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JOSEPH DENHAM
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Ohio University's First Doctorate

*A program that began two years after the Sesquicentennial
year of the University graduates the first Ph.D. candidate in the
Centennial year of the Alumni Association*

WHEN JOSEPH DENHAM arrived on the Ohio University campus in September of 1954, he had no idea of the part he would play in its future. A graduate of Penn State University, he was interested in obtaining a master's degree in chemistry to prepare for college teaching.

Joe was just finishing work on his master's degree in 1956 when announcement was made that Ohio University had become accredited for a doctoral program in chemistry. He became the first to enroll.

And when he walked across the graduation platform on June 7 of this year, Joseph Denham became the first recipient of a Ph.D. degree from Ohio University.

Actually, the University's first doctorate candidate has been on the campus only occasionally during the past year. Having finished his academic requirements last year, he accepted a position as an assistant professor of chemistry at Hiram College in September. Since that time he has combined teaching with work on his dissertation, which he completed this spring.

The dissertation concerns an organic synthesis problem involving the preparation of compounds containing carbon and phosphorous.

"These compounds", Dr. Denham explains, "are studied as plant growth substances; that is, substances beneficial to plant growth as opposed to such compounds that are toxic to weeds."

Although he originally planned to teach high school, Joe decided he would prefer college teaching after, he had a sampling of it at Orange County Community College in Middleton, N. Y. That was in 1951, after he had graduated

from Penn State and was waiting for induction into the Army.

The call to service arrived the next February. By that time he had made up his mind that his permanent career would be in college teaching.

During his 24 months with the U. S. Army, Cpl. Denham was assigned first as a troop information and education specialist, later with the Transportation Research and Development Command at Fort Eustis, Va.

"We worked with the design and testing of special pieces of equipment for the Army," he remembers. "Later we worked with the individual contractors. It was very satisfying work."

One of the men with whom Joe worked recommended Ohio University for graduate study. Joe checked into the situation, received a graduate assistantship in chemistry, and in 1954, he and his wife Viola became citizens of Veterans Village on East State Street.

Both of the Denham's children, Jo Ellen, 5, and Jeffery, 3, were born in Athens.

Since Joe Denham became the first person to register for candidacy to a Ph.D., many others have followed. At the present time six students in speech, six in chemistry and 14 in education are doing work beyond the master's degree. These figures will increase substantially next year, and three candidates for the Ph.D. are expected to receive degrees in 1960.

The doctorate program at Ohio University thus continues to expand and future years are certain to find a rapidly increasing number of students following in Dr. Joseph Denham's history-making footsteps.

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The Editor's Corner

WHEN WE began planning for a Centennial observance of the Ohio University Alumni Association the first agreement between editor and alumni secretary was that we should compile a history of the Association. This loomed as a tremendous task, because the many pieces which make up the 100-year history of OU alumni organization had never been pulled together. In fact, we knew it would take a lot of digging just to find the pieces.

But these obstacles did not bother two ambitious journalism students. John Lent, a graduate student, and Bob Moore, a senior, eagerly accepted the task of compiling the first history ever done on the Alumni Association of Ohio University. They did it as a project of their Public Relations class, and they knew from the very start that it would take much more time than the class requires.

Plunging into the voluminous store of material in alumni and university archives, the two students began gathering notes. Then they interviewed everyone in the area of Athens who could add information to their rapidly increasing collection of data.

As the school year passed, they found themselves spending more and more date-and-recreation time pounding on their well-worn typewriters. Moore even gave up a paying part-time job to devote more time to his work on the history.

Only a writer who has experienced the job of pulling together such a complex story can fully appreciate the problems involved in transforming reams of notes into a logical sequence and a readable article, getting the emphasis in the right places without slighting any person or group.

In the opinion of this editor, John Lent and Bob Moore have come up with a well documented, interesting and thorough history that would do credit to a professional writer with many years of experience.

These young men have done a real service to their Alumni Association even before they have left Ohio University.

THE NEXT and final Centennial event of the Alumni year is Homecoming on October 31. Plans have not been completed for the occasion, but Alumni Secretary Marty Hecht has several ideas in the hopper. They will be announced in the first fall issue of the magazine.

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THE COVER

It isn't difficult to deduce from this month's cover that something special is on display between the covers of the magazine. The cover, which depicts various phases of Alumni Association activities over the years, is the work of Marie Stehr, a junior from Athens, whose pen and charcoal have been important instruments in the production of *Alumnus* magazines this year.



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COMMENCEMENT 1959



THE SECOND largest graduation class in Ohio University history, exceeded only by the 898 total in 1950, walked across the College Green to receive degrees on Sunday, June 7. Included in the group were 797 recipients of bachelor's degrees, 56 with master's degrees, 26 with two-year associate in arts diplomas, and the University's first Ph.D. graduate, for a total of 880.

The 1959 class heard a high-ranking American business executive tell that "we need to build countless show-cases of American capacity to help people develop their countries and themselves.

Donald K. David, vice chairman of the board of The Ford Foundation, the Commencement speaker, added that "in your generation reposes the multitude of talents that can transform the American dream into reality for millions more of your fellow men."

Mr. David, who was introduced by Ohio University President John C. Baker, used as his title, "Facing New Frontiers."

With fair weather prevailing, the Commencement exercises were held at the side of Memorial Auditorium, with some 2500 parents and friends of graduates witnessing the program.

The OU Commencement Band, directed by Charles Minelli, played Pomp and Circumstance and Marche Recessional for the exercises, opened and closed by Gordon K. Bush, newly elected chairman of the board of trustees.

Invocation and benediction were by the Very Rev. Paul L. O'Connor, president of Xavier University, who also delivered the baccalaureate sermon that morning.

Phillip Saunders, president of the 1959 class, gave the senior farewell and President Baker presided over the presentation of degrees.

Bachelor's degree totals by college included Fine Arts, 91; Applied Sciences, 132; Commerce, 200; Education, 208; and Arts and Sciences, 166. Men outnumbered the women 515 to 365.

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL passes Edwin Watts Chubb Library on way from Cutler Hall to the College Green.

Alumni Day

A variety of meetings and events for returning alumni featured the Centennial observance of the Alumni Association at its annual Commencement reunion.



THOMAS EWING SOCIETY members who met in the University Center are, seated, l to r, Peter Francis Good, Frieda Morel Eiler, Carr Liggett and Elizabeth Herbert. Standing are Ralph Betts, Clifford Hughes, Rush Elliott, Russell P. Herrold, Stanley Daugan, Rhys Evans, Harry Ridenour, H. J. Dickerson, and C. Don McVay.



HONORARY MEMBERSHIP in the Alumni Association, is presented to Ohio University Registrar Robert E. Mahn, by former Association President Russell P. Herrold. A graduate of Miami University and the University of Kentucky, Mr. Mahn becomes the 13th honorary member in the Association.

THE CENTENNIAL Observance of Ohio University's Alumni Association hit its peak on June 6 with several events wrapped neatly into one dynamic Alumni Day package.

Ideal weather and a near-record return of former students got the day off to a good start with bus tours and general renewal of auld acquaintance. In the morning the Board of Directors reviewed the year's activities, looking with favor on a slight budget surplus, then outlined plans for the coming year.

Alumni Luncheon time brought returning graduates together in the University Center, with the Ballroom filled almost to capacity. Highlight of the noon-time meeting was the awarding of Certificates of Merit for distinguished attainments in various fields of endeavor or in recognition of a loyal interest in the welfare of Ohio University and the Alumni Association (see pages 15-19 for individual sketches).

In the principal address of the luncheon meeting, Dr. John C. Baker of Ohio University explained the role of alumni in the future support of higher education.

"Education, instead of being in the historical ivory tower is in the front-line trenches," he said. "It is on the battlefield, not only because of research, science and engineering, but also because of propaganda, philosophy, human relations, and the struggle for men's souls."

Dr. Baker called on alumni to support the trend toward higher standards which are "all important to quality education today."

Dwight H. Rutherford, Athens, president of the Association, presided at the luncheon and Alumni Secretary Martin L. Hecht served as toastmaster. Invocation and Benediction were given by The Rev. Gilbert B. Courtney, one of the recipients of a merit award. Edwin L. Kennedy, immediate past president of the Association, announced the award winners and Russell P. Herrold, also a former president, presented an



OLDEST LIVING ALUMNI of Ohio University, both of them members of the class of 1892, shared the table of honor at the Alumni Luncheon. They are Charles E. Westervelt, a retired attorney now living in Westerville, Ohio, and Dr. Anna Pearl McVoy, whose home adjoins the Ohio University Farm at Hebbardsville, Ohio. Both are 87 years old.

honorary membership in the Association to Registrar Robert E. Mahm.

During a brief business meeting, four members were elected to the Alumni Board of Directors, replacing Paul Belcher, '22; Ralf Kircher, '29; Jack Morgan, '31; and Dwight Fawcett, '13; whose terms have expired. The new directors are Ben James, '13, Akron; Charles Dautel, '18, Cincinnati; Edgar Shoemaker, '26, Los Angeles; and Ross Sams, '32, Grove City, Pennsylvania.

A surprise presentation of orchid leis, from the Honolulu alumni chapter, was made by Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Dougan. The Dougans made the presentations, in the traditional manner, to Mr. and Mrs. Hecht, Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford, and Dr. Baker. Dr. Dougan also read a greeting from one of the Honolulu chapter directors, Dr. Sumner Price, bringing greetings "from the newest state which, after 60 years as a territory, has managed to place Seattle in the Mid-West."

After the luncheon and class photographs, alumni went on more bus tours or rested for the annual supper and class roundups that followed that evening.

Members of the Thomas Ewing Society, an advisory group of alumni made up of past officers and former members of the Board of Directors and predecessor organizations, held its first meeting in the Center.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS who met Alumni Day are, seated left to right, Alumnus Editor Dave Keller, Claude Chrisman, William H. Fenzel, Dwight H. Rutherford, Martin L. Hecht, and Darrell A. Grove. Standing, same order, are Vincent Jukes, W. J. Shapter, Jr., Robert Hartford, John W. Bolin, Lawrence P. Eblin, Past President Edwin L. Kennedy, Past President Russell P. Herrald, Rush Elliott, and Richard O. Linke.



ALUMNI ASSOCIATION President Dwight H. Rutherford, '26, gives the opening address of the luncheon and introduces President John C. Baker, principal speaker of the affair.



REPRESENTING THE FIFTIETH anniversary class, Judge Malcolm Douglas, '09, tells some interesting comparisons between the Ohio U. campus fifty years ago and today.



THIRTY-FOUR consecutive Alumni Day reunions was the attendance record set this year by H. J. Dickerson, '11, and his wife, the former Anna L. Porter, '15, of South Charleston, Ohio.

BACK FROM HONOLULU for the reunion were Stanley Dougan, '14, and Mrs. Dougan, the former Nelle Stokes, '15, two of the Alumni Associations busiest leaders. With them at the Alumni Supper are Clark E. Williams, '21, (right), and Mrs. Williams, the former Morie Jewett, '22, (left).





THE ALUMNI SUPPER, one of the featured events of Alumni Day, attracted some 1200 persons to the campus. The Ohio University Commencement Band entertained.



FATHER AND SON reunion combinations at the luncheon were (top) Alonzo A. Byers, '29, and Harold Byers, '49; and (left) James N. Betts, '54, and Ralph W. Betts, '29. Harold Byers also received his master's degree at the June Commencement.

Portrait Unveiled

ON COMMENCEMENT morning several alumni of the University's electrical engineering department witnessed the unveiling of a portrait of the late D. B. Green, former chairman of the department.

Dr. Green, who died last February, taught electrical engineering from 1924 to 1959 and served as department chairman from 1937 to 1958.

The portrait, unveiled by Dr. Green's wife, is a gift of Ohio University students who are members of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and the Institute of Radio. Ronald F. Taylor, a member of the 1959 graduation class and president of the group, presided at the ceremonies in the new Engineering Building.



PORTRAIT of the late D. B. Green is unveiled by Mrs. Green and Donald T. Blizzard, an electrical engineering student from Mansfield.



GORDON K. BUSH, '24, accepts silver bowl presented to him at the Alumni Luncheon. The surprise gift came on his 30th anniversary as a member of the University's board of trustees.

A Special Award

By Ramesh Sattawalla

GORDON K. BUSH, a member of the Board of Trustees since 1929, today enjoys the unique distinction of being on the board for the longest tenure in the history of the University.

A beautiful silver bowl which was presented at the luncheon by President John C. Baker, in behalf of the University and the board of trustees, was a surprise reward for Mr. Bush in recognition of his selfless devotion to the University.

Mr. Bush, along with President Baker and other administrators of the University, has been one of the responsible leaders concerned with the academic progress and the physical growth of the University in the last twelve years.

Editor and Publisher of the Athens Messenger, Mr. Bush has been a strong supporter of the various University and alumni projects.

The Athens Messenger, which has received national recognition for having the circulation twice the size of city's population, provides practical training for O. U. journalism students in practice reporting, editing and advertising.

Mr. Bush, who has served as a chairman of the planning, building and lands purchase committee of the Board of Trustees, was graduated from Ohio University in 1924. He has also earned a Bachelor of Science in Journalism from the University of Missouri, and the Master of Business Administration from Harvard University.

CLASS OF 1909—First row, left to right, George G. Thomas, Edith Eaton Finnieum, James W. Wisda, Edith Palmer LeRoy. Second row, Malcolm Douglas, Harry Foster, Mary Chappelear Evans, Rhys D. Evons.



CLASS OF 1914—First row, left to right, Chauncey A. Plyley, Mrs. Wilson, Dr. Wilson, Bertha Chapman McLaughlin, Dr. Stan Dougan. Second row, Fred Goddard, Robert E. Rucker, Groce Bateman Rucker, ('15); Winifred Grafton Wilkes, Henry M. McLaughlin. Third row, James L. Hupp, Hazel Strode Bevington, Ernest C. Wilkes, Mrs. Herman Bishop, Herman Bishop.

CLASS OF 1919—First row, left to right, Margaret Durrett Shapter, B. T. Grover, Melba White Hellebrant, Isabel Bocon.





CLASS OF 1924—First row, left to right, Marian Bush Reeder, Olive Kincaid Tully, Jeannette Pottan Hummel, Elizabeth Walter. Second row, W. Rex Snavelly, Burt Renkenberger, Homer W. Dupler.

CLASS OF 1929—First row, left to right, Constance Andrews Sands, Carl E. Williams, Merna Mills Williams, W. C. Griffith, Lillian S. Denner, Florence Griffith, Ruth Bobenmyer, Robert Bobenmyer. Second row, Alonzo A. Byers, Ralph W. Betts, Ann Mumma, Ruth E. Wormon, Elizabeth Montague Shimp, Helen Gleason Schodorf, Paul Schodorf, Juanita Telft Johnson. Third row, Hobart C. Helman, Lois McCleod Devore, Melvin F. Ziegler, Everet C. Shimp, Helen Round Zahour, Ralph J. Zahour.



CLASS OF 1934—First row, left to right, Kenneth Lowmiller, Mary Walker Ebright, Mary Rusnak Hoffer, Clara Bailey Burns, Corlene Opp Cohon. Second row, Ed Hixson, Fred L. Preston, Margaret Combs Hutcheson, Stephen W. Komarc, Bob Hilbert. Third row, Bernard J. Ring, Hugo R. McGraw, Robert M. Laughlin, Don Abel.

CLASS OF 1939—First row, left to right, Darathy Raver McPherson, Helen Schmidt Selleck, Lois Miller Berndt, Thelma Plum Noecker, Blanche E. G. Baath. Second row, Donald O. White, Ernest L. Wilson, Anton Breinick, Jr., George R. Griffiths.



CLASS OF 1949—First row, left to right, Mrs. Clarence Crissinger, Nancy Troup Purdy, Jaan Dickey, Eula Olasin, Carolyn Conaway Mills, Florence Marchington, Mary Roadpouch Haltzapfle, Lausie McCoy. Second row, Clarence Crissinger, Rowland Purdy, Leonard D. Fisher, Rhoderic Mills, Jack Haltzapfle, Gilbert E. McCoy, Robert W. Gregory. Third row, Rowland Congdon, Bab Dickey, Wayne St.Jahn, Harry R. Collins, Daniel Smith, Mike Olasin.

CLASS OF 1954—First row, left to right, Mary Talles Haffner, Virginia Arnold Halcomb, Patricia Elizabeth Smith, Lois Copeland Schultz. Second row, William L. Haffner, Harold E. Byers, James E. Betts.



A Perfect Scholastic Record



ONE OF THE MOST outstanding scholastic records in the history of Ohio University has been achieved by a member of the 1959 graduation class.

Patricia Donahey Cooksey is the fourth person in history to graduate with a straight-A average for all four years at the University. A zoology major with a minor in chemistry, the attractive young coed made the 4.0 average while concentrating on difficult science courses throughout her undergraduate career.

Not only that, she can also look with pride to a record of all A's both in junior high and high school at Nelsonville, where she graduated in 1955. That makes a record of 10 years without a grade even as low as a B.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sterling Donahey, who now live in Logan, Patricia entered Ohio University in the fall of 1955. During her years on the campus she was active in her sorority, Pi Beta Phi, and did extra work in research as a member of the Cutler Society, an organization dedicated to scholastic projects beyond the regular requirements of classroom work.

As a result of her efforts, she was initiated into three scholastic honor societies, Alpha Lambda Delta, Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi. But in September of 1958 she began even a more important career in the field of matrimony when she became the wife of Roderick Lee Cooksey.

The couple plan to move to Columbus later this summer, where Patricia has accepted a position as chemist and bacteriologist for The Warrant-Teed Products Company.

Despite her achievement, Patricia has no priority on intelligence in the Donahey family. Her brother, Richard Sterling, Jr., was valedictorian of the senior class at Logan High School this year. Two other brothers, Thomas and James are high school students there, and a fourth brother, William, is in grade school.

The remaining three straight-A graduates of the University were Marilyn Paulsen Newkirk, in 1956, Margaret Sahlin, in 1955, and Dr. Paul H. Anderson, in 1937. Mrs. Newkirk and Miss Sahlin also were members of Pi Beta Phi sorority.

PATRICIA DONAHEY COOKSEY

Certificates of Merit



JUDGE GRAHAM



MRS. BROWN



DR. SPRAGUE

JUDGE GEORGE M. GRAHAM, '17, Canton

Jurisprudence

ONE OF THE outstanding figures in recent annals of Ohio jurisprudence has been a personable former Ohio University student whose name has become synonymous with law in Stark County. He is George N. Graham, judge of Common Pleas Court there for more than 22 years. He was admitted to the practice of law in February of 1924. In 1933 he was elected prosecuting attorney of Stark County, of which Canton is the county seat. He served in that capacity for three years, until his first election as judge of Common Pleas Court in 1937.

MRS. GEORGE BROWN, (RUTH FOWLER) '32, Cleveland

Service to Alma Mater

THE ORGANIZATION of the Cleveland Women's Club with a current membership of 200 is partially indebted to Ruth Fowler Brown who was one of the three founders of the club back in 1939. Ruth Brown (Mrs. George M.) came to OU in 1928 and completed her junior year. She completed her degree work and got a bachelor's degree from Western Reserve University in 1955. The mother of three sons, Don, George and Richard, has kept Ruth busy in the home and out. Past president and past treasurer of the Cleveland Alumnae of Alpha Xi Delta, Ruth has also served as province secretary, treasurer, vice-president and president. At present she is a special supervising officer.

DR. JOHN R. SPRAGUE, '04, Athens

Medicine

THE NAME and personality of Dr. John R. Sprague are well-known outside of the Athens area as well as inside. He helped to establish Sheltering Arms Hospital and pioneered major surgery in Athens. A pre-med student at Ohio U. from 1902-04, he graduated from the School of Medicine at Ohio State University. In March of last year Dr. Sprague celebrated his fifty years in medicine. He was presented an award by the Ohio State Medical Association and a fifty-year pin by The Athens County Medical Society. Dr. Sprague and Mrs. Sprague (Anna Devlin, '08) have five children, three of whom are doctors.



MR. SHETLER



DR. GILLESPIE



MR. KEYS



MR. BELCHER

RICHARD L. SHETLER, '43, Syracuse, N. Y.

Science

AS GENERAL manager of the General Electric's defense systems department in Syracuse, New York, Mr. Shetler has overall responsibility for management of the support systems programs assigned to the company by the armed services. In his fifteen years with General Electric, Shetler managed several of the most challenging defense projects ever undertaken by the company. He has established an outstanding record in managing the development of complex radar and communications systems for long-range application. He holds a patent on sensitivity time control circuitry and is active in the Institute of Radio Engineers, Air Force Association and the American Ordnance Association.

DR. BEULAH V. GILLESPIE, '25, West Lafayette, Indiana

Higher Education

DEAN OF THE School of Home Economics at Purdue University, Dr. Beulah V. Gillespie is also head of the department of home economics at the agricultural experiment station at Purdue. Dr. Gillespie, who received her Ph.D. from Columbia, had her first teaching job at the University of Arkansas. For five years she was food research editor for McCall's Magazine and then served as director of the Sealtest Laboratory in New York City for nine years. Dr. Gillespie returned to the University of Arkansas after being away for almost 20 years and became head of the home economics department until 1952, when she accepted the position at Purdue.

PROFESSOR RALPH F. BECKERT, '23, Athens

Service to Alma Mater

AN OUTSTANDING figure among students and faculty on the Ohio University campus, Ralph E. Beckert, professor of accounting, has devoted countless hours to extra curricular activities. He is advisor to Omicron Delta Kappa, Newman Club and Blue Key, the latter of which recognized him as Dean of Chapter Advisors in 1956. He has been a chairman of the Faculty Lecture Series, a member of Beta Alpha Psi, Tau Kappa Alpha, Beta Gamma Sigma and Delta Sigma Pi. His weekly schedule is usually busy with meetings, speeches to make and trips to high schools and alumni groups.



MR. WISDA



MR. BECKERT

J. GRANT KEYS, '41, Elyria

Politics

A THREE-TERM MAYOR of Elyria, J. Grant Keys was named director of the Ohio Department of Highway Safety when Governor Michael V. DiSalle took office this year. In his cabinet position, he has administrative responsibility for the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, the State Highway Patrol, and field services in connection with community traffic safety programs and public support organizations in this entire area. In all, he heads a department which includes some 1900 men and women.

PAUL E. BELCHER, '22, Akron

Banking

AFTER receiving a degree in chemistry from OU, Paul Belcher went to Akron to work in a bank by day and study for a law degree at night. By 1929 he had earned a bachelor of law degree from the American Extension University. He received his doctorate in law from Lake Erie Law School in 1931. Today Paul Belcher is vice president and cashier of First National Bank of Akron and is also the bank's economist and general legal counsel. He is chairman of the Akron Metropolitan Housing Authority, which directs the construction and renting of public housing in Summit County. He is also a member of the Ohio University Alumni Association's Board of Directors.

JAMES W. WISDA, '09, San Marino, California

Service to Alma Mater

A CIVIL engineer, James Wisda worked in Rawlins, Wyoming from 1913 until 1931 when he and his family moved to California. Ten years later he officially retired, but served the U. S. Government during the war years, helping to build the Naval Base at Terminal Island, Long Beach, before his actual retirement in 1946. He was one of the organizers of the Southern California Alumni Chapter and served for several years as its president. In recent years he and his wife have become world travelers.

DR. FRED W. PHILLIPS, '25, Zanesville

Medicine

AN OHIO UNIVERSITY graduate who taught high school chemistry and physics for three years before entering the medical field. Fred W. Phillips is now a surgeon in Zanesville. From 1936 to 1943 Dr. Phillips had a private practice in medicine and surgery in Zanesville. In 1943 he was a fellow at Lahey Clinic in Boston. He returned to Zanesville in 1944 and has been a practicing surgeon since then. Dr. Phillips was named a fellow to the American College of Surgeons in 1942 and was named a diplomate to the American Board of Surgery in 1927.



DR. PHILLIPS

THE REVEREND GILBERT B. COURTNEY, '23, Chauncey

Religion

ANATIVE of Athens County who has served an important role in Southeastern Ohio for many years is Gilbert B. Courtney, head of the Hocking Valley Parish for the Churches of Christ for 38 years. The ministerial work began in 1915 in Orbiston, a mining community. In 1921 Mr. Courtney had two churches in his parish and the next year there were four churches. In 1923 Reverend Courtney was awarded an A.B. degree from Ohio University and worked for the Hocking Valley Railroad, still being active in his parish which had grown to five by 1940. After serving his denomination for almost a half-century, Rev. Courtney retired on March 25th of this year.

DR. GEORGE A. WOODHOUSE, '21, Pleasant Hill

Medicine

THE IMMEDIATE past president of the Ohio State Medical Association is Dr. George A. Woodhouse of Pleasant Hill. Dr. Woodhouse served as president of the association from April, 1958 to April of this year. He began his career as a rural practitioner and has devoted himself to that field since graduation from the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine in 1924. He received his A.B. degree from Ohio U. in 1921. Presently Dr. Woodhouse is a member of the active staff of the Piqua Memorial and Dettmer Hospitals and on the courtesy staff of Stouder Memorial Hospital, all in Miami County.



