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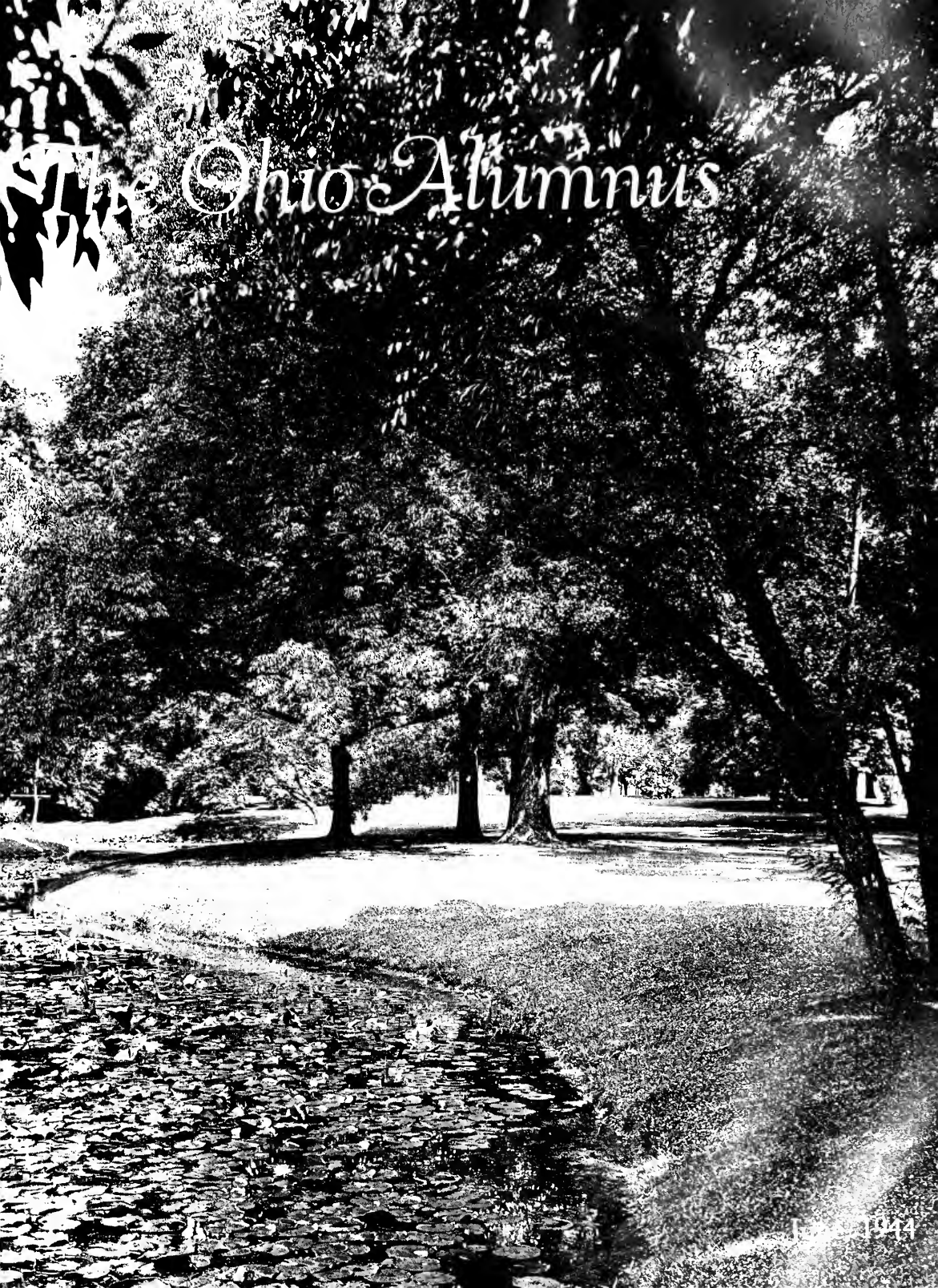






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# Casualties Increase as Actions Approach Decisive Stages in Europe and the Far East

AS WAS to be expected, the cross-channel invasion of the European continent and the accelerated activities in the Pacific areas have taken a heavy toll in casualties. Already the figures for World War I



Flight Officer Charles E. LeComte, U.S.A.

have been surpassed, and no mortal knows what new and unhappy record will be established before peace comes again to bring an end to the bloody butchery afield and to quiet the anxious minds of those who wait at home.

Since the appearance of the last issue of *The Alumnus* the names of sixteen more Ohioans have been embroidered on the gold-draped, gold-starred banner that hangs conspicuously in the Edwin Watts Chubb Library, and the total of the known and reported dead now stands at eighty-eight.

A D-Day invader, Second Lieut. Donald H. Irons, '43 (see picture), Sewickley, Pa., serving with an infantry division as an intelligence and reconnaissance officer behind enemy lines, was killed in action on July 10. No further information has come from official sources. It is believed, however, that he was a participant in the drive on St. Lo which was opened on the day of his death. Memorial services were held for Lieutenant Irons in Ambridge, Pa., his for-

mer home, on August 5. Attending the service with the young officer's parents and sister, was his fiancée, Grace E. Webborn, Canton. Both the sister, Mildred A. Irons, and Miss Webborn will be seniors in Ohio University this fall.

Letters of sympathy are written by President Gamertsfelder and the Alumni Secretary to the parents or other close relatives of Ohio University men who give their lives for their country. Reproduced below is a letter which is typical of these messages of condolence.

First Lieut. John B. "Jack" Swanson, Jr., '39, Athens, another of those who made the fateful landing on French soil on June 6, died July 5 of wounds sustained in action. Lieutenant Swanson was an aide to Gen. H. G. Blakely, of the 4th Artillery Division, and had declined an opportunity to advance to a captaincy in order to go overseas with the division commander. He was serving his third year as principal of the high school at Bainbridge when he entered the service eighteen months ago. He was the brother of Mrs. Leo Townsend

Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Irons  
514 Grove Street  
Sewickley, Pennsylvania

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Irons:

The sad news has just come to us of the death of your son, Lt. Donald Irons, in Normandy on July 10. It was my privilege to know Donald personally. He was a student in one of my classes, and I saw him almost every Sunday as a member of the choir in the local Presbyterian Church. Donald made a brilliant scholastic record at Ohio University. He was a highly respected member of many campus organizations. It is hard to believe we shall not again see him on the campus.

Though words are futile things at a time of deep sorrow such as this, on behalf of Ohio University, I do wish to express our deep sympathy in your bereavement. You may take comfort from the fact that Donald was admired and respected by faculty and students alike for his fine mental qualities and his exemplary moral character. He was the kind of person on the campus that foretold a good soldier and a first-class officer. He did not lose his life, but gave it for his country and the cause of liberty and justice in the world.

Sincerely yours,  
W. S. Gamertsfelder,  
President,  
Ohio University

(Pauline Swanson, '29), Los Angeles, Calif., and Corp. Phil R. Swanson, '43x, Ft. Benning, Ga.

First Lieut. James A. Gayley, '41x, Martins Ferry, reported missing on July 4, was later reported by the



Lieut. Donald H. Irons, U.S.A.

War Department to have been killed in action on the initial invasion date. He was serving with the airborne infantry, troops which suffered tremendous losses. Lieutenant Gayley's papers had gone through for a promotion to the rank of captain just before the invasion was staged. A report, for which the editor has seen no official confirmation, has it that Gayley was killed in the air by German machine gunners as he was parachuting to earth. A brother, Second Lieut. Thomas Gayley, '42x, is a paratrooper.

Second Lieut. Donald A. Larson, '43, whose parents now live in Salem, Ore., was killed on the island of Saipan when the Marines landed to take over another stepping-stone on the way back to Tokyo. In the last communication received by his wife, the former Helen E. Townsend, '44x, Lakewood, Lieutenant Larson said that he could not tell her "how close we are to action, but we are handing out the ammunition." A communi-



tion to Mrs. Larson from a fellow officer states that Don is buried on Saipan and that this friend had personally visited his grave. A picture of the Ohioan has been promised for publication next month.

Sgt. Ralph W. Wade, '35x, Londonderry, a member of a glider field artillery unit, was killed in action somewhere in Normandy on D-Day. No further details are as yet available.

On July 10, in the St. Lo offensive, Second Lieut. John H. Kayser, '44x, Guysville, met death in action. The official report contained no details.

Pvt. George J. Rigaux, '45x, Marietta, whose father is a native of Belgium, was a paratrooper who was killed in D-Day action. He was an outstanding three-sport athlete at Marietta High School.

After previously risking his life that two of his crewmates might live, First Lieut. Jeb Kirkland, '44x (see picture on page 16), Bellaire, a B-25 bomber pilot with fifty-three missions and a total of 240 combat hours to his credit, was killed in action May 29, over Biak Island in the Pacific theater. Early last spring, Lieutenant Kirkland's plane made a crash landing at sea two miles off New Ireland Island. "After extricating himself from the wrecked aircraft," reads the citation which accompanied the Silver Star awarded for the exploit, "Lieutenant Kirkland learned that a crew member was missing. He promptly re-entered the sinking plane and removed the injured man to a life raft. A moment later, he rescued

another man who could not swim and was floundering in the water." Kirkland's father was a lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps in World War I. A brother is now seeing service as a captain in the A.A.F. Following the flier's death, his mother received a personal letter of sympathy from Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

Ensign Ralph L. Broedel, '44x, R. F. D., McConnellsville, was killed June 13 in the Southwest Pacific when the plane that he was piloting crashed and sank in the sea shortly after a take-off from the deck of a carrier. The exact location of the tragic accident was not disclosed in the Navy report.

Flight Officer Charles E. LeComte, '43x (see picture), pilot of a B-26 bomber who participated in the invasion of Sardinia and Italy and who has been missing in action since January 22, was officially declared dead by the War Department on July 31. He would have been twenty-three years of age on August 1. Before moving to the European theater, Flight Officer LeComte had served six months in Panama. He has two brothers in the Army Air Forces.

Pvt. Jack E. Klotz, '46x, Toledo, serving with an ordnance maintenance battalion, was killed in a plane crash at Camp Barkeley, Texas, on July 13.

A letter from a campus office recently directed to First Lieut. William M. McDermott, '41x, Elyria, a fighter pilot in the European area, was returned by a unit officer marked "Deceased." A few days later, the name of Lieutenant McDermott appeared in an official casualty list released in Washington by the War Department. The date and circumstances of his passing were not given.

Reported missing in the South Pacific since Nov. 2, 1943, Aviation Radioman J. Eric Nutt, Jr., '42x, Chillicothe, is now officially listed as killed in action. Radioman Nutt was a member of the crew of a Navy torpedo plane that was subjected to heavy enemy fire and crashed in the narrow water passage between Buka and Bougainville Islands in the northern



Lieut. Com. Gerald H. Castle, U.S.N. (left)

Solomon group. A sister of the deceased radioman is the wife of Eric McInnes, '35, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

A member of the famed, but ill-fated "Merrill's Marauders," Sgt. Theodore B. Duffy, '44x, Newton, Mass., was killed in action at Myitkyina, Burma, during the fight of recent weeks. The Marauders are currently in the news because of their intrepidity in the infiltration of Japanese lines and the fact that misinterpreted orders kept wounded and exhausted veterans in action.

Missing on the Admiralty Islands since March 20, Pvt. Richard P. Overmier, '45x, Cuyahoga Falls, was reported dead by the War Department in a June release. He went overseas a year ago as a member of a dismounted cavalry unit.

Flight Officer Carl D. Welday, '40x, Steubenville, was killed on July 1 when a Liberator bomber crashed near Denver, Colorado. The ship was based at Lowry Field.

Not much less distressing is the news concerning a number of men who are missing in action, some of them under circumstances that leave very little room for hope of return.

Just reported is the mishap of Sgt. Thomas C. Postle, '46x, Akron, while leaving a target in Italy. The Liberator bomber of which Sergeant Postle was a crewman was attacked by German fighter planes. One engine of the ship was set afire and five of the 11-man crew were seen to bail out. Later, the left wing caught fire and shortly thereafter the plane ex-



Capt. Don Gentile and Champ Shirley Keller

ploded, plunging into the Gulf of Venice, near Trieste. The incident occurred on January 16. Late in June no word had been received from the missing flier.

Lieut. Thomas S. Sharp, '44x, McArthur, pilot of a P-51 Mustang, the Army's fastest fighter ship, has been missing over Germany since July 2.



Ensign Betty Barger, U.S.N.

He participated in the historic bombing shuttle from England to Russia on June 21, the first Britain-to-Russia mission. Lieutenant Sharp was also a member of the fighter escort that led the bombers over Berlin in the initial attack on March 4.

Lieut. (j.g.) Howard B. Duff, Jr., '42, Ridley Park, Pa., is missing as of June 12. A communication from the executive officer of the carrier on which the Navy fighter pilot was based, gives the following details. "Duff went out a strafing mission on one of the targets with about eleven other planes. His plane was hit by anti-aircraft fire but he managed to fly it clear of the island and land in the water. He got out of the plane and waved to Danny Carmichael who had followed him down. About this time the eleven planes were attacked by 30 Jap Zekes, so they had to go to altitude for the fight. Later, they went back to search for Duff, but it was growing dark so they had to return. The next morning an intensive search was made, but to no avail. He was a mile and a half off shore, so there is a possibility that he made it there and is a Jap prisoner—he is listed as missing in action."

On March 5, Lieut. Dana S. Jones, '42, Erie, Pa., then based in Northern Ireland, wrote a letter to his friend and fraternity brother, Lieut. Bruce E. DeMar, '42x, Hillside, N. J., a navigator in one of the bomber groups in England. The letter was later returned to him with the following notation: "Lt. Bruce DeMar, 0-682153, missing in action. Verified. 1st Base Post Office." The Alumni Office has received no further word.

On page 16 will be found the picture of Corp. Roland T. Crace, '44x, Oak Hill, who has been missing in action in the Mediterranean area since April 20. Presumably, he was aboard one of the army transports which was sunk by enemy action on that date.

Two brothers, one a former student of Ohio University, are missing in action. The Ohioan, Lieut. William A. Smith, '36x, Millfield, has been missing over France since June 17. His brother, Lieut. Bert J. Smith, has been missing over Burma since Mar. 31, 1943. Both were bombardiers.

Staff Sgt. I. E. "Ernie" Alban, '45x, Blacklick, formerly Columbus, a tail gunner on a Flying Fortress, reported missing on June 21 following a mission over Germany, is now reported to be "interned in a neutral country"—possibly Switzerland.

Invasion Day, June 6, brought wounds to at least three Ohioans in France: Pvt. Max F. Zimmerman, '43, Albany; Corp. Gerald D. Bibbee, '41x, Coolville; and Lieut. Franklin C. Cech, '42.

Private Zimmerman sustained "serious wounds" while serving with a unit of engineers. Corporal Bibbee, with an artillery division, received wounds of unreported severity. Mrs. Olga Aubrecht Cech, '44, reports that her husband received eight wounds in the back, and is now recuperating in a hospital in England.



Capt. Paul K. Carlton, U.S.A.

Bad luck did not overtake First Lieut. Heber L. Minton, '42x, Washington C. H., paratrooper, until the second or third day of the invasion when he is reported to have received wounds of an undisclosed character. He, too, is now recovering in a British hospital. He is the husband of the former June C. Baird, '42x, Athens.

Back in the States after suffering wounds in the fighting in Italy is Corp. Arthur G. McPherson, '43x, Athens, husband of the former Mary A. Gibson, '43. Corporal McPherson received serious wounds in the right arm and hand and other minor injuries in the Anzio beachhead action. He is now in the Stark General Hospital, Charleston, S. C.

Another Anzio casualty was Pvt. Paul M. Porter, '39, Athens, an artilleryman, whose wounds, caused by flak, sent him to an Italian hospital for three weeks.

After fifteen months of hospitalization due to injuries suffered in a plane crash early last year, Lieut. (j.g.) Charles H. Mark, '43x, Frankfort, is again on active duty, at Pensacola, Fla. With him is Mrs. Clark, the former Martha M. Brewer, '43.

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# Ohio Grads Measure Up To War-Time Responsibilities

EVERY teacher, department head, director, and dean takes pride in the successes and achievements of those who, as students, have received their training under them.

Not the fewest of the occasions for pride and satisfaction come to Prof. George Starr Lasher, director of the Ohio University School of Journalism, whose graduates and former students are to be found in responsible positions throughout the United States and even abroad—Sgt. Nelson A. Powell, '38, being a Marine combat correspondent in the Southwest Pacific.

During a mid-July visit to New York City, Professor Lasher invited a number of his present and former students to meet with him for an informal reunion and coke party. The party was held in a pleasant little garden down in Greenwich Village, and during that Sunday afternoon there was much talk of Court Street and the McGuffey Elms. There were eight present (see picture\*). Thirty-six others, whose homes are in the New York area or who are regularly employed there, were invited. At least half of the 36 are now in the armed forces, however, while vacations, work, and previous engagements prevented others from attending.

The garden is attached to the New York home of Henry Hull, the actor, which is now occupied by several girls, including Professor Lasher's

daughter, Mary Elizabeth Lasher, '42, the first woman to be placed on the editorial staff of *Editor & Publisher*, newspaper trade publication, and Betty Feezel, '44, a recent addition to the *Editor & Publisher* staff.

Others present were David Stein, '31, who recently went to New York to become managing editor of the NEA Service there; Wendell W. Edgar, '40, with Paramount News; Dorothy Edwards, who is writing radio scripts and a comment column for the Institute of Public Relations; Lieut. Edward L. Novak, '43, of the Marine Corps, at home on leave from Cherry Point, N. C.; J. Richard McConnaughey, '43, editor of the 1942 *Athena*, now with Wide World, the feature photo service of the Associated Press; and Varian E. Hentz, '46, a summertime reporter on the *Bergen (N. J.) News Record*.

Desk duties prevented Jesse A. Zousmer, '35, night news editor of the Columbia Broadcasting System, and Dr. Winston R. Weisman, '32, on the foreign news staff of PM, from being present.

David Stein, heading up the New York office of the Newspaper Enterprise Association, writes: "NEA, as you know, has correspondents on all the war fronts, and their cables cross my desk every day. It's hard work, but a lot of fun, too, and I'm happy to be in a spot where the big news is breaking."

A picture, which the editor of *The Ohio Alumnus* tried hard to secure for his readers, appeared in many metropolitan newspapers shortly after the invasion of France with the following cut-lines: "This pic-



Prof. George Starr Lasher and former students in New York reunion

\*Standing, left to right—Lieut. Edward L. Novak, Wendell W. Edgar, David A. Stein, and Dorothy Edwards. Seated—Professor Lasher, Mary Elizabeth Lasher, Betty Feezel, and Varian Hentz. The photographer, not in the picture, is J. Richard McConnaughey.



Virginia Glover

ture was taken in the CBS news room in New York at 5:45 a.m. on 'D' Day. At the microphone is Quentin Reynolds, noted author and war correspondent. Others, left to right, are Maj. George Fielding Eliot, military analyst; Jesse Zousmer ['35], former Columbus newspaperman and now CBS night news editor, and Bob Trout, noted news commentator."

Although not in the New York area, Virginia Glover, '42 (see picture), of the *Youngstown Vindicator*, is a newswoman whose D-Day activities and general success are worthy of note.

"The night of the invasion of France I had a thrilling experience," writes Miss Glover. "The office called me at 7 minutes to 2 a.m. and told me to come to work. I was in the office at 15 after 2 and ready to go to work — at first the reports looked false, but at 3:26 we knew we were going to get the confirmation from Allied headquarters, and at 3:32 it came through. Only five of us put out the extra edition here—I expected to be the last person called because I am the youngest on the desk, but that wasn't the case. We had the managing editor, the news editor, the wire editor and a man and myself on the desk. Then I stayed here in the office till 3 p.m. that afternoon—it was a long day because I didn't get to sleep till 11 p.m.—wanted to hear all the latest developments when I got home—so it made a 21-hour day for me—but it was well worth it."

# On and About the Campus . . .

THE Y.W.C.A. at Ohio University was founded in 1896 and became a member of the National Association in 1906. During its 48 years of continuous growth and achievement it has been built into one of the foremost campus organizations. Cabinet members, together with the officers and advisors, meet weekly in McGuffey Hall to carry out the organization's activities. The cabinet is composed of the social chairman, membership chairman, inter-organization representative, area representative, emergency and freshman activities chairman, *Gleam* editor, publicity chairman, assistant treasurer, music, art, activities, Prep Follies, and Christmas activities chairmen, and representatives to Chauncey, New Marshfield, Poston, Children's Home, State Hospital, shut-ins, and Sheltering Arms Hospital. Dean Irma E. Voigt, Dr. Edith Wray, and Mrs. Sara Long Jones, '24, are the faculty advisors. The president for the coming year is Ruth Ann Grover, Athens. The Ohio University Y.W.C.A. belongs to the Geneva region and is a member of the World Student Christian Foundation. Last year's membership was approximately 400 girls. The aim for the coming year is a membership of 500.

OHIO UNIVERSITY has completed its organization for the administration of veterans' education under the provisions of Public Law 346 (the "G. I. Bill of Rights"), enacted by the 78th Congress. Under the direction of Dr. F. B. Dilley, as Coordinator of Veterans' Education, and a committee representing all of the colleges and divisions of the university, veterans will be offered all of the opportunities afforded regular students. Veterans will have the additional advantage of special testing facilities, academic, personal and vocational counsellors, hospitalization, speech diagnosis and correction, and employment placement service.

IN APPEALING to the State, through the Inter-University Council and the Ohio Postwar Planning Commission, for two new classroom

buildings as a part of its ten-year building program (see page 9), Ohio University cited the dire and longstanding need for such construction, pointing out that the only addition to classrooms at Ohio University since 1923 was an appropriation of \$40,000 to supplement Federal funds for the remodeling of Carnegie Hall. In this twenty-year period, the enrollment has risen from 1,370 to 3,695 students, an increase of over 100%. Twenty years ago, there were ten buildings in use for classroom purposes. One of these was Ellis Hall. In 1939, there were more students

both men and women students. This makeshift has proved inadequate to serve even the minimum needs and requirements of the student body. For years, the students themselves have been attempting to find the means of achieving a student center building and have raised some funds toward this end. The need is such, however, that it does not seem feasible to wait for adequate funds to be raised in this manner. The building will be located on the site of the present center and will include, in addition, the areas now occupied by the Men's Faculty Club and O'Blens property, to the west, and the Women's Faculty Club, to the north.



Alumni Memorial Auditorium

in Ellis Hall in one hour than there were twenty years ago in the entire university, in class or out of class. Men's and women's basement rest rooms, with their cement floors, poor lighting and poorer ventilation, have been made into recitation rooms. The department of geography and geology has been deprived of its laboratory and the space converted into three classrooms. Every inch of space, however impracticable, has been put into use, and crowded conditions have passed the state of safety.

HIGH ON the list of needs represented by the proposed building program is a Student Center Building. The present small building (see picture on page 9) in use as a student center was purchased in 1922 for a recreational building for men students. As the university increased in size, the demands for a student building grew to such an extent that in 1939, a grill was opened in what was then known as the Men's Union Building, and the building opened to

THERE HAS long been a need at Ohio University for a swimming pool for use of the 2,000 men students. At the present time, there are no swimming opportunities for men. There is a small swimming pool in the basement of the Women's Gymnasium which is inadequate even for the women, and not available for use by the men. Ohio University has been handicapped for a number of years because of a lack of suitable swimming facilities for the student body. The present war has greatly developed the idea of giving every individual the opportunity to learn to swim. During the postwar days, swimming will be used extensively in the matter of physical rehabilitation of returning soldiers. Without a swimming pool the university will not be able to participate in this type of program. Swimming should also be one of the important phases of the regular physical education program. With the great stress which will now be put on physical fitness and health during the postwar period, it is highly desirable that Ohio University have a suitable natatorium.

EQUIPMENT FOR the proposed Chemistry Building, the money for which has already been appropriated, is provided for in the ten-year plan. Laboratory, locker, and lecture room furniture must be provided for the new building. This

building is to be a model of new chemical laboratories and should be provided with the most effective laboratory work tables together with all necessary equipment for its students. Fireproof storeroom shelves and cabinets are needed for the extensive stock of chemicals and apparatus kept in inventory. Departmental library shelving and tables are also needed. Special research equipment, not found in present laboratories, should be provided, such as the ultra microscope, constant temperature baths, and refrigerating units. The development of a laboratory of industrial chemistry, provided for in the building plans, will require equipment such as is employed in demonstrating unit processes of industrial operations. Some of this equipment, slightly used, may be purchased directly from the chemical industry at the close of the war, with considerable saving in cost. The laboratory will have to be provided with a direct current generator, an air compressor, banks of storage batteries, a water distillation unit with a block tin reservoir, and accessory equipment for the machine shop.

**R**EMODELING OF the present Science Hall by a complete interior rehabilitation has been ordered by state inspection officials. This will include changes in plumbing, electrical wiring, re-equipping, changes of partitions, new floors, and fireproofing. The needs of the departments of zoology and botany have, during the past ten years, greatly outgrown the facilities of the present building constructed in 1912. The building now being used is inadequate for the normal enrollment in zoology and botany courses, to say nothing of its being seriously out of date. When this building was erected in 1912, the enrollment of Ohio University was 786. In 1941, including chemistry, there were 1,703 students endeavoring to take science courses in the narrow limits of this one building, and others had to be turned away. The rehabilitation of this building is to provide adequate facilities in biological science courses which are expected to be greatly in demand after the war.

**T**HE REFINISHING and refurbishing of the Alumni Memorial Auditorium is another urgent need

to be taken care of in the building program. The auditorium is in use a great part of the time since it is the main auditorium on the campus. It is used for general student convocations, rehearsals and concerts by the university band, orchestra, choir and glee clubs, graduation exercises, major productions by the University Theater, concerts by out-of-town artists and musical organizations, and at times it serves community needs for a large auditorium. Due to insufficient appropriations for maintenance during the last six or seven bienniums, Ohio University has been unable to make needed repairs and to provide adequate upkeep for this building. It is in need of redecoration, a new stage curtain, and stage



Men's Gym (left) and Super Hall

scenery to bring it up to standard. The recent installation of additions to the projection booth and public address system has made necessary some improvised changes in the electrical wiring which should be changed completely. A large room in the basement, originally planned as an Alumni Room, has never been used because of bad heating and ventilating conditions. The installation of ventilating fans will remedy these conditions and make this room available for use.

**B**ECAUSE OF government and private plans for the extension of frequency modulation radio broadcasting in the field of education and the possibility that Athens and Ohio University may become a radiation point for such broadcasting, President Gamertsfelder has appointed five members of the faculty to serve on a committee which will keep the new developments under observation. Members of the new committee are B. T. Grover, assistant to the presi-

dent, chairman; J. Floyd Dixon, director of the Extension Division; Darrell B. Green, director of engineering, industrial arts and agriculture; George Starr Lasher, director of the School of Journalism; and Earl C. Seiffred, dean of the College of Fine Arts.

**T**HE OHIO UNIVERSITY Extension Division, in cooperation with the U. S. Armed Forces Institute, is offering instruction to approximately 2,500 service men and some 20 service women at posts and stations in this country and throughout the world. At least half of these "correspondence students" are outside the U. S. Lesson forms are daily dispatched to and reports received from men in New Guinea, India, China, France, Italy, Alaska, and every area where American men are serving. After a registration has been made with the U.S. A.F.I. headquarters in Madison, Wis., all further contacts are carried on directly with the men at their stations. Examinations are supervised by chaplains and special service officers. One half of each registration fee for the non-commissioned officers and enlisted men is paid by the government. Approximately 100 commissioned officers, who pay their fees from personal funds, are enrolled. Three German prisoners in American camps are taking advantage of the study opportunities. Arrangements have just been completed by the U. S. Government with German authorities for extension of the study privilege to American prisoners in German camps. There is no such arrangement with the Japanese. Of the forty colleges and universities offering work to service men, Ohio University has one of the highest current enrollments.

**A**TOTAL OF 599 students enrolled for the first eight-week term, June 5-July 28, of the current summer semester. An enrollment, smaller, perhaps, by half, is expected for the second eight-week term, July 31-September 22. The prospects for a registration larger than last fall's 1,250 are seemingly good for September. Reservations in all of the women's dormitories were booked and the lists closed two weeks earlier than usual this summer.

### 8th Air Force Bombardier Invades Normandy—and Officers' Party

The June 11 issue of *Stars and Stripes*, service publication, carried a story in which it was stated that: "Nazi gun emplacements on the Normandy beaches and the traffic choke points immediately behind the shore were smashed on D-Day by bombs directed by three of the leading Eighth Air Force bombardiers especially trained for the precisely-ordered maze of the assault on the French shores . . . The men flew practice



Lieut. Paul R. Carsten, U.S.A.

missions twice a day to insure success. The last of their bombs were to be dropped five minutes before the first of the barges were to touch the enemy shore."

One of the three bombardiers named in the story was First Lieut. Paul R. Carsten, '44x, Elmore, a brother of Carl F. "Pete" Carsten, '28, Cleveland Heights.

The air and sea approaches to the French coast were so well coordinated that men landing on the beaches reported seeing the last bombs fall.

About a month before D-Day, Lieutenant Carsten had an amusing experience which he will doubtless tuck away among his happier memories of the war.

With two fellow fliers he arrived one evening in an Italian town on the Adriatic coast. Hungry, the three men found a dining room at the entrance to which was a sign, "Transient Air Force Men Only." Qualifying under the terms and without hesitation, they entered. They were somewhat discon-

certed and puzzled, however, to find a large group of officers in formal military attire—uniforms that contrasted radically with their own dusty leather jackets which were emblazoned with their squadron insignia, the "Eager Beavers." Their suspicions were further aroused when they noted the preponderance of high-ranking officers and the banquet-style arrangement of the tables. Eventually, Lieutenant Carsten and his companions discovered that they had "crashed" a banquet being held by officers of the Fifteenth Air Force.

The visiting airmen, nevertheless, were cordially received by the diners, and were pressed with a variety of wines and edibles not ordinarily found on service menus. When they sought to withdraw, they were overwhelmingly dissuaded.

Later in the evening, flanked by two colonels, the intruders were escorted to a private dance at the Officers' Red Cross club. Topping off an evening of royal entertainment, their hosts arranged special transportation for them back to their base in a C-47 army transport plane.

### Ohioan Directs Raising of Stars and Stripes Over Retaken Guam

Lieut. Col. Sylvester "Pete" Stephan, '35, Sidney, watched proudly through field glasses from a destroyer command vessel as two marines leaped from an amphibian tractor and planted in a sandy beach on Guam the first American flag to fly there since a few days before Pearl Harbor.

Colonel Stephan, commander of the amphibian tractor force, had borrowed the six-by-four foot ship's Sunday flag for the occasion from the commander of the LST which brought part of the tractor outfit to Guam.

It was just eight minutes past Hour on the day the island was invaded that Old Glory returned to the first American territory captured by the Japs.