MR. COURTNEY



DR. WOODHOUSE



MR. COSTELLO



MR. LINKE

VINCE COSTELLO, '53, Cleveland
Professional Football

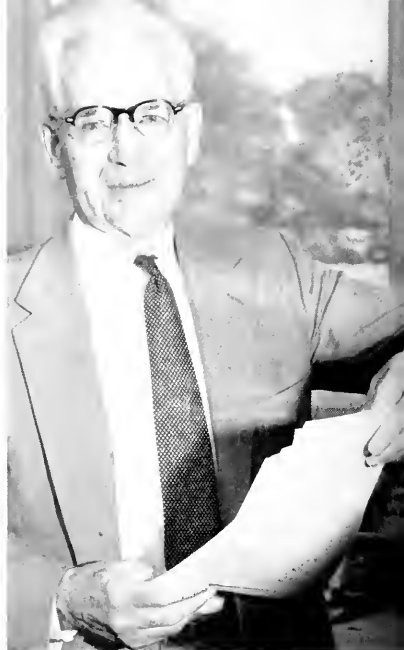
ONE OF Ohio University's all-time greats in football, Vince Costello has completed two seasons as a first-string middle line backer for the Cleveland Browns. Hampered in his first attempt at professional football by a leg injury, he joined the Browns in the summer of 1957 and soon gained the confidence of his coaches. Today he is recognized as one of the important factors in the unwavering defense of the perennial championship contenders. In the off-season he is working toward a master's degree at OU.

RICHARD O. LINKE, '41, New York City
Service to Alma Mater

AS HEAD of Richard O. Linke Associates, Inc., and a partner in Griffink Corp., of New York City, Dick Linke serves as personal manager for such top stars as Actor Andy Griffith and Singer Tommy Leonetti. Yet he finds time to spend many hours with affairs of the New York City alumni chapter. He has been president of the group and a driving force in organizing outstanding dinner meetings, complete with entertainment donated from his "stable" of recording artists.

AN END OF AN ERA

*With the close of another
academic school year there is also
the close of active class-
room teaching for four OU professors.*



HENRY JEDDELOH



CHARLES KINISON

Although June commencement will mean a culmination of study at Ohio University for some 900 graduates, it will mean the end of an era for four OU professors who will be retiring.

With a total of 143 years of service to Ohio University, Professors Henry J. Jeddleloh, Charles R. Kinison, Allen R. Kresge and Harvey C. Lehman will enter retirement but will remain active in their fields and other areas.

Henry J. Jeddleloh, an associate professor of sociology, who was chairman of the sociology department for several years, has travel plans. He and his wife will spend a year in Europe in the near future. He explains that this trip is partly pleasure and partly for observation.

For ten years Professor Jeddleloh was a consultant at the Girl's Industrial School in Delaware. He also developed the intership training for college sociology students. These students worked with reform or penal institutions or delinquency centers for practical observation and field experience.

Professor Jeddleloh, who studied at the University of Wisconsin and Columbia University, taught at the University of North Dakota and Hunter College in New York before coming to OU in 1925.

In addition to teaching and counseling OU students, Professor Jeddleloh has worked closely with various institutions doing observation and consultation. He refers to his years in retirement with some uncertainty. You can not be too definite about this part of your life, but must let things go as they will, he said.

Charles R. Kinison joined the OU faculty staff in 1927 and has been connected with the graphic arts area in industrial arts. He was also chairman of that department for several years.

Professor Kinison has been an active member of state and national professional organizations connected with industrial arts for many years. He was Ohio U's representative at the Mississippi Valley Conference for several years.

His bachelor and master's degrees were earned at the University of Illinois and he has done further graduate work at the University of Missouri. "Duplicating Processes," published several years ago and written by Professor Kinison, has been used by the industrial arts department as a text for several years.

When the Acacia fraternity organized as a local in 1917, Mr. Kinison was adviser to the group—a position he held until 1957. This year the fraternity has placed a fine portrait of Mr. Kinison in their chapter room.

With the longest service to the university is a man who has been on the OU campus for 45 years—Allen R. Kresge, assistant professor of organ and harmony.

Before coming to Ohio U. he taught at Boston University and then privately. He studied in the East and Midwest under such outstanding people as: Dr. C. A. Marks, Albert Ross Parsons, Dr. James Prescott, Wilhelm Middelschulte and Joseph Bonnet.

Mr. Kresge has been the organist at the First Methodist Church for 40 years and was organist for commencement and baccalaureate services at OU for 35 years. The OU Band now plays for the commencement, but Professor Kresge still plays the organ for baccalaureate.

When the Helen Mauck Galbreath Chapel committee made plans for purchasing the organ, Mr. Kresge was a consultant. He also edited Handel Organ Concertos in 1927 and Brahms Choral Preludes in 1930.

A writer, researcher and teacher can be found in Harvey C. Lehman. He is the author of more than 150 pieces for journals. He has also written two books.

Although Dr. Lehman's studies and writings have been broad, intensive study has been on the correlation of age and genius and age and leadership. He has written numerous articles on these subjects and has collaborated in writing a book on the matter.

Prior to coming to OU in 1927, Dr. Lehman was a member of the faculty of the University of Kansas for several years. Before that he taught in the junior college at Hibbing, Minn., and at North Dakota Normal in Mayville and was principal of the high school at Hiawatha.

Dr. Lehman is included in "Who Knows—and What." He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, Sigma Zeta, the American Psychological Association for the Advancement of Science, American Educational Research Association and listed in "American Men of Science."



DR HARVEY C LEHMAN

ALLEN KRESGE





FIRST RECIPIENTS of Distinguished Professor Awards are shown with President Baker, Chairman of the Board of Trustees Gordon K. Bush, and Retiring Chairman of the Trustees Fred H. Johnson. Left to right are Mr. Bush, Professor Harvey C. Lehman, Professor John F. Cady, Dr. Baker, Professor Paul M. Kendall, and Mr. Johnson.

For Distinguished Achievement

THREE OHIO University professors, one of whom retired at the end of the past semester, are the first recipients of "Distinguished Professor Awards."

They are Dr. Paul Kendall, professor of English; Dr. Harvey C. Lehman, now professor emeritus of psychology; and Dr. John F. Cady, professor of history.

The awards, announced by President John C. Baker at the June Commencement, were established this year by the Board of Trustees.

The three initial awards carry with them the possibilities of \$1000 cash, six month's leave of absence with pay, or both. Funds for the awards were established this spring by an Ohio University alumnus who prefers to remain anonymous.

A member of the Ohio University faculty since 1927, Dr. Lehman is the author of two books and more than 150 articles for professional journals. He devoted many years to the study of the correlation of age and genius, and gained national recognition for his book "Age and Achievement", published in 1953.

Dr. Kendall has become recognized as one of the country's top biographers, with his best-selling books on European rulers. Among his best known works are "Richard III", "Warwick the Kingmaker", and "History of Land Warfare". At the present time he is working on the life of Louis XI of France.

A recognized authority on Far Eastern affairs, Dr. Cady has spent a great deal of time in Burma and holds a Ph.D. from the University of Rangoon. As a result of his studies there, he has contributed to several publications and taken part in a national institute of public affairs. Dr. Cady is the author of seven books.

Although it is planned that the Distinguished Professor Award will be continued in future years, it is not necessarily an annual recognition. Recipients are chosen on the basis of outstanding literary, historical or scientific achievement, or other worthy accomplishments attaining wide recognition.

Selections are made by President Baker and a committee composed of three faculty members named by the Faculty Advisory Council and one member of the university administration, from names submitted by the faculty.

Thy Story O'er

By

John A. Lent

and

Robert W. Moore

A History of the First One-Hundred Years

Of the Ohio University Alumni Association



IT WAS HOT that June 29, 1853. Nearly everyone in Athens, Ohio, tried to enjoy or avoid the heat as much as possible. But one man in town had other more important things on his mind. Middle-aged Archibald Green Brown sat at his huge desk—his quill in his hand. Before him, was a circular which he had been working on for some time.

The circular, which was to be distributed by way of stage or pony express, read:

“Circular
Meeting of Students
of the Ohio University

By consultation and request, a general meeting of the early Students and the Alumni of the Ohio University has been appointed to be held in Athens at 3 o'clock, p.m., on
Wednesday, August 3rd, 1853

For the purpose of a social reunion and rendering Homage due to their Alma Mater. The venerable JACOB LINDLEY, the first Instructor, and a long time head of the Institution, now past 80 years of age, is expected to be present and to address those formerly under his tuition. Addresses are also expected from Honorable Thomas Ewing, General L.V. Bierce and others who have borne the honors of the University or have been connected with its early history. The occasion, it is believed, will be one of great interest

and enjoyment to those who may participate in it. The preparations will be simple, but it is hoped ample and satisfactory. A cordial invitation to be present is extended to all who at any time have been connected with the University as Students, Instructors or Patrons, and who have its prosperity and welfare at heart.

A. G. Brown
For Committee of Arrangements
Athens, Ohio, June 29, 1853”

This was the first attempt (recorded) by A. G. Brown to organize the alumni of the university. However, it is known that the alumni had met at a general meeting in 1819 to discuss plans for commencement. Probably one of the main reasons why the alumni had not organized earlier was the scarcity of Ohio University alumni from 1815 to 1865. During this fifty year span, a class of one to 13 was graduated each year except for 1835 when, due to a lack of funds, there were no graduates. The total number of graduates listed in the 1857 directory was 171.

This same 1857 directory contained an occupational breakdown of graduates as follows: 53 lawyers, 53 clergymen, 39 professors and teachers, 13 physicians, 9 merchants, 5 farmers, 5 missionaries and 35 “deceased so far as known.” Even the first reference to OU alumni in an OU catalogue



praised the versatility of the graduates: "Its (Ohio University) graduates are found among the most distinguished men in our country."

The six year interval—1853-59—saw the coming of the railroad to Athens, the Lincoln-Douglas debates on the national scene, the enrollment at Ohio University average out to about 150 students a year; but it saw very little in the way of alumni organization.

Then in 1859, according to the original "minute book" of the first association, "a number of the alumni met in College Hall and effected the permanent association." Another source makes it even more specific: "On the second of June, 1859, a number of Alumni met in the Chapel, West Wing (McGuffey Hall now) and organized by electing Honorable Archibald Green Brown of the class of 1822 chairman, and Professor W. H. Young, class of 1853 as secretary." A committee of Reverend Amos Miller, Dr. J. M. Trimble and Mr. J. K. Mower was appointed to draft a constitution.

"The meeting was addressed by the Chairman, who gave some reminiscences of the early days of the University; a Constitution was adopted, which with but few changes, remains the organic law of the Alumni Association; and officers were elected."

The first constitution of the Alumni Association of Ohio University read:

"Article I—This association shall be called the Alumni Association of the Ohio University.

Article II*—The officers of the Association shall be a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and an executive committee consisting of four members to be chosen annually.

Article III—Annual meeting of the association shall be held in connection with Commencement exercise of the University.

Article IV—The object of this association shall be to cultivate fraternal relations among the Alumni of the University and to promote the interest of our Alma Mater by the holding of social reunions by literary exercises, or by such other means as the Association may, from time to time, deem best.

Article V—Any member of the Faculty, and graduate of the University also any one who has spent three years in college classes of the University, and has been honorably dismissed may, by payment of one dollar, and the signing of the Constitution, become a member of the Association.



THOMAS EWING

Article VI—This Constitution may be altered or amended at any annual meetings, by a vote of $\frac{2}{3}$ of those present at such meetings."

Article VII—The members of the Association shall each pay into its treasury an annual fee of one dollar, and the sum so paid shall be expended in defraying the expenses of the annual reunion. (An amendment)

After this first meeting, plans were made to enlist the services of the alumni in the future. The 1915 Athena yearbook explained: "A circular was prepared and sent to the Alumni, enlisting their co-operation. Arrangements were also made for the first meeting to be held the succeeding year. It is significant that the first Alumni address was to be by the first Alumnus, Thomas Ewing, which was accordingly done on Wednesday, June 20, 1860." At the 1860 meeting, 23 names were listed, most of whom the secretary honored with the prefix of "honorable" or "esquire." Besides Ewing's address, the program included an "Alumni Re-union" at 8 p.m. and the degrees had been conferred at 10 a.m.

First President of the Association

And this group did not lack in colorful people. The Alumni Association's first president was a very illustrious man himself. "Uncle Green Brown" as he was called was a Presbyterian church elder who during the course of the winter months preferred to wear a long shawl over his shoulders rather than an overcoat. He would sit in the front pew of the church in order to hear the sermon.

Brown was born in Washington County, Ohio on April 16, 1798. He matriculated at the "institution in the wilderness" at an early age and became an Ohio University graduate in 1822. From 1824 to 1825, he served as preceptor in the academic department of the University and in 1825, he began the publication of the "Athens Mirror," the first newspaper printed in southern Ohio.

It was hard to keep Judge Brown out of the president's seat as the alumni re-elected him to the post in 1860, 62, 76, 77, 78, 79 and 80 as far as records show. Since records are scarce in the 60s and 70s, it is not known whether he served continuously as president throughout this duration

of time. But the minutes of the meetings disclose that he made "persistent and effective efforts" every year to bring back "old graduates" for the annual reunion.

Besides being an Ohio University trustee, Judge Brown also was a member of the Ohio Constitutional Convention in 1850 and served as presiding judge in 1851. He died January 2, 1892.

The 1915 Athena, one of the better sources of information concerning the early history of the Association reported: "The Association's activities from this time (1860) until 1906 were the voluntary services rendered by the Alumni. The features of the annual occasions were the annual address and social intercourse, accompanied by a banquet or luncheon. Nothing was done to keep track of the whereabouts of the Alumni. The Centennial Homecoming



JUDGE BROWN

MARGARET BOYD



in 1904 demonstrated the necessity of having a permanent department, which would keep in touch with the Alumni, enlist their help and co-operation for the upbuilding of the University."

But let's not get the cart before the horse.

Early Alumni Meetings

Alumni meetings were still being held in the latter part of the nineteenth century. For instance, an "Alumni reunion and President's Levee" was held at 8 p.m. on Commencement Day, 1861. No records show when Commencement Day was in 1861 however. An "Anniversary of Alumni" was held at 7:30 p.m. on June 20, 1866. Giles S. B. Hempstead, M.D., class of 1816, was listed as historian and Earl Cranston, class of 1861, was poet. There was no name listed before the designation "orator." The exercises on this day were concluded with a reunion. (And Clark E. Williams noted in his research "no hyphen in the word reunion this time.")

At the "Anniversary of the Alumni Association" in 1867, the "Historical Essay" was given by the Honorable A. G. Brown and the "Oration" (probably a typographical error) was given by General Thomas O. Osborne, 1854 class.

Not much was heard from the Honorable A. G. Brown and his Alumni Association until 1872. In July of that year, the organization was given incorporation rights for the purpose of providing a fund to be applied to the promotion of education in the Ohio University. The goal set up for this endowment fund was \$25,000 or 1000 subscriptions at \$25 each. No records are available pertaining to the success of the campaign and no records of any benefit given to the University is in evidence, so it seems safe to say that this first fund-raising campaign was unsuccessful. The goal was too high in the first place since the number of alumni up until this time was far less than 1000.

Aims of the Association

The circular that was sent to each alumnus follows:

Athens, Ohio, August 1, 1872

Dear Sir:

This circular, with accompanying documents, is forwarded to each graduate, former student and known friend

of the Ohio University. Our object is to afford information of the aims of the Association as well as to awaken sympathy and to enlist zeal and effort in behalf of our Alma Mater.

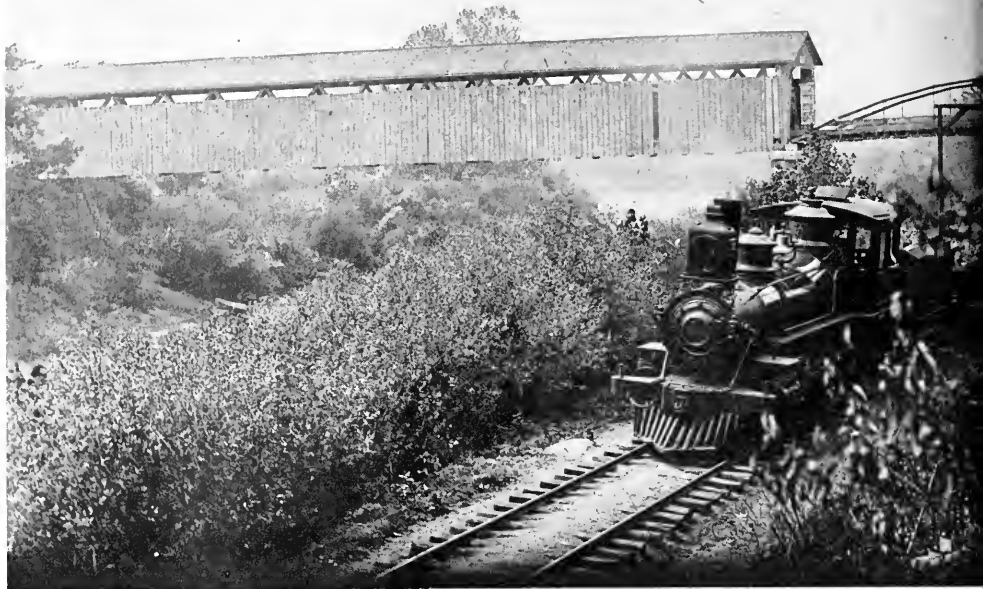
In July, 1872, this Association, which had been in existence for several years, became a body corporate under the provisions of an act for the incorporation of educational associations, passed by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, April 27, 1872. The organization of the Association under this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

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

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

A. G. Brown, president

J. M. Goodspeed, secretary, treasurer



The men who signed the certificate of incorporation were the same men that one hears about throughout this whole era of alumni organization. Men like H. F. Miller, N. I. Behan, W. S. Eversole, J. B. Lash, J. M. Goodspeed, A. A. Stanley, V. C. Stiers, Benjamin H. Smith. Others like W. H. Scott, D. M. Blair, Charles Townsend, W. H. G. Adney, George W. Warner, John T. Brasce, A. G. Brown and Leonidas M. Jewett brought the Association out of its cradle and developed it into a mature, functioning individual.

Raising Money Among Alumni

Fund-raising seemed to be one of the things that kept the alumni in touch (or frightened them further apart). Although not originating directly from the Alumni Association, on July 20th 1877, another letter was sent out "to the Alumni and Friends of the Ohio University." This one was sent out from William H. Scott, president of the Board of Directors at Ohio University. Its purpose was to raise a minimum of \$2,000 for physics and chemistry apparatus, the "fitting up of a suitable room for the library," and general purposes.

The objective of the Alumni Association was changed in 1875-76 in what was the first of many later revisions of the organization's constitution. Article IV read: "The objects of this Association shall be to cultivate fraternal relations among the Alumni of the University, and to promote the interests of our Alma Mater by the holding of social reunions, by literary exercises, or by such other means as the Association may from time to time deem best."

These were the Reconstruction Days in the United States, the Industrial Revolution, the period (1875-76) when the degree of Master of Science was first being conferred "on Bachelor of Science graduates of three years standing, on the same conditions as those for the degree of Master of Arts." During this period, dues were being assessed of alumni for the first time.

In 1876, the constitution was amended to: "Article VII: The members of this Association shall each pay into its treasury an annual fee of one dollar, and the sums so paid shall be expended in defraying the expenses of the annual reunions."

Little information is available of this period except for the names of the officers. It appears that because of the intense interest that some individuals showed in the Alumni Association and because of the scarcity of alumni members in general, a few people dominated the offices every year. The only change came in the offices themselves. A man might be vice president one year, then secretary the next. Brown, Goodspeed, Lash (secretary), Jewett, Townsend, again led the group along with E. C. de Steiguer '75, E. J. Jones, J. A. White '74, H. F. Acker '75, and R. S. Devol, '70.

Literary Contest at Graduation

Throughout the early history of the Alumni Association, the names of the two literary societies, Athenian and Philomathean, appeared countless times. One of the main attractions at the Commencement Week proceedings was the literary contest between the two groups. The literary societies were the drawing attraction for alumni because

ALUMNI RETURNING to the campus in the earliest years of the Alumni Association come by trains such as this. The covered bridge, one of the longest spans of its kind, crossed the Hocking River on Richland Avenue.

later became the first woman to preside over the Alumni Association holding the position in 1894-95.

One of the new features to be added to the 1888 Commencement was the first "Commencement of the Pedagogical Department" in which was offered a "seven years' course" and a "three years' course."

It was announced for the first time in 1889, that the Alumni Exercises would be in charge of the class graduating twenty years previous. This apparently led to the custom which prevailed into the 1930s—that of choosing the alumni day speaker from the "twenty year class." This was another drawing point of the Commencement Week exercises. In 1890, it was Dr. Philip Zenner, later to become a large donor to the school and its oldest alumnus up until 1956 when he died at 104, who gave the address.

The same years 1891-92 when the positions of secretary and treasurer were combined and given to Eli Dunkle, also saw a change in the conferring of Master's Degrees. "The Degree of Master will be conferred upon graduates of this or any other college who give evidence to the Faculty that they possess such literary and scientific attainments as will make them worthy recipients of it, without reference to the time elapsed since graduation."

Alumni Day, 1896

Alumni Days were still being held and still in the same manner. June 25, 1895, Alumni Day was observed with public exercises and a concert in the evening. Alumni Day, 1896, was celebrated on June 17 with "public exercises and a banquet." Something new was added to the 1895 Ohio University catalogue—an alumni directory of the graduates of the classes of 1885-1894 inclusive.

And graduates read in 1896 that the Ph D degree would be awarded only to students who had done part of their graduate work in residence. Earlier, the University had decided a candidate for the Ph D did not have to be a resident of Ohio University.

Women were finding their way more and more into the officerships of the Association as they gained more and more freedom in the late 90s and early 1900s. Lillian E. Michael '84, presided in 1895-96; Mabel K. Brown '89, was the vice president in 1896-97; Della Mae Connett '97 served as vice president in 1897-98-99 while Maggie Boyd, Amy Weiler '95, Mary Ullom '96 served in other posts on the executive committee.

The real "awakening years" of the Ohio University Alumni Association were 1904 and 1906. Lists of graduates were the objective of the Association in 1904 in an attempt to get the alumni back for the Homecoming game of that Centennial year. But according to the 1909 Athena, the list of members was very incomplete.

"The Alumni Association, being a volunteer organization, the subsequent career of the graduates, after leaving college, was not followed, and the history of many became lost. Little attempt was made to locate the graduates or to learn of their careers until the centennial of 1904, when such information was desired, but, in many instances, could not be obtained. Since then, a systematic effort has been pursued by the officers of the association to ascertain and preserve the history of each graduate.

"Of recent years, meetings of the association have become more frequent and an annual banquet is held at Athens during Commencement Week." was the way the July 1910 Ohio University catalogue described the dilemma.

With the creation of the position of Alumni Secretary and the setting up of the first chapter in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in 1906, the Association began to operate on the same basis as it does today.

nearly every alumnus at one time or another belonged to one of the organizations. In 1883, the members of the two literary societies appealed to the "generous aid" of former members and others in raising funds to furnish the societies' hall in the new "chapel building" (Fine Arts Building now) then under construction.

New Titles of Degrees

The year 1883 also saw a change in the names of degrees issued at Ohio University. The Bachelor of Science degree was discontinued in favor of the Bachelor of Philosophy (PhB). Scarcity of alumni was again proven by the 1885 Ohio University catalogue which listed 354 graduates of the University. There had been 77 honorary degrees granted up until this date.

Another statement said: "The degree of doctor of philosophy will be conferred on persons who give evidence to the faculty of possessing conspicuous scientific attainments. Such evidence may consist either in the written or printed work of the candidate, or in the examinations which he undergoes before the faculty, or both. A thesis will, in all cases, be required . . . Great stress is laid upon the fact that no mere mastery of other men's labors, however complete, will entitle a candidate to the degree."

During the late 80's and early 90's, the officers were basically the same as in the past. However, in 1887-1888, among the executives was a certain Margaret Boyd, '73, first woman graduate of Ohio University and as far as can be ascertained, the first woman on the executive committee of the Ohio University Alumni Association. Miss Maggie Boyd



OHIO UNIVERSITY in the 19th Century consisted of three buildings, Cutler Hall and the East and West Wings, now McGuffey and Wilson Halls.

From 1859 until 1906, many persons held the office of secretary of the Alumni Association, a position without salary and with only nominal duties. It was not until June 15 of 1906 that the Board of Trustees of the University created the position of Alumni Secretary, thus giving official status and recognition to alumni work. "The object of this department," the trustees said, "is to assist in the work of the Alumni Association, to organize clubs of alumni and former students, to secure data concerning the history and the alumni of the University, and to publish bulletins from time to time denoting the progress made."

Although, at that time not a graduate of Ohio University, Charles H. Bryson '11, was selected to the newly-created post. His duties were of a part-time nature. "Under his supervision, a beginning was made to locate all living Alumni, and considerable progress was made," according to Clark E. Williams.

First O U Alumni Chapter

The second major accomplishment of the year 1906 was the organization of the first alumni chapter—"The Ohio University Alumni Association of Pittsburgh." Cabin B. Humphrey '88 was first president of this pioneering chapter while Dr. Newman H. Bennett '99 was the first secretary-treasurer.