### "Asylum Grounds" Is Cover Picture

Those who search their memories in vain for a recollection of the scene pictured on the front cover page will be happy to have it identified as the lake and grounds of the Athens State Hospital. While not a part of the campus—strictly speaking—the editor doubts if many readers will fail to recognize the locale of some of their most memorable extracurricular activities.

### Retired Methodist Minister Dies In Eastern City At Advanced Age

The Rev. Dr. Elmer Addison Dent, '88, a retired Methodist minister, died in New Haven, Conn., June 29, 1944, at the age of eighty-two.

Born on an Athens County farm, Doctor Dent attended Ohio University, from which he received four degrees: Ph.B., B.Ped., 1888; Ph.M., 1891; and D.D. (honorary), 1902. For his theological training, he went to the Yale Divinity School and the Boston University School of Theol-



Dr. Elmer A. Dent

ogy which awarded him, respectively, the B.D. and B.S.T. (Bachelor of Sacred Theology) degrees.

For twenty-five years he was the pastor of large churches in New Haven and New York City, and was secretary of the Methodist Centenary Committee in the New York area.

Retiring after forty-five years of ministerial and administrative work, he made his home in Belleview, Fla., a community which he served as mayor for two years.

In 1938, with other members of his class, he celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his graduation from Ohio University. Four years later he celebrated a similar anniversary at Boston University. On his eightieth birthday, Nov. 30, 1941, he was tendered a civic reception by the people of Belleview.

Doctor Dent leaves his wife, with whom he celebrated a Golden Wedding anniversary last year, and two daughters. Interment was made at New Haven, Conn.

The extra or bonus number of *The Ohio Alumnus* will appear in Sept.

# Urgent Building Needs Submitted to State Planning Commission in Ten-Year Program

THE Ohio Inter-University Council, a group of representatives of the six state-supported institutions of higher learning in Ohio — Bowling Green, Kent, Miami, Ohio, Ohio State, and Wilberforce universities—has prepared and presented to the Ohio Postwar Planning Commission a ten-year building program to be embarked upon as soon as materials and equipment become available for non-military use.

In its report to the commission, the council noted that there has been "an almost complete lack of instructional building" on the campuses since 1929, and that Ohio's six state-supported universities are "lagging far behind other states with which Ohio normally compares itself."

The council asks that \$24,772,000, which will be asked in appropriations from the Legislature, be allotted in this proportion:

Ohio State, \$12,664,000; Ohio University, \$3,355,000; Miami, \$3,173,000; Kent State, \$2,401,000; Bowling Green, \$2,251,000; and Wilberforce, \$928,000. The amounts were figured on the basis of \$1,000 for each student, and the relative allotments were based upon the average enrollments for the three years of the 1939-41 period. Special requests approved for Bowling Green and Wilberforce account for the disproportionate recommendations to these schools.

The fourteen projects proposed for Ohio University are:

**Ewing Hall**—To reinforce ceiling and replace floor of auditorium, which is used for laboratory purposes by the School of Dramatic Art; to provide adequate and modern ventilation and light facilities; to construct dressing rooms, wardrobes, scene shop and toilets on main floor; to convert space under the auditorium into classrooms and offices. Fireproofing of new construction. Estimated cost: structure, \$100,000; equipment, \$10,000; total, \$110,000.

**Cutler Hall**—Rehabilitation of entire building, including reinforcing of walls, reconstruction of floors and interior, and fireproofing; also equip-

ment for offices and small class rooms. Estimates: structure, \$100,000; equipment, \$10,000; total, \$110,000.

**Student Center Building**—To construct a building, suitably equipped, for extra-curricular activities and student organizations; building to contain approximately 780,000 cubic feet of space; to have concrete floor slabs, load-bearing exterior walls and columns on the interior. Estimates: structure, \$600,000; equipment, \$60,000; total, \$660,000.

**Science Hall**—Remodeling of the

crete, and structural steel construction. Estimates: structure, \$200,000; equipment, \$20,000; total, \$220,000.

**Equipment for Chemistry Building**—Equipment for the proposed new Chemistry Building, money for which already has been appropriated. Estimate: \$100,000.

**Natatorium**—A new swimming pool for men; structure to be approximately 70 feet by 140 feet, with regulation pool, spectators' stands, dressing rooms, etc. Estimates: structure, \$200,000; equipment, \$20,000; total, \$220,000.

**Alumni Memorial Auditorium**—To redecorate and re-equip Alumni Memorial Auditorium; to make necessary changes and additions in the electrical wiring, the plumbing, and the ventilating systems; to provide a new curtain and stage scenery. Estimates: structure, \$15,000; equipment, \$10,000; total, \$25,000.

**Stadium Tower Club**—Construction of dormitory space for men students within the cement stands at the Ohio University football stadium.

**Reclamation, Tiling and Draining of University Gardens**—The filling, draining and tiling of an area of approximately 240,000 square feet, approximately one block east of the campus, to make it available for new building sites.

**Classroom Buildings**—To construct two classroom buildings, each to be four floors and basement, one to be 75 feet by 100 feet, and the other, 75 feet by 135 feet. Estimates: Classroom building No. 1, structure, \$700,000 and equipment \$50,000; building No. 2, structure \$475,000 and equipment \$32,000; total, \$1,257,500.

**Museum Building**—To construct and equip a building to house and preserve the oldest and one of the most valuable historical museums in the Northwest Territory. Building to be one story and basement construction, 60 feet by 100 feet, and 30 feet in height. Estimates: structure, \$90,000; equipment, \$10,000; total, \$100,000.



Student Union Building (To be replaced?)

present Science Hall by a complete interior rehabilitation, to include changes in plumbing, electrical wiring, re-equipping, changes of partitions, new floors, and fireproofing. Estimates: structure (rehabilitation), \$180,000; equipment, \$20,000; total, \$200,000.

**Heating Plant**—A 92,000 cubic foot addition to the present heating plant to provide space for new equipment and storage of supplies; the addition of two new steam boilers, to replace the two oldest boilers that have been in use for more than twenty years; the addition of one steam 500 KW turbine, to the present units of one 500 KW and one 250 KW. Estimates: structure, \$50,000; two steam boilers, \$60,000; one steam turbine, \$40,000; total \$150,000.

**Heating Tunnels Extension**—The construction of underground heating tunnels and the necessary installation of piping to several buildings on the campus. Estimate: Tunnel and piping, \$50,000.

**University Hospital**—Two-story and basement building of brick, con-

# Autocrat of the News . . . . . by J. D. Radcliff

The story of an Ohioan reprinted, with permission, from the August issue of *ESQUIRE Magazine*

(Editor's Note: It is regretted that the deletion of some 600 words was necessary in order to keep this exciting story of an unexcitable man within space limitations. Ohio University conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws upon Editor Van Anda in 1920.)

STAGE and screen have firmly fixed the type of the boss newspaper man: a loud, tough, shirt-sleeves guy, always in stormy motion, his wild eyes flashing lightning from under a green eyeshade. But the greatest news editor of them all was, even in his vigorous prime, a quiet little man with a small, dry voice who didn't move out of his chair unless he had to—which was seldom enough. From his scholarly manner of speaking, his beribboned *pince-nez*, his slightly old-fashioned high white collar, you might have taken Carr V. Van Anda for a professor—an expensively tailored one, to be sure . . .

His life and his passion was the newspaper he served. For 12 hours a day for more than 20 years Carr V. Van Anda dragnetted his city, the nation and the world for news to lay before readers of the *New York Times*. He was called managing editor; actually, he was the complete autocrat of the news columns. He had unlimited authority, unlimited money to spend, unlimited imagination, too. And he built the greatest news-gathering organization the world had ever seen. Year after year, tirelessly, he kept contriving to get more and more complete news for the American public. It was the creed of the *Times* that full, free and unbiased news was one of the essentials of democracy. Van Anda's achievement was that he put that abstract principle into day-by-day practice with a brilliance and on a scale that was unprecedented. His ideas of news coverage were unique and startling when he began. But long before he retired, he had changed all American newspapers by the force of example.

The public never heard of Van Anda; he was as anonymous at the peak of his career as he is today in

retirement. But newspapermen knew all about him and acknowledged him as the top man in the field. Van Anda stories have become classic legends of the craft.

On the night of April 15, 1912, the telegraph editor dropped a bulletin on Van Anda's desk: "Cape



Dr. Carr Van Anda

Race, Nfd. At 10:25 tonight the White Star steamship *Titanic* called 'C.Q.D.'"

Not another word came through. The *Titanic*, newest and greatest of ocean liners, was making her maiden voyage with as brilliant a passenger list as ever was assembled. She was—the builders had hammered this into the consciousness of the civilized world—"completely unsinkable."

Therefore, most of the news editors of New York that night disregarded the queer little bulletin. Some went so far as to call up White Star officials, who said emphatically that everything was all right. The 'C.Q.D.'—same as today's s.o.s.—must be a garbled signal, a freak, the hoax of an amateur. After all, nothing more had been heard—just the one scrap of message.

But Carr Van Anda dug up plans

of the ship. They showed that the radio had two sources of power, one in the engine room, one an auxiliary in the radio shack. So the ship could send messages as long as the highest point of the superstructure was above water. To Van Anda the very fact that no more messages were received was the opposite of reassuring; it was ominous. With that sixth sense which some newsmen possess he knew the great ship had met with tragedy. He set men writing descriptions of the liner. He routed important people out of bed in New York and in London to get scraps of information about the line, the ship, the passengers.

Next morning, the *Times* was full of the *Titanic*. Its competitors offered little. Indeed, one morning newspaper printed a few paragraphs ridiculing the "hoax."

Of course, it is history that Van Anda was right; this was one of the great dramatic news stories of all time. And no news pages told so well as Van Anda's the tales of mingled grief, heroism, cowardice and self-sacrifice which the survivors brought to New York on the rescue ship *Carpathia*. Van Anda had rented half a dozen rooms in a hotel across the street from the pier where the *Carpathia* must dock; he had strung private wires from there to the *Times* newsroom. He had sewed up the story of the radio operators; they wouldn't talk to anyone else. *Times* men pounced upon everyone who came off the *Carpathia*. They weren't any smarter or quicker than the reporters for the other papers—but there were SO many of them!

It was Herbert Swope of the *World*, I think, who bitterly but with grudging admiration remarked, "That so-and-so Van Anda had a cat at every rat hole!"

In 1916, before we entered the first world war, the German submarine *Deutschland* slipped through the British blockade, crossed the Atlantic and docked in Baltimore with a cargo of dyestuffs worth millions of dollars. The feat gripped the imagination of the country.

When the submarine was ready to



depart reporters jammed the dock. Van Anda wasn't content with such obvious coverage. For hours he pored over tide tables, channel maps of Chesapeake Bay and offshore positions of British and French warships. He concluded that there was one logical place for the submarine to submerge. That's where Van Anda would submerge if he were commander of the submarine.

He chartered a tug in Norfolk and sent a reporter and photographer to the spot. The reporter thought it was all nonsense—and said so. But presently the *Deutschland* hove in sight—and it submerged right in front of the tug. The *Times* got the only picture.

The first world war was a challenge to all newspapers. Up until then, foreign news coverage consisted principally of society trivia—which beer baron's daughter had married what duke. Van Anda changed all this. It was he who originated the custom of printing historic documents and important speeches in full, even if they had to be procured by cable . . . And when the war was over, it was the *Times* alone which printed the text of the Versailles Treaty—the text in full, eight newspaper pages, all the words 20 telegraph lines could carry in one night. The *Times'* cable tolls reached the unprecedented figure of a half million dollars a year—fantastic for that era . . .

President Harding, who seemed so near recovery that the "death watch" of the press associations had been discontinued, died in San Francisco late on the night of August 2, 1923. Vice President Calvin Coolidge was vacationing in Plymouth, Vermont. James A. Hagerty, the *Times* reporter assigned to Plymouth, took the news to the vice president. He remained to witness Coolidge's father swearing his son into the highest office in the land by lamplight in a lonely farmhouse. There was just one telephone wire to Plymouth. Yes, Van Anda tied it up. His office boy chattered inanities over it for an hour. When Hagerty came into the village with his eyewitness story, the wire was his, and ready.

Van Anda roused Washington notables out of bed for comment. He combed Europe for its reaction. No detail was overlooked. The first page of the *Times* that morning hangs in most schools of journalism as a model.

In stalking news, Van Anda had infinite patience. Sometimes it paid

dividends. The *World* offered a 10,000-dollar prize for a nonstop airplane flight from Albany to New York. Glenn Curtiss tried time and again to capture the prize. *World* reporters finally lost interest and left Albany.

But Van Anda clung on. Every time Curtiss made a start, a special *Times* train would pull out of Albany. Finally Curtiss succeeded—with the *Times* train following him down the Hudson. Trains were as fast as the planes of that day. Van Anda welcomed the flier at the landing. He was sorry, he said, but he didn't know where the *World* men

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Carr Van Anda was born in Georgetown, Ohio, December 2, 1864. He started publishing a family circulated paper when he was six; had a print shop of his own at eleven. He was educated at Ohio University [1880-1882], learned the printer's trade, worked in Cleveland, then in Baltimore and arrived in New York and went to work for the morning "Sun" on the day of the Great Blizzard in 1888. Five years later he was night editor—second in command.—The Author.

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were. The *World* paid 10,000 dollars to give Van Anda a beat . . .

Until Van Anda's time, news editors had rarely troubled with science—beyond speculating on whether Mars was populated. Van Anda introduced his readers to the wonders of astronomy, chemistry and physics. The *Times* backed Peary, Amundsen, Scott, Byrd and other explorers in return for the exclusive American newspaper rights to their stories.

Largely due to Van Anda's interest, the opening of Tut-Ankh-Amen's tomb became the biggest news of its day. Van Anda corrected some of the translations of hieroglyphics found in the tomb. A reporter protested that the original translation had been made by Professor A. H. Sayce of Oxford, one of the world's foremost Egyptologists. It turned out that Van Anda was right. No one on the staff had known that Van Anda had been an amateur Egyptologist for decades. He even straightened the British Museum out on King Tut's ancestry.

A group of British astronomers studied the solar eclipse of 1919 and noted light rays from distant stars were deflected by the sun, as Einstein said they should be. To Van Anda this was great news and he played it hard. Readers were baffled by the

mathematical symbols that looked like so many hen tracks. But they realized it was important. The *Times* had said so.

Van Anda was the complete autocrat in his own newsroom. A supplicant came to Adolph Ochs, publisher of the *Times*, asking for a job for his son. Ochs replied: "I'll give him a letter to Mr. Van Anda." Then he added: "But it might do more harm than good."

Van Anda was never the chummy boss. "I hope nobody will think I try to be a good fellow," he said with dry distaste. He had no love for the dashing reporter of fiction or for personal journalism. He wanted full, accurate reporting . . .

Van Anda had no regard for the sleeping hours of others. Night after night he hauled notables out of bed for interviews. He ordered a reporter to call Newcomb Carlton, head of Western Union. The reporter came back and said that Mr. Carlton had said to go to hell. "Call him back and tell him to go to hell." Van Anda directed. The reporter did so.

Van Anda was always absent-minded. Times Square policemen got nervous as six o'clock approached—when Van Anda went out for dinner. He would walk blindly into the snarl of traffic, while shouting and whistling cops tried to clear the way . . .

Adolph S. Ochs, a young newspaper publisher from Chattanooga, bought the ailing and failing *Times* in 1896 for 75,000 dollars cash. It was the heyday of yellow journalism. Hearst and Pulitzer were trying to outdo each other in sensationalism. Mr. Ochs thought the public would like a newspaper that just printed news—all it could get, presented calmly and uncolored. Where could he find a news executive who would be content to follow this sober policy? The story goes that Charles A. Dana himself recommended Van Anda to Mr. Ochs. Dana had his own brilliant managing editor—Chester Lord—and Van Anda's progress on the *Sun* thus was stymied. Van Anda went to the *Times* in 1904.

He pioneered with wireless news—his paper printing the first trans-Atlantic wireless news dispatch. The first facsimile message across the Atlantic also was a note from Van Anda to a Paris editor. He similarly pioneered with good news pictures. He first saw rotogravure pictures in a German newspaper. He took the next ship to get the process . . .

## Casualties Increase as Actions Approach Decisive Stages in Europe and Far East

(Continued from page 4)

Not all of a Navy surgeon's time is spent with scalpel and mask in an operating room. At any rate, Lieut. Com. Gerald H. Castle, '24 (see picture on page 3), Cincinnati, senior chief of surgery in a new 1,000-bed hospital in Palmyra in the South Pacific, found at least one occasion for his favorite recreation, deep sea fishing. Commander Castle recently caught a 165-lb. fish of undisclosed species, which was a record for southern waters.

Official commendation has been given Capt. Ralph A. Muslow, '32, Steubenville, for his work as a surgeon and officer in charge of a neurosurgical team at the 56th Evacuation Hospital in Italy during February, March, and April. The work which attracted the attention of superior officers was performed during the period when his unit was repeatedly subjected to bombing and shelling by the enemy. Surgeon Munslow is the son of Mrs. Nelle Alderman Munslow, '09, 2-yr., and the husband of the former Mary Frances Wilson, '32, 2-yr. His sister is Mrs. James F. Finsterwald (Lois Munslow, '34).

Capt. Paul K. Carlton, '44x, (see page 4), Erie, Pa., is a first pilot on a B-29, the new Superfortress of the 20th Bomber Command, a strategic unit commanded from Washington, but designed for action in any part of the world. Captain Carlton, in



Mail Specialist William Carle

the China-Burma-India theater, has participated in four missions and has a total of fifty hours over enemy territory in China and Japan. Early this summer he and his entire crew were hospitalized in one of the largest hotels in Calcutta, India, for rest and recuperation from one of the tropical maladies.

Ensign Betty Barger, '40 (see picture, p. 4), Piketon, received her commission at the U. S. Coast Guard Academy in New London, Conn., and is now commanding officer of the SPARs in the office of the Captain of the Port at Savannah, Ga. She was engaged in secretarial work for the Big Inch Pipe Line before entering the service. Ensign Barger is a sister of Catherine D. Barger, '43.

After more than two years at Pearl Harbor as a communications officer on the staff of Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Commander in Chief of the Pacific Fleet, Lieut. (j.g.) Paul Davies, '42, has returned to the States, on orders from Washington, to pursue work in applied communications at the U. S. Naval Academy in Annapolis.

Lieut. (j.g.) Charles J. Blank, '40, Dayton, gave war correspondents one of the first eyewitness accounts recorded of a fierce Japanese "banzai" attack on American forces in Saipan early in July. Lieutenant Blank, husband of the former Sue Woolley, '42, was a naval gunfire liaison officer with the battalion that stopped a Jap suicide charge which had backed American forces right up to the sea, but which cost the Nips more than 1,500 lives.

The entranced young lady (see picture on page 3) sitting on the knee of Capt. Don S. Gentile, one of the nation's leading aces, is Shirley Keller, daughter of Laurence D. Keller, '22, and Mrs. Keller (Elma Dulaney, '20), Columbus. When the picture was taken Shirley had just received from the distinguished flier a championship badge for having sold the most war bonds in her school.

Paul E. Kimes, '28 (see picture), Athens, now a pharmacist's mate in his uncle's Navy, was selected by fellow bluejackets and his company commander as honor man of his boot training company at Great Lakes. The Athenian is currently on duty at the U. S. Naval Hospital in New-

port, R.I., the swanky resort town where, at press time for *The Alumnus*, the Duke of Windsor and his Wally were sojourning.

If his luck holds, Lieut. Col. Guy W. Brugler, '29 (see picture on page 13), Cleveland, executive officer of the Fourth General Hospital in New



Pharmacist's Mate Paul E. Kimes

Guinea, will be headin' for home around the first of August. Colonel Brugler (known as Willard to his campus contemporaries) went overseas more than two years ago with the famed Lakeside Unit which was first established in the new Royal Melbourne Hospital in Australia. He is a former assistant director of the University Hospitals in Cleveland.

Major Charles L. Woodworth, '22x (see picture), Athens, is in charge of plans and controls of the Army Air Forces Redistribution Station at Miami Beach, Fla. To this station army fliers are being returned from overseas for rest and reassignment. The returned fliers are quartered in the swankiest of the ocean front hotels and are provided with every possible recreational facility. Here, many times with members of their families, the men whose nerves have been shattered in combat go through a period of mental and physical readjustment before being returned to active duty or to units on this side. Mrs. Woodworth, the former Doris Nye, '22x, is with her husband at Miami Beach.

Mail Specialist 3/c William Carle, '39 (see picture), Athens, probably has as much to do with keeping up

the morale of his fellow service men as any chaplain or brass hat in the entire Naval organization. Specialist Carle, it should be known, is the champion among 1,500 mail dispatchers on duty at the Fleet Post Office (the world's largest) in San Francisco. He won his title in a recent speed competition. More than a million letters a day—an average of 40 million a month—go through his office, which is twice as large as the Fleet Post Office in New York. The enormity of the job of properly sorting and directing mail can be realized when it is known that there are 5,282 branch offices to be served. A detail of some 250 men handles misdirected mail alone.

For their parts in bombing attacks in support of allied ground troops in France, Staff Sgt. William L. Mann, '45x (see picture), Clyde, and Second Lieut. John C. Long, '42x, Denison, were recently awarded Air Medals. Sergeant Mann, a tail gunner on a Liberator, is a son of Karl B. Mann, '14, 2-yr. Lieutenant Long is a Liberator pilot. The men are stationed at the same base in England.

Capt. Robert M. Bell, '45x, Chicago, Ill., is one of the fliers now enjoying a rest at the redistribution station at Miami Beach. Captain Bell, a P-40 and P-47 pilot, flew 113 missions during one year in North Africa and has several enemy planes to his credit. Wounded in action, he has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, the Purple Heart, and the Presidential Unit Citation.



Lieut. Col. Guy W. Brugler, U.S.A.

Pvt. Carl W. Ross, '37, West Lafayette, is with a balloon anti-aircraft battery which has been highly commended by both Army and Navy officials for its excellent work under fire in the Italian campaign. These balloons are said to offer great mental hazards to enemy pilots when



Maj. Charles L. Woodworth, U.S.A.

they dive-bomb a target. Special details of men from the unit manufacture the gas used to inflate the balloons which is one of the most dangerous jobs in the Army.

On Memorial Day, May 30, the Beachland Park Association in Cleveland dedicated a tree to the memory of Lieut. Byron Exelby, '40, an Army test pilot who was killed May 28, 1942, in the crash of a pursuit plane on the edge of Wright Field, Dayton. Lieutenant Exelby lived in the Beachland neighborhood as a youngster.

Staff Sgt. Edward J. Hutchings, '34, Jersey City, N. J., is the senior non-commissioned officer in charge of the X-ray department of the 30th General Hospital in England. He and his associates in the department are credited with having developed an improvement in X-ray equipment which will probably be adopted as standard hospital equipment after the war. Their development was a sinus board which permits the taking of X-ray pictures for sinus difficulties vertically instead of horizontally.

Major Emerson Langfitt, '20, Maplewood, N. J., is educational advisor for the Information and Education Section at Headquarters of the U. S.

Army Air Forces in the Far East. Major Langfitt, who was assigned to General MacArthur's headquarters on his arrival in the Southwest Pacific theater, is an assistant professor of education on leave from the School of Education, New York University. He was at one time supervisor of high schools for the State of West Virginia.

Describing his arrival in France, Lieut. C. F. Rollins, Jr., '43, Shelby, wrote: "We were the assault Engineers who hit the beach first and blew up the obstacles to allow the infantry to come in. It really was a hot beach, and you felt like a flea on a billiard table with a couple of thousand dogs scratching to get you. By the grace of God and luck I got thru without a scratch and I'll be darned if I know how anyone could live at first on the beach, what with those 88 mm. mortars, artillery, and machine guns and snipers firing at us. You can't put down in words what hell it was."

In reporting his present location as the Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va., Photographer's Mate 1/c George S. Heilpern, '36, Hartford, Conn., wrote: "Have made three long trips out of the country in the past 16 months on aerial surveys (mapping). I am enjoying it tremendously. Three-dimensional and color photography on the ground keeps the routine varied."

Lieut. Margaret Davis Hollowell, '30, Oak Hill, is in command of the WAC detachment at Ft. Crook, Neb.



Sgt. William L. Mann (right)

# Fans Will Miss Grid Sport at Ohio U. for the Second Year

FOR THE SECOND consecutive year there will be no intercollegiate football played at Ohio University this fall. Inability to secure a squad of even minimum size from the civilian male enrollment and the Army ban on participation by A.S.T.P. cadets forced the taking of an unwelcome step a year ago. A situation which shows no improvement—perhaps a worsening—dictates a continuance of the “no football” status. Coach Bill Trautwein will again have a basketball squad on the floor, however.

**CORP. JAMES E.** “Jimmy” Snyder, '41 (see picture), is now a physio-therapy aide in the Army Air Corps, stationed at a service hospital in Nashville, Tenn. His special training for this new phase of the Army's rehabilitation program was obtained at Mitchell Field, N. Y.

While assisting with the athletic program at the Deming Army Air Field, Deming, N. M., last winter, Corporal Snyder captained the team that won the post basketball championship (20 teams in two leagues) and also was named captain of an All-Star team chosen by popular vote. According to the sports editor of the post paper, “Jimmy received at least twice as many votes as all the other participants combined.”

The Ohio basketballer was a member

of the Bobcat squad that went thru to the finals in a national tournament at Madison Square Garden in 1941.

**WHEN, AND IF,** the State Legislature provides funds for it, as a part of the projected building program, the west stands of Ohio Stadium will be remodeled to provide for a “stadium tower club” (see page 9).

The stands are so constructed that available space above the locker and shower rooms is sufficient in size to build living quarters, either rooms or dormitory type, for approximately 80 students.

Ohio University has for several years expanded cooperative dormitory service for men into every possible unit of space, but it has been possible to care for only a small proportion of the applicants who are found worthy and in definite need of some aid in order to afford a college education. With an increase in enrollment after the war, expected to be between twenty and twenty-five per cent, the demand for cooperative quarters will be even greater than in past years.

**FORMER TEAMMATES,** and friends generally, will be disturbed by the War Department news concerning John Fekete, '43x, Findlay. This former Bobcat gridiron ace, a paratrooper in the Army, has been reported missing in action as of Invasion Day, June 6. He was one of those who dropped down out of the sky to pay behind-the-lines visits to the German occupants of Normandy.

Halfback Fekete gained All-State recognition by his stellar work in the 1942 football season. He is a brother of Pvt. Gene Fekete, Ohio State's former fullback, who will be a member of the all-star squad of collegians that meets the Chicago Bears, professional grid champions, at Duche Stadium, Evanston, Illinois, August 30. Gene is stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.



Corp. James E. Snyder

In the accompanying picture, John is to be seen stepping through the big “O” in half-time ceremonies sponsored by the Varsity O Club for the seven senior participants in the Dad's Day game with the Xavier Musketeers on Nov. 14, 1942, a game which the Bobcats won, 20 to 14.

**LIEUT. ARTHUR E. LEWIS,** '36, while on leave from the Naval Air Base at New Orleans, La., was a campus visitor late in July. “Art”, a member of the undefeated and Buckeye-title-winning Bobcat grid team of 1935, was given honorable mention as a tackle on the All-America team at the season's close. His three years of varsity football were followed by six years of professional ball with the Cleveland Rams, the last two as player-coach.

The Bobcat grid victims of 1935 included not only the Buckeye Conference opponents, but also a strong University of Illinois team which the Ohioans licked, 6 to 0, at Urbana.

In a recent statement at his New Orleans post, this Navy man predicted a boom for the pro grid game. “Organization of professional teams on the Pacific coast should help the game a great deal”, he said. “Any way you look at it, pro football is going to grow by leaps and bounds when the war is over”.

On Sept. 2, 1937, Lieutenant Lewis married Miss Mary Alice Kunst, of Parkersburg, W. Va., and he is now the father of two sons, Arthur Camden and John Kunst.



Halfback John Fekete in Varsity “O” Ceremony

# Here and There Among the Alumni

Blair House, the stately old home directly opposite the White House on Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington, which has been purchased by the U. S. Government and is now used as a guest house for visiting dignitaries, is the onetime home of Ohio University's first graduate, THOMAS EWING, 1815. Most recent notable to occupy Blair House: Gen. Charles DeGaulle.

Mrs. Estella Howe Harris, mother of CHARLES H. HARRIS, '06, managing editor of the Athens Messenger and part-time instructor in the School of Journalism, died recently at the age of 84.

ROBERT S. WOOD, '09x, with the State Liquor Department since 1938, has recently been promoted to the position of chief of the Permit Division by State Liquor Director Don Fischer. Mr. Wood is a former two-term mayor of Athens and was for several years coach of Bobcat football teams. He is the father of THOMAS A. WOOD, '29, Athens; Mrs. W. Siegle Bentley (MARY ELLEN WOOD, '32, A.M. '34), Cleveland; and Mrs. Billy Bailey Biggs (ELIZABETH WOOD, '43), Athens.

Cydnor P. Riley, husband of Mrs. MAUD DRAKE RILEY, '11, 2-yr., and brother of four Ohio University degree-holders, died suddenly at his farm home near Athens, June 28, at the age of 56. One of the county's leading agriculturists, he had engaged extensively in dairying and poultry raising. He is survived by Mrs. Riley and two daughters, Mary Ellen and Dorothy, both at home. Brothers and sisters: M. F. RILEY, '08, South Orange, N. J.; JAMES PERRY RILEY, '16, Cleveland; Mrs. E. U. Cave (MARTINA RILEY, '01, Madison, Wis.) and ETHEL E. RILEY, '03, Washington, D. C.

Proud, no doubt, as indeed they should be, are the maternal grandparents—H. J. DICKERSON, '11, and Mrs. Dickerson

(ANNA PORTER, '15), Lakewood—of the young man shown with his parents in the nearby picture. The infant is Joseph Ernest, III; the father and mother, Capt. and Mrs. Joseph E. Wolfe, Jr. (GERTRUDE DICKERSON, '41). A photography enthusiast and the holder of a private pilot's license while an undergraduate, Mrs. Wolfe later became the first woman in the U. S. to be appointed an air traffic control trainee by the Civil Aeronautics Administration.

Not received at the time of publishing the last *Alumnus* was the picture of GEORGE C. BLOWER, '12, who died in a hospital in Pasadena, Calif., April 29, 1944. Reference to his passing was made in the May publication. Mr. Blower was a former national president of Sigma Pi fraternity, and was the first editor-in-chief of the campus newspaper, the *Green and White*, now the *Ohio University Post*. For many years he was a professional lecturer on business psychology, making five transcontinental tours in this capacity. Mrs. Blower and a son, David, survive and are living in the beautiful Blower home in La Canada, Calif.

The newly-elected regent of the London (Ohio) Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is Mrs. B. M. Beatty (MARY POWELL, '12).