The only noteworthy event of the following year was the annual alumni banquet held June 19, 1907 in the Athenian Hall. The members of the 1907 class were guests as the Ohio University Glee Club sang college songs. Representatives from each decade since 1860 responded to hear the Alumni Address by Rev. D. William H. Morgan, of the Central M.E. Church of Newark, New Jersey.

Again in 1908, the scarcity of alumni was discussed as only 635 persons had received bachelor's degrees from Ohio University up until that time. One writer in the *Athena*,

O. C. Stine, explained the dearth of students thusly: "The growth of the University was necessarily slow. Here there was no *Abeland* to attract thousands of students into this wilderness from all over the country, nor were there thousands of young men in this great west starving for intellectual food. There were Indian boys but bear meat satisfied them. This University was built in the wilderness for the education of the people who were to come and stands here today as a grand monument to our forefathers' love of learning."

THE MARTZOLFF ERA

Alumni Records Established

Clement L. Martzoff succeeded Bryson in the Alumni Secretary's chair in 1908. Clark E. Williams, later to become Martzoff's successor, said: "During his administration, Mr. Martzoff has collected material on all of the alumni, living and dead, and has preserved the records in the archives of the University. He has collected much valuable matter relating to the college and has made it accessible. Another feature of his work has been the organization of branch Alumni Associations, which meet from time to time, and this tends to keep alive the spirit of Ohio University. Another phase of his work is the publication of a monthly Bulletin, which aims to herald the doings of Alumni and record their achievements."

Dr. Martzoff didn't waste any time getting the organization off on the right foot. Within a short time, the second alumni chapter was set up, the Loan Fund was created and the list of alumni was brought up to date.

Of the 643 persons who had received their bachelor's degree from Ohio University up to 1909, only twenty-five had not been accounted for. The improved 1909 Alumni

Bulletin, predecessor of the *Alumnus Magazine*, contained: "a verified list of living alumni, an unverified list of alumni, biographical sketches of the 'semi-centennial' class of 1859, biographical sketches of living graduates who graduated prior to 1859; biographical sketches of those alumni who died during 1908, tables showing the various degrees granted and the professions represented among the alumni."

Martzoff's dream in 1909 was: "as the work of the department becomes more organized it is the intention to add other features to these publications and eventually to publish a complete Alumni Catalogue and History of the University."

1909—the age of Stanley Steamers, Lillian Russell, the barbershop quartets, the handlebar mustache and amidst all this, the Columbus chapter became the second subdivision of the Ohio University Alumni Association. Joseph A. Harlor, 1894, was the first president while Oscar C. Stine, 1908, was secretary.

"Decennial" class reunions were held in June 1909 and were reported to have "struck a popular cord." All of the "nine" classes were represented at the Alumni Banquet held in the "new Gymnasium." (Now Women's Gymnasium.)

Chapter number three came into the Association during mid-winter, 1909-10. The Southern Ohio Chapter of the Alumni Association held its first annual banquet at Jackson and the meeting was described as "one of the most enthusiastic Ohio alumni gatherings ever held outside of Athens." The president was John M. Davies, '73 while the secretary was Fred Kirkendall '93.

Another Alumni Directory appeared in April, 1910 with a "verified" list of living alumni. The listing was done on a geographical basis rather than by the classes. This was due to "the organization of local Alumni Association suggesting that arrangement for this year."

The one thing that distinguished the year 1910 from any other year in the life of the Ohio University Alumni Association was the establishment of the Alumni Loan Fund. Its actual beginning was in 1907 when Dean Edwin Watts Chubb called a meeting of interested alumni and others to discuss an Alumni Loan Fund "to aid college students in Ohio University to finish their four-year courses."



CLEMENT L. MARTZOFF

By 1910, \$3200 had been subscribed but as we'll see time after time, later on, not all of it had been paid. The original objective had been \$2500, which was obtained by July 1, 1908. The largest gifts: one of \$500 and one of \$250. "Twelve students were aided during the past year in amounts ranging from \$30 to \$100," it was reported in 1910.

The rules set up to govern the fund were:

1. The purpose of this fund shall be to furnish loans of money to needy and worthy students of Ohio University.

2. To be entitled to receive aid, a student must have a net credit of 1000 hours, or in other words, he must have finished two fifths of a four year course. To receive aid, he must have proved himself worthy both in character and scholarship.

3. No student shall receive more than \$100, in one year, nor more than \$200 in his entire course. Aid shall be given only to such students as have promised to complete a four year course.

4. Five percent interest shall be charged."

Besides Dean Chubb, the other members of the original committee governing the fund were: Professor Eli Dunkle, and Mr. J. D. Brown, president of the Bank of Athens.

Arrival of the Twentieth Century

With the arrival of the twentieth century came the remodeling and building of more buildings on the Ohio University campus. McGuffey Hall, Carnegie Hall (renamed), and Howard Hall were remodeled during 1907 and 1908 while Women's Gymnasium (originally built for men and women), was completed in 1908 along with Ellis Hall. "Twenty year" students who returned to the campus for the 1910 Alumni Day found that the Chapel Building (later called Music hall, now Fine Art Building) had been moved in 1896 to its new position behind Cutler Hall; Ewing Hall had been completed along with Carnegie.

It was around this time that the Ph D was discontinued at Ohio University. Judge Thomas A. Jones '81, was serving his second term as Alumni Association president.

Everything seemed to be routine concerning the association in 1911 and 1912. Chapters had been formed at Western Reserve and in the New England area and the Ohio University Club at Cornell was organized in 1913 with H. A. Pidgeon '11, president.

The year 1913 saw Mr. Martzoff making the promise: "A Complete Alumni Record of the University will be published in 1915 on the occasion of the 'One Hundredth Anniversary of the graduation of the first class.'"

It was also Martzoff who welcomed the class of 1913 to the alumni ranks with these remarks. "In the name of that goodly band of splendid men and women, who in the field and forum and home are fighting battles for better things, and in the name of that glorious company of choice spirits who have fallen with their faces to the front, I welcome you as recruits in a noble cause—to place your banners of Justice on the outer walls, to maintain the standards for the good, to march in the van of the army of worthwhile, to unsheath your swords for the right, aye to fight, perhaps to fall but whether you march, or fight, or fall, your ALMA MATER like a guardian spirit will hover about you, will breathe the benediction of 'well done' if you fall."

As the world made arrangements to fight and defend in 1914, arrangements were made for the organization of three alumni chapters in Ohio. The OU Alumni Association of Southwestern Ohio was presided over originally by L. P. McGinley '94. The first president of the Eastern Ohio chapter was George W. Reed '88, and the Athens Chapter was presided over by J. P. Wood Jr., '03.

It was the gateway on Union Street, dedicated by the class of 1912, that prompted a suggestion which was carried in the Athens Morning Journal that a "grand gateway" be erected at the northwest corner of the campus and "instead of having the campus path where it is at present, let it start at the corner of the grounds where the new gateway would be placed." ("The path then was an extension of the present "under-the-Elms" cinder path.)

The Alumni Gateway

The Gateway, donated from alumni contributions and "presented by the Ohio University Alumni commemorating the centennial anniversary of the first graduation in the Old Northwest, 1815," was dedicated on Wednesday, June 16, 1915.

Significant of the centennial ceremonies was the elaborate Centennial pageant presented Tuesday and Wednesday, Bishop D. H. Moore '61, presented the Gateway on behalf of the alumni. The unveiling of the Gateway was done by Clara Blum, niece of Dr. Martzoff who was listed on the program as a speaker. "Janice Battin and Anna May Fenzel assisted Miss Blum." The acceptance was by President Ellis who in turn presented it to Governor Willis.

And Mr. William C. Ewing wrote for the occasion:

"Oh, the East may sing the praises of Old
Eli Yale, Johnny Harvard, too;
Roger Williams in a fit of despair
Founded Old Brown U.
Princeton came by way of Nassau,
So did Dartmouth, too;
But Ohio's up and doing
When old father Thomas Ewing
Gave three cheers for Old OU.

Even today, the incoming inscription: "So enter that daily thou mayest grow in knowledge, wisdom and love," and the outgoing "So depart that daily thou mayest better serve thy fellowmen, thy country, and thy God," are by-words of every Ohio University student.

The Athena at that time described the gift as "the alumni's first expression of love for their Alma Mater . . . a beginning of a closer relationship of the graduates and the old school that sent them out into the fulness of life with a song in their hearts."

World War I Curtails Activities

Ohio University's Alumni Association must have felt the effects of World War I as there were very few activities from 1915 until the early 1920s. Although there was an alumni secretary, the association continued to elect a secretary to take care of national meeting minutes.

Founder's Day ceremonies were drawing cards for alumni. Speakers on the February 18, 1920 program were William Henry Scott, '62, one time Ohio University president, and Edward S. Parsons, Marietta College president.

The 1921 Ohio University catalogue said this under the title of "The Alumni Association": "More than a thousand graduates and ex-students are organized into an association consisting of a general body and sub-organizations or chapters. The association maintains an office in the administration building, keeps a file of the graduates as to their location, occupation, etc., and publishes a monthly paper, The Alumnus Bulletin. Other activities of this department are to collect and catalogue historical material concerning the University and to organize subsidiary chapters."

Constitutional revisions were the main course of business at the June 15, 1921 session. Article II was the same as the old Article IV. Other changes were:

Article III

Any member of the Faculty, graduate of the various departments of the University, also any one who has attended the classes of the University and has been honorably dismissed, may, by the payment of a minimum fee of one dollar, become a member of this association.

Article IV

Section 1—The members of this Association may organize themselves into groups called chapters, for social purposes or for the increasing of interest in the welfare of the Association and the University.

Section 2—Such chapters may designate from their members one who is to represent the organization in the central body as a member of the Board of Control. In case no such designation is made, the president of said chapter may appoint such one to act or perform such duties himself.

Article V

Section 1—The annual meeting of the Association will be held at the University on Alumni Day of Commencement Week.

Section 2—At this meeting, reports of the Board of Control are to be made and passed upon and such other matters as may claim the attention of the Association.

Section 3—The Board of Control will hold its annual meeting on the same day, at such time as may be set by the Executive Committee.

Section 4—The President and secretary of the Association shall be ex-officio members of the Board of Control.

Article VI

Section 1—The officers of the Association shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, who, in addition to the duties usually devolving on such officers, shall jointly constitute, together with three others so designated, an Executive Committee, all selected by the Board of Control at its annual meeting.

Section 2—The Executive Committee shall constitute the working body of the Association, under the general direction of the Board of Control, and shall have the immediate management of the affairs of the organization.

Section 3—The Board of Control may establish its own rules of conduct as to meetings and the general conduct of the policy of the Association.

Article VII

Amendments to this constitution may be suggested by any chapter of the Association or by the Association itself in its annual meeting. Ratification will be by plebiscite, conducted in such a way as the Board of Control or Executive Committee may direct."

Alumni Board of Control

And in 1921-22, the first Board of Control was set up—consisting of T. W. Craig (Athens), J. E. Kennison (Canton), Frank B. Kentz (Chicago), Blanche Wolfe Walters (Chillicothe), Herbert B. Dunkle (Cincinnati), C. Don McVay (Columbus), Merrill M. Cooley (class of 1926), Annett Higgins Francis (Eastern Ohio), Harry C. Wilson (Huntington), Ruth K. Jones (Mahoning Valley), Clyde Brown (New York) and Mac S. Bettrel (Western Reserve).

It was in 1922, that Dr. Clement L. Martzoff died. Mr. Martzoff had held the position of Alumni Secretary for 14 years, as well as handling the duties inherent in being the field agent, director of extension and a professor of history. His successor, Mr. Clark E. Williams paid him the following tribute: "Ohio University alumni owe a great debt of gratitude to Dr. Martzoff for pioneer work in preserving and compiling alumni records, for the initial organization of chapter and regional groups, and for effecting a national organization."



FOUR RETURNING graduates at the 1909 Commencement pose beside the old sun dial which marked the location of Ohio University's first building. It is now the site of the Helen Mauck Galbreath Memorial Chapel.

CLARK WILLIAMS ERA

A Modern Alumni Association

Clark E. Williams was on his way home from his Athens High School teaching chores that hot day in June, 1922. As he passed Dr. Elmer Burritt Bryan's home, he was approached by the Ohio University president. President Bryan wanted to know if Mr. Williams would consider taking the alumni secretary's job on as a full-time duty. The 1921 OU graduate accepted and became the first full-time alumni secretary of Ohio University.

The first activities in his new position were related to the campaign to raise funds for the Alumni Memorial Auditorium which had been initiated earlier in the year by Dr. Martzoff, and upon which he (Martzoff) had been working at the time of his final illness.

Little did anyone think that it would be some five or six years later before their dream—the Auditorium—would be erected.

Charlie Chaplin and the silent movies, KDKA's first broadcast, the Ku Klux Klan demonstrations, an Ohioan in the President's seat—Warren Harding. These were the early 1920s. At Ohio University, a new seven man board of trustees was in operation (1922). President Bryan and the trustees also were considering the limitation of the number of women students; encouraged the attendance of men to attend college. It was also 1922 when Bryan helped secure from the state legislature, the largest appropriation in two decades—enough to build a men's gymnasium and an engineering building.

Charters and Activities Increase

Mr. Williams recalls that in his first year, Robert S. Soutle '23, was president of the senior class; that Dr. Don D. Tullis '98, gave the Founder's Day Address; and that the commencement speaker was Dr. Payson Smith, commissioner of education for Massachusetts. The June alumni luncheon was held in the banquet room of the Men's Union, with James P. Wood, Alumni Association president, as speaker.

From 1922 on, the number of chapters increased steadily. Mr. Williams worked diligently in order to improve the Alumni publication at this time. Upon taking office, he assumed the editorship of the alumni magazine which was known as the Ohio University Bulletin. It had a small format and was published seven times a year. The annual budget for the magazine, plus a lot of other not-too-related expenses was \$790. The first issue of the Ohio Alumnus appeared in October 1923 with this editor's note: "Last year with the firing of the opening gun in October; we promised that if every alumnus subscribed for the Alumni Bulletin, publication would be insured for an entire year and a general improvement of the magazine would be made possible."

Magazine Publication Problems

Lawhead Press was very helpful with the publication of the early issues of the Alumnus. Due to a lack of funds, the Association wasn't always in a position to pay their printing bills and Lawhead would carry the group for months.

B. O. Skinner was alumni president in 1923-24; 102 out-of-staters were enrolled at Ohio University, 1568 altogether; the "mammoth, new gymnasium" was opened February 20, 1924. Members of the Alumni Auditorium Committee were listed as Fred W. Bush '92 chairman; Charles H. Bryson '11, director; Lawrence G. Worstell '88, Edwin D. Sayre and Clark E. Williams. Dr. T. R. Biddle was added to the committee later.

The chapters listed at this mid-1920s period were: New York, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Huntington, Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati, Toledo, Youngstown, Akron, Canton, Lancaster, Dayton and Steubenville. It must be mentioned here that some of the chapters have changed their names throughout the years.

Alumni Day activities featured during the 1924 Commencement were a senior class breakfast, class reunions, a senior-alumni convo, alumni golf tournaments for men and women, an auto tour of the city, alumni picnic at the Hospital grounds, a Twilight Concert, campus illumination, and finally a serenade under the Elms. Commencement was a three day affair with baccalaureate on Sunday and commencement on Tuesday.

New Life In Commencements

Also in 1924: "Memorial Auditorium will be initiated in 1925," it was announced. Class reunions were staged on an individual basis for the first time in order to "inject new life in Ohio University Commencements." Charles W. Stewart '61, the oldest alumnus then, died.

"Re-une in June" was the theme scattered throughout the 1925 Alumnus Magazines. New sub-divisions added were Lima and Los Angeles (Marion, Mahoning Valley, Class of 1916 and Western Reserve). The Dix Reunion Plan, every five year class honored, was being used during the Commencement Week festivities.

"The generosity of the state legislature in voting the Alumni Memorial Auditorium Committee an appropriation of \$160,000 at its last session has saved the day for the biggest effort ever made by the alumni and friends of Ohio University in behalf of their Alma Mater and school. . . . The money appropriated was . . . a sum given to offset the amount which the efforts of alumni workers failed to realize. . . . After expenses . . . there will be no margin. . . . It is the hope of the committee that every cent of the outstanding pledges may be received by May 20 in order that no further delay will be experienced in getting to work. Over \$80,000 of the money subscribed has been paid into the treasury." The above plea by the editor in May 1925 was one of many made of the alumni to get their pledges in.

Don't Destroy the Elms

Much controversy was circulating in 1925 about the location of the Auditorium. Alumni members everywhere feared that the McGuffey Elms would be destroyed. Editor Williams said in October: "Of those alumni who are, sincerely enough, but somewhat heatedly opposed to the location of the Memorial Auditorium as determined upon by a joint committee representing the alumni and the board of trustees, we ask a hearing of the facts and a fair consideration of them. A true comprehension and appreciation of the difficulties involved in the task will eliminate, in most cases, the feeling of disappointment and dissatisfaction." Mr. Williams went on to explain that the Auditorium would have to be near or at the center of campus activities to be of value to the students.

"Representatives have tried for over two years to acquire at a reasonable figure enough space for the proposed building. Because of the size of the lot required, difficulties in securing a group of properties were encountered.

"The cheapest combination of property units that were desirable was held by its owner for \$60,000. Other combinations which were not investigated because of their prohibitive values, were estimated as high as \$100,000. Before arriving at their decision, the board saw that it was a case of either buying a piece of useless property or investing in a building with no ground on which to build it. There was no way of having both. The legislature has repeatedly



MR. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION for more than 32 years, Clark E. Williams, a graduate of 1921, was the first full-time alumni secretary, serving from 1922 until 1954, when he became the University's director of admissions.



THESE TREES, part of the historic McGuffey Elms, were the center of a controversy that arose over the location of a proposed auditorium in the 1920's.

refused to appropriate such sums of money for building sites as were demanded by 'round the campus property owners. There is little reason again, to believe that after having given a generous sum to complete the building fund, they would further set aside \$60,000 or \$90,000 for the site. Even if they did, it would be only a little short of two years before the money would or could be available. With this knowledge, the board refused to consider the prices asked for such lots as could be had at any price and came to their final decision . . . One member of the board, an alumnus of undoubted devotion to the best interests of the school and appreciative of the views of his fellow alumni, upon returning to his home after the June meeting, reported to questioners that he had been unalterably opposed to a campus location until he had personally become acquainted with the situation. He argued that those who profess to be irreconcilable to the present action get intimately in touch with affairs and strive to understand the difficulties of the position of the board. As indicative of the desire and anxiety of board members to preserve the front campus free of building, it may be said that some even advocated the wrecking of Cutler Hall and, if necessary, East and West Wings (Wilson and McGuffey Halls) in order to secure a site."

Careful Planning by Architects

Acting in a role of an intermediate, Mr. Williams went on to say ". . . with the careful planning of the architects, we don't feel that the building will destroy the beauty of the front campus, while at the same time it will doubtless serve its purpose a hundred times better than if it were located

even a few hundred feet away from the beaten campus path."

October 9, 1925, Treasurer of the Alumni Auditorium Fund George C. Parks announced "there was only lacking \$1,000 of being sufficient funds in the treasury to make a certification to the state department of finance that would insure their permission for the letting of a general contract for the construction of the Auditorium." This announcement has been expected by alumni for three years: Howell and Thomas of Cleveland, one of the leading architectural firms in the country, had drawn up plans for the building.

Location of Memorial Auditorium

Earlier in June, the board had decided upon a location for the building after considerable study. "Because of the practical and financial inability to secure a building off the campus, it was definitely decided to choose a site on the campus, all members of the board but one concurring on the decision."

In the decision for a site, every effort was made for the conservation of the McGuffey Elms. "Only about ten trees will be involved according to present plans, six of which are locust trees which are dead in the tops and will shortly be subject to removal anyway. No injury whatever is contemplated to the McGuffey Elms and contrary to reports which have been given a wide circulation, these famous old trees will not be interfered with by the erection of the auditorium."

The other problem concerning the Alumni Auditorium was reported by the Alumni Secretary in this same October 1925 issue of the *Alumnus*: "The determination of the



ALUMNI MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM, the first large project of an alumni fund drive, finally was located on the main campus, with little damage to the elms.

auditorium committee to collect the outstanding subscriptions from tardy and delinquent subscribers is evidenced by their action taken in the city of Athens where legal procedure has been resorted to in a few cases to bring about payments. Mr. F. W. Bush, chairman of the committee, says: 'Approximately \$40,000 of the amount subscribed is as yet unpaid. Much of it—most of it—we feel, will be paid voluntarily. Many of our subscribers have stated that they will pay as soon as the construction of the building is underway. By the laws of the state of Ohio, we cannot contract for such a building until the money for the building is in the bank and that institution's certification given of its deposit. We call upon them now, in fairness to the building committee and to the 1,786 paid-up subscribers, to redeem their obligations to the fund. In a few cases thus far, it has been necessary for us to bring suit for the collection of these pledges.'

But the auditorium wasn't the only problem of the day. Many notices sent out by Mr. Williams asking for names and addresses of alumni went unanswered. "Less than a month ago, we attempted to get in touch with every living graduate of the University. Less than 25% of the returnable postal cards were returned to keep our files up to date."

And in the same issue (October 1925) concerning the summer number of the *Alumnus Magazine*: "... A lot of people reported they had failed to receive the summer number of the *Alumnus* which had been promised in lieu of one of the spring numbers that failed to materialize. Well, being in possession of the inside dope, we took their word for it. Probably they didn't get it. At any rate, there was none published, which may account for their failure to receive

it. Why? Just the same old story—lack of funds due to lack of support from the alumni generally."

In the same year, the *Alumnus Magazine* undertook another project for the benefit of Ohio University. In an article entitled "What's in a Name?", a contest to name Ohio University's athletic teams was introduced. The Alumni Association offered a ten dollar prize to the alumnus or former student who suggested the "best and most appropriate 'sobriquet' for Green and White teams." In response to this request, ninety name suggestions were submitted. The winning name—Bobcats—was made by Hal H. Rowland, '23. The committee had considerable difficulty inasmuch as there were many first class names on the list.

Role of Women Questioned

The role of the woman student on the campus was questioned in 1925-26 when there were controversies concerning women traveling to distant points for athletic contests. An *Alumnus* article opposed women smokers, "... official sanction has not been, and will not be given to OU girls to consort with the Lady Nicotine. No rooms have been set aside in college dormitories for the convenience of the smoking sisters and the idea of a young lady reclining in the parlor of Lindley Hall blowing smoke rings at the ceiling is still a repulsive one ..."

Financially the *Alumnus Magazine* still wasn't sound. Due to a lack of monetary support in 1924 "a motion was sponsored" at the annual meeting to discontinue sending the magazine to non-contributors ... "this will remove the burdensome 'albatross' from about the necks of the paying



members and make possible a magazine which will do credit to Ohio University men and women."

Shortly after this announcement, the format of the magazine was changed from a 5x8, 24 page publication to 26 pages of 7x10 format. New articles began to appear while others such as "From the Editor's Desk," "Letters of a Beloved Philosopher—Dr. Frederick Treudley," and "De Alumnus" remained.

So much has appeared about the year 1925, that it is necessary to include one more article from the Alumnus of that year. ". . . the State has to approve the plans for the Auditorium but it is known that it will be long and wide with high columns in front." Many people who had hoped that the chimes would be housed in the Auditorium had their hopes shattered when it was announced that due to the architect's drawing, there would be no tower on the auditorium.

Problems with Pledges

As the new year (1926) appeared, the Alumni Memorial Auditorium Committee "had ordered an audit made of all subscriptions paid to the fund and all contributions of alumni so that the money may be turned over to the treasurer of the University." Before any contract could be entered, the money had to be subject to the disposal of the state. Although 2,000 people had paid subscriptions by January 1926, many other outstanding pledges were still being sought. Some \$50,000 had to be obtained from subscribers at this date.

A survey taken in 1926 showed there were some

4,514 living alumni in all parts of the world. The article in the Alumnus was entitled: "As on British Dominions, the Sun Never Sets on Green and White Alumni."

Two things were sure to appear in each Alumnus in the 1920's. One was the plea for the auditorium fund, the other was an apology for the tardiness or lack of an Alumnus issue. "Many have inquired, what has become of the March number of the Ohio Alumnus.

"We crave your indulgence in this our hour of confusion and distraction. Work of any sort in the Alumni Office has been practically at a standstill for the past few weeks due to the repairing and redecorating which our home, East Wing, has been undergoing . . . Under the circumstances, we know you'll forget and forgive this time."

In this age of the Stutz Bearcats, raccoon coats and charleston, the Commencement activities still held their own in attracting alumni. The third annual alumni golf tournaments were held during the 1926 Commencement along with other contests. A bronze plaque was given for the class with the highest percentage of members present at a reunion. The class of 1923 won in both 1925 and 1926. "The alumni-varsity baseball game has won a permanent place on the (Commencement) program. The 'old-timers' were successful last year (1925) in taking the measure of the varsity in a real, honest-to-goodness, nip-and-tuck baseball game."

Miss Anna Pearl McVay, presently the oldest living alumna of Ohio University, was elected alumni president in 1927. Besides being the second woman to ever preside over the Alumni Association, Dr. McVay has been honored on numerous other occasions since her graduation from Ohio University in 1892.