HAROLD H. SHIVELY, '13, formerly with the famous Roger Babson organization at Babson Park, Mass., is now with the War Food Administration in Washington, D. C. He is a brother of EARL C. SHIVELY, '21, Columbus attorney and chairman of the board of trustees of Ohio University.

Virginia, youngest daughter of Mrs. A. F. Hoffman (EDITH PARK, '14, 2-yr.), Warren, has been accepted for admission to Ohio University and will enter as a freshman this fall. In high school, the young lady was a member of the honor roll, the girls' glee club and band, and of the basketball, baseball and track teams. Mrs. Hoffman is a cousin of Ohio University's professor of psychology, Dr. H. C. Lehman.

The chairman of the West Virginia Republican State Convention, which met recently in Parkersburg, W. Va., was AUSTIN V. WOOD, '15, prominent attorney and newspaper publisher of Wheeling. Chairman Wood manages a chain of West Virginia newspapers, and is being mentioned as a possible candidate for U. S. Senator from West Virginia. His wife is the former VASHTI FLESHER, '16. His father is the late J. P. Wood, former Athens attorney and a longtime trustee of Ohio University.

STANLEY R. MAUCK, '16x, executive director of the Columbus Bureau of Medical Economics, was chosen national president of the Ohio Wesleyan Alumni Association for a two-year period on June 24. Mr. Mauck's son, a navigator with the Troop Carrier Command in



George C. Blower

England, made two trips across the channel with troops on D-Day. Mrs. Mauck is HELEN MCKAY, '16x, a sister of FRED M. MCKAY, '14, Athens.

Marriage plans have been announced by Ruth Knight, daughter of Mrs. THIRZA THOMAS KNIGHT, '18, Columbus, and O. A. KNIGHT, '16, State College, Pa. The nuptial event is scheduled for August 5.

EDITH H. STOCKLIN, '19, a teacher in Athens Junior High School, both of whose parents have died within recent years, has disposed of the family home on University Terrace and has taken up quarters in an apartment of more manageable size on Washington Street.

TECH. CORP. GLADYS E. BROOKS, '20x, formerly in the bookkeeping department of the Athens National Bank, is having a new and novel experience with the WACS at the Army Service Forces Training Center, Camp Crowder, Mo., where she is keeping records in connection with pigeon breeding and training.

THOMAS W. MORGAN, '21, and Mrs. Morgan (BEATRICE SAWYER, '21) are residents of Pleasantville, Fairfield County. The former is principal of the not-so-far-away Rushville schools.

A. H. (Fred) Carpenter, husband of Mrs. GLADYS SWETT CARPENTER, '22, 2-yr., vice president and manager of the Carpenter Hardware Company in Athens, with branches in several cities, was elected president of the Ohio Hardware Association at its 50th annual convention in Columbus this spring.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY "Mac" BOBO, JR., '23, for many years a life insurance representative of the Bankers Life Company in Tiffin, is now associated with the Anchor-Hocking Glass Corporation in Lancaster.



Capt. and Mrs. Joseph E. Wolfe and son

LOYD L. ANTLE, '25, a representative, in Atlanta, Ga., of the Standard Register Company (Dayton) for the past two years, has been named regional manager for his company. His territory will include Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, and Florida. Before becoming associated with the Dayton concern, he was for several years a district representative of the Federal Farm Loan Bureau.

Wood Sculptor John Rood, with Mrs. Rood (MARY FRANCES LAWHEAD, '26), will spend the coming year in Minneapolis



Corp. Rowland T. Grace

as a guest artist on the faculty of the University of Minnesota. Mr. Rood has been accorded national recognition for his work in wood carving.

LEAMAN L. FARIS, '27, first news bureau director at Ohio University, and for more than ten years a member of the editorial staff of the *Fremont* (Ohio) Messenger, is now with the *Toledo Times* in the Lucas County metropolis.

HERMAN W. HUMPHREY, '27, has resigned his position as head of The Plains schools to accept appointment to a visiting lecturership in industrial arts at Ohio University. Mr. Humphrey has been head of the elementary and secondary schools at The Plains, where Ohio University has practice teaching arrangements, since 1937, and has been a teacher in the high school since 1927. Mrs. Humphrey is the former BERNICE O'NEIL, '32x. The two little Humphreys are Barbara Ann and Bruce Lee, age 13 and 9, respectively.

Ohio University friends have learned that DR. CARL J. WOLF, '28, a former physician and children's specialist in Fremont, is now a captain in the Army Medical Corps and is serving overseas. His wife is the former MARIAN E. ICKES, '27.

Harry T. Wise, age 72, for years the city's leading photographer and the director of community bands, died at his home in Athens on July first. He is survived by Mrs. Wise and by two sons, HAROLD E. WISE, '28, assistant coach of football, basketball, and baseball at Ohio University, and EDWARD N. WISE, '37, M.S.

'38, Gallipolis, supervisor of the standards laboratory of the General Chemical Corporation at Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.

MRS. DOROTHY STEVENSON LOVEWELL, '28, Dresden, wife of Sgt. Major Douglas Lovewell of the British Army Signal Corps who was taken prisoner by the Japanese at Singapore, recently qualified for membership in the Gallon Club when she gave has eighth pint of blood at the Columbus Blood Donor Center. When war was declared, the Lovewells were living about 250 miles north of Singapore where Sergeant Lovewell was manager of a 1470-acre rubber estate owned by a British concern. A member of the Volunteer State Guard in Malaya, he was mustered into the Army after hostilities opened. Mr. and Mrs. Lovewell met in Malaya, where the latter was teaching in a mission school. They were married in West Wickham, Kent, England in 1938. There are two daughters, Frances, 5, and Charlene, 4, who were both born in Malaya.

GEORGE B. WILLIAMS, '29, who has recently been upped from a "jg." to a full lieutenant, is a physical fitness instructor in the Navy's Pre-Flight School at the University of North Carolina. Mrs. Williams, the former FLORINE MERRITT, '33, is with her husband at the Chapel Hill school.

From the personnel planning and research department of the Victor Division of R. C. A. in Camden, N. J. LEONA HUGHES, '30, has gone to Cleveland to accept a position as secretary-treasurer of Hughes-Burnett, Inc., a Dodge-Plymouth agency. Miss Hughes was for several years secretary to the director of the Extension Division at Ohio University. Her brother, ENSIGN ROBERT T. HUGHES, '36, is now attending the Armed Guard School at Gulfport, Miss., but expects to be assigned to a ship ere long.

Mrs. Wayne Henderson (OLIVE CARPENTER, '31), newly-moved to Hartford, Conn., with her stepdaughter, Nancy, age 16, was one of the witnesses and near-victims of the circus holocaust on July 6. Both received minor cuts and bruises in the wild scramble to escape the conflagration that took a heavy toll of life and property.

CHARLES A. DENSMORE, '32, who was associated with the Ohio University News Bureau for a year after graduation and was later on the staffs of papers in Marion and Fremont, is now state editor of the *Dayton Journal-Herald*. Charley married a Fremont girl, and is the father of a girl, five years of age, and a boy, two. "Now and then," he reports, "I see someone from Ohio University. Big Bill Snyder, one-time football notable, is working in a war plant and is bigger than when he was in school."

CHARLES S. GIBBS, '33, A.M. '41, a social science teacher in the Pomeroy schools for the last 15 years, has been appointed principal of Pomeroy Junior High School.

PVT. LAWRENCE I. GOLDBERG, '34, former technical assistant in zoology at Ohio University, is a senior in the medical school at Ohio State University and expects to complete his work for a degree and a commission in August. He was forced to resign his research fellowship when he went into the Army. Mrs. Goldberg was ELEANOR HECHTKOPF, '34.

HELEN A. MCKIBBEN, '34, holder of a bachelor's degree in music, is teaching piano this summer on the faculty at the Deerwood-Adirondack Music Center, Saranac Inn, N. Y.

With eight years of coaching experience, the last two at Pleasant Hill, CARL W. DUPLER, '34, has been employed as director of athletics and head coach at the high school in Nelsonville.

FRANK W. STEPHENS, JR., '34, is the businessman's secretary of the Down-town Branch of the YMCA in Pittsburgh, Pa.



Lieut. Jeb Kirkland, U.S.A.

Modestly, CATHERINE BLANKENSHIP, '35, writes: "My progress has not been startling, although I can report a little." Miss Blankship, who has been teaching English and dramatics in the high school at Port Washington, L. I., N. Y., is now in the continuity department of Radio Station WINS. A one-act play, "Murder for Fun," written by Miss Blankship, has been included in Margaret Mayorga's collection, "The Best One-Act Plays of 1943." A longer play, "A Path Is There," won an honor award from the Dramatists' Alliance of Stanford University, and was produced on the West Coast last year by the Millbrae Players. She has also sold some plays for radio. "In addition to routine duties at the radio station," she reports, "I do a daily stint of scripting for *The French Chef*, a program on French cuisine. . . . However, I am rather disappointed in it because the Chef's accent is more indigestible than his cooking."

DAVID E. BOLLINGER, JR., '35, city editor of the *Painesville Telegraph*, resigned his position in June to join the overseas branch of the Office of War Information. He has been a member of the staff of the Painesville paper since 1937. Mrs. Bollinger (RUTH DAGGETT, '35x), with their two daughters, will remain in Painesville.

ALBERT T. WATKINS, '36, has received the commission of lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy and is now attending the Navy Recognition School at Ohio State University in Columbus. With his wife and daughter, Charlotte, he was a resident of Massillon

before entering the naval service. He is a brother of WENDELL S. WATKINS who sustained fatal injuries while playing football at Ohio University in the fall of 1918. Wendell, or "Bunny", as he was popularly known, was a cadet in the S.A.T. C., World War I counterpart of the present A.S.T.P. While playing with the varsity football team in the initial game of the 1918 season, he received a neck injury which resulted in his death a few hours later at Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus. Lieutenant Watkins is also a



Lieut. (j.g.) H. L. Adams, U.S.N.

brother of Mrs. B. T. Grover (GLADYS WATKINS, '20); Mrs. John C. Mann (IRENE WATKINS, '22); and Mrs. EVELYN WATKINS YOUNG, '28x.

KAY MURPHY, '36, a feature writer for the woman's department of the Miami Herald, has been given a "certificate of appreciation" by the Army Air Forces at Miami, Fla., in thanks for her good work in reporting WAC recruiting activities, Army weddings, and social affairs for foreign military and diplomatic personages. The A.A.F. Redistribution Station is also on Reporter Murphy's beat. It is Kay's job to talk to those who will talk and to write human interest stories of what can be told.

CAPT. OWEN F. YAW, '36, Logan, husband of the former PEGGY HACK, '35, arrived in San Francisco early in July in charge of a contingent of wounded men from the Southwest Pacific, where Captain Yaw, of the Army Medical Corps, has been in service for almost three years.

Just to make the pictorial record of the Henderson L. Adamse complete, the editor publishes the picture of the senior male member of the family, LT. (j.g.) H. L. ADAMS, '37 (see picture). For the remainder of this Ohio University family, see picture on page 22. Lieutenant Adams, Australia-based, is attached to a submarine unit.

SECOND LIEUT. RUTH A. McCULLOUGH, '37, a nurse in an Army general hospital in New Guinea, has written her parents, C. J. McCULLOUGH, '22, and Mrs. McCullough: "I'm working on a

very busy orthopedic ward now, and I am seeing the heart-rending results of war . . . You'd be surprised at the almost complete absence of bitterness. No doubt some bitterness will develop when they get back into civilian life where strangers will stare and their girls will throw them over for boys who have all their members. And don't think they won't do it, either. I have already seen instances . . . Those who have lost a leg are thankful it wasn't an arm; those who have lost left arms are thankful it wasn't their right; ones who have lost right arms or their sight, had someone beside them blown to bits and are still thankful. It's almost unbelievable."

After two years in library work in Richmond, Va., MRS. OLIVE DAVIDSON SKINNER, '37, is now in the library school at Western Reserve University, Cleveland. Her husband, N. WILFORD SKINNER, '35, formerly on the faculty at the University of Richmond in the department of German, is now in the Army in New Guinea.

ELIZABETH CARNES, '37 (see picture on page 18), a former teacher in her home town, Gallipolis, is now with the American Red Cross in England.

ENSIGN DON E. ROWLAND, '38, son of Judge and Mrs. O. F. Rowland (LOUISE WOOLLEY, '04, 2-yr.), Athens, and husband of ELMA HILL ROWLAND, '38, won his wings and was named one of the leaders of his class when he was graduated recently from the Navy's School for Primary Flight Instructors at the Naval Air Station in New Orleans, La.

The only picture of the late LIEUT. AREND "STRETCH" GROTHAUS, '39 (see picture), in uniform, available for reproduction in *The Alumnus* was one which had been deeply color-tinted by the photographer. That explains the unsatisfactory reproduction quality of the accompanying halftone. Lieutenant Grothaus met death in a midair collision of aircraft on Mar. 13, 1944, somewhere in the Pacific area. He was a member of Varsity basketball teams during his campus days.

In keeping with an old English tradition of exchanging gifts after the wedding ceremony, FIRST LIEUT. PAUL H. SANDERS, '39 (see marriage announcement on page 21), gave his bride a silver watch and a traveling case, while she in return gave him a silver cigarette case. Officers from the groom's former armored unit in North Italy and Sicily presented the couple with a silver kettle engraved with the unit's insignia. Mrs. Sanders is an English girl.

Mrs. D. W. Johnston, mother of LIEUT. WILLIAM T. JOHNSTON, '39, an airman taken prisoner by the Japanese on the Bataan Peninsula, and of LIEUT. ROBERT D. JOHNSTON, 42x, a pilot killed in an airplane crash in Africa early in 1943, is president of the Ohio University Blue Star Mothers' Club, a unit of the Blue Star Mothers' Club of Cleveland, Inc. At last report, the unit had some sixty members and was growing rapidly. The Ohio University group furnished one of the sunrooms in the new Crile General Hospital, serves coffee and rolls to boys being inducted into the Navy, and assists the Greater Cleveland Club in maintaining a downtown lounge "where service men and women may go to have small sewing jobs taken care of, such as short-

ening trousers, sewing on chevrons and buttons, fitting shirts and Navy blouses, fitting girls' skirts and coats, and in fact, most anything that needs altering or mending." Mrs. C. A. Rauch, mother of WILLIAM H. RAUCH, '43, is secretary of the Ohio U. club. Bill is a radar technician with the 35th Division in France.

More than two years have elapsed since CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER DOW H. NIDA, '40x, sailed out of New York harbor, and he now opines that "the hills of southern Ohio would sure look good to me."



Lieut. Arend Grothaus, U.S.N.

CWO Nida, an ordnance officer, is now in Normandy. His twin brother, LIEUT. DEAN W. NIDA, '40x, after following General Patton with the Seventh Army to Sicily, is now back in North Africa. He may soon be a part of an invasion of Southern France which news dispatches have hinted at recently. It has been more than three years since Dow and Dean have seen each other. Bulletin: France it is.

PVT. EMIL S. KUSTIN, '40, a senior in the dental school at the University of Pennsylvania, is a junior intern in Philadelphia's Jewish Hospital. He writes that his former Ohio University roommate, CAPTAIN HAROLD RICHMAN, '39, is the commanding officer of a Chemical Warfare Service decontaminating unit in the New Hebrides group of islands. Dr. Richman's brother, STAFF SGT. HERBERT H. RICHMAN, '41, is now in the Marshall Islands.