Even back in 1927, W. H. Fenzel was treasurer of the



MOST UNUSUAL HOMECOMING in the history of Ohio University was in 1904 when George Baten, a New York broker and promoter, pitched a tent on the main campus and passed out free box lunches to everyone. The son of Tom Baten, who operated the Athens livery stable, George brought in the food and a crew of waiters from New York City, hired a Columbus band to furnish music and a newspaper cartoonist to draw sketches of those attending the Homecoming. He topped it off by giving away souvenir plates, each decorated with a picture of Cutler Hall.

Alumni Association. His treasurer's report for 1926: "The treasury report shows a modest balance but it must be borne in mind that the heavy expenses incident to the Commencement program and the publishing of the summer number of the *Alumnus* were immediate liabilities not shown in the report . . . In order that the association might end its fiscal year without the usual deficit, the University generously assumed the expense of publishing three numbers of the *Alumnus* magazine. The average cost of publication per issue last year was \$100 . . . In addition, the University usually pays the salary of the alumni secretary and the salary of an assistant." It was reported by Mr. Fenzel that 709 alumni paid their annual dues in 1926 and the balance was \$1,657.57.

Homecoming continued to bring back the dads and alumni of the University. Four thousand saw OU beat Cincinnati in a hard fought game in 1926. Mr. Williams described the contest: "there was no unsportsman-like conduct from the players or sideliners . . . Yes, the present college generation may be thoughtless and unresponsive to the finer 'urges' but this was no demonstration of the fact. It was an impressive exhibition."

End of a Campaign

Back to the Auditorium campaign . . . By March, 1927, 3,112 subscriptions had been made, 2,385 of them paid-in-full, and one fourth of the remaining 727 had been partially paid. Bids for the erection of the auditorium opened at 10:00 Saturday morning April 2, 1927. State Architect Mr. Herbert B. Briggs handled the bids before the president of the University and the building committee of the University.

An extra day was added to the Commencement program in 1928. This was done so that the Athens branch of the American Association of University Women could put on a McGuffey Pageant with themes taken from the life and activities of Ohio University's fourth president, William H. McGuffey.

Other notes of importance in this year were: The Dix Class Reunion plan was abandoned due to a lack of spirit. In June of 1928, "at last, the frequently referred to and often promised Alumni Directory has appeared."

Dedication of the auditorium was postponed and finally held on January 20, 1929. The dedicatory address was given by Bishop Earl Cranston, '61, the institution's oldest graduate in 1929. Dr. Hiram Roy Wilson, Alumni president, also spoke and a hymn written for the occasion by Dean Edwin Watts Chubb was sung by a choral group and joined in by the audience.

Ohio University's Auditorium began to see its first real use soon after. An audience of 2,200 heard the Mantell-Hamper Company present "MacBeth" on February 4. And the "beautiful, rich velour main curtain, or grand drapery, which failed to arrive in time for the dedication of the building, is now in place.

"The curtains are in two sections; the valance, on which portrayals of the nine moderne muses have been applied, and the main curtain which opens from the center." These curtains have since been replaced during redecoration.

And financially, things weren't getting any better with the Alumni Association nor with the country in general during this era. A lack of funds was the reason for no *Alumnus* Magazine in April, 1929.

For those who had helped support the Alumni Auditorium Fund and then saw their dreams fulfilled through

the incessant efforts of the Fund committee, October 1, 1929 was a sad day. Fred W. Bush, chairman of the fund committee, died. The Auditorium stood as a result of and tribute to his efforts in getting the necessary money to have it finished.

Ohio University was gaining nation-wide publicity in the fall of 1929 because of Don Peden's unbeaten football team. Ranked as one of the nation's top teams, radio station KDKA in Pittsburgh said: "Pittsburgh, Notre Dame and Ohio are the best in the nation." This team not only brought spirit and renown to the school, it also tended to bring the alumni of Ohio University everywhere, closer together.

But the opposite of this togetherness was shown in February, 1930 when Clark Williams said that "frankness is alleged to beget confidence," and then proceeded to say that he was disappointed with the alumni support at that time.

Depression years were on their way in full force in 1930. Alumni activities slacked considerably. Despite this financial situation, a few cities found it possible to create alumni chapters. One was started in Charleston, West Virginia in February. Frederick L. Buxton, '26, and Robert C. Clutter, '26, were credited with its formation. This chapter was followed by one at Detroit on April 11, initiated by Elizabeth Samzenbacher, '11, Dr. LeRoy Skidmore '25, and Mr. J. Allen Chase '28, and another at Zanesville formed by Russell Herrold '16.

Days of the Depression

The United States was suffering from the greatest depression in its history. Her citizens were standing in bread lines and the ranks of the unemployed grew everyday until they reached fantastic numbers.

During this time, the Alumni Association felt the effects of the depression. Its membership dwindled. Its funds were depleted. Each issue of the ALUMNUS carried pleas for assistance. If the University did not help defray the association's expenses, the organization could have folded for a few years.

Dr. J. T. Ullon, '98, was elected president of the group, which now included 31 chapters. He was elected at the 1930 commencement activities which saw Bishop Cranston, speak to the group assembled at the annual Senior-Alumni Convocation.

Ullon, Williams and the executive committee decided to take a gamble to increase the association's membership. The membership fee was reduced. A year's membership cost \$2.50 instead of \$3.00, a Sustaining membership cost \$10 dollars and a Life-Time membership cost 50 dollars. It was hoped that this reduction would persuade persons to join the association. The loss in revenue would be made up by the increase in volume.

This proposal did not meet with much success and Alumni Secretary Clark E. Williams pleaded monthly in the Alumnus for financial assistance until 1936.

A Special Broadcast

The class of 1931 held a reunion at the 31 Homecoming. Those alumni in the Columbus area who could not return to Athens heard the game over station W.A.U., Columbus. Jim McWilliams, '01, sponsored the broadcast.

The association published a new edition of the OU song book which included several new songs written by David K. Todd, '21, and Paul Fridley, '27. A few of the songs were "We Are the Boys of O-H-I-O," "Over the Goal, Ohio"

The effect of the depression on the association became evident in the issues of the ALUMNUS magazine early in

1932. A questionnaire was sent to alumni to discover the magazine content most desired. However, once the results were tabulated, it was discovered that the organization could not afford to make the changes. The size of the magazine was increased to 8-1/2x11.

However, this period of financial stress did not prevent the alumni from serving the University. The ALUMNUS urged members to help new graduates find jobs. This request was met and many graduates got their start from this service.

Alumni Help Get Students

A greater service recruiting new students was performed by the alumni. Once again, the alumni met the pleas of its secretary. The school year 1932-33 was an indication of their loyal support. Ohio University's enrollment was up, while other schools, Ohio State, Wisconsin and Illinois, reported sharp decreases.

OU graduates had persuaded high school seniors to enroll in the Hocking Valley university. They continued to do so from that time forward. A special issue of the ALUMNUS contained information which would prove valuable in the recruiting program.

The recruiting program helped the school's administration. During this period of time, the Ohio Legislature was discussing a measure that would reduce the appropriation to state schools. An increase in enrollment gave the administrators a sound argument to prevent a reduction of funds.

F. B. Gullum, '07, was elected president of the association at the commencement proceedings of 1932. Missing from the program was the annual Senior-Alumni Convocation. Lack of interest displayed by both groups created the need for the event's curtailment. Vii Chun Chow, '32, became the association's first Chinese alumnae after the commencement activities.

The OU football team was privileged to meet President Herbert Hoover when it traveled to Washington to tackle the powerful Navy eleven. This was the highlight of the program prepared for the team by Washington alumni. It was one of the first efforts by an alumni chapter to plan a program for the team when it played away.

Advertisements and combined issues were methods used by the ALUMNUS staff to cut costs. However, more and more Ohio alumni were joining the ranks of the unemployed. The magazine urged others to help graduates find new jobs.

Tribute to President James

A special issue of the magazine honored President Bryan who passed away in 1931. President Herman James assumed the reigns of the University. He was to serve in this capacity until his services were needed by the U. S. government during World War II.

W. H. Scott, the oldest living alum in 1935 was made honorary president of the association which elected G. Floyd Cooper its president at the 1935 commencement.

The nation was treated during 1935 to the introduction of a song for Ohio, O-H and I-O, on a nationally broadcast radio program. Francis Crumit, '12, a network radio star, played his original composition on his program and announced that O.U. could use it as a college song.

As President James spoke to various alumni chapters to stimulate more alumni interest, Fred S. Pickering, '19, made an attempt to bring OU into the national spotlight. Pickering, the Southern California Alumni Chapter president, tried to persuade the Rose Bowl officials to invite Coach Don Peden's squad to participate in the 1936 bowl game. However, his efforts were in vain.



FAMILIAR SIGHT to returning alumni for many years was the Ohio University baseball diamond that finally gave way this year to a new diamond after more than 40 years of use. State Hospital is in the background.

Peden, who produced several winning football combinations, was in demand by several colleges. Indiana desired him as the alumni hoped he could produce a Big Ten champion. However, Peden remained at Ohio U. because the alumni gave him the chance to build football teams without undue pressure. This was a tribute to the association's members.

The association promised its members that new proceedings in the commencement activities would be added as soon as the organization was fully recovered from the depression lows and a greater degree of alumni interest was manifested in the proceedings.

The University set a new enrollment record in 1936, (2,761), as John Galbreath, '20, became the association president.

An attempt to organize an alumni band for the 1936 Homecoming was unsuccessful, but the task of preparing a new alumni directory met with great success. The last directory was prepared in 1928 and since that time 5,265 persons had walked "under the elms" to receive their degrees.

Alumni Directory

Clark Williams promised a new directory would be prepared if 2,000 alums would indicate a willingness to purchase one for 50 cents. He had the demand and the difficult task of supplying the book was underway. Cards

were mailed to alumni to bring the records up to date, the material was organized and a 164 page directory was ready in April, 1937.

It contained a complete list of the 11,484 Ohio University graduates, their occupation and their addresses. Two lists were given; one by classes and the other was alphabetical.

The oldest alumnus, W. H. Scott, died and Judge Anselm Tupper Holcomb, '67, became OU's oldest alum. However, shortly after, Judge Holcomb died in a flood and Dr. Phillip Zenner, '71, and Thomas Jay Harrison, '71, held this distinction jointly. The oldest alum is determined by classes, not birthdates.

Ohio University needed money to continue its progressive program. Realizing the importance of the alumni, President James wrote an open letter in the ALUMNUS explaining the needs of the school. He hoped the former graduates would contact their representative to the Ohio State government to influence them to insure Ohio University of necessary funds.

1937-38 school year saw a change in the Alumni Association. This change was evidenced in both the magazine and the organization's activities.

No longer did a line drawing of a campus scene decorate the cover of the ALUMNUS. Instead, large photographs of Ohio U. men and women who had achieved excellence in various fields were featured.



ALUMNI ACTIVITIES of each year reach a climax at the June Luncheon, when Certificates of Merit are awarded.

Over 123 alumni attended a luncheon before the Ohio-Rutgers football game in New Brunswick, N. J. This meeting gave impetus to the idea of rallies before away games and encouraged the athletic department to schedule eastern opponents.

The association was over the hump. It could now continue in its efforts to bring all alumni into a closer relationship with their alma mater.

It was becoming more and more apparent that the alumni held their university in great esteem. In 1937, there were nearly 200 legacies on the OU campus and the number was increasing each year. Graduates wanted their children to enjoy the benefits of OU.

Senior - Alumni Convocation

A project to raise \$3,000 dollars for the Alumni Loan Fund was initiated with little success, but the association was able to keep its word and plan new commencement activities. The Senior-Alumni Convo was restored and representatives of the classes of '88, '98 and '13 were to speak. The convo was to be a replica of the old days of the debating societies. An alumni ball was also planned.

However, the interest was low. The Convocation was eliminated, as was the Alumna Golf Tournament. A bright spot in the proceedings was the 100 percent attendance by the class of 1888. All members of the class, who were physically able, returned.

Dr. W. F. Copeland was elected president and during his tenure of office the alumni were asked to remember the re-construction of Cutler Hall. Plans to reconstruct this landmark were underway. The Cleveland Bobcat Club was also organized during 1938. The club, which was the forerunner of all Bobcat Clubs in the country, was founded by George M. Brown, "31", Arthur Sayre, "16", and H. J. Dickenson,

"11". Shortly after, the Cleveland Women's Club was started by Mrs. George Brown (Ruth Fowler, "32"). Mrs. Benjamin Madow (Fannie Simon, '41), Miss Eleanor Morrow, '33, and Mrs. Robert Young (Lucille Banasik, '43). Henrietta Wilson, '15, mimeographed and mailed all club notices from 1939 until 1953, free of charge.

In the fall of 1939 several women attending Mothers' Weekend at OU enjoyed their brief acquaintance so much that they thought it would be nice to continue it away from the campus.

Although not alumnae, they shared mutual interest of having children attending the University and they talked over the possibility of developing that interest into an organization that would benefit their children.

At least one of the mothers, Mrs. Harry D. Mullett of Youngstown, was determined to carry the idea through. She contacted mothers of that area and the first Mother's Club was formed in June, 1939. There have been three similar clubs since; two in Cleveland and one in Dayton.

At each University vacation period, the Youngstown Mothers' Club charters a bus for students in that area. Buses are also chartered for Mothers' Weekend and Dad's Day.

Certificates of Merit

As the 1940's started, the association, its members and the university looked forward to a bright future. Grosvernor S. McKee assumed the presidency as the association initiated the practice of awarding a Certificate of Merit.

The certificate was awarded, annually, to ten alumni who have achieved distinction in various fields of professional, scientific, or artistic endeavor, or who have demonstrated a loyal and active interest in their alma mater. It was a carry over from the idea of placing leading graduates on the cover of the ALUMNUS. However, the

association made it clear that those persons honored were not to be considered as the top graduates, but merely typical of the many outstanding Ohio University alumni.

The classes of '05, '10, '15 and '25 held reunions at the 1940 Commencement. The highlight of the program was a luncheon served at Lindley Hall. President James addressed the group and Harry L. Ridenour, '12, entertained the group with singing.

The ALUMNUS's policy of featuring alumni personals, sports and campus activities was upheld by a poll of college alumni by the N. W. Ayer and Son Agency. The poll indicated that alumni throughout the United States enjoyed these articles above all others.

The Cleveland alumni group entertained alums and planned a program of activity for OU fans before the OU-Western Reserve football game in 1940. Those who migrated took part in a parade through Cleveland before the game.

Women's Club Organized

The Akron Women's Club was organized at a general meeting on April 13, 1940, when Mrs. Rhys Evans stated a need for an organized women's group. Eight alumnae met: Mrs. Carl Adamson, Mrs. William Armstrong, Mrs. Eugene Roberts, Mrs. Ruth Young, Mrs. Fred Jenning, Mrs. Leavitt Gard, Mrs. Harrison Frame and Miss Lillie Greer. May, 1941, the constitution was accepted and the group became the second active women's alumnae group in Ohio. Despite inconveniences during the war years, they met and carried out services. In 1949 their annual scholarship was established. In 1950 the bonus scholarship was established.

Early in 1941, Ohio University was making national headlines. Its basketball team became "the sweetheart of the country" as it made its bid for the National Invitational Tournament in Madison Square Garden, New York.

The enthusiastic support of alumni, students and friends of Ohio U forced the New York scribes to comment about the deluge of telegrams the team received. The Bobcats did not win the tournament, but they had won the hearts of American sport fans.

The Alumni Supper "under the elms" was restored to the commencement activities, but it was no longer free. A cost of 30 cents per person entitled alums from the classes of '86, '91, '01, '06, '11, '16, '21, '26, and '31 to enjoy this event. More than 250 alumni returned for the festivities, but the Alumni Supper was rained out and they were forced indoors.

McKee presented a new proposal to the OU Board of Trustees which was a "shot in the arm" to the organization. His proposal was accepted and the diploma fee was increased from five dollars to ten. Six dollars went to the alumni group and it entitled a graduate to three years membership. This was beneficial to the association because a person would become familiar with the group and its activities and renew his membership once it had expired.

The organization still had a slight financial deficit and donations from Robert Rucker, '14, who donated \$250, and the Akron Women's Club helped remove financial problems.

Pearl Harbor - World War II

The Alumni Association was taking great strides to meet its objectives when the U.S. was stunned by the Japanese bombing of Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941. Immediately, OU graduates, students and faculty joined their country's defensive forces to protect their homeland.

The alumni office instantly began the task of compiling and maintaining a complete record of Ohio men and women in the service. The magazine devoted much of its

space to service news and encouraged its readers to write to servicemen.

Among the first casualties of World War II was Lieut. John P. Robbins, the first OU graduate to give his life for his country in World War II. However, he was only the first. Many were to follow.

The association continued at a normal pace and commencement was held on May 31, 1942. Over 200 representatives of the classes of '92, '02, '12, '17, '22 and '27 attended the occasion. Israel Foster, '95, spoke to the group and Marianna Bing, '28, sang. This was the last commencement for several years. The University was complying to a government request to limit activities which bring a large number of people to one area.

C. Don McVay was elected to the presidency and held this position until after the war. All other officers elected at this time remained in their positions for several years.

Although its activities were greatly limited, the Alumni Association embarked on a program of service to the University and the graduates in the Armed Forces.

A gold-corded, gold-fringed service flag with blue script writing became a memorial to those persons killed in action. At its introduction in 1942, fourteen names already appeared.

President James requested the secretary, Clark Williams, to compile a list, "Official Roster of Ohio University Men and Women in Military or Naval Service." Williams had already started such a list and it included 1,000 persons at the time of the request. Alumni assistance was requested to furnish the office with names and addresses of those persons serving their country.

Memberships for Servicemen

A special Service Membership was introduced. Any person in the Armed Forces could obtain a membership for only one dollar. The ALUMNUS urged its readers to purchase the membership as a gift to a soldier. The association's officers realized the fee would not cover the cost of supplying a magazine to the individual, but felt that the members would favor the action.

Homecoming activities were greatly reduced, but the clubs were operating at near normal. However, late in 1942 President James was called by the government to serve with the State Department and Dr. Walter S. Gamertsfelder was appointed as temporary president of the University.

Although commencement was not held, the association awarded the Certificate of Merit in 1943. It was the last time these awards were made for several years.

September, 1943 rolled around. The war was still raging and enrollments in colleges throughout the country were down. The entire country was going "all-out" in a united war effort. More than 3,000 Ohio University graduates had donned khaki and blue. This represented a little more than 25% of the persons upon whom the University had conferred diplomas.

Many of the servicemen requested that pictures of the campus appear on the cover of the ALUMNUS and throughout the magazine. Until this time, pictures of men in the service made up the cover. Williams complied with this request and campus scenes could be found throughout the magazine in addition to extensive service news coverage.

Homecoming, like commencement and other activities, was cancelled because of the war and the war effort. At the conclusion of 1943, 47 OU men were listed as casualties.

A special issue, Sept., 1944, of the ALUMNUS appeared. This edition made up for the February, 1944 issue which never made an appearance. This issue was tailored to servicemen and gave a complete list of the 73 men killed in action.



A MEMBER of the Ohio University faculty since 1919, Prof. William H. Fenzel of the College of Commerce has served as treasurer of the Alumni Association for 35 years. This year he personally made available \$26,000 for low-interest short-term loans to Ohio University students. The gesture was termed a "meritorious contribution toward the solution of a critical problem" by President Baker and the Board of Trustees.

It was at this time that the alumni office experienced a great deal of difficulty in preparing the magazine for regular publication. The office was overburdened with work which made it impossible to prepare the book. Additional help was needed badly.

John C. Baker, Harvard trained educator was named as the president of the University and a new era of alumni relations was forthcoming. Baker was to play a leading role in the development of the present-day association.

Post - War Re-Activation

With Hiroshima, Nagasaki, V.J. Day and V.E. Day in the past, the alumni in late 1945 made efforts to re-organize, having "frozen" their activities throughout the duration of the war.

Everything in the Association and University centered around veterans, memorial services and the like. About 5,300 OU men and women served during World War II: 218 never made it home. Memorial services for these 218 Gold Star Men were held in the Auditorium December 2, 1945 with 2,400 people attending. The November, 1945 Alumnus listed all known Gold Star men with their address of death — Luzon, Texas, Belgium, Atlantic, Iwo Jima, Germany, France, Hungary, Burma and so forth.

The notice asking chapters to re-activate read: "Upon a vote of the executive committee of the Ohio University Alumni Association, two years ago, the officers of the association's district groups or chapters were instructed to use their own judgments, in the light of local situations and the general wartime picture, in the matter of holding annual or more frequent group meetings. Where organizations ceased, the officers were asked to regard themselves as 'frozen' in their jobs until the day when they could again function. As a result, only a few of the organized groups have maintained a pre-war semblance of activity, notably the women's clubs in Akron, Cleveland and Youngstown and the general organizations in the first two of these cities.

"A call has been sounded for the inactive chapters to 'unfreeze' themselves and plan district reunions as in the past."

Not long after this announcement, a new club, Perth Amboy, New Jersey, met with Joseph P. Marra '42, in charge of arrangements.

The Veterans Bulge

Enrollment soared at Ohio University due to the return of veterans to the campus. The men were rightfully honored and mentioned as much as possible in all publicity emanating from the Alumni office. Articles in the Alumnus said that "Malaria Victims Are Not a Menace to Their Community."

The right-to-vote was given to all alumni members in 1946. The April Alumnus contained a ballot which each member could submit with his list of candidates. In the past, the right of franchise was given to only those attending the annual business meeting in June but since not a majority would usually be in attendance, the manner to vote had to be changed to give all members a chance to select a candidate.

The Alumnus Magazine continued to be interesting with this notice in the April, 1946 issue: "this issue is dated April, 1946 to conform to postal regulations. It contains news and information, however, through June 20." The same issue told about Commencement at which Associate Justice William O. Douglas spoke. The alumni luncheon and business meeting was eliminated from the 1946 Commencement program.

Probably the most active alumni-associated chapters of 1946 were the Women's Club of Youngstown, the Mother's Club of Youngstown and the Cleveland Bobcat Club. The Bobcat Club held its first Christmas Dance in December, 1946. Since, the Bobcat Dance has become a tradition with the Cleveland Bobcats and the Ohio University students. Each year, a Cleveland co-ed from Ohio University is chosen Bobcat Queen at the dance.

Twenty five years of service to the Alumni Association — this honor was given to Alumni Secretary Clark E. Williams and a secretary in the alumni office, Miss Geraldine Hope '22. The alumni, in an effort to repay Mr. Williams for all that he gave to the Association, paid for a trip to California for his wife and himself. The executive committee of the Alumni Association had asked for donations from the alumni for this trip and the alums seemed to respond. Miss Hope was awarded a hundred dollar United States savings bond in June, 1947. Miss Hope is still a secretary in the alumni office.

Not much else was being done in the association during 1947 and early 1948. The Alumnus was now running features on campus progress and institutions rather than with strictly alumni activities. . . . Sixty men in Youngstown got together and initiated the Youngstown Bobcat Club on November, 13, 1947.

More Concern About the Elms

Even at this late date, there was concern about the prized McGuffey Elms. The April, 1948 Alumnus told about a McGuffey Elm that a "twister" caught in an April storm: "Several years ago another elm in the McGuffey row succumbed to an onslaught of the elements. Others may go at any time. This note is written to prepare alumni for news of just such mishaps, news which is bound to come with increasing frequency." It seemed that there was nothing more prized to the alumni of Ohio University than those 18 elms planted in 1839 by President McGuffey.

Housing alumni was a problem during the 1948 Commencement Week. The Alumnus said that it was impossible to assure housing for members of all reunion groups; therefore only the 50-year, 35-year and 25-year classes were urged to come as units. "All alumni, however, of whatever vintage or class, are of course welcome." The returning alums were told to bring their own blankets in case of unseasonably cold weather. Five of the then nine living members of the 1898 class returned for the festivities. They were Mrs. Ada Wickhan O'Bleness, Mrs. Florence Craig Wilson, Dr. Don Tullis, Charles G. O'Bleness and Dr. J. T. Ullom.

Another class gift was given to the University — this time by the class of 1948. A drinking fountain was placed in front of the library by this group.

The first face-lifting done on the Alumni Memorial Auditorium was started and completed in mid-1948. An \$8,000 redecorating job saw a new set of stage draperies, furniture and a public address system installed in the auditorium.

In January, 1949, Carroll Widdoes, a winning coach at Ohio State, was accepted enthusiastically by the campus as the new head football coach. He started a statewide tour of alumni chapters that spring as do most coaches upon appointment.

Close, Personal Ties

The re-organization of the Alumni Association was moving into a higher gear in the 1950s.

President of the University, John C. Baker, who always had a keen interest in the alumni activities, increased these same interests. He started to write monthly articles for the

Alumnus magazine in order to "bring the alumni an informal, personal note about their university—its plans and aspirations, its problems and its accomplishments." He also desired to see Ohio University linked with its alumni by as close, personal ties as possible. He selected and asked a representative committee of alumni to survey all present activities in the alumni field and to recommend any improvement on broadening of the program that may seem desirable.

The committee selected was headed by Dr. Don Tullis '98. It gave a representation to a wide range of age groups but was selected entirely from Ohio residents who could meet regularly.

Members of the Alumni Survey Committee were: Jean Ewing '19; John C. Baker; Clark E. Williams '21; William A. Smetts '48; Dr. Tullis; Elizabeth Herbert '22; Professor W. N. Mackinnon, faculty representative; Edward B. Wright '38 and Carr Liggett '16.

Alumni Staff Increased

Two people were added to the alumni office to help Clark Williams carry out his many diversified duties. In late 1949, Robert McCreanor '48, was named assistant editor of the Alumnus while in February 1950, Martin L. Hecht '46, was appointed assistant alumni secretary. Before taking this position, Mr. Hecht had been director of employees at Ohio University. A graduate of Cleveland's Shaw High School, Mr. Hecht had been an accountant at White Motor Company in Cleveland before coming to Ohio University. His college career was interrupted by more than four years of war service. Following graduation from Ohio University, he became assistant executive secretary of Phi Delta Theta at its national headquarters in Oxford, Ohio. He returned to OU on January 5, 1948 to accept the job as personnel director.

Reactivation was the main object of the association in 1950. Wanting one general organization for both men and women, the Canton residents formed the Stark County chapter with Dr. George De Stefano '36 as president. Licking County's chapter reactivated as did the Meigs County chapter. Mansfield re-organized while Ashland-Richland founded a chapter on April 26, 1950. The Fairfield County chapter (Lancaster) was organized April 13 with John E. Brown '37 calling the group together.

It was the year that the Lakewood Mothers established an emergency loan fund on the campus for students from Lakewood, Rocky River and Bay Village. In other words, every thing seemed to be on its way up. Then in the summer of this same year, the Korean War disrupted a few plans.

Commencement 1950 saw, per usual, the largest class to graduate from the school and, per usual, damp grounds for the graduation ceremonies. Disappointment was evident in that none of the members of the 1900 class made it to the ceremonies. Only three members of the nine originals were living in 1950: Mable Z. Wilson, Charles M. Matheny, and Thomas H. Seldon.

And the Alumnus Magazine patted its own back as it was the first time in the history of the magazine, that all nine months of the magazine (24 pages) were mailed out "on time."

During the June, 1950, commencement exercises, Lewis Miller, '13, directed the Associations activities. Throughout the country the alumni club were establishing scholarship plans and continuing their efforts to recruit new students.

The administration's efforts to strengthen alumni relations continued as President Baker wrote a letter to alums in each issue of the Alumnus. These monthly letters helped inform the Universities graduates on the policies and problems of the school.

Oct. 14, 1950 was an important day in the history of the Alumni Association. The first Alumni Conference was held in Athens. Local chapter presidents and other key alumni returned to the campus to become reoriented about the campus and improve the operations of the groups they represented.

Results of the Alumni Survey

At the meeting, the representatives heard the results of the Alumni Survey, plans for expansion, the OU Fund and numerous scholarship programs. The event met with great success and plans were made to make it an annual affair.

Of great interest to all was the results of the Alumni Survey committee established by Baker. Results indicated:

- (1) The Alumni Association needed a more adequate staff, more ample financial resources, additional chapters and the membership should triple itself.
- (2) A program should be devised to challenge the enthusiasm of the alumni.

Immediately, the association leaders set out to make the recommendations a reality.

The streamlined commencement program of the early fifties did not permit a general meeting of alumni to elect new officers. Therefore, a ballot was prepared by the executive committee and published in the Alumnus magazine. Members were asked to vote and mail the ballot. However, Marty Hecht, '46, was busy planning a reorganization for the Association which would eliminate the necessity of voting through the mail.

The world was shocked by Communist aggression in South Korea. President Truman announced that the United States would help the country and once again Ohio University graduates were serving their country in war.

The Alumni Office promptly began the task of maintaining records of alumni serving in the Armed Forces during the Korean conflict. The issues of the magazine carried news from the Korean front. Second Lieut. Richard Riplinger, '50, became the first OU grad to be killed in this war. However, he was only the first of many graduates who gave their life during this war.

The responsibility of publishing the OU Fund report was transferred from the Alumni Association to the Green and White club as the Association made plans to prepare a newsletter for those persons in the service.

Commencement, 1951, featured reunions of graduating classes ending in years of one and six. Grosvenor McKee was once again elected president of the group and a new constitution and bylaws were drawn up.

Carr Liggett Named President

The Alumni Council met in Athens on Oct. 20, and Carr Liggett, '16, assumed the presidency. Liggett was to lead the organization into a new era—an era of closer ties between the University and her graduates.

One of his first steps was to receive permission for the Alumni president to sit in on the OU Board of Trustee meetings. Although he did not have a vote, Liggett was able to present alumni views and carry the Trustees ideas back to the people he represented.

The Cleveland advertising executive also started writing monthly letters to alumni in the Alumnus magazine, which was becoming even more the voice of OU grads. This help to draw members closer to the association.

President Baker's drive to improve OU's scholarship program received impetus from alumni and alumni clubs. These groups had already donated 96 scholarships.



SUPPER UNDER THE ELMS has been a favorite event of June Alumni reunions for many years. Music is furnished by the Ohio University Band.

Children of OU graduates living out-of-state received special privileges. These students could attend their parents' alma mater on the same scholastic requirements as ones residents. This helped encourage alumni children to attend the first school in the Northwest Territory.

As executive meetings became more frequent, the bond between alumni and the University strengthened and big plans for the future were enacted. Alumni were asked to express their views in the "Letters from Alumni" column that appeared in the *Alumnus*. It was another method of encouraging alumni participation to create additional interest.

Marty Hecht continued to organize more local chapters and numerous committees were established to benefit the association. One such committee was the Alumni Public Relations committee which proved invaluable in future activities of the Association.

Robert W. McCreanor, '48, became the editor of the *Alumnus* which cost \$3.50 per year. The subscription rate included a years membership in the alumni organization. McCreanor incorporated several new features in the magazine which were well received by *Alumnus* readers.

The Sesquicentennial celebration year, 1954, was drawing nearer and the executive council met in Columbus to discuss alumni role in the festivities. Foremost in their minds was a scholarship program.

Sesquicentennial Scholarship Fund

Shortly thereafter, the council set a \$150,000 goal for their Alumni Sesquicentennial Scholarship Fund. At this time, 22,691 persons had walked "under the elms" to receive their degree or diploma from Ohio University. It was de-

vised by leaders of the Council that a scholarship fund would be a real monument to the graduates devotion to their alma mater.

After careful study, it was decided that the money would be a more permanent gift than a building or any other gift. Other gifts would decay and lose value but the scholarships would continue to help worthy students as long as Ohio University existed.

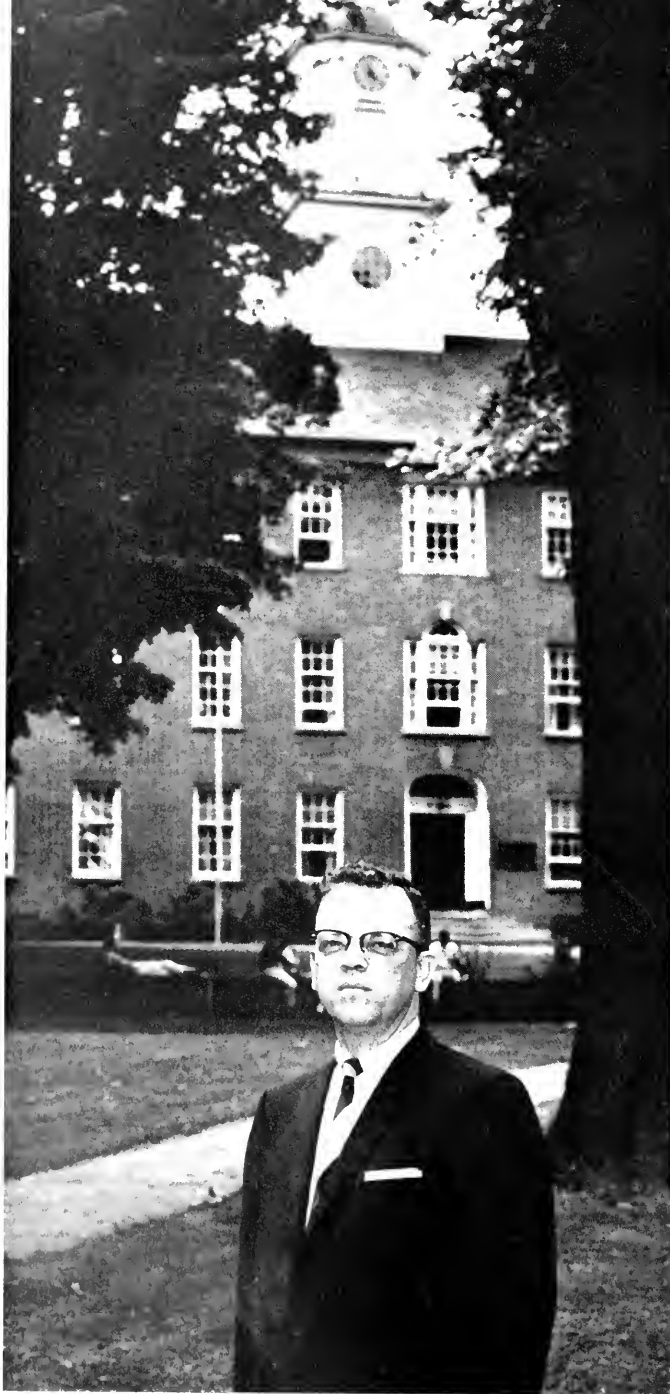
The plan called for the anticipated \$150,000 to be invested in the state of Ohio's irreducible debt fund, which would return six percent interest each year. The interest money would be used toward scholarships administered to deserving students by the University's Scholarship Committee. It was pointed out that donors to the fund could specify as to the allocation of their donation.

President Baker was enthusiastic about the Council's proposal and offered his assistance. It was decided that an advisory alumni committee should be appointed to assist the University's fund raising organization, which would be established to conduct the campaign.

At the next Alumni Council meeting, Liggett was re-elected to guide them during the next year. At this meeting, it was decided that the policy of awarding Certificates of Merit should be renewed at the 1953 commencement activities.

Liggett clearly expressed his views on the scholarship fund. He pointed out that nearly \$200,000 was raised for Memorial Auditorium by less than 1/2 the graduates at a time when money was more scarce. He favored the drive 100 percent.

Dr. Hiram Roy Wilson, '96, was appointed honorary chairman of the drive. Fred H. Johnson, '22, was chairman and Prof. Albert C. Gubitz was selected as the executive



MARTIN L. HECHT, '46,
is now serving in his fifth
year as executive secretary
of the Ohio University
Alumni Association.

director. Two women, Mrs. Alice Wright, '27, and Mary Elizabeth Huck, '44, were picked to serve as vice-chairman. These five people were to work hard during the next year to insure the success of the Sesquicentennial Scholarship Fund.

Through conferences, it was decided that the University would finance administrative and executive expenses of the campaign. Therefore, the entire income from the drive would be used to make scholarships available.

1953 commencement planned reunions for graduating classes ending in years three and eight. The graduates were also asked to submit names to be considered for the Certificate of Merit award which could now be awarded to any number of persons. Earlier, ten persons could receive the award each year.

Two-hundred and seventy attended the festivities and eleven persons were honored by the Association. Throughout the proceedings, the alumni displayed a great deal of interest toward the scholarship drive.

The Alumnus told its readers more and more information concerning the campaign. Donations could be extended over three taxable years and the donation would not be considered a legal document. The gift was deductible up to 15% of an individual's adjusted gross income. Plans for the operations were nearing completion.

At the time of these hectic preparations, Mr. and Mrs. Seymore L. Meisel, '47, became the proud parents of triplets. They were the first OU graduates to be blessed so.

Nationwide Enthusiasm

Throughout the summer of 1953, Prof. Gubitz and his staff travelled throughout the United States carrying the story of the alumni's proposed gift. Gubitz was high in his praise of the hospitality he and his staff received. He cited the enthusiasm of the alumni by saying, "All of us going out from campus to assist local alumni in organizing their particular part in this total alumni campaign continue to find great enthusiasm for the project. Many have expressed belief that it is the greatest organized effort alumni have ever proposed on behalf of their alma mater.

Assisting Gubitz were: Dr. Lorin C. Staats, '26, Ernest E. Ray, '24, Martin L. Hecht, '46, and F. Patrick Collins, '50.

In September Grier S. Leach became the assistant editor of the Alumnus which reported that \$5,625.80 had been lost from the Alumni Loan Fund. The loss resulted when several students did not repay their loans; however, it was stressed that for every person who did not pay, hundreds had.

Over 120 local organizations from coast to coast, border to border were ready to start the big push to raise the 150 thousand before June, 1954. All details were being ironed out before the big push.

A certificate of recognition signed by the president of the University Board of Trustees, the president of the University, the president of the Alumni Association and the chairman of the project would be given to each person who donated. Each name of the donors would be recorded in OU history in a leatherbond document which was to be kept in the Alumni Room of the new Center. Amount of donations would not be recorded.

The Bronze Plaque

In addition, a bronze plaque would be placed in the Alumni Room bearing the names of those persons who donated more than \$150. Contributions of more than \$2500 permit the donors name under the inscription Memorial Gifts and donors of 1000 to 2500 were listed under the heading Honor Gifts, and those of 150 to 1000, Loyalty Gifts.

It was announced that the Alumnus magazine had received honorable mention in the "Intellectual Stimulation" division of the American Alumni Association's judging of association papers. The national organization recognized the tremendous job the Alumnus was doing.

The long-dreamed-of Student Center became a reality and was opened to the public the fall of 1953. OU was the Mid-American football champions and everything was running smoothly. An indication of alumni support was evidenced before the OU-Harvard football game in Boston. Hundreds of grads turned out for a reunion. OU lost 16-0.

ALUMNI RE-ORGANIZATION

Russell P. Herrold Leads Program

Russell P. Herrold, '16, succeeded Liggett in the president's chair at the October meeting of the Alumni Council. At this meeting President Baker told the group that the scholarships available to high school graduates would attract persons of character and ability and young men and women who desire higher education that need financial assistance.

The drive was a stimulant to the Alumni Association. Enthusiasm mounted and interest in the group's activities increased within the individual and the local chapters. At last, the association's members were realizing their potential as benefactors to their University.

It cost only \$2,500 to set up an annual scholarship in perpetuity at Ohio U., but in many other schools it would take close to \$15,000 to give a student comparable annual assistance. Therefore, the dollars which rolled in steadily would be put to a greater use at OU.

It was announced that alumni memberships could be obtained to the Center. If an alum planned to use the facilities more than twice in one year, membership was \$10. However, if he used it less than twice, a free guest card would be issued to him at his request. Those persons who contributed a gift of at least \$100 to the OU Fund received a free membership. From its opening, the Center was to play an important role when a graduate returned to Athens.

Sesquicentennial Celebration

January 1, 1954—the start of Ohio University's 150th year as an institution of higher learning. The First University in the Northwest Territory was preparing to celebrate its Sesquicentennial year and its alumni were to play an important role.

During this time, the McGuffey elms, a tradition of OU, were slowly being killed by the Dutch elm disease and phoemencrosis. Already nine of the 18 trees planted by McGuffey, a former president of the school, had been felled. The remaining nine were expected to be taken down within the next two or three years. All efforts to save the trees were to no avail.

Salvageable sections of the trees were being made into mementoes such as plaques and gavals. Parts of the elms became rustic log benches on the portico which adjoins the Frontier Room of the Center.

Founders Day was celebrated the weekend of February 18-21. A highlight of the celebration was the official dedication of the OU Center. A dream had come true.

Robert McCreanor left the position of editor of the Alumnus to assume another job in industry. He had done an excellent job in his position and had proved very valuable in his part toward achieving the goal for the scholarship fund campaign. David Keller, '50, was chosen to succeed McCreanor.



THE FORTY-SEVENTH national president of the Alumni Association, Dwight H. Rutherford, '26, began his second term in office at the 1959 Alumni Day.

Commencement weekend rolled around and the largest number of alumni ever to attend the activities returned. The weekend schedule was full of activities.

During the activities, honorary degrees were conferred for the first time in 20 years, 14 received the Certificate of Merit and seven received honorary memberships into the Alumni Association.

However, the highlight of the entire weekend was the presentation of the Alumni Sesquicentennial Scholarship Fund. The alumni more than doubled their goal—\$361,721.71 was presented to President Baker by Mr. Johnson, the drive's chairman.

Upon receipt of the gift, Baker exclaimed, "This is a great day for Ohio University."

Johnson said, "From now on out, as long as there is a United States, a state of Ohio, and an Ohio University, worthy boys and girls will have an opportunity to get an education."

It was then decided to continue the drive until the end of 1951.

Martin L. Hecht Becomes Secretary

Clark E. Williams, alumni secretary for more than 32 years, resigned his post to assume the position of Director of Admissions. However, Marty Hecht, assistant secretary was ready to pick up where Williams left off.

The University started the 1951-55 school year with the largest freshman class in its history. There were also more girls enrolled than ever before. The large group of students turned out in force to greet the many alums who returned for the 1951 Homecoming. Throughout the entire weekend, the Sesquicentennial theme was carried out.

At the close of 1951, \$390,523 had been raised toward the scholarship fund. More than 3,788 persons had contributed to the cause. This tremendous effort, directed by Prof. Gubitz, drew the following conclusion from those who administering to the daily need of the campus:

"Rather than marking the end of a project in which support has been displayed so magnificently, the Scholarship campaign may in effect launch a new era of loyalty in which gifts might take the form of bequests, stocks or property."

A fitting conclusion to the glorious chapter which marks the drive in the Alumni Associations history were found in the words of President Baker in the brochure announcing the drive:

"The enthusiastic support given by you alumni (and friends) to the Sesquicentennial Scholarship gift proposal of the Alumni Council is not surprising to me. It is characteristic of your interest in all phases of work at Ohio University. The scholarship fund will bear permanent witness to your love for your alma mater and in addition help worthy students for an indefinite period of time. I cannot commend this project too highly to you or thank you adequately for your support.

The organization was growing and plans were being made by the officers to reorganize once again. This action was necessary, in the minds of the leaders, to tie the local groups into one unit.

The new program was officially launched on October 11, 1955 when twelve members of the Alumni Board of Directors headed by Mr. Herrold, met at Ohio University. At this meeting, they decided that the Board of Directors would be increased to 33 members divided into six classes:

ELECTED DIRECTORS: Twelve directors selected by the Association members on Alumni Day (day preceding Commencement Day). Four will be named to three year terms in 1955, four for two year terms and four for one year terms. In the future, four will be elected for terms of three years.

DIRECTORS REPRESENTING COUNCILS: Three directors will be appointed every second year, one each by the chairman of Alumnae Council, chairman of Class Secretaries Council and the chairman of Alumni Varsity Board Council.

DIRECTORS REPRESENTING CLUBS: Ten directors will be elected by the club presidents in March, April and May of every second year with one director being elected from each of the ten districts geographically determined by the Board of Directors.

DIRECTORS REPRESENTING THE UNIVERSITY AND OU FUND: Two directors will be selected every second year, one each by the president of Ohio University and the president of the OU Fund.

DIRECTORS AS OFFICERS: Four directors will be the Association officers elected by the Board.

EX-OFFICIO DIRECTORS: The last retiring president of the Association will be a member for one year as will the editor of the *Alumnus* during his term of office.

Other responsibilities that were invested in the Board of Directors as the governing body of the Alumni Association were: the Board should meet at least three times a year, should make arrangements for Alumni Day and other gatherings of OU alumni; maintain a service to handle such alumni projects as class mailings, dinners, reunions, maintain an Alumni headquarters; assure publication of the alumni magazine, and plan, organize and develop clubs, boards, councils and other Alumni Association units.

Other divisions of the Alumni Association and their duties follow:

CLASS SECRETARIES COUNCIL: At the June 1955 reunion, the alumni began their program of class organization. It is hoped that the plan will be completely underway by 1960 when 40 classes will have been organized.

Each class, when it assembles at its regular reunion, elects a class secretary who becomes a member of the Class Secretaries Council. The function of this group is to develop class reunions and class gift projects, whereby each class is able to donate a gift to the University at its reunion every five years.

ALUMNAE COUNCIL: During the last two decades, women's clubs have progressed to the point where they now constitute one of the most active phases of the Association. Therefore, the Alumnae Council was adopted. It consists of the presidents of all Women's Clubs and also of one woman from each chapter where one organization exists for both men and women.

VARSITY BOARD: This group's main mission is to do follow-up on prospective students who are outstanding athletically and academically and who meet the standards of the University and the Athletic Department. A chairman is appointed by the Association in any area where the Alumni Varsity Board is desired. He in turn, selects his Board members in that city and serves as member of the Varsity Board Council.

ALUMNI CLUBS: Area alumni chapters continue to be the backbone of the Association. The success of the entire alumni program depends upon the active participation of each chapter.

In the fall of 1955, a few alumni chapters reorganized or were founded throughout the United States. The Southern California chapter reorganized at a dinner meeting in October of this year while the Tampa, Florida chapter came into existence two months later.

The Alumni Board decided to raise the dues to \$4 in 1956.

"Even with the University contributing 78.4% of the total budget, the Association cannot operate in the black at the \$3.50 membership fee level."

Clark E. Williams compiled his list of alumni, faculty and trustees serving in all of the nation's wars since the French and Indian up to December 31, 1954. The roster included 10,924 names.

PERIOD OF SOLVENCY

Edwin L. Kennedy Takes Presidency

In June of 1956 Edwin L. Kennedy, '27, became president of the Alumni Association. During the two years of his tenure, the reorganization plan was to be continued, the Association was to become solvent for the first time, and many other innovations were to become important phases of alumni activity.

Heading the list was the Honor Membership Plan, introduced at the 1956 Alumni Luncheon by Board Member Dr. Stanley Dougan of Palm Springs, California. It found immediate endorsement among the more than 300 members present.

The plan, suggested by President John C. Baker and organized by the Board of Directors, assured a financial stable, active Alumni Association in years to come.

Honor Membership Plan was a program which conferred honor membership upon those persons in whose names \$100 has been contributed for that purpose. The honor membership remains in perpetuity and is recorded as a life membership in the Alumni Association.

Each honor member of the association receives a lifetime subscription to the *Alumnus Magazine*, annual reports and yearly copies of the President's annual report on all phases of Ohio University administration. Contributions can be made in the name of the donor or in the name of the person of his choice.

By the end of June, 1956, twenty-five honor memberships were paid in full and five were in invoice for \$100 as instructed by the donors and four established under deferred payment. By November of the same year, this number increased to 39 and by June 8, 1958, the number of honor memberships had risen to 323.

Also initiated as chapters of the Alumni Association in 1956 were Honolulu, Hawaii, Perry County, Pickaway County and Philadelphia. OU's Sammy Kaye donated his "Swing and Sway" Orchestra for the New York alumni meeting on May 1, 1957. Bandleader Kaye also donated \$2,500 to the sesquicentennial scholarship fund.

Alumni Day, 1957 saw the presentation of two surprise awards in the name of Dr. Rush Elliott. Two \$2,500 perpetual scholarships were given by Dr. Charles W. Stertzbach '37, who represented the 42 physicians who contributed to the fund drive since it started in 1954. All 42 physicians had studied under Dr. Elliott.

The Harvard football game in 1957 provided an occasion for the gathering of the East Coast alums on October 12. The group met on two occasions during the course of the weekend, once for luncheon in the Harvard Business School Faculty Club and dinner at Boston's Harvard Club. About 175 OU alumni showed up for the game in Cambridge.



LARGEST SINGLE GIFT ever presented to Ohio University by an alumnus is the Helen Mauck Galbreath Chapel, given by John W. Galbreath, '20, and dedicated to the memory of his wife, Helen, a 1919 graduate, who died in 1946.

And not too long after this, a new coach was introduced to the campus again. Bill Hess, an OU grad, was on his way touring the seven larger Ohio cities during the winter months. Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Youngstown, Canton, Springfield, Dayton were his destinations.

The Alumni Association Today

Dwight H. Rutherford, '26, was elected president of the Alumni Association and plans to continue building the ranks of Honor Members were announced by the Board of Directors.

On June 7, 1958, the Helen Mauck Galbreath Memorial Chapel, presented to Ohio University by the John W. Galbreath family, was dedicated. The beautiful interdenominational chapel was dedicated to the memory of Helen Mauck Galbreath, a graduate of 1919, who died in 1946.

Mr. Galbreath, also a 1919 graduate, had been active for many years in alumni affairs and as a member of the University's board of trustees. The chapel, located between Memorial Chapel and Ellis Hall, was the largest single donation ever made to the University. Joining the prominent real estate man in making the donation were his daughter, Mrs. J. Wallace Phillips (Joan Galbreath, '46), and her husband, and Mr. Galbreath's son, Daniel, and his wife.

Another event of the 1958 June Commencement Weekend was the inauguration of the Thomas Ewing Society.

Its purpose being to honor the people closely related to the Association, the Society is made up of past officers and former members of the Association's Board of Directors and its predecessor organization, the Executive Committee. The advisory group will formalize and periodically review the activity of the Association in relation to its service to alumni and to Ohio University.

The first chairman of the society is Carr Liggett, '16", a past president of the alumni. 1959 saw the Alumni Association of Ohio University grow stronger and stronger as plans were made to observe the organization's 100th birthday.

Those close to the organization recognize the tremendous leap the Alumni Association has made—from a penniless group to solvency; from a small central association to a huge Alumni Association with 35 chapters.

Another example of this progressive movement—the Alumnus. No longer are they late or in the red. The award-winning magazine now has its own editor compared to the times when the alumni secretary had to add this and other duties to his list.