KATHRYN "KAY" SANBORN, '40 (see picture on page 18), a former case worker for the Athens County Public Assistance Agency, is an American Red Cross hospital staff aide at the 55th General Hospital in England. Also in England in a similar capacity is HARRIETT L. PARKER, '38x. Before taking up Red Cross work, M-ss Parker was a junior artist and layout "man" for the Warner and Swasey Company in Cleveland.

ENSIGN HOWARD J. HORTON, '41, newly-commissioned in the Navy, has left his former position as a chemical supervisor

at the Plum Brook Arsenal, Sandusky, and is now at the Indoctrination School, Camp MacDonough, Plattsburg, N. Y. His wife, MRS. JEAN HOUF HORTON, '42, has returned to her home in Athens for the present. She is the daughter of Dr. H. T. Houf, of the Ohio University faculty, and Mrs. Houf.

Writing from Normandy to his friend and former professor, Dr. Victor Whitehouse, LIEUT. CARL W. OELZE, '41, a "Fighting First" officer, tells of his experiences on D-Day. "I waded up to the



Kathryn M. Sanborn, A.R.C.

beach at 7:30 on the morning of June 6," he reported, "and spent until noon deciding which boat would be the easiest to swim back to. I can honestly say that never in my life have I been so scared, although I didn't realize it until the whole thing was over. . . . The French people are glad to see us as is best illustrated by the unexpected quantities of cognac and wine, long hidden from the Germans, which the local citizens unearthed for this event. Needless to say, we have spurned no offerings."

A friend of Mrs. Walter Civik (CAROLINE LIFKA, '41), has reported the death of the latter's husband in action, in Italy, on February 29. Mr. Civik was killed by a direct hit on a fox hole or bomb shelter. Mrs. Civik, who has been a student at Northwestern University this summer, hopes to become a WAC at an early date.

CORP. SYLVAN S. DAVIS, '41, is supervisor of schools for an infantry training battalion at Camp Wolters, Texas, where his students are, for the most part, illiterates. The men have had no education prior to entering the Army or are possessed of a very limited educational background. Quoting from a Service Bulletin, Corporal Davis states that "adequate educational programs and the enforcement of compulsory school laws during the decade before the outbreak of this war would have resulted in providing the equivalent of fifteen additional divisions of fighting troops for the defense of democracy."

A graduate assistant at the University of Notre Dame before entering the Army, SECOND LIEUT. HAROLD H. MOORE, '41, is now at the Wendover Army Air Base, Wendover, Utah. At a previous station in Galveston, Texas, he was assigned to a "tow-target squadron."

FIRST LIEUT. A. W. "TONY" CAVALARO, '41, with the Army Airways Communications Service, is located at Fortaleza, Brazil, having formerly been at Bellem-prior, Natal.

After he had taught last year at Whitesville, N. Y., and had accepted a contract for the coming year, friends of ROBERT J. WILSON, '42 (see "Marriages" on page 20), urged him to buy the local paper, the *Whitesville News*. A journalism major in college and a former editor of newspapers in McArthur and Wellston, Ohio, the opportunity to acquire a paper of his own was too much to resist. Teacher Wilson became Publisher Wilson, but he will continue to keep faith with the kids in Whitesville as a pedagogue this year. Meanwhile, his paper will be edited by another Ohioan, SCOTT THURSTON, '43, who edited the *McArthur Democrat-Enquirer* for a while after graduation.

LIEUT. (J.G.) PAUL E. WILEY, '42, has made good on his promise to two hometown neighbor children to write a letter describing the boys and girls of India. (Putting two and two together, the editor guesses that Lieutenant Wiley is commanding an amphibious craft of some sort or other.) An excerpt from the letter: "Many of them [the children] are beggars and they can't talk our language, but they learn phrases from us so they can beg. They will say, 'Me poor boy, no mamma, no papa, no sister, no brother, no Scotch, no soda', and we give them pennies for reciting for us. Although they do not know the meaning of what they say, they know it will get them money." Lieutenant Wiley's brother, SGT. RAYMOND L. WILEY, '42, is stationed in Alaska.

Active and enterprising as ever, LIEUT. DANIEL GRIGG, '42, an Army Air Corps photography officer in New Guinea, is reported to be raising chickens and selling eggs to fellow officers in the area. He is also reported to be mounting butterflies of tropically-brilliant hues to send back to the States for sale. Danny, whose salesmanship was the envy of many a campus contemporary, must regret his Army assignment which deprives him of an opportunity to sell electric fans to the Icelanders.

From his local newspaper, the *Record-Herald* of Washington, C. H., comes the following: "HUGHEY BACKENSTOF ['42] is the personification of the always inspiring story of the home town boy who has made good. . . . Now he is the pianist with the famed Frankie Carle Orchestra currently [August 8-10] appearing on the stage of the Palace Theater in Columbus."

Before that, he had a whirl before the radio microphone with some of the bigger programs. . . . Wednesday, Hughy and Miss Marjorie Carle, the boss' daughter, who friends who met her say is as charming and unaffected as she is beautiful, came to Washington, C. H. Intimates are whispering that marriage is in the offing."

LIEUT. (J.G.) ADOLPH S. KRITZ, '42, is

servicing aboard Uncle Sam's big battleship, the U.S.S. *Texas*, one of the seagoing behemoths that stood off the Normandy coasts and pitched half-ton projectiles at the Heines on Invasion Day. Another Ohioan aboard this battleship is LIEUT. (J.G.) W. R. CLOUGH, '40 (see "Births").

Mrs. Randall J. Kelly (VIRGINIA SLAVEN, '42x), whose marriage is announced elsewhere in this issue, is the new president of the Ohio University Women's Club of Youngstown. She is also active



Elizabeth Carnes, A.R.C.

as a Red Cross Nurses' Aide and as a member of the Junior Business Women and the Youngtown Wing of the Civil Air Patrol. Her husband, Captain Kelly, is stationed at Ft. Bragg, N. C.

MRS. EVELYN THORN FAULKNER, '43, is a recording typist in the office of Registrar F. B. Dilley at Ohio University. She is recently recovered from an appendectomy. Her husband, Frederic C. Faulkner, is a premedical student on the campus.

CORP. CARLOS R. LYNCH, '43, is one of a large number of service men who has honored and delighted the Alumni Secretary with a visit to his office during recent weeks. Corporal Lynch, an Army Signal Corps man, was enjoying a transfer furlough between Camp Murphy, Fla., and his new post, Ft. Monroe, Va.

As so many of them do, an Ohio University romance blossomed into marriage. The principals were BEATRICE O. MONROE, '43x, Conneaut, and RONALD D. SEROKA, '41, Erie, Pa. Came the war. First Lieut. Seroka was killed in action, Nov. 10, 1943, in Sardinia. Mrs. Seroka now plans to complete her college work, but for understandable reasons she has decided not to return to scenes of happier days. She will enroll this fall in Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y.

The serious illness of RALPH E. POWELL, '43, who has been with the paper products department of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in Akron, has been reported. Mrs. Powell is the former AUDREY B. HARPER, '42.



# With the Class of 1944

ELIZABETH V. BIRD (see picture), daughter of O. C. Bird, director of the Division of Physical Welfare at Ohio University, completed work for her degree at the end of the first term of the current summer semester. Chairman of her class group, she was the presiding officer at the Senior Convocation on July 18. Betty will supervise vocal music at Albany this fall. Her brother, STAFF SGT. ROBERT C. BIRD, '31x, is with a detachment of Army engineers in England. He visited Stratford-on-Avon on England's Mother's Day and on this occasion, he reports, "The Red Cross gave us a wonderful dinner, and invited all their volunteers, most of whom have sons in the British service. Each one of us was given a 'mother'—they had corsages, and we waited on them."

ENSIGN GRACE A. KROHN (see picture), who, before becoming a WAVE, was a metallurgical observer for the Cleveland Graphite Bronze Company, is now an air navigation instructor in Norfolk, Va.

BETTY FEEZEL (see picture), a journalism major and former associate editor of the *Ohio University Post*, has joined another colleague of the "Fourth Estate," MARY ELIZABETH LASHER, '42, in New York City, as a member of the editorial staff of *Editor and Publisher*, foremost national journal of the newspaper trade. The girls are living together in an apartment in Greenwich Village. Miss Lasher, daughter of Prof. George Starr Lasher, director of Ohio University's School of Journalism, has held several responsible positions in the big city and is advancing rapidly in her profession.

WILLIAM C. SCHWITZGEBEL is an aviation cadet, in communications, at the A. A. F. Technical School, Yale University.

ELIZABETH NORMAN, a registered nurse has taken up her duties as instructor in

the School of Nursing at the Newark (Ohio) City Hospital.

LUCILLE RUTZ has accepted a position in the personnel department of the Southern New England Telephone Company, New Haven, Conn.

BETTY E. PIERPONT, who has spent the summer at her farm home near Pennsville, hopes to engage in social welfare work in Columbus during the coming year.

FRANK P. E. CURCIO, with a rating of pharmacist's mate 2/c, is a laboratory technician in the U. S. Navy.



Betty Feezel

MARY WATTS ALLEN is an accountant for the Clinton Engineer Works, Oak Ridge, Tenn., a subsidiary of the Eastman Kodak Co., which is engaged in highly secret war work.

Among other activities, MARJORIE STEVENS is playing the organ and directing the choir in one of the churches of Conneaut, her home town.

On July 28 HERBERT FULLINGTON McVAY graduated, in absentia, from Ohio University. On the same day he was promoted from first lieutenant to captain in the Army Air Forces at Bryan Field, Bryan, Texas, where he is an instructor. Captain McVay, a member of a pioneer Athens family, has so many Ohio University connections that the editor will not attempt to list them here. A brother, however, CORP. WALLACE McVAY, '45x, is stationed at Camp Barkeley, Texas.

GERTRUDE ASTON has been employed to teach next year in the Columbus public schools.

EARLE H. DIGGS has returned to a teaching position in the commercial department of the high school at Montgomery, W. Va.

JACK E. CLIFTON, a Scabbard and Blade man on the campus, was commissioned second lieutenant on July 25 upon com-

pletion of the O.G.S. course at Fort Benning, Ga.

It's Navy blue for RICHARD H. CREPS and EDWARD A. SINCLAIR. Both are now undergoing boot training at Uncle Sam's big Great Lakes Station.

LEWIS E. KOEHLER, JR., will be an industrial arts teacher and assistant coach at Maumee this year. While in school, his wife, a registered nurse, was a member of the staff of the University Clinic.

JOAN MATHEWS is an accountant in the conduit and wire cost accounting section of the accounting department of the General Electric Co. at Bridgeport, Conn.

WAC PATRICIA NICHOLS is taking her basic training at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, and will later specialize in the field of physiotherapy.

MRS. EVA DUTTON STOUT is a home service representative for the Ohio Fuel Gas Company at Fremont.

MRS. HELEN BAKER STAUFFER has a position as secretary in her alma mater's division of physical welfare.

If pre-graduation plans have not changed, ROBERT V. SWEARINGEN will be a teacher in Detroit come September.

TAIMI M. RANTA, who received an A.M. degree in July, is to be a sixth grade critic teacher in the Campus Elementary School of the State Teachers College at Duluth, Minn.

SECOND LIEUT. ASHER R. PACHT, another of the in absentia graduates, is serving with a parachute training regiment at Fort Benning, Georgia.

VIRGINIA LARIMER has been employed as a teacher in the East Side School, Athens.

RUTH PEIFFER will teach vocal music in the Urbana Public Schools.

Some other members of the Class of 1944 who will be teaching, at the places indicated in parentheses: AMELIA POTTS (Osborn), ALICE FORD (Lancaster), EUNICE BURGESS (Marietta), MRS. LOUISE LAUGHLIN LEACH (Zaleski), GERTRUDE MARTIN (Ashland), FAYE CORDRAY (Malta), HELEN BECALA (Youngstown).



Elizabeth V. Bird



Ensign Grace A. Krohn, U.S.N.

# Marriages

RUTH L. MARTINDILL, '43, Wellston, teacher, to ROBERT J. "LUKE" WILSON, '42, Wellsville, N. Y., high school instructor and newspaper publisher (Whitesville, N. Y.), June 21, 1944.

ELEANOR C. HECK, '43, East Palestine, teacher, to CORP. MARION K. FUGATE, '44x, Pomeroy, U. S. Army (Camp Howze, Texas), June 28, 1944. At home: 117 Oak St., Denton, Texas.

VIRGINIA J. SLAVEN, '42x (see picture), Youngstown, receptionist, Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co., to Capt. Randall J. Kelly, Youngstown, U. S. Army (Ft.

rine patrol duty aboard a destroyer in the South Atlantic at the time of his marriage.

MARY ELLEN BURSON, '43, Athens, high school instructor (Jefferson), to WILLIAM MEREDITH, '42, Chillicothe, high school instructor (Buchtel), June 28, 1944. At home: (after Sept. 1) Miamisburg. The bridegroom, a member of Phi Beta Kappa, will teach in Miamisburg this fall.

RUTH A. TUBAUGH, '30, Shadyside, teacher, to DOUGLAS C. KERR, '27, Shadyside, high school instructor (St. Clairsville), June 21, 1944. Both the bride and groom have so many Ohio University "connections" that space will not permit a listing of them.

JANE L. BELDEN, '43, Dayton, with Institute of Medical Research, Christ Hospital (Cincinnati), to John J. Vrbanac, Mansfield, interne, research laboratory (Cincinnati), July 15, 1944. Bridesmaid: LOUISE BELDEN, '44x. At home: Cincinnati.

ANNA MARGARET MORRISON, '43, Athens, teacher (Norwood), to PVT. CHARLES H. FULKS, '43, Dunkirk, laboratory technician, Army Medical Corps, Camp Grant (Rockford, Ill.), June 14, 1944. At home: 618 Seminary St., Rockford. Best man and matron of honor: DR. ROBERT K. MORRISON, '39, the bride's brother, and Mrs. Morrison (LEANNA STEPHENSON, '36, 2-yr.). Mrs. Fulks is the daughter of Prof. O. D. Morrison, of the Ohio University faculty, and Mrs. Morrison.

MARGARET J. LAVERTY, '31, A.M. '44, Athens, high school principal (Stewart), to W. Warren Cook, Chicago, Ill., aeronautical engineer, June 17, 1944. Mrs. Cook will continue with her school work this fall. Sister and brother of the bride: HELEN LAVERTY, '23, Athens, and FIRST LIEUT. JAMES A. LAVERTY, '24, in Italy.

ETHEL M. SNOW, '25, Toledo, instructor, Libbey High School, to Lora W. Coleman, Toledo, barber, June 24, 1944. At home: 2010 Jefferson Ave., Toledo. Mrs. Coleman is a sister of Mrs. Roy H. Paynter (NELLE SNOW, '21, 2-yr.), Athens.

ELEANOR E. FRICK, '43, Cleveland, director of a nursery school (Garfield Hts.), to JACK ENGEL, '44x, Cleveland, U. S. Army (now in Hawaii), Nov. 25, 1943. The bride is at home at 13404 Thornhurst St., Cleveland.

MARY LOUISE LIPPHARDT, '43x, Martins Ferry, to FIRST LT. JAMES H. CHAPMAN, '43x, Jackson, July 20, 1944. During a year overseas, the groom, a P-38 pilot, engaged in 81 missions over enemy territory. At home (temporarily): Miami Beach, Fla. Best man: S. C. ROBERT E. CHAPMAN, '45x, the groom's brother.

Betty Angel, East Cleveland, to PVT. RICHARD N. HINTON, '42x, Cleveland Hts., 1st Ordnance Co., Aberdeen Proving Ground (Aberdeen, Md.), May 17, 1944. At home: Aberdeen.