It has taken 100 years, despite depressions, wars, and other disasters, to build the powerful group that goes by the name of Alumni Association of Ohio University.

HON. A. G. BROWN, '22	JUDGE GEORGE W. REED, '33
JOSEPH M. GOODSPEED, '59	DR. ANNA PEARL McVAY, '92
HUGH M. LASH, '69	DR. HIRAM ROY WILSON, '96
LEONIDAS M. JEWETT, '61	PROF. HARRY L. RIDENOUR, '12
EVAN J. JONES, SR. '73	SAMUEL S. SHAFER, '11
CHARLES TOWNSEND, '56	PROF. FRANK B. GULLUM, '07
MAGGIE BOYD, '73	RHYS D. EVANS, '09
LILLIAN E. MICHAEL, '81	PROF. A. A. ATKINSON, '91
DR. THOMAS R. BIDDLE, '91	G. FLOYD COOPER, '15
LAWRENCE G. WORSTELL, SR., '83	WILLIAM H. SCOTT, '62
EDWIN D. SAYRE, '77	JOHN W. GALBREATH, '20
ISRAEL M. FOSTER, '95	DR. WILLIAM FRANK COPELAND, '02
HARRY G. STALDER, '93	HARLAN J. DICKERSON, '11
THOMAS A. JONES, '81	GROSVENOR S. MCKEE, '16
JOHN W. DOWD, '69	NOBLE C. SHULT, '21
DAVID H. MOORE, '60	C. DON McVAY, '15
JOHN T. DUFF, '70	GEORGE M. BROWN, '31
DR. THOMAS C. ILIFF, '70	THE REV. DON D. TULLIS, '98
SAMUEL L. McCUNE, '96	FRANK H. PALMER, '12
JOHN H. BEVERIDGE, '97	JUDGE LEWIS H. MILLER, '13
DR. JOSEPHUS T. ULLOM, '98	CARR LIGGETT, '16
JUDGE DAVID H. THOMAS, '96	RUSSELL P. HERROLD, '16
JAMES P. WOOD, JR. '03	EDWIN L. KENNEDY, '26
BEVERLY O. SKINNER, '12	DWIGHT H. RUTHERFORD, '26



JOHN LENT AND BOB MOORE

SEVERAL MONTHS of research, writing, and re-writing lie behind the story of the Alumni Association's first 100 years. The authors, both Ohio University students, spent many long nights pouring over documents and notes from their interviews, but managed to meet the publication deadline.

A graduate student, John A. Lent received his BSJ in 1958 and has been a graduate assistant in human relations this year. He is a former sports editor of the OU Post, a three-year veteran of the varsity track and cross country teams, and a member of Kappa Tau Alpha, and Sigma Delta Chi, journalism honor society. He had an Anchor Hocking Glass Corp. scholarship all four of his undergraduate years, graduating with honors. He plans to receive his master's degree next year.

Robert W. Moore received the BSJ degree this month, after an impressive record at Ohio University. A member of Beta Theta Pi, he served as sales manager of the Athena and 1958 chairman of J Prom, was selected as a member of J-Club, then tapped for ODK. He also has been active in intramural athletics. Beginning work toward a master's degree this fall, he also has received a graduate assistantship in human relations.—DNK

The authors wish to extend special appreciation to Clark E. Williams, Miss Anna Pearl McVay and Dr. L. J. Martin for their invaluable assistance in the preparation of this history.

Bobcat Roundup

By Rowland Congdon, '49

THE SPRING sports season just concluded at Ohio University proved to be the most successful of the year.

Two squads emerged as champions (one a co-champion) of their respective Mid-American Conference races and another finished second. These were the only championships Bobcat athletic teams were able to garner from the nine conference-approved sports.

Coach Kermit Blosser's golf squad continued its domination of the conference in this sport. They won their third successive title and the eighth in the past nine years.

The baseball team of Coach Bob Wren shared the conference title with Western Michigan. This was the fifth time that a Bobcat nine gained at least a share of the title. The last baseball championship came to OU in 1956.

Young track coach Stan Huntsman produced his second successive runnerup team in the conference race. Last year's second-place finish was the first time an OU track squad had ever finished that high in a conference meet.

The tennis squad was unable to collect any points in the conference meet. Consequently, Coach Bob Bartels' lads finished in a sixth-place tie with Marshall.

IN 20 DUAL MEETS during the season, the golfers won 17 matches, lost two and tied one. They were undefeated in 18 successive dual matches after losing their first two of the season on the Southern trip. These losses were to Wake Forest and Duke. The only other blemish on the schedule after that was an 18-18 tie with Ohio State.

In three tournaments during the season, the Bobcats emerged on top twice and finished second once. They won the Greenbrier Invitational at White Sulphur Springs,

W. Va., and the Mid-American Meet. After winning last year's Ohio Intercollegiate, the Bobcats had to settle for second place this year.

Top individual for the season was Athens' Larry Snyder. For 21 rounds of golf (18 holes each round) Larry had a 73.5 average. Dow Reichly of Xenia was next with a 74.6 average for 20 rounds. Also in 20 rounds, Sophomore Ed Gordon of Charleston, W. Va., finished with a 75.1 average, and Charles Vandlik of Mansfield was 75.3. Youngstown's Bill Santor toured 19 rounds with an even 76 stroke average.

Other averages on the team were Bill Gore of Akron, 76.6; Bob Bryant, Dayton, 78.4; Carmen Lorubbio, Youngstown, 79.1; Bill Turner, Fairborn, 79.2, and Bill Terlesky, Youngstown, 79.3.

Vandlik was medalist of the conferences meet held at Oxford, Ohio. He finished with a 141 total, one stroke ahead of Marshall's Linden Meade. Ohio's four-man team finished in the top six places. Larry Snyder had a 142; Santor, 144, and Gordon, 147. Each team played five men but only the four top scores counted. Reichly's fifth-man total for Ohio U. was 152, placing him 15th among the 35 golfers competing.

All of Ohio's above named golfers are juniors excepting for Lorubbio, the lone senior, and Gordon, the lone sophomore.

Team scores of the conference meet show Ohio finished 20 strokes ahead of its nearest competitor, Bowling Green. Ohio had 574, BG 594, Marshall 607, Western Michigan 609, Miami 616, Kent State 620, and Toledo 654.



MID-AMERICAN CHAMPS—Kneeling, l-r: Bill Gore, Bill Santor, Larry Snyder, Charles Vandlik, Bob Bryant. Standing, l-r: Coach Kermit Blosser, Bill Turner, Bill Terlesky, Dow Reichly, Ed Gordon, Carmen Lorubbio, and Tom Plummer.



IN A RATHER hectic finish to the conference baseball race, Ohio finished in a two-way tie with perennial rival, Western Michigan.

For the first time in many years, the race came down to the final weekend with three teams having a change for the title. Usually, either Western or Ohio are only contenders left in the final weekend.

This year Kent State came up with its best team in history and could have won its first championship with a win the final day.

The Flashes had defeated both Western and Ohio one game along the way but had losses to Western and Bowling Green marring its record.

Going into the final weekend, Western and Ohio U. were tied with identical 7-1 records, Kent's conference slate read 7-2. If either Western or Ohio was to win its final two games, Kent could not win even by sweeping its final series with Marshall College at home.

A Bobcat-Bronco split, however, meant that Kent could take the title by defeating Marshall twice.

Ohio U. won the first game of the important series at Kalamazoo, Mich., 7-3. The Bobcats came from behind for five runs in the eighth inning to clinch the verdict, Ralph Nuzum, senior curveballer from Athens, pitched eight innings of one-hit relief ball to gain the win. He and starter Dick Butler held the Broncos to two hits, Ohio U. collected 10.

The next day, after an all-night rain and frantic efforts of Western Michigan officials to make the field playable, the Bobcats again outhit the Broncos, but lost, 4-3. Ten walks and two errors overcame OU's 7-4 hit advantage. Again the Bobcats rallied in the eighth inning to score twice but were unable to gain the tying run.

This left both teams doubtful as to whether they were co-champions or merely second-place finishers. After numerous phone calls, it was finally learned that Kent had lost to Marshall in 14 innings after defeating the Big Green the day before. Consequently, Ohio and Western emerged as co-champions necessitating a playoff to determine the league's representative to the NCAA District Four Tournament.

A neutral field in Battle Creek, Mich., was decided upon by the commissioner, Dr. David Reese. The game was

CO-CHAMPIONS OF THE MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE—Front row, l-r: Roger Farohay, Norman Settle, Jim Dambroski, Batboy Mike Wren, Ralph Wisniewski, John Holland, Armand O'Neil. Second row, l-r: Ralph Nuzum, Lynn Jackson, Ron Bunofsky, Lamar Jacobs, Mickey Urban, Myron Stallsmith, John Kantola, Bob Russell, Coach Bob Wren. Third row, l-r: Manager Charles Hook, Assistant Coach Myron Hutcherson, Ed Pentecost, Vince Scoles, Dick Butler, Bob Gault, Bruce Johnson, Rudy Kalfas, Gary Wade, Dale Bandy, Tom Kachendorfer, Bob Mayer, Trainer Henry Mayer.

played the following Monday and the Bobcats extended their trip two more days.

Winning the flip of the coin to decide the home team, Coach Bob Wren chose to hit last, a decided advantage. But it seemed as though it was not destined for the Bobcats to win the playoff. For the first time in the three games, OU scored first.

Their two-run second inning lead was short-lived. The Broncos came back in the third and with the help of three walks and four hits off starter Nuzum, they managed to score six runs. This was their final threat of the game as Nuzum settled down to blank them the rest of the way on three hits.

Several instances in the big inning proved unlucky to OU's cause. One occurred with the bases loaded, no runs in, and two outs. With a 3-2 count on the batter, Nuzum's next pitch was tempting. The batter took a half swing, seemingly tipped the ball a distinct sound was heard—and OU's catcher caught it. The umpire called it ball four, forcing in the first run. This same batter, as a baserunner, was picked off third later in the inning, and the base umpire called him safe from the opposite side of the diamond. Around these two instances the Broncos were able to score six runs and earn the NCAA tournament berth.

Coach Bob Wren, however, was quick to point out, and rightly so, that the OU season had definitely been a successful one. Considering the obstacles that needed to be overcome early with two crippling injuries and numerous personnel shifts being made, it truly was a tremendous outcome. The record read 18 wins, (14 in a row), four losses and two ties, and the league record, as co-champions, was 8-2.

Lamar Jacobs once again was named to the all-conference team, this time at third base as a unanimous choice,

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OU FUND DIRECTORS, seated from left to right around the table, are William H. Fenze, Dwight H. Rutherford, Ohio University President John C. Baker, Fred H. Johnson, Edwin L. Kennedy, and Joseph Gill. Standing are John H. Millar, treasurer of the Fund, and Richard L. Bitters, Fund Director. Mr. Kennedy succeeds Mr. Johnson this year as president of the Fund. John W. Galbreath, another member of the board, was not present when the photograph was taken.

Attaining New Heights

By Richard L. Bitters

"... to help achieve the proper ends of education in the twentieth century..."

UNWRITTEN objectives similar to this have guided the Ohio University Alumni Association through a full century of service. Since 1946, however, a formal organization known as The Ohio University Fund, Inc., has worked closely with the Alumni Association in striving to reach this goal.

Founded on the premise that "Ohio University's greatest asset is the loyalty of its alumni and friends," The Fund is far from the centennial anniversary being observed by its sister organization. But midway through its second decade of service there is every reason to believe that jointly The Fund and the Alumni Association will reach new heights in attaining wide support for Ohio University.

Upon the inception of The Fund during his first year in office President John C. Baker wrote the following:

"Education appears to be a real hope of mankind for a sane existence in a changing world, and it must be encouraged in every way. For any university to meet properly its challenging responsibilities today, it must have the loyal aid of its alumni and friends."

This aid, evidenced by a growing list of contributors, is channeled to meet the needs of three specific groups. Precisely focused on the original objectives of The Fund, contributions the past 14 years have been used:

- (1) to enrich and invigorate the life of the students;
- (2) to strengthen the faculty by providing teaching facilities and equipment and by supporting research; and,
- (3) to enable the administration to carry out plans for the dynamic growth and development of the institution.

Student benefits have been many. Particularly significant is the \$60,000 in scholarships expended annually by The Fund to deserving students. This is made possible from contributions of alumni and friends. A second major Fund activity in the interest of enriching student life was the construction of a memorial chapel, the gift of the family of Helen Mauck Galbreath. Untold instances of student aid through loans, grants and other awards are made available from mounting contributions.

Support to faculty also has taken many forms. Through The Fund a Distinguished Professor Award has just been established by an anonymous donor. This provides for cash grants as well as a leave-of-absence. Three such recipients were named for the first time this year. Research grants to faculty members have "primed the pump" in the past decade to the extent that the University has just passed the million dollar mark in receipt of corporate and foundation grants.

In the form of publications, travel, equipment, intellectual and cultural, library and numerous other accounts, the administration has utilized resources from The Fund to provide a more meaningful program of university life.

The major rewards for contributors to projects such as those provided by The Fund must in essence be intangible ones. They must be the satisfactions that come from supporting a developing university, with the attendant results of significance to society and the future.

To the end that they may be of ever-increasing service to your alma mater, The Ohio University Fund and the Ohio University Alumni Association pledge joint renewed efforts in this anniversary year.

New York City

A wealth of professional entertainment was on hand for members of the New York alumni chapter at their annual spring meeting in the Roosevelt Hotel May 1. Heading the list of entertainers was Tommy Leonetti who appeared for the second straight year and was made an honorary member of the alumni chapter. Leonetti is managed by Dick Linke who served as chairman of the entertainment committee for the meeting.

Other singers appearing at the meeting were Gloria Lambert, Lynn Roberts, Jeanne Jones and Ricardo Dini.

Sammy Kaye, president of the chapter, presided at the meeting which followed a dinner in the hotel ballroom. Principal speaker of the evening was Brandon T. Grover, assistant to Ohio University president John C. Baker. Mr. Grover was introduced by Edwin L. Kennedy, former chapter president and immediate past president of the Ohio University alumni association.

Ray Johnson secretary of the chapter was chairman of the spring meeting.

Program was concluded by presentation of some \$1000 worth of door prizes. Alice Finger won a Hi-Fi portable record player and Nancy Mazzaeo was given a Royal futura portable typewriter.

A forty-piece home bar set was won by Patience Brandle and a twenty-four piece party set was won by Wilbur Hansen. Other winners and their door prizes were; Anita Williams, two tickets to the play "Destry Rides Again" starring Andy Griffith; Robert Strauser, a fishing rod; Arnold Grunther, one dozen golf balls; Joan Rank, Charles Greenbaum and John Kahelin, costume jewelry; Gertrude Wynn and Harold Pope, copies of the Hoover History of Ohio University; Erwin Plank, William Hahn, Mrs. L. D. Catano, Mr. Hackett, Dave Keller and Julia Brown, Hi-Fi long-playing records.

The prizes were donated by members of the chapter or companies for which some of the members worked.





Kansas City

Thirty-two attended the March 21 meeting of the Kansas City chapter of the Ohio Alumni Association at John Barr's home.

Following dinner a film and informal talk on Dr. Frederick Kittle's trip in Russia was well-received by the group.

In addition to the regular group from the Kansas City, four St. Louis alumni members attended the meeting. No date has been set for a future meeting.

Mansfield

Miss Alayne Bayne from the OU campus was the guest speaker for the May 2nd luncheon of the Richland County Ohio University Women's Club. The luncheon and meeting were held in the Mansfield-Leland Hotel.

President Mrs. William Koehheiser, presided at the business meeting. The slate of officers was accepted: Mrs. Frances Gensley Channell, president; Jane High Dichey, vice president; Dorothy Schilling Acomb, secretary; Elaine Watson Console.

Youngstown Women

Director of Admissions Clark E. Williams spoke to the Ohio University Women's Club of Youngstown April 25 on "Ohio University—Today and Tomorrow."

Fifty-seven attended the Guest Day luncheon at the Presbyterian Church in Struthers, Ohio.

President Marian Wiles presided over the regular meeting. A check for \$270 was given to Mr. Williams from the club for presentation to the OU Fund for the club's scholarship award.

The election and installation of officers for the coming year was conducted by Gertrude Maier. Officers are: Marjorie Osborne, president; Catherine Toporec Kulik, vice president; Margaret Schnurrenberger, secretary; Eula Doershuk Mahn, treasurer; Marjorie Cover Kerr, historian; and the advisory board—Marian Wiles, Olive Shaveman Hammonds and Ruth Lathouse O'Dea.

East Liverpool

The Tri-State Alumni Chapter met in East Liverpool on April 23 for a dinner meeting at the Travelers Hotel. Marty Hecht talked about the new

constitution which was adopted unanimously by the 30 attending members.

Hazel Mast and Blake Boyd are the new directors for a three-year term. Ruthanna Jones, a sophomore music education major from Dayton, provided musical entertainment for the group.

Guests from the campus in addition to Mr. Hecht were Ralph Beckert and Basketball Coach Jim Snyder who discussed the basketball program at OU.

Detroit

More than 70 people attended the annual Dinner-Dance of the Detroit Chapter of OU Alumni on May 2, in the Coral Room of Fort Shelby Hotel.

The Phil Graham combo provided the music for dancing. Mrs. Barbara

Smith Yohe was chairman of the event.

The oldest graduate among the group was Irwin C. Meredith, '11, and the youngest graduates were Mr. & Mrs. Don Bosscawen (she Claudette Chapel). Don graduate in February of 1959.

In addition to the President Marvin Rice, four past presidents attended the meeting: Mrs. William Konger, Tom Morgan, Walter Yohe, and Richard Ludwinski. Mrs. William Brandle made the party after being in the hospital the day before.

(Scenes from
Detroit Meeting Below).



Lima

The May meeting of the Lima Chapter of the Ohio University Alumni Association was held at Ralph's Restaurant in Lima. Mrs. Thomas Frail (Carolyn Cantieni, '57) was in charge of arrangements. Professor Ralph E. Beckert and Alumni Secretary Marty Hecht attended the meeting and spoke to the group.

The guest speaker for the meeting was State Senator Ross Repple from the 32nd District who spoke about the need for a branch school in Lima. Sen-

ator Repple is on the education committee of the Senate.

President F. Stewart Elliott presided over the meeting which included the election of new officers. Thomas Brunk, '57, is the president for the coming year.

Washington

On May 22nd the Washington D. C. Alumni Chapter met in the Community Room of the Washington Post Building. The arrangements for the meeting were

made by Agnes Rodgers, Gene Rinta, and Bill Merkel.

Alumni Secretary Marty Hecht talked about the chapter program. He also discussed the Class Reunion, the Centennial of the OU Alumni Association and Homecoming 1959. The movie, "Alma Mater Ohio" was shown to the group and well received. A question and answer period followed the movie.

Members appointed to the Board of Directors of the Washington Chapter include: John C. Fulton, '42, William R. Merkel, '11, Morton C. Pry, '41, Eugene F. Rinta, '38 and Arthur L. Hauser, '44. Also Harry R. Collins, '49, Fred W. Henck, '11, William J. Radford, '41, Sanford Slavin, '47, and Mrs. Agnes E. Kilpatrick Rodgers, '37.



Scenes from April Tokyo Alumni Meeting



Marietta

New officers were elected to head the Marietta Alumni Chapter of the OU Alumni Association at a dinner meeting May 14. The meeting, attended by about 40 members, was held at the Marietta Country Club.

William Wright is the new president, and will be assisted by Milt Taylor, vice president, and Ann Smithberger Kleb, secretary-treasurer.

Dr. Loren C. Staats, professor of dramatic art and speech and head of Ohio University forensics, was guest speaker of the evening. He was introduced by Rose Marie Peschan Thomas, retiring president, who presided at the meeting. Marty Hecht, alumni secretary, also spoke briefly.



Akron Women

The March meeting of the Akron Association of Ohio University Women was at the home of Mrs. Thomas M. Jones. A representative of the Akron Cancer Society showed a film and a conducted a discussion period.

Mrs. D. W. Hardman was hostess for the April meeting. The speaker was Nancy Dean, '54, who toured Yugoslavia last summer as Akron's community ambassador. She showed pictures and told about her visit.

The group attended the annual alumni dinner May 2 at Iocomini's.



Board of Directors

The annual June meeting of the Alumni Association's board of directors was held on Alumni Day, June 6, preceding the special reunion activities. Dwight H. Rutherford, who is beginning his second year as president of the board, presided.

William H. Fenzel gave the financial report, which showed a surplus for the second straight year, and Alumni Secretary Martin L. Hecht reported on club activities throughout the year.

Hecht reported that a total of 94 meetings were held during the past year. These included 57 club meetings in Ohio, 25 outside the state, nine meetings of mothers clubs, and three held jointly with leaders of the university's high school visitation program.

In the distribution of honor memberships, the alumni secretary reported Athens County leading the way with 66, followed by Cuyahoga County, 44, and Franklin County, 36. New York is tops in out-of-state honor members, with 31, followed by California with 19.



Scenes From Marietta Meeting at right

Akron

Fifty-three alumni of Ohio University attended a meeting May 2nd at Iocomini's in Akron. The dinner meeting for both men and women was presided over by Mike Stronzo, president of the alumni chapter there.

Principal speaker of the evening was James Rhodes, auditor of Ohio who

spoke on the life of Mary Todd Lincoln.

Marty Hecht, alumni secretary and Brandon Grover, assistant to President Baker, also gave brief talks.

Ben James, the past president and program chairman, introduced the principal speaker and Anne Hermanns gave a report of last years meeting.

Members of the chapter elected

Charles Horn president for the coming year. Other new officers are Betty James, vice-president, and Anne Hermanns, who was re-elected secretary.

Mrs. James who is president of the womens club announced that Anita Mae Meely is recipient of the scholarship presented each year by the womens group.

Scenes from Akron Meeting



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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

OU Bobcats vs. Broncos of Western Michigan

PLUS: Parade of Floats
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Athens Lake Motel	Ph. 34149
Athens Motel	34097
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Nu-Crest Motel	32373
Pilgrim Motel	31609
Sunset Motel	28801

ALBANY

Plaza Courts	2931
Starlight Motel	2425

COOLVILLE

Holiday Motel	
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Among the Alumni

1893

DR. WILLIAM H. HENRY, who retired from active practice in 1950, is certified for proficiency and specialization in aviation medicine. He was awarded a 50-year pin by the Ohio State Medical Association in 1949.

1897

CHARLES E. CAMERON is retired and lives in California.

1902

JAMES JOSTEN attended the opening baseball game in Cincinnati for the 53rd season.

1904

JANETTE JOHNSON WOODWORTH retired in 1952 after 35 years of being cashier for the Railway Express Agency.

NIVA GRACE GAUGUE complete close to 50 years of teaching in Coshocton Schools. She is at the Castle Nursing Home in Millersburg.

1905

MORRIS D. STINE is retired and lives in Dayton.

1906

FLORENCE CLAYTON DAVIS of Washington, D.C. recently visited in Los Angeles and Hawaii.

ROBERT J. BROKAW, who retired from being rural service engineer for 31 years, was elected to the position of mayor seven times in Quincy, Michigan.

ORVILLE FOSS FIGLEY has retired and lives in Wilmette, Ill.

1908

BARNETT W. TAYLOR has retired after being a high school principal in Cleveland for 40 years. His four sons are married and he has eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

1909

EDITH PALMER LEROY is a field representative of Columbia Artist Mgt. in New York.

CHARLES E. MCCORRLE retired in December, 1957. He was superintendent of Shelby County schools for 44 years. He has been written up in "Who's Who in the Mid-West," and "The Science Press."

1910

LOUISE TRIPP of Orlando, Florida is one of 29 Florida artists whose paintings were chosen for the current Circuit Exhibition of the Florida Federation of Art.

1911

KATE DOVER has retired from school teaching.

1914

JAMES L. HUPP has been a professor of education at West Virginia Wesleyan College for 17 years. He is first vice president of the West Virginia Historical Society and past president of the West Virginia Philosophical Society.

HERMAN D. BISHOP has been dean of boys at Mansfield Senior High School for the past 6 years. He was assistant principal at the school for 27 years. His three sons are OU grads.

EDNA A. WHITSEY is supervisor of elementary vocal music in Cleveland Public Schools. She also writes and produces music lessons by radio to be received by some 600 grade schools.

BLANCHE LOIS LONG does substitute teaching in Mt. Vernon and Knox County Schools.

1917

MARY ELLEN RODGERS is a fifth grade teacher at Grant School in Steubenville.

1918

MARY D. JONES is a teacher in Maple Heights City Schools.

1919

FLORENCE HENNIS retired from teaching in 1955 and is living in Reynoldsburg.

HAROLD E. FREDERICK is manager of agricultural sales for Hooker Chemical Corp. of New York. He is with the Marysville, Ohio office.

1920

ANNE MARY BOYLES, who taught in Toledo for many years, has retired and lives in North Lewisburg.

JAMES G. STEED is an assistant professor at the University of Dayton.

1923

ORIS E. HAMILTON was recently honored as "Man of the Year" by the Chamber of Commerce in Lebanon.

1924

GOLDIE DALTON SWEENEY, a teacher in the Cincinnati school system for 35 years, has traveled to Europe, Mexico, Bahama Islands, California, Canada and various other points of interest.