HELEN MARIE MILLER, '30, 2-yr., Youngstown, teacher, Stambaugh School, to Roland L. Ryan, McDonald, with the

Carnegie-Illinois Corporation, June 24, 1944.

MARGARET SCHRAMM, '40, R. F. D., Marietta, teacher, to Samuel Kimpel, Clarington, June 15, 1944. At home: Somerset.

LAURA R. HART, '42 (see picture), Lakewood, teacher, to ENSIGN HOWARD W. STINER, '45x, Lakewood, serving at a naval post in Maryland, July 1, 1944. At home: Lusby, Calvert County, Md. Maid of honor and bridesmaid, respectively: DOROTHY HART, '47x, a sister of the



Mrs. Randall J. Kelly

Bragg, N. C.), June 10, 1944. Mrs. Kelly will reside with her parents at 126 Lowell Ave., for the present.

Maureen Hayes, Santa Ana, Calif., to FIRST LIEUT. VINCENT E. MCGUCKIN, '42, Akron, U. S. Army (now overseas, Pacific area), Apr. 25, 1944.

Caroline Wagner, Winter Park, Fla., to LIEUT. HOMER SCHILD, '41, Monroeville, squadron commander, Navy Air Training Center (Sanford, Fla.), June 20, 1944. At home: Matland, Fla. Lieutenant Schild returned several months ago from a tour of duty in the South Pacific during which he downed three Jap planes.

MARLENE V. WIEMAN, '42, Mansfield, art supervisor, Richland County schools, to TECH. SGT. FLOYD R. WEST, '43, Amsterdam, now with the 20th Bomber Command (India), July 3, 1944.

MARGARET GILL, '43, Columbus, with the F. & R. Lazarus & Co., to LIEUT. RICHARD D. MEEK, '43, Bradford, Conn., U. S. Army, Camp Atterbury (Columbus, Ind.), June 25, 1944.

Kathryn King, Delaware, teacher (Granville), to ENSIGN ADDISON W. DIXON, '38, Lima, formerly Chesterhill, U. S. Army (Miami, Fla.), June 27, 1944. Ensign Dixon had just returned from subma-



Ensign and Mrs. Howard W. Stiner

bride, and SHIRLEY EMRICK, '45x, a cousin of the bride. The groom's sister, MRS. ESTHER STINER MCGEE, '41, was present for the wedding, but her husband, LIEUT. JACK E. MCGEE, '42x, who was to have been the best man, was unable to leave his post at Camp Lewis, Wash.

FRANCES M. SHAW, '44, North Canton, to LIEUT. (J.G.) LOWELL L. MCCOY, '42, Mt. Vernon, U. S. Navy, May 24, 1944. Recently returned from the Pacific war zone, Lieutenant McCoy is now up for reassignment.

KATHRYN J. BAILEY, '40, 2-yr., Chester, teacher, to Petty Officer Delmar Baum, Chester, wounded overseas veteran of Navy SeaBees, now at Naval Convalescent Hospital (Sun Valley, Idaho), July 1, 1944. At home: Remler Apts., Box 651, Hailey, Idaho.

ALICE G. CARPENTER, '43, Athens, teacher, Jackson County schools, to PVT. WILLIAM H. KNAPP, '43x, Logan, U. S. Army Band (Eglin Field, Fla.), Aug. 3, 1944. At home: Crestview, Fla., where Mrs. Knapp will teach in the high school. Sister of the bride: MRS. KATHLEEN CARPENTER CAMPBELL, '43, Athens.

DORIS L. KILLINEY, '41, Fairport Harbor, private secretary, Pesco Products Co. (Cleveland), to LIEUT. JOHN A. MCKIN-

VEN, '41, Youngstown, navigation instructor, Honda Army Air Field (Hondo, Texas), July 22, 1944.

NORMA GIBBS, '43, Fremont, United Press staff correspondent (Columbus), to PVT. ALFRED E. KUENZLI, '44x, Springfield, U. S. Marine Corps veteran of Southwest Pacific actions, now a patient at the Naval Convalescent Hospital (Sun Valley, Idaho), June 15, 1944. At home: Until released from hospital, Sun Valley; afterwards, Springfield.

MADELON JANDES, '43, Athens, program secretary, Englewood Branch, Chicago Y.W.C.A., and graduate student, George Williams College (Chicago), to George Skoog, Chicago, June 10, 1944. At home, 8850 S. Aberdeen, Chicago.

FRANCES M. HOWARD, '44, Parkersburg, W. Va., to PVT. RALPH V. EXLINE, '44x, Hudson, U. S. Army, Camp Phillips (Salina, Kans.), June 11, 1944.

Jayne McCreery, Youngstown, to PVT. GENE F. SHRUM, '39, Youngstown, dental student, A.S.T.P., Ohio State University (Columbus), June 10, 1944.

Margaret G. Kahle, Youngstown, granddaughter of the founder of the Staunton (Va.) Military Academy, to FIRST SGT. WILLIAM A. TUCCIARONE, '32, Hubbard, instructor, Army Medical Corps (Camp Grant, Ill.), Dec. 24, 1943. At home: 518 Lafayette Ave., Rockford, Ill.

ELEANOR E. FILSON, '39, Hollywood, Fla., formerly Point Pleasant, W. Va., to PVT. JAMES E. McComb, Point Pleasant, wounded veteran of Fifth Army in Italy, now at Newton D. Baker General Hospital (Martinsburg, W. Va.), July 22, 1944. At home: Martinsburg.

Geraldine G. Hurst (see picture), Aylesford, Hampshire, England, private secretary, Style & Gerrish Ltd., to FIRST LIEUT. PAUL H. SANDERS, '39, Newark, special service officer, armored unit (England, now probably in France), May 13, 1944. Military duties prevented the groom's brother, CORP. ROBERT E. SANDERS, '43, from serving as best man. For an additional reference to Lieutenant Sanders and his bride, see page 17.



Lieut. and Mrs. Paul H. Sanders

MARIAN N. MOON, '39, Portsmouth, high school teacher (Bourneville), to Howard Kellar, Baltimore, high school teacher (Bourneville), early this summer. At home: Greenfield.

LINDA JOSEPH, '45x, student, University of Chicago, to PVT. ROBERT L. TYROLER, '44x, Athens, U.S. Army (Camp Ritchie, Md.), July 11, 1944. The bride will continue her studies, while the groom is carrying out a program outlined by Uncle Sam. Private Tyroler's mother was personal secretary to Gen. John J. Pershing, in France and England, during World War I. His father, Capt. Louis Tyroler, of the Judge Advocate General's Department and a veteran of the other war, is now stationed in England.

DOROTHY M. McCLURE, '42, Marion, to Pvt. Henri S. Rigo, Cleveland, U.S. Army (Camp Reynolds, Pa.), July 28, 1944. Mrs. Rigo is soon to accept a position as district home service director with the Ohio Fuel Gas Company in Athens.

MAURITE E. LEE, '44, Pomeroy, music supervisor (Madison County schools), to Lieut. Roy E. Miller, Pomeroy, U. S. Army.

EDITH R. KENNY, '42, Cleveland, to WILLIAM J. MAHER, '41, New Haven, Conn., time study engineer, Bigelow-Sanford Carpet Co. (Thompsonville, Conn.), June 24, 1944. At home: 63 Mulberry St., Springfield, Mass.

Helen Wolcott, Newark, to THOMAS H. PLUMMER, '23, Columbus, mathematics teacher, McKinley Jr. High School, June 18, 1944. At home: Columbus.

RACHEL REINICKE, '43x, Dayton, to SGT. EDWARD J. KALAT, '41, Cleveland, U. S. Army, Camp McCoy, Wis., April 8, 1944.

MARY JANE HOWE, '46x, Nelsonville, to PVT. DON W. CAMPBELL, '44x, Nelsonville, U. S. Army (Camp Claiborne, La.), July 19, 1944. Mrs. Campbell is employed in Indianapolis, Ind.

HELEN' E. CORD, '43, Circleville, high school (Norwalk) to CORP. GAYLE RIEGEL, '44x, Cedarhill, Army Air Corps, Hunter Field (Savannah, Ga.), July 19, 1944. At home: Savannah.

NANCY J. BUSTARD, '48x, Cleveland Heights, to Lieut. Kenneth W. Berguson, Cleveland Heights, June 3, 1944.

Jeanette L. Kimmel, Canfield, to WILBERT J. HOOD, '42x, Canfield, in lumber business with father, June 10, 1944. At home: Canfield.

BARBARA LEE BROWN, '43, (not BARBARA DODD BROWN, '43), Toledo, teacher (Mt. Upton, N.Y.) to ENSIGN KENNETH M. LEIGHTON, '43, Yantic, Conn., U. S. Navy, July 8, 1944.

PATRICIA PADDOCK, '46x, Columbus, to Ensign James E. Todd, Columbus, Navy Air Corps, just back from Caribbean area, July 29, 1944.



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Ashton, Jr.

BARBARA FISHER, '43 (see picture), Cleveland and Los Angeles, graduate assistant in geography, Ohio University, to THOMAS E. ASHTON, JR., '44, Lancaster, editor, 1943 and 1944 Athens, May 28, 1944. At home: 2361 Hill Dr., Eagle Rock, Los Angeles, 41, Calif.

WILMA I. LONG, '40, Bellville, teacher, to ROGER WILLIAMS (not ROGER C. WILLIAMS, '36, of ROGER F. WILLIAMS, '29), Athens, with D. L. Auld Co. (Columbus), June 25, 1944. At home: 356 Cliffside Drive, Columbus.

DOROTHY TAYLOR, '42x, Malta, part-time secretary, office of Dean T. C. McCracken, Ohio University, to Herman Nack, Brooklyn, N. Y., chemist, W. Va. Ordnance Works (Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.), June 3, 1944. At home: Middleport.

Jeanette Thompson, Rockland, Mass., to JOHN WOODS, JR., '41, Indiana, Pa., supervising engineer, General Electric Co. (Pascagoula, Miss.), June 27, 1943.

MARCELLA J. KILMER, '45x, Marietta, to PVT. Edward McCauley, Marietta, U. S. Army (Camp Carson, Colo.) July 6.

MARJORIE M. CURTIS, '42x, New Philadelphia, office position, Reeves Mfg. Co., to Pvt. Charles J. Miller, New Philadelphia, medical student, Western Reserve University, April 1, 1944. At home: 1932 East 116th Street, Cleveland.

ALYCE GROSSMAN, Grand Forks, N. D., to PVT. JAMES D. STRAUSBAUGH, '46x, Gahanna, U. S. Army (Camp Rucker, Ala.) Feb. 19, 1944. At home: Dothan, Ala.

NORMA JEANN FOUTY, Columbus, with Lumberman's Mutual Insurance Co., to ENSIGN WESLEY H. ADAMS, '46x, Columbus, Naval Air Station (Atlanta, Ga.), May 12, 1944. At home: 4 Pricard Way Atlanta.

VIRGINIA R. BROWN, '47x, Dayton, to Pvt. John W. Hunter, Nelsonville, Army Air Forces (Rapid City, S. D.), June 9.

JACQUELINE McCALLA, '45x, Hicksville, to Second Lieut. William H. Bowen, Crooksville, July 27, 1944.

# Births

**TWINS**—Ronald Edward and Robert Neal—to CORP. EDWARD L. MERRY, '43, and Mrs. Merry, May 2, 1944. Mrs. Merry is at her home in New Concord, while her husband is with a signal company service group on the Island of Corsica in the Mediterranean.

**TWINS**—Sharon Lee and Karen Ann—to LIEUT. (j.g.) RUSSELL CLOUGH, '40, and Mrs. Clough (VIRGINIA ROBERTS, '41x), July 16, 1944. Lieutenant Clough is an officer on the U.S.S. Texas. Mrs. Clough is at her home, 2640 E. 114th St., Cleveland 4.

His mother's "pride and joy" is no meaningless phrase when applied to Master Hugh Adams, the young man of some eight months who is seen registering com-



Mrs. H. L. Adams and Hugh

ment plus while reclining in maternal arms. Like many another present-day infant, he has not seen much of his daddy, who is LIEUT. (j.g.) HENDERSON L. ADAMS, '37 (see picture on page 17), now in Australia on the staff of the commanding officer of a submarine fleet. Hugh's mother is the former GLADYS G. MITCHELL, '39, who is at home at 479 N. Broadway, New Philadelphia.

Mary Eleanor to Mr. and Mrs. Noel J. Ratelle (ELEANOR HAZLETT, '36), 722 N.W. 70th St., Miami 38, Fla., Feb. 7, 1944. Mr. Ratelle is a diesel mechanic in a Miami shipyard.

Joseph Ernest, III (see picture and note on page 15), to Capt. and Mrs. Joseph E. Wolfe, Jr. (GERTRUDE "TRUDY" DIEKERSON, '41), north of Wilmington, Del., March 28, 1944. Captain Wolfe is with the 2nd Ferrying Group of the Air Transport Command at the Army Air Base (New Castle, Del.).

James Harrison to LIEUT. JOHN PAUL JONES, '39, and Mrs. Jones, U.S. Naval Station, Honolulu, Hawaii, May 2, 1944.

Lieutenant Jones, an Annapolis graduate, is attached to a headquarters unit of the Pacific Fleet.

James Merrill to FIRST LIEUT. WILLIAM E. BURT, '36, and Mrs. Burt, 312 W. Cheyenne Rd., Colorado Springs, Colo., July 23, 1944. Lieutenant Burt is classification officer at headquarters of the Second Air Force. He is a brother of MARGARET EDITH BURT, '40x, Athens.

Linnell to PVT. ARTHUR S. BOLDT, '43x, and Mrs. Boldt, Erie, Pa., June 13, 1944. Private Boldt is a member of a field artillery unit at Fort Sill, Okla.

David Loren to CORP. LOREN A. SWEDENBORG, '42x, and Mrs. Swedenborg, 304 W. Prentiss Ave., Greenville, S. C., April 26, 1944. Corporal Swedenborg is with a medical detachment of the Army Air Corps at Greenville.

Frederick Hallstead to Dr. and Mrs. Robert P. Fischer (JUNE FULTZ, '39), 714 W. Washington St., Urbana, Ill., June 15, 1944. Doctor Fischer, who engaged in graduate work at Ohio University for one year, is director of research in the Division of General Studies at the University of Illinois. Mrs. Fischer is a sister of LIEUT. LESLIE F. FULTZ, '39.

Charles Fayette, III, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Irwin, Jr. (MARJORIE EMERICK, '39), R.F.D., Tipp City, June 10, 1944. The newcomer has a sister, Ann Elizabeth, now two and one-half years of age.

William Edgar, Jr. to ENSIGN WILLIAM E. BACON, '43, and Mrs. Bacon CATHRYN MELCHER, '42), 254 West Seaman Avenue, Freeport, L. I., N. Y., June 20, 1944. Ensign Bacon, at one time aboard the U.S.S. Winooski, may now be land based.

Carol Lynn to PHIL G. GILLETTE, '26, and Mrs. Gillette (BARBARA STINSON, '32x), 508 Fairmont Ave., South Williamsport 23, Pa., July 3, 1944. There are two other children, Gordon and Joan. Mr. Gillette is an instructor in Romance languages in Dickinson Junior College (Williamsport). Uncle and aunt of the new baby: GLEN O. GILLETTE, '25, and Mrs. Gillette (NELLE EVERITT, '29, 2-yr.), Edgewood, Pa.

Alan Michael to IRVING MILLER, '38, and Mrs. Miller (LEONA PALTROWITZ, '37, A.M., '39), 68-12 Yellowstone Blvd., Forest Hills, L. I., N. Y., May 6, 1944. Mr. Miller is production manager of Miller's Brass Fitting Co., in Brooklyn. Mrs. Miller was a teaching fellow in physical education at Ohio University during the period of her graduate study.

Sandra Lee to LIEUT GILBERT T. SAVAGE, JR., '42, and Mrs. Savage (GRACE FINSTERWALD, '42), April 1, 1944. Lieutenant Savage, pilot of a Flying Fortress, is with the Army Air Forces in England. Mrs. Savage is at her paternal home, 719 Sheridan Ave., Columbus 9. A grandparent: HERBERT J. FINSTERWALD, '22, An aunt: VIRGINIA F. FINSTERWALD, '43.

Florence Byrd to SECOND LIEUT. HERBERT S. MCCONIHAY, '28, and Mrs. McConihay, June 19, 1944. Lieutenant Mc-

Conihay is with a Chemical Warfare Service unit at the Port of Embarkation, San Francisco. Mrs. McConihay, now at her home in Pittsburgh, Pa., expects to join him soon.

Margaret Josephine to DR. EDWARD V. TURNER, '34, and Mrs. Turner (GENEVA BURKHART, '38), 188 Pinecrest Parkway, Wilmington, N. C., May 7, 1944.

"Okay, Mom, bring on the chow," directs little Michael (see picture), age six months, from his command post atop the high chair. This husky youngster is the son of FIRST LIEUT. LESLIE F. FULTZ, '39, and Mrs. Fultz (PHYLLIS DUERR, '36). The mother, now at her home in Pomeroy, is a former secretary to the dean of the College of Applied Science at Ohio



Michael Fultz

University. Following her marriage she held a secretarial position in the Department of the Interior in Washington. Lieutenant Fultz is with a regiment of Marines at Camp Joseph H. Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif.

Erle Stephen to CAPT. ERLE H. BRIDGEWATER, JR., '40, and Mrs. Bridgewater, June 9, 1944. Captain Bridgewater, commanding a company of paratroopers and one of the Army's crack instructors in bayonet fighting, is serving overseas. Mrs. Bridgewater is at her home in Athens.

Robert Stewart to PVT. ROBERT O. HALL, '39, and Mrs. Hall (MARGARET ANN SCHAEFFER, '40x), April 3, 1944. Private Hall is serving with the 148th Finance Disbursing Section at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Janette Elizabeth to MICHAEL C. KREIDER, '30, and Mrs. Kreider (ALICE BEERS, '30, 2-yr.), Alexandria, Va., July 10, 1944. Mr. Kreider is assistant director of disaster service for the American Red Cross in the Eastern area. Paternal grandfather: CHARLES F. KREIDER, '33, Rockbridge.

# Engagements

ANNABELLE L. WEYMUELLER, '42, East Orange, N. J., formerly Glouster, Ohio, personnel counselor, Western Electric Co. (Newark, N. J.), to ENSIGN FRANK J. SZALAY, '42, Detroit, Mich., Navy fighter pilot (Pacific area).

MARY L. "PENNY" PENTLAND, '44, Toronto, teacher, to Sgt. Merle J. Smith, Toronto, U. S. Army (England — or France).

ROBERTA E. GREENLEES, '41, Marietta, high school instructor (New Matamoras), to Aviation Cadet Paul R. Stockwell, Marietta, trainee, Yale University (New Haven, Conn.)

LUCILLE ORMSBY, '44, Barberton, formerly Steubenville, private secretary, to Corp. Kenneth W. Barkhauer, Steubenville, Army Service Unit, Fletcher General Hospital (Cambridge).

RUTH ANN GROVER, Athens, Ohio University junior, to PVT. THOMAS G. ANDRIAN, Tucson, Ariz., Army Signal Corps (Camp Crowder, Mo.). Private Andrian was a member of the A.S.T.P. unit at Ohio University. Miss Grover is a daughter of B. T. GROVER, '19, and Mrs. Grover (GLADYS WATKINS, '20).

VIRGINIA M. CEKUTA, '43, Girard, dietitian, Mt. Union College (Alliance), to JOHN A. WINFIELD, '44, Girard, accountant, Arthur Anderson & Company (Detroit, Mich.), Sept. 20 is the date set for the wedding.

VIOLA J. GEORGESCU, '43, Chester, Va., formerly Cleveland, graduate student at Ohio University last year, to Dr. George Cozma, Detroit, Mich., resident physician, Vaughn Hospital (East Vaughn, N. M.).

Sarah Elizabeth Morris (see picture), Macksburg, teacher (Etna), to LIEUT. JOHN R. KRAPS, '43, Macksburg, Army Air Forces, Buckley Field (Denver, Colo.)

VIRGINIA M. DARLINGTON, '42 (see picture), Olean, N. Y., radio control operator, Station WHDL, to Lieut. (i.g.) Fred W. Kehr, interne, Roosevelt Hospital (New York City). Brother of Miss



Virginia M. Darlington

Darlington: PVT. BRINTON T. DARLINGTON, '43, medical student, Syracuse University (Syracuse, N.Y.).

RUBY G. SPROULL, '41, Tunnel Hill, teacher (Conesville), to Forrest Hawthorne, Nellie.

ANNA MAE KEEVER, Athens, Ohio University sophomore, to PVT. JOHN M. WELSH, '46x, Athens, with a tank destroyer battalion in England. Miss Keever is the daughter of Mrs. Paul Keever (ETHEL BURSON, '18, 2-yr.). Her fiancé is a son of the late JOHN D. WELSH, '12.

FOREST E. BANKES, '44, McConnellsville, teacher (Bexley), to PVT. ROBERT H. HUTSON, '39, Chandlersville, U. S. Army (Pacific Area).

MARGUERITE L. SPERBER, '43x, Euclid, to Ensign James R. Stack, Shaker Heights, now with the Pacific Fleet.

CHARLOTTE P. HOYT, '43x, East Orange, N. J., to Pvt. Herbert G. Schultz, Jr., former ASTP cadet, Ohio University, now with Army Signal Corps (Camp Crowder, Mo.).

Barbara B. Lang, Shaker Heights, to PVT. RICHARD J. LOWE, '45x, Shaker Heights, A.A.F. Station Hospital (Orlando, Fla.)

Claire F. FitzGerald, University Heights, to CORP. ROBERT D. MCKELLOGG, '44x, Lorain, U. S. Army (Camp Meade, Md.)

Mary Ann Kappen, Shaker Heights, to RADIOMAN JOHN S. BABCOCK, '44x, Cleveland Heights, U. S. Navy (in the Pacific).

Helen Keating, Boston, Mass., to PHARMACIST'S MATE 2/c WILLIAM L. BARBER, '44x, Nelsonville, U. S. Navy (Southwest Pacific).

ELLEN M. McCLAVE, '37, 2-yr., Portsmouth, teacher, Scioto County schools, to Walter Berger, Stamford, Conn.

# Deaths

## GEORGE WAYNE LUTZ

WAYNE LUTZ, '19, age 64, died June 19, 1944, at his home in Rudland following an illness of eight years. He served as superintendent of the Pomery schools for a number of years, and also as superintendent of the Gallipolis schools from 1929 to 1935. Upon retirement from school work, he took up farming.

Mr. Lutz is survived by his wife; a son, LIEUT. COM. JOHN E. LUTZ, '29, a Navy doctor on duty in the Southwest Pacific, and a daughter, Mrs. R. J. Sheets (KATHRYN LUTZ, '32), Gallipolis.

## GRACE CONNER PFAU

Mrs. Alfred B. Pfauf (GRACE CONNER, '09), died July 9, 1944, at her home in Deer Park, Cincinnati.

Mrs. Pfauf was for many years a teacher in West Night High School, and previously at Woodward High School in Cincinnati. She was a sister of MAY S. CONNER, '02, Cincinnati, and Mrs. Julius G. Stammel (FLORA CONNER, '04), Miami, Fla. Another sister is Mrs. J. W. Wilce, Columbus, wife of an Ohio State University faculty member and former Scarlet and Gray football coach. Miss Conner became the bride of Mr. Pfauf in 1929. The deceased teacher was the daughter of a one-time Athens minister and the niece of Rev. Dr. Isaac Crook, ninth president of Ohio University.

## HORACE BION BRADBURY

H. BION BRADBURY, '29, Mercerville, superintendent of the Gallia County schools, died July 30, 1944, at the age of 46. Suffering from a heart condition, he had been in failing health for nearly a year and for the last month was confined to his bed. He is survived by his widow and six children.

Mr. Bradbury was elected county superintendent of schools in 1932.

## HETTIE HOOPER RUSSELL

Mrs. Charles H. Russell (HETTIE HOOPER, '05, 2-yr.) died at her home in Athens, June 27, 1944, following a prolonged illness.

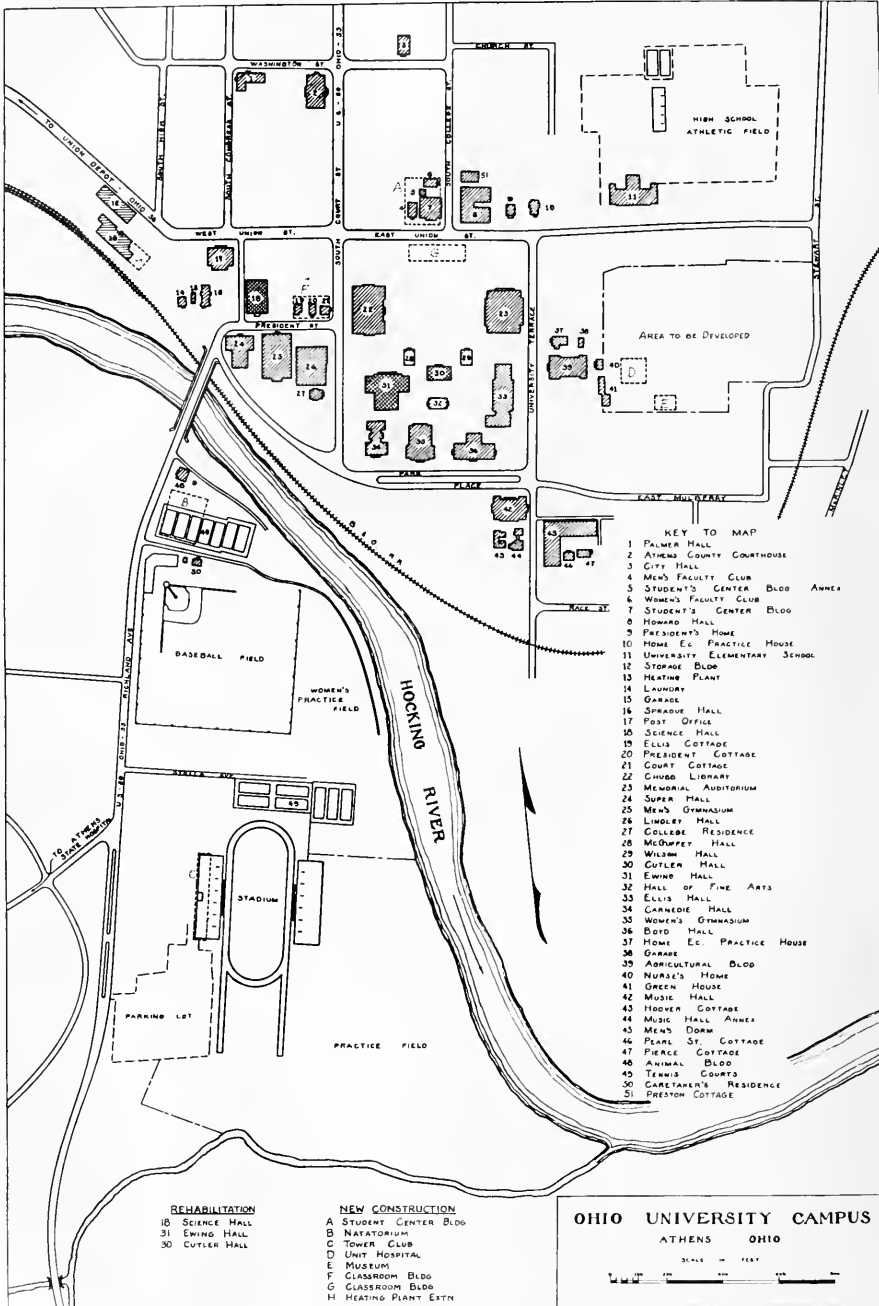
After graduation from Athens High School and the pursuance of a commercial course at Ohio University, Mrs. Russell became associated with the business staff of the Athens Messenger at the time it became a daily publication in 1905, and continued with the paper for 32 years. Following retirement from the newspaper position, she assisted her husband in the district management of an oil and gasoline business. Besides her husband, her survivors include a brother, DR. EMMETT L. HOOPER, '07, 2-yr., superintendent of the Dayton State Hospital, Dayton.

## H. C. DIETRICH

H. C. DIETRICH, '98x, recently-retired superintendent of the Bexley (Columbus) schools, died, July 8, 1944, at his home in Bexley. Surviving are his wife, a daughter, now with the American embassy in London, and three brothers. Two of the brothers are GEORGE C. DIETRICH, '97x, Piqua, and EDWARD N. DIETRICH, '16, former state director of education.



Sarah Elizabeth Morris



- KEY TO MAP**
- 1 PALMER HALL
  - 2 ATHENS COUNTY COURTHOUSE
  - 3 CITY HALL
  - 4 MEN'S FACULTY CLUB
  - 5 STUDENT'S CENTER BLDG ANNEX
  - 6 WOMEN'S FACULTY CLUB
  - 7 STUDENT'S CENTER BLDG
  - 8 HOWARD HALL
  - 9 PRESIDENT'S HOME
  - 10 HOME EC PRACTICE HOUSE
  - 11 UNIVERSITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
  - 12 STORAGE BLDG
  - 13 HEATING PLANT
  - 14 LAUNDRY
  - 15 GARAGE
  - 16 SPRADUE HALL
  - 17 POST OFFICE
  - 18 SCIENCE HALL
  - 19 ELLIS COTTAGE
  - 20 PRESIDENT COTTAGE
  - 21 COURT COTTAGE
  - 22 CHUBB LIBRARY
  - 23 MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM
  - 24 SUPER HALL
  - 25 MEN'S GYMNASIUM
  - 26 LINDLEY HALL
  - 27 GELBART RESIDENCE
  - 28 McDUFFY HALL
  - 29 WILSON HALL
  - 30 GUTLER HALL
  - 31 EWING HALL
  - 32 HALL OF FINE ARTS
  - 33 ELLIS HALL
  - 34 CARNEGIE HALL
  - 35 WOMEN'S GYMNASIUM
  - 36 BOYD HALL
  - 37 HOME EC PRACTICE HOUSE
  - 38 GARAGE
  - 39 AGRICULTURAL BLDG
  - 40 NURSE'S HOME
  - 41 GREEN HOUSE
  - 42 MUSIC HALL
  - 43 HODDER COTTAGE
  - 44 MUSIC HALL ANNEX
  - 45 MEN'S DORM
  - 46 PEARL ST COTTAGE
  - 47 PIERCE COTTAGE
  - 48 ANIMAL BLDG
  - 49 TOWN'S COURTS
  - 50 CARETAKER'S RESIDENCE
  - 51 PRESTON COTTAGE

- REHABILITATION**
- 10 SCIENCE HALL
  - 31 EWING HALL
  - 30 CUTLER HALL
- NEW CONSTRUCTION**
- A STUDENT CENTER BLDG
  - B NATATORIUM
  - C TOWER CLUB
  - D UNIT HOSPITAL
  - E MUSEUM
  - F CLASSROOM BLDG
  - G CLASSROOM BLDG
  - H HEATING PLANT EXTN

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