DON B. MILIKAN has been a magazine subscription representative for 28 years.

HELEN L. WIDENER is a typing teacher in Pittsburg.

DEWITTE OGAN is superintendent of schools in Redkey, Indiana.

JEAN McCLEARY BROWN is living in Canton.

HOMER W. DUPLER, vice president of the Newark Trust Company and is secretary of Board of Trustees at the Licking County Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

EDWARD LYLE NEWSOM is a retired school teacher. He is on the child welfare board of Vinton County.

DOROTHY HOLDER MILLER is active in politics in Fairfield County where she is Central Committeewoman of her precinct. She and her husband have traveled extensively in the United States and to Mexico and Canada.

MARY WEAVER JOHNSTON is office manager and secretary for two doctors in Ingleswood, California.

VIVIAN MICHAEL, who is an art instructor in Columbus High School, has been editor of the official publication of the Puppets of America for 10 years. She was National Alumni President of Delta Phi Delta for six years.

HAZEL CHASE WICKLINE was owner and operator of the Acme Employment Bureau in Columbus for 15 years and is now retired.

DOROTHY FARIS McDANIEL, a former teacher, and her husband took a comprehensive tour of Europe last year.

GRACE A. BORTON is an English teacher at B. F. Stanton Jr. High in Alliance.

KENNETH R. VERMILLION has been an elementary principal for 30 years.

GUILBERT ROBERTSON GRAHAM, an associate professor of geography at the University of Southern California, is chairman of the Southern California chapter of the Soil Conservation Society of America. He plans to visit Ohio and the mid-west states in July and August.

LUCILE GOUGH STEWARD has been a teacher at West Technical High School in Cleveland for 35 years.

ALMA WHITMAN THOMPSON has been a kindergarten teacher for 18 years.

ELIZABETH WALTER, who retired from teaching after forty-one years, has done much traveling throughout the U. S.

MILDRED YARNALL RUCKMAN was a teacher for 32 years.

1926

EUGENE L. BAILES has retired because of illness. He lives in South Plainfield, New Jersey.

WILLIAM W. CORWIN is a physician and surgeon in Willard.

ELIZABETH ENGLISH KRAFT is a teacher in Parma elementary schools.

VIOLA DOXSEE FISCUS is a widow with two married daughters and five grandchildren, and a younger son and daughter. She is teaching school in Massillon.

PHIL G. GILLETTE is head of the modern language department at Lycoming College.

CORA E. KIGER is retired from teaching and lives in Middletown.

ALBERT and MABEL PORTER LIGGETT have been in Florida for 13 years. He is principal of Lakeland Senior High School.

MARGARET P. LANDRAM is director of pupil personnel in Warsaw, Ky.

BERNICE MANOR is a retired school teacher in East Liverpool.

STEWART KEAN is a fruit grower in Carrollton.

ANNE ROSSER NORTH teaches fourth grade in Grosse Ile, Michigan where her husband is associated with the Chrysler Corp. in Trenton.

MARGARET NOBLE MATHENY is the medical record librarian at the Dayton State Hospital. She has been included in the recent edition of "Who's Who in American Women."

RHEA PETTIT BROWN is a probate and juvenile judge.

EDWIN L. KENNEDY is a partner with Lehman Bros. investment banking firm.

CORINNE R. McCUNE is an English teacher at Chillicothe High.

PHOEBE BLACK DOWLER has a daughter who just completed her freshman year at OU, living in the same dorm her mother lived in—Boyd Hall.

F. MERLE DYE is a manual arts therapist at the VA hospital in Salisbury, N. C.

LAWRENCE V. JORDAN is director of student teaching at West Virginia State College in Institute, W. Va.

LEONARD G. OYER is assistant budget director of The Ohio Boxboard Co. in Kittman.

CLARENCE A. GILLILAN is a radio engineer at WJW in Cleveland.

CLARENCE R. COOPER is principal of the new Ross Senior High School in Fremont.

JOHN L. PICKENS is engineering research supervisor for Hartford Accident and Indemnity Co. in Manchester, Conn. He spoke at the Michigan Safety Conference in Lansing during April.



THE OHIO UNIVERSITY Mother's Club in the Cleveland area presented a \$1000 check for scholarships to President Baker. Left to right are Mrs. Fred Rider, secretary; Mrs. Albert Reid, president; President Baker and Mrs. J. Paul Sweet, treasurer. Standing is J. Grant Keys, '41, former mayor of Elyria and now director of the department of highway safety, who was visiting on the day of the presentation and got into the picture too. This is the third year the Mother's Club has provided scholarships for worthy and deserving students in the Cleveland area.

CARROLL HALLIDAY is an auto dealer in Washington C. H.

1927

CONSTANCE TRUSSELL ALLEN who is living in Thurston, Ohio has retired from teaching. She taught in Meigs County for 23 years.

ELIZABETH CUNNINGHAM BUCHTMAN is living in Willoughby. Her husband, Duke, retired in January.

MARY V. ARUNDEL is a departmental English and reading teacher in Ironton.

DOROTHY A. BEYERLY BYERS has been teaching for 25 years. She lives at 248 W. Second St. in Chillicothe.

HELEN V. BOYD, associate professor of education at State University Teachers College in Geneseo, N. Y., is retiring this year after 32 years of teaching. She was a student teaching consultant for many area schools.

KATHERINE J. KAISER is a housewife, substitute teacher, insurance agent and on the recreation council in Chagrin Falls.

1928

MARY L. EVANS was appointed to the newly created position of elementary supervisor in North Canton. She will co-ordinate the instruction program at the elementary level, working with teachers in improving classroom techniques and developing curriculum guides and courses of study.

EDNA MAE BURCH STIGLER is a dietitian at the Oak Hill Hospital.

1929

MARGARET HOCH VANFOSSEN has been a commercial instructor at Windsor High School for the past two years.

MARJORIE TAYLOR MOORE is a homemaker and high school teacher. She lives in Woodsfield.

WILLIAM C. GRIFFITH is supervisor of the Capital Finance Corp. in Columbus. He has served in this capacity for 10 years.

BURNES CANDO FLYNN is an English teacher in New Philadelphia.

RALPH W. BETTS is superintendent of schools in East Liverpool.

MISS LILLIAN S. DENNER, a teacher of physiology and biology at Withrow High School in Cincinnati, will attend the Science Teachers Institute at OU this summer.

LUCILE M. BOYD DICKSON is a teacher and librarian at Beallsville High School.

BESSIE BRADEN CLAYTON reports that she and her husband have retired and spend the winters in Ft. Lauderdale.

THELMA BUMGARNER CAMPBELL is a housewife. She and her husband usually attend the conventions of The Rural Letter Carriers Assoc. & Auxiliary.

ROGER FARIS WILLIAMS teaches history and government at Eaton High School.

ELWIN R. O'NEILL has retired after 25 years of teaching and real estate brokerage and is at Rivera Beach, Florida.

GEORGE A. HARTMAN is superintendent of schools in Circleville. He plans to complete work on his Ph.D. soon.



Photo by Sunday Times Signal, Zanesville

Lois Monaghan, '38

It wasn't until 17 years after graduation that Lois Barnett Monaghan had the opportunity to work directly with the field she minored in at Ohio University—social services or social sciences.

For those years after graduation and until 1955, Lois was a busy journalist. While at OU she majored in English and journalism and was president of the college journalism sorority, known as Sigma Kho at that time. She worked on the Green and White and the Messenger. Following graduation Lois was

PAULINE SWANSON TOWNSEND is a writer for television, films and magazines.

GEORGE A. WALKER is superintendent of schools in Warrensville Heights.

ESTHER CAMPBELL SMITH, who has taught at Mt. Gilead for 8 years, reports that she and her husband toured Europe last fall and visited 11 countries.

ARTHUR W. WILLISON is principal at Lakemore Elementary School.

KATHRYN EPLER WALTER has returned to school teaching.

HOWARD E. KIRK is director of the Lancaster Branch and also assistant principal at Lancaster High School.

ALONZO A. BYERS teaches mathematics in River High School in Hannibal.

ANN E. MUMMA has been in the College of Education office at OU for thirty years.

VIRGINIA VANDERVORT MORTON is teaching in Portsmouth. Her daughter, Joanne, graduated from OU last spring and will receive a masters from Western Reserve this June.

MARIAN W. COE is a certification clerk in the registrar's office at OU.

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society editor at the Messenger for several months.

She then returned to Marietta (home territory for Lois) and edited a paper for the Farm Bureau for three years. The next journalistic experience came at the Zanesville Signal where as a reporter Lois had the City Hall and Chamber of Commerce "beats."

This connection with City Hall must have aroused a yearning to get closer to working with the law, for in 1946 Lois quit newspaper work to become a deputy in the office of the County Auditor. A year later she became secretary to the Muskingum County Commissioners.

In February 1955, Lois became chief probation officer for the Muskingum County Juvenile Court. One of her main tasks is to counsel and advise girls on probation from the juvenile court, as well as those who appear before the court for questioning. She represents the Juvenile Cabinet on the executive committee of the Ohio Probation and Parole Association.

Lois married Dewey Monaghan in 1946 and they now live at 3750 Meadowbrook Dr. in Zanesville. He is a manufacturer's agent for the Dual Parking Meter Company of Pittsburgh.

There is still time in Lois' busy day for homemaking. She says her hobby is her home and she likes to cook and bake. Lois also finds time to grow flowers for floral arrangements.

E. MAX BLUE is vice-president and treasurer of the H. & S. Pogue Company in Cincinnati.

LOIS WARNER, an elementary teacher in Maple Heights for 30 years, reports that she traveled in Europe last summer.

INEZ LATIMER teaches French and Spanish in Vandalia, Ohio.

LEE S. ROACH is assistant chief of the division of wildlife for the State of Ohio.

HELEN I. BAILEY is teaching first grade in Youngstown. She received her MA from Westminster College.

MARGARET GIVENS SMITH is manager of the aid for aged office in Summit County and has been active in numerous committees for Health and Welfare of the Aged.

J. EARL ZIMMERMAN is a sales representative for the Gregg Division of McGraw-Hill Book Company. He has been regional sales supervisor for Southeastern United States since January.

DOROTHY FARNELL RIETZ is president of the United Church Women of Steubenville.

LUCILLE BUTLER MOYER is a teacher in Miami, Florida public schools.

EMMA L. PRYOR is teaching at Brookside School. She lives in Morristown, N. J.

1930

CHARLES D. FULLER is head of the English department at Wellsville Central High in Wellsville, New York.

LAWRENCE S. PATTERSON has been with Republic Steel Co. for 22 years.

DR. ELMER D. WEST is employed at the American Council on Education as director of statistical information and research in Washington, D. C.

GERALDINE L. FLOODING is a school teacher in Salem, Ohio.

1931

EDNA MARIAN TEFFT has taught school for 16 years and is presently a teacher in Norwood Public Schools.

FLORENCE ANDREWS has retired and is living at 231 N. King St. in Xenia.

1932

WILLIAM H. MARTINDILL is president and general manager of the Michigan Lithographing Company in Grand Rapids.

HELEN SNOW PHILLIPS is a secretary in Warren.

DAYLE GRAFTON TUCKER is assistant superintendent at Ohio Ferro Alloys in Philo, Ohio.

1933

MARTHA ZELLNER SCHAAL and her husband, Dr. Schaal, and their four children live at 219 West Wayne St. in Maumee.

ROBERT FINCH is director of adult education in Cincinnati.

1934

MARGARET HYSSELL LEWIS is an elementary teacher in Pomeroy.

PAUL HOWARD BURCHER is training director at the Columbus General Depot for the U. S. Army.

PAUL E. MATTHAES is a design engineer for Columbia Research and Development Corp. in Columbus.

THEODORE F. RONSON is vice president and secretary of the Fred D. Piening Co. in Columbus. Has a daughter attending Denison.

ROBERT W. WAGNER is a professor of mathematics at the University of Massachusetts.

ORETA GILLOGLY is an English teacher at Albany High School.

LOUISE FOSTER CRABTREE has been a case worker for Federal Relief.

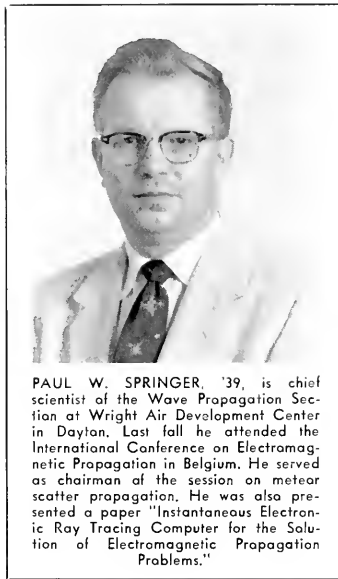
EDNA L. HOGUE is teaching in Centerburg. She has also taught in Dayton and Phoenix, Arizona.

RICHARD B. TALBOT is a management analyst for the Internal Revenue Service. He lives in Royal Oak, Mich.

HELEN BEGALA PARSONS has been a teacher in Youngstown for 17 years.

ELSIE M. JEFFERSON is a retired West Virginia school teacher.

DEAN O. JONES has been a machine shop teacher for 17 years. He lives in Youngstown.



PAUL W. SPRINGER, '39, is chief scientist of the Wave Propagation Section at Wright Air Development Center in Dayton. Last fall he attended the International Conference on Electromagnetic Propagation in Belgium. He served as chairman of the session on meteor scatter propagation. He was also presented a paper "Instantaneous Electronic Ray Tracing Computer for the Solution of Electromagnetic Propagation Problems."

GUY E. SAYLOR is assistant to the general manager at Royal McBee in St. Louis.

CATHERINE F. SWEENEY is dean of women at Birch Wathen School in New York City.

DAMON O. KEARNS is a deputy state conservationist for the U.S.D.A. soil Conservation Service.

FRANCIS BERRY BUKER and her husband have a radio & TV service business. She also substitute teaches.

EDWARD M. HIXSON is a high school teacher living in Gallon.

ROBERT L. SWAIN is plant manager at U. S. Industrial Chemicals Co., Division of National Distillers and Chemical Corp. in Ashtabula.

THEODORE J. TAYLOR is assistant controller at Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. in Pittsburgh. He is also president of the Economics Club of Pittsburgh.

ARTHUR E. CORNWELL and his wife, DELIA DORSEY, have been communicating with their son, John, who is stationed in Germany via their shortwave radio set.

1935

SAVERIO FRANCIS POSTERARO is an estimator for the Laboratory Furniture Manufacture in New York.

ESTHER LOUISE HOYT recently gave a talk on "Music Activities for Regressive Persons in Varied Institutional Situations" at the annual Southeastern Chapter for Music Therapy meeting in New Orleans.

F. HARRY FLETCHER is vice president and director of sales for Bristol-Myers products division. He and his wife have six children and live in Ridgefield, N. J.

PAULINE EWING is a retired high school English teacher living in Belleaire.

J. DONALD BRADFORD is an agency instructor in Detroit. He is director of the Personal Achievement Institute.

1938

JOHN V. WEBB reports his new address as 3926 S.W. Third Ave. in Gainesville, Fla.

JEAN MARVEL NELSON BONAR is a medical record librarian. She and her husband, who is a doctor, are interested in flying and Jean is a private pilot with instrument rating.

DR. EDWARD LEWIS is pastor of the First Congregational Church at St. Joseph, Mich.

1939

MARGARET ALICE HAWK, who was deputy clerk in the treasurers office of Summit County, is moving with her parents to Southern Pines, North Carolina.

VERNON A. LUDWIG is general superintendent at Chesapeake Bay Ferry District. His is in Norfolk, Va.

MARGARETHE FAULSTICH LIVESAY is reading counselor at Decatur Public Schools in Decatur, Ill., and is in charge of Reading Development for all students at Woodrow Wilson Jr. High School.

LESLIE F. FULTZ is general manager of The Pomeroy Cement Block Company.

CHARLES F. GLOECKNER is works manager at Canadian Gypsum Co. His oldest daughter attends Florida State University.

ALICE TOWNSEND WILLIAMS has been teaching kindergarten in Bay City, Michigan since 1917. She and her husband plan to attend Holland's Tulip Time Festival and Mackinaw Island's Lilac Festival in June.

RUTH EILANNE BOERSTLER has taught in Amanda Local School for 37 years.

RUSSELL E. BAYLIFF is a professor of sociology at Ohio Wesleyan University. He is a member of the board of directors at the Ohio Citizens' Council on Health and Welfare.

JOHN WESLEY SEAY is a minister at St. Paul's Methodist Church in Defiance. He is chairman of the Ohio Annual Conference of the Methodist Church.

GRACE WOOD HOFFMAN is a music teacher in the Athens Local Junior High School.

LAWRENCE Q. and MARIA BOERLAGE OVERHOLT are teachers in the Piqua City Schools.

ADALYN BERARDI SAKAMI is assistant to the director for the department of biochemistry at the School of Medicine at Western Reserve.

VIRGINIA LEE DIEMAND is teaching in Georgetown.

HEROLD M. POTTS is superintendent of Celina City Schools.

GLADYS MITCHELL ADAMS lives at Fort Walton Beach with her husband and four children.

JOE CHIZEK is with Southland Motors Inc. in University Heights.

RUSSELL H. DEVAULT is principal at the Bridgeport High School in Bridgeport, Ohio.

BERTHA STEINBACH FILSON has retired from teaching twice. She says she will quit for good this summer.

CHARLES T. GUE is director of industrial relations for Standard Products in North Royalton.

HUMBERT MORRIS is manager of basic research for the Los Angeles Ordnance District.

ROBERT HUGH MANHEIMER, a physician, is medical director at New York's Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation.

MARGARET HALLOCK STIBBS is manager of the employee restaurant at the Rike-Kumler Co. in Dayton.

BEATRICE KLOEPFER STECCA is an assistant professor of home economics at Wheaton College in Wheaton, Ill.

GEORGE R. GRIFFITHS was adviser to the N. A. delegation to the first Assembly of Intergovernmental Maritime Consultative Organization in London under the United Nations. He also reports he got his private pilot's license last year.

LOUIS S. COHEN is co-owner of Cohen & Whalen, Inc., food brokers in Cleveland.

JOHN NELSON BICE is a minister in the Methodist Church in Arcanum, Ohio.

HARRY W. CRAIG has been in the U. S. Army for 18 years and is a major.

DAVID M. CORNELIUS attended a five-week school at the Army Logistics Management School in Fort Lee, Va. He also recently attended a three-day conference with the Department of Health, Education & Welfare in Newport, R. I.

MAXWELL D. RHODES is general manager of the Waiten Electric Cooperative, Inc.

STANLEY S. INWOOD is principal at Olpe High School in Kansas and also summer recreation director. He plans to attend summer school at Kansas State Teachers College.

LYMAN A. DAVIDSON is treasurer and business manager of the Hudson Publishing Co. in Hudson, Ohio.

1940

STANLEY J. OBLOY, a registered professional engineer in Ohio, is employed at NASA, Lewis Research Center in Cleveland.

1941

MICHAEL VOURNAZOS is self-employed and living in Portsmouth.

1942

ALVIN I. KRENZLER is an attorney in Cleveland.

GOLDIE ADELAIDE JONES OAKES is still teaching in Portsmouth.

ROBERT H. GAMERTSFELDER is director of research and design for Nationwide Development Co. in Columbus.

EDWIN DARBY is financial editor of the Chicago Sun-Times.

MARGARET SCHLINGERMAN BALKENHOL is an elementary school teacher at Corning.

1943

RALPH WALKER is a science teacher at Logan High School.

RICHARD L. SHETLER, general manager of the GE defense systems department in Syracuse, was on campus in April to talk to the members of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and the Institute of Radio Engineers.

ERNEST MARIANI is coach and referee for the Pat Boone Show and also accompanist for Tommy Leonetti.

PHILIP J. BRAFF is associated with the Dori Construction Co. in Beachwood, Ohio.

JAMES ABRAHAM recently received a citation for consistent presentation and distribution of manufacturers trade-marked products by Brand Names Foundation.

1944

FRANK CURGIO is vice president and member of the board of directors of Cooley's Anemia Blood & Research Foundation for Children, Inc. in New York.

ROBERT E. HOLMES is an attorney in Columbus.

ADAH RUTH SUTTON is an instructor at Ohio State University College of Medicine in the department of pathology.

LEE ERRETT McDONALD has been a dentist for the past 10 years.

RHODA ABIGAIL O'BRIEN is a proof reader for the Lancaster Intelligence Journal in Lancaster, Pa.

CHARLES ASA BRADBURY is a chemist with the Ohio Valley Electric Corp.

HERBERT F. McVAY is vice president of Cook Coffee Company and Pick-N-Pay Super Markets, Inc. He lives in Bay Village.

AUBRA THORN JEFFREY has taught 25 years in Parkersburg High School.

S. LUCILLE ORMSBY WALTER has been active in church and civic organizations in Winterville, Ohio. She is treasurer of the Ohio Valley Hospital Auxiliary and president of Winterville Civic Service Club.

ANNE DANFORD ELLERY has been active in church organizations and Eastern Star.

1945

RITA VASER HEALY is a home economics teacher at Pleasant Valley Junior High in Parma.

EVA MAY SHUY has been a teacher for 27 years.

1947

DAVID L. BRUWER, a Medina high school mathematics teacher, has been awarded a three-year summer fellowship by the National Science Foundation. He will apply the study toward a doctor's degree in mathematics.

DR. DONALD M. APPLETON is a biologist in Portsmouth.

BEN F. STORMES is an attorney and counselor at law in Cleveland.

PAUL J. TAROWSKY is with the education and training division of Weirton Steel Co. in Steubenville, and also a member of the speakers bureau for the company. Wife, JEANNIE SUE ROUSEY, sang with Jerome Hines in the opera "Boris Goudonow" in Wheeling, W. Va.

1948

ANN URBACH is a caseworker for the Athens County Welfare Department.

ROSEMARY JEAN VERNELL MUSIAL is a teacher in Lorain.

PAT BRIDER, associate editor of "World Review of Hotels and Travel", is another Canadian-Pacific Airlines first commercial jet flight non-stop across Canada.

1949

LEONARD D. FISHER is planner and coordinator of mechanization, merchandise distribution division of Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. in Akron. He is serving as secretary to the company-wide committee on Integrated Data Processing.

CARROLL MCKINLEY ADAMS, JR. is assistant works accountant for the Vanadium Corp. of America-Graham Plant-New Haven, West Virginia.

THOMAS SCOTT DOWNER is superintendent of Norwalk Foundry Company.

GERALD R. CANDELA is reporter for the Erie Times in Erie, Pa. He was one of the five reporters cited in the 1959 Reywood Brown Award competition.

LAURA LOU HORNE CAMPBELL and her husband and their two children live in Danville, Ill.

HERBERT W. BATES is sales manager in the Cleveland District for Friden.

REV. RICHARD H. ASH, husband to BETTY MAE ALLER ASH, is assistant minister in charge of college work at the Episcopal Church in Columbia, Mo.

EUGENE R. ANDERSON is a custom tailor in South Euclid.

SAM BELLIN is general manager of the National Key Co. in Cleveland.

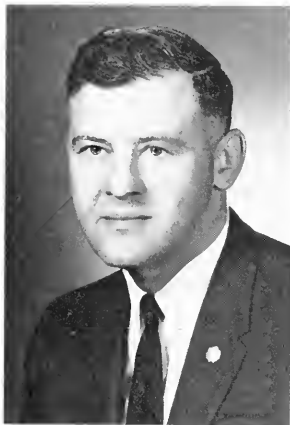


G. ALLEN SPAULDING, '40, plant manager at the B. F. Goodrich Company in Miami, Oklahoma, and his wife [Louise Gerber, '38] and family have been in Okla. since September, 1957. The plant he now manages has 1560 people and produces about 11,500 tires daily. He has been associated with Goodrich since 1936, when he began as a tire builder.

CHARLES W. LOVE, '41, was named plant manager of the new manufacturing division of Zanesville for The Mosaic Tile Company. JOHN ROMANO, '50, is the chief ceramic engineer and is also secretary-treasurer of the Southeastern Ohio Ceramic Society. Both men have held executive positions at the Pershing Road plant of Mosaic.



CHARLES W. MOULTON, '39, formerly the distribution engineer for Ohio Power Co. in Newark, was appointed local manager for the company at Crooksville. He has been with the Ohio Power Co. since graduation, except for service in the Air Corps during World War II. He also served in the Korean conflict.



John Doss, husband to ELIZABETH HICKMAN DOSS, is with Cutler-Hammer, Inc. in New York as an industrial sales engineer.

RICHARD S. JOHNSON is a partner in the Athens Armature & Machine Works.

E. JOHN CARUSO is a sales manager for Nilok Chemicals, Inc.

WILLIAM A. LAVELLE has been a practicing attorney in Athens for seven years.

RICHARD C. DRAPER has been with Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc. in Cleveland. He is also an account executive for the Cleveland Playhouse.

PAUL G. ABRAMS is a civil engineer for Brown & Root construction and engineering firm.

LLOYD N. COOK is the personnel supervisor for Hazel-Atlas Division of Continental Can Co. in Montgomery, Ala.

JAMES H. DRUMWRIGHT, JR. has been a sales representative for DuPont's fabrics division for five years.

HERTA SMITH BESKIN lives in Mayfield Heights, Ohio.

JOHN W. JEFFERS is a senior methods accountant for the Columbia Gas System Service Corp. in Columbus.

FREDERICK E. LARGER has been an accountant for two companies for 10 years.

JOHN S. SCHROEDER is a mechanical engineer at Bendix Aviation in Cincinnati.

HARRY A. TURTON is a newspaper editor in Wheeling, W. Va.

DOROTHY OZUT SHYMAN is an elementary teacher living in Fords, N. J.

RICHARD E. KIMBALL is manager of Graver's new sales office in Seattle, Washington.

GORDON P. TIETMEYER is an electrical engineer with A. C. Spark Plug in Milwaukee. He is located at Vandenberg Air Base in California.

ROWL CONGDON is director of sports information at OU. He has been in that position for five years.

WELLS M. PRESTON has been chemist for Anchor Hocking Glass Corp. & Pure Oil Co.

RHODERIC G. MILLS is a state representative and a public accountant.

DOROTHY COOPER MILLIKEN is an assistant instructor in psychology at OU.

HUBERT F. MALONEY is a manufacturer's representative for Maloney Industrial Equipment Co. in Cleveland.

HARRY B. KNECHT, a lieutenant in the U. S. Navy, is an executive officer on the USS Roberts. This is a reserve training ship on which many Ohioans come for training.

RUBY MYERS KOBYLACK, a secretary for the Army ROTC dept. at the University of Dayton, received special recognition for superior and outstanding performance in her work.

CAPT. MARSHALL S. HAMER is an instructor in Bible and director of religious activities at the Randolph-Macon Academy, a Methodist military prep school, in Front Royal, Virginia.

ROBERT A. OSTERYOUNG is an associate professor of chemistry at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N. Y.

FRANK M. IRION is a casualty actuarial forms specialist for Nationwide Mutual Insurance Co. in Columbus.

RAYMOND F. ROBERTS has been a practicing attorney for the past six years.

THOMAS A. FOX is head of an experimental reactor physics section at Lewis Lab for NASA.

JAMES R. CHRISTMAN, is a sales engineer for Griscom-Russell Co., is in Italy and England on business. He and his wife, MARILYN WOOD, '50, live in Massillon.

JOSEPH SCHARON is a general sales manager for Institutional Division of International Molded Plastics Inc. in Cleveland. He has been appointed a member of the National Advisory Committee for emergency feeding and housing in case of an atomic attack.

JAMES D. REIGLE is secretary and assistant general manager of the Regal Ware Inc. in Kewaskum, Wisconsin.

ROWLAND L. LOWRY is an internal revenue agent in Nashville, Tenn.

CHARLES A. HILL is band director and assistant professor of music at Ohio Northern University. He plays string bass in the Lima Symphony.

DAVID J. ROWLAND is president of Walker Junior College in Jasper, Alabama, and is also president of the Alabama Association of Junior Colleges.

EUGENE E. HANEY is a research engineer living in Middletown.

GEORGE DALE HOLTZMANN is owner and operator of a photograph Studio in Toronto, Ohio.

THOMAS Q. MILLER is principal of Mifflin School near Mansfield.

SAMUEL H. NASS is an assistant professor at State Teachers College in Towson, Md.

WILLIAM LEBLANG is an electrical contractor and engineer in Cleveland.

WILLIAM G. JOHNSON is a prosecuting attorney in Versailles, Mo.

MARGARET CHUNG KOO is an assistant in a kindergarten in Winter Haven, Florida.

DONALD L. GORMAN is news editor for a radio and television station in Wethersfield, Conn.

RICHARD H. PERSING is a technical writer for a visual technical publication.

RICHARD E. KIMBALL is a district sales manager in Bellevue, Washington.

S. DENT WILLIAMS is a city hall reporter for the Columbus Citizen.

HENRY WAYNE JONES is an accountant for Jackson Implement Co. in Jackson, Ohio.

AUSTIN A. PEEL is principal of Whitehall Yeading High School. He lives in Blacklick, Ohio.

BETTY E. PUGH is an analytical chemist for Sharp-Schultz Co. in Lancaster, the only analytic laboratory of this type in the Western Hemisphere specializing in fields

of glasses, silica products and materials of this sort.

JOHN PHILIP FOX is a physician and graduate of the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. He is in general practice in Cincinnati.

JULIETTE GIBBS MAYO has been on a sabbatical leave of absence to do work on her doctorate, however she has been ill since last summer.

JOHN MARTIN KIDD, an engineer, is a member of the Washington and Cathedral Choral Societies. He lives in Bethesda, Md.

CARL CAHLIK FREDERICK, who was a purchasing agent for the Gorman-Rupp Co. in Mansfield for eight years, is now assistant to the managing editor for Purchasing News magazine of the Rogers Publishing Co. in Englewood, Colorado.

CHARLES E. CROWELL is assistant cashier at the Union Bank in Los Angeles.

JOHN P. TOTH, JR. is executive head of the Salem-Washington Local schools in Port Washington. He has been attending evening graduate classes at Kent State.

JOSEPH J. KELLY is a patent attorney in New Brunswick, N. J.

KATHERINE EVANS COOPERIDER is a first grade teacher in Cincinnati Schools. She has been in that position for nine years. She made a tour of Europe last summer and spent a month in Madrid with her son and family.

MARY ROADPOUCH HOLTZAPPEL has taught high school for six years.

ROBERT L. JUDY is in administrative residency for hospital administration at Jefferson Medical College Hospital.

KENNETH K. KIER is a cost accountant for Air Material Command at Wright-Patterson.

THEODORE A. ZIMMER is a broker for Quad Realty Co. in Cleveland.

JAMES C. MUTCHLER is sales manager for McKesson & Robbins in Huntington.

1950

JIM WESTFALL has been named president-elect of the Ohio Association of Public Health Sanitarians. He is assistant health commissioner for Lawrence County and Fronton.

SANFORD D. MENDELSON is a salesman living in Bellaire, Ohio.

JOHN F. DOYLE is a supervising principal at Milton-Jackson School.

JEAN CAROLYN VERCOE is a secretary and government employee living in Dayton.

WILLIAM COVERT is an instructor in the industrial arts department at OU.

DAVID C. GRIFFITH, who received a master of science degree from Case, is with the Oak Ridge Laboratories.

BILL KELTON is an accountant for W. R. Sullivan in Athens.

1951

STANLEY GINSBURG plays violin with the newly organized Steubenville Symphonetta.



PAUL WINEMILLER, '52, was graduated from Hama Divinity School in May and ordained by Synod of Ohio, United Lutheran Church in America in Springfield. He will study for one year at the School of Missions, Chicago Lutheran Theological Seminary and then he and his wife will go to Japan to serve as missionaries for the Japan Lutheran Church.

JOHN MITOVICH was on the cover of the March issue of the Public Relations Journal. He is a public affairs specialist with GE in Lynn.

RAYMOND W. NEIN is a certified public accountant. He lives in Dayton.

FRED V. KOEBS is a manager trainee at Soga Food Service in Oberlin.

1952

FRANK W. SHELTON is a systems analyst for AT&T in New York.

TED T. KASLER is cost and payroll supervisor and assistant purchasing agent for Bridgewater Machine Co.

JO BETSY DOWNER GERGOFF recently had a book of poetry published.

WILLIAM C. PRAIN is employed with a food chain store in Cleveland.

1953

PATRICIA ELAINE ROBERTS lives in Broomfield Heights, Colorado.

PAUL F. ASHBROOK is a minister at Polson Methodist Church.

1954

DR. JAMES E. GODDARD, JR. is an AM in the U. S. Navy at Bethesda Naval Hospital.

HAROLD DAUGHERTY is operating a drive-in restaurant on Euclid Avenue in Willoughby called "Harold's."

MARGARET LEHMANN SHELPE is a psychologist with the Rochester Board of Education.

SALLY GOEDICKE PAYNE is working for a television station in Colorado where she has a weather show and is hostess for a late movie.

ALMA WINIFRED TELGARDEN is a housewife and medical technologist in Munster, Ind.

JAMES THOMAS VEACH is a dentist in Lorain, Ohio.

AUDLE HABER ZUCKER lives in Cleveland.

PATRICIA ANN LONDON is an assistant professor in business administration at David Lipscomb College in Nashville, Tennessee.

THOMAS E. MCCAIN is secretary of the McCain Lumber & Supply Co. in Canton.

MYRON D. HENRY is production assistant for Applied Hydraulics & Pneumatics Magazine at the Industrial Publishing Corp. in Cleveland.

ROBERT W. LICHTINGER is a manufacturers representative for Nuclear Instruments in Cleveland.

ANN HAWK WISMAR and her husband, who is an associate architect, live at 212 Beck Rd., Avon Lake, Ohio.

SARAH ROSALIE SMOCK KAPPES is a second grade teacher in the Zanesville school system.

ARNOLD VINCENT DiCICCIO is manager of The Weirton Marble Works in Steubenville.

BABS SVOBADA and BILL STAFFORD are living in Bloomington, Indiana, where Bill is Dean of Boys at the university high school while working on a doctors degree in guidance and counseling.

MARILYN BOWERS POLLITT is a substitute teacher in Dayton, Va.

NEAL M. BROWN is in the furniture store business in Painesville.

WILLIAM E. DUNLAP has been principal of the elementary school in Corning for a year.

LOIS MOORE ALVEY and her husband and son recently returned from Germany, where her husband served with the Army. They visited the low countries during their stay abroad.

JOHN BARD GIBBS will complete his intern period at Toledo Hospital the end of June. He will then enter the Navy as a lieutenant in the Medical Corps.

RONALD F. CHAPMAN is an accountant with Keller, Kirschner, Martin & Clinger in Columbus.

JOAN MIDAY KRAUSKOPF is an instructor at OSU's College of Law.

ROBERT F. KAIL is a staff member at Sandia Corp. in Albuquerque, N. Mex.

JEAN DELARGY EHLERT is a teacher at Willoughby-Eastlake School.

JANET BOULIS teaches in Whitehall, Ohio.

EDWIN C. JOHNSTON is a partner in the law firm of Dillon and Johnston.

ROBERT D. LIVINGSTON is an aircraft commander for the USAF. He lives in Columbus.

RONALD GLASSHEIM is a sales representative for Coca-Cola Co. in Brooklyn.

DAVID WHITE is a law student at Harvard. He and his wife plan to tour Europe this summer.

CARL O. EYCKE is assistant director of admissions at Stevens Institute of Technology.

ERNEST F. SILVESTRI is with the architectural firm of Lee & Hewitt in New Jersey.

NANCY WILSON PEARCY is an elementary teacher in Orange, Conn.

KENNETH R. ADLER is a personnel assistant for the Detroit Ordnance District.

VICTORIA FRANCIS is box office manager of Players Ring Theatres, Inc. and box office treasurer for that organization.

NANCY ELIZABETH GALLAGHER is associate tv-radio editor of the Cleveland Press.

BARBARA TROUP HARTMANN is an elementary teacher in Mentor.

GEORGE E. HOERTER is in sales promotion for Burns and Roe, Inc., Consulting Engineers in New York City.

JOHN WARD LAX is a sales representative for the college division of Prentice-Hall Publishers.

VAUGHN W. WALLACE is general manager of the Dresden division of Crown Zellerbach Corp.—a paper manufacturer.

DONALD H. FLOWERS is a field representative with the Social Security Administration at Marion.

1955

THOMAS G. HAUENSTEIN was promoted to the position of superintendent of the trucking department at the Marion plant of the Central Soya Company, Inc.

ELLSWORTH J. HOLDEN, JR. received a master of arts degree from Harvard University at the March commencement.

LT. CONRAD F. CHISSER is specializing in Army Aviation. His mailing address is San Francisco, American Post Office 7.

ANTONIO MORRONE is a structural designer with Babcock and Wilcox Co. in Baberton.

1956

WILLIAM L. WEAVER is a science teacher at Huntington High School.

ROGER E. THOMAS is an insurance adjuster for Western Adjustment & Inspection Co. He and his wife and two children live in Springfield.

RICHARD WATSON is an instructor in physical education and assistant football coach at Ada High School.

MARTIN COHN is a real estate salesman living in Orange, N. Y.

NATALE ALBERT MONASTRA is a sales representative living in Springfield.

LAURENCE A. LARSON received a masters degree in radiation biology from the University of Tennessee in March. He is teaching general botany at that university.

1957

LEONARD ALFAN SCHNEIDER is a civilian occupation draftsman for the Army.

WILLIAM E. BROWN is serving at Ft. Yukon, Alaska with the 709th AC & W Squadron.

ROBERT F. SCHLUERMAN is with the Modern Tool and Die Co. in Cleveland.

RICHARD E. HELKE is teaching at Sandusky junior high.

DAN PAYNE is employed with the Colorado State Hospital in Pueblo, Colorado as a staff psychologist.

KEN F. GAMAVELL is a sales representative for the Scallan Supply Co. in Cincinnati.

ROBERT E. ROBINSON is a member of the manufacturing training program of the General Electric Company.

HENRY (TAD) POTTER is an administrative assistant assigned to the Communications Department of the Maryland Port Authority. He will assist in preparing marine publications for the Authority, the Port of Baltimore Bulletin, and will carry out photographic assignments for the Authority.

1958

MYRA JANE BLAIR teaches history at Central Vocational High in Cincinnati.

PHILIP A. MACK is a dentist in Mount Vernon.

GEORGE A. ROBY is stationed at Ft. Jackson, S. C.

BARBARA MAE JOYCE is a home economics teacher in the Scio School System.

RICHARD G. GARDNER is a meteorological physicist at Wright Patterson Air Force Base.

HAROLD E. DANIELS is teaching in the Van Wert County school system.

TOM R. SHAFER is a lieutenant in the Air Force.

GARY CONLAN has completed six months training in the Army and is working in industrial relations at Fisher Boyd in Mansfield.

JAMES R. LYNCH is in Germany where he is in the Army's personnel department.

RICHARD C. STRAKA is a process engineer with the Controls Company of America. He lives in North Manchester, Indiana.

MICHAEL W. EASLEY is a finance officer at Moody AFB in Valdosta, Ga.

TED PLOTNER is working in the accounting branch of the finance office at Fort Dix, N. J.

Martin Shiffman and his wife, ELEANOR SMALL, live in Mayfield Heights. He is a department manager for Federal Department Stores in Cleveland.

ALBERT J. COZZALI is serving six months in the Army reserve in Kentucky.

FRANKLIN TICE is an industrial arts teacher for the coming term at Woodsfield High.

JIM W. SMILE is with United States Plywood in their High Point office in N. C.

BRUCE MALM is assistant district engineer for Johns-Manville Sales Corp. in Cleveland.

STEVE WITTMER is an accountant for the A. H. McClain firm in Miami, Fla.

1959

LORETTA SOVAK is teaching at Washington School.

MARTHA V. BOETTNER has a teaching position in Akron public schools.

CONSTANCE LUTH BARBER teaches second grade at West Elementary School in Athens.

PHILIP C. LANG is an organic research chemist for Diamond Alkali Co. in Painesville.

—Marriages—

CONSTANCE LUTH, '58 to Warren P. Barber in August 1957. Living in Athens.

Coletta Agnes Condon to ROBERT M. KRITZELL, '52, April 4. Living in Akron. He is an electronic engineer in the avionic and electronic division of Goodyear Aircraft Corp.

MARGARET CLOUD, '56, to Karl B. Justus, Jr., Baldwin Wallace, March 29.

MARY JANE BROWN, '58, to Robert Kenneth Mericka, University of Kentucky, April 5.

ROCHELLE SILVERMAN, '56, to Ivan Zwelling, April 11. Living in Zanesville.

Sandra Sue Fax to WILLIAM JAMES PHILLIPS, '58, March 7. Living in Milleden, Mo.

Carol Ann Rockwell to JOHN LOXLEY, '58, April 4.

SARAH W. CARLSON, '56, to Capt Theodore E. Majoros, University of Missouri, on April 4 in Wiesbaden, Germany. Sally is a 2/Lt. in the Air Force.



THREE OU JOURNALISM graduates are working with the public information program of the U. S. Army at Fort Knox, Ky. Seated is PFC. WALLY GUENTHER, '58, and standing is 2ND LT. RICHARD F. McCARTY, '57, and PVT. PAUL C. EFAW, '58. McCarty is PIO for the training center armor, Guenther for the fourth training regiment and Elaw for the armor school troops.

Shirlee Ann Johns to ROBERT K. VANN, '56, April 11 in Coral Gables, Florida. He is with Travelers' Insurance Company in Miami.

MARILYN JEAN SWANTON, '57, to Philip Sauerbrunn, Miami University, on April 4. Living at 10404 Shaker Blvd. in Cleveland.

Janet Lade, OSU grad, to ROBERT F. SCHEUERMAN, '57, April 11.

MARGE LEHMAN, '54 to Irving F. Shelp, March 21.

Kathleen King to LT. JOHNATHAN P. MARTIN, '58 on April 18.

Doris Jean McGeary to EUGENE C. STRINGER, JR., '52, April 18.

Doris Fought to ANTONIO MORRONE, '55, May 16.

HELEN MARIE WRIGHT, '59, to ROBERT E. PORTIK, '58, April 4 in East Liverpool.

BARBARA LOU FINLEN, '57, to Stephen Katkie, Jr., Baldwin-Wallace, April 25. Living at 424 Rocky River Dr. in Berea.

Betty Lou Nichols to DONALD H. FLOWERS, '54, April 25. Now living in Marion.

FLO THRESS, '57, to Kenneth A. Hales, March 7. Living in Middletown.

—Births—

Teresa Sue to RONALD TOMPKINS, '56, and Mrs. Tompkins (SUZANNE COLBERT, '56) April 13.

Richard Budd, Jr. to RICHARD BUDD WERNER, '53, and Mrs. Weiner, March 28. Living at 13430 Merl Ave. in Lakewood.

Donald William to WILLIAM J. BENSON, '47, and Mrs. Benson (ANNETTE MANN, '47) April 16.

Jonathan James to CARL A. HOLUB, '57, and Mrs. Holub, March 6 in Battle Creek.

Cindy Beth to Jack Holtzapple and Mrs. Holtzapple (MARY ROADPOUCH, '49) on January 31.

Mark Alan to GERALD MICHAEL ZUBICK, '58, and Mrs. Zubick (BEVERLY SHORT ZUBICK, '56) on April 8. Living in South Charleston, W. Va.

A Permanent Role In Higher Education

HONOR MEMBERSHIPS added to the list this month bring the total to 426. Honor Membership can be acquired by payment of \$100 to the Ohio University Alumni Association, either in one lump sum or in payments arranged over four years. The plan offers a lifetime subscription to the Alumni Magazine as well as yearly reports from the university president, regular athletic news letters, and other benefits. If you have not already become an Honor Member you will want to consider this new plan.

Newest Honor Members are:

Leo Matvay, '51
Lewis B. Hodges, '57
Richard L. Bitters, '50 and Marcia Shaw Bitters
Harry R. Collins, '49
Eugene F. Rinta, '38 and Saga Lindberg Rinta
R. Curtis Morris, '24 and Daisy Jones Morris
Sanford Slavlin, '47
William J. Radford, '41 and Isavel Prichard Radford
Charles Clifford Finch, '42 and Sara Deane Finch
Gustave K. Saridakis, '41 and Helen Alex Saridakis, '42
Morton C. Fry, '41 and Carol Hopkins Fry, '43
John C. Fulton, '42 and Irene Wicke Fulton
Fred W. Henck, '41 and Bettye Hinchcliff Henck
Irving H. Licht, '42
J. Donald Abel, '34 and Arwana Miller Abel, '34
Charles A. Green, '54
William R. Hess, '47 and Kathrynne Oliver Hess, '48
Agnes L. Eisen, '31

Jeffrey Taylor to ART WILLIAMS, JR., '56, and Mrs. Williams April 17.

Sabrina Reiter to SAMUEL H. NASS, '49, and Mrs. Nass (LUCILLE REITER, '54).

Sue Ellen to DAVID J. ROWLAND, '49, and Mrs. Rowland.

Tracy Ann to F. JOSEPH SCHARON and Mrs. Scharon.

Harold Edward to HAROLD DAUGHERTY, '54, and Mrs. Daugherty (JUNE COTNER, '53) November 17.

Mark William to WILLIAM STAFFORD, '54, and Mrs. Stafford (BAES SVOBODA, '54) November 13.

Jeffrey Leon to Bill Trout and Mrs. Trout (SARAH JANUSZ, '54) on December 1.

Allison Kraft to Donald K. Currie and Mrs. Currie (MARYLOU LAIDLAW, '54) on April 23.

Tommy to Paul Hamelman and Mrs. Hamelman (MARILYN BROWN, '52). Husband is completing his Ph.D. in business administration.

Amy Susan to John A. McWilliam and Mrs. McWilliam (PATRICIA ANN FARIS, '52) on January 17 in Toledo.

Robert David to LT. ROBERT DICICCIO, '56, and Mrs. Diciccio (CAROLYN LAWLER, '58) May 10. Living in Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Donald Jeffrey to ENSIGN DONALD H. STROUP, '56, and Mrs. Stroup (BARBARA ROBINSON, '56) March 12 in Honolulu.

— Bobcat Roundup —

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after making it last year in the outfield. He was named to the second all-district team as an outfielder and All-American listings were not out at this writing. Jacobs, Youngstown senior, also received a clock trophy from the Green and White Club as most valuable player.

THE TRACK SQUAD of Coach Stan Huntsman finished second to Western Michigan in the conference meet. Western had 74 points, OU 58½, BG 57¼, Miami 50¼, Kent State 15, and Marshall and Toledo 0.

OU set two meet records. These were in the broad jump where Bob Reynolds leapt 24-feet, surpassing the old record by one inch, and his own varsity record set against Michigan, by one-half inch.

The 880-Yard Relay team of John Balough, Bob Christian, Nelson Stevens and Les Carney ran the distance in 1:26.8, one full second better than the old mark. This also was an OU varsity record. Other firsts were Les Carney, 100-yard dash, :9.7; Les Carney, 220-Yard dash, :20.9.

The Bobcats finished with a 6-2 dual meet records, defeating Miami for the first time in 20 years. Track seniors are Carney, Wintersville; Christian, Frankfort, George Hall, Lincoln Hts.; Rod King, Bowling Green; Glen Randall, Cincinnati, and Reynolds, Gahanna.

The tennis squad won two of eight matches during the season, both against Marshall. Only seniors lost are Pete Knight, Mansfield; Bill Bowlus, Fremont; and Frank Hartmann, Massillon.

Stephanie Marie to Richard J. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas (ROSE MARIE PESCHAN, '51) February 13.

Lamara Lucia to FRED ATTANASIO, '56, and Mrs. Attanasio (NANCY RALPH, '56) Nov. 10.

Brian to Joel E. Huison and Mrs. Huison (SANDRA JOHNSTON, '58) February 16.

Debra Ann to MARTIN A. SHIFFMAN, '56, and Mrs. Shiffman (ELEANOR SMALL, '58).

Kathryn to ERNEST F. SILVESTRI, '54, and Mrs. Silvestri (PATRICIA ANNE MCGOWAN, '51) June, 1958.

Gretchen Ann to WILLIAM J. PETROVIC, '48, and Mrs. Petrovic (MARGARET REDLIN, '49) on February 17.

Richard Watson to Jack E. Lungstrum and Mrs. Lungstrum, (HELEN ALICE WATSON, '44) January 5.

Jill Marie to CHARLES ATKINSON, '56, and Mrs. Atkinson (MARCIA GOSSMAN, '56) April 12.

—Deaths—

Word has been received at the Alumni Office of the death of ANTHONY DANELLO who received his bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering in 1932.

DR. JACOB A. BADERTSCHER, '09, professor-emeritus of anatomy at Indiana University, died March 12 in Bloomington, Indiana. He was 80 years old. He received his Ph.D. from Cornell in 1914 and joined the IU faculty as instructor in the anatomy department. In 1921 he was promoted to full professor and became assistant to the dean of the school of medicine, a position he held until his retirement. His wife died in 1957 and a son Robert died in World War II. A son Darwin of Long Island survives. Although he retired from active teaching, Professor Badertscher continued his research until his death.

MADGE DIXON JOHNSON, '31, former teacher at Albany for six years, died after a brief illness on April 23 in Columbus. She was a member of the First Presbyterian

Church, the Order of the Eastern Star and the Home Demonstration Club. She is survived by her husband, DONALD E. JOHNSON, '33; a son, Phillip David; her parents and a brother.

GEORGE F. LAMB, '25, a teacher in Hamilton public schools for more than 30 years died April 22 from a heart attack. He received his master of education degree from Xavier University in 1950. He is survived by his wife, MARY GRAY, '24.

JOYCE L. GREGG, '36, who was a correspondent for the Elyria Chronicle Telegram for several years, died at her home on June 13, 1940. To the best of our knowledge no mention has ever been made of this in the magazine.

IDA W. DAVIS, '44, a teacher in Newark schools for 25 years, died May 1 in Newark Hospital following an extended illness. She was a retired missionary who served in Burma for 14 years. She was also in charge of a girls school at Promé. Miss Davis was a member of AAUW, WCTU and a member of the National and Ohio Retired Teachers Association. She is survived by two sisters.

Operation Talent

Ohio University alumni are cooperating with the University in a program to attract top students.

By Edward E. Rhine

In the face of a rising enrollment, competition still remains keen for the outstanding student. A comprehensive high school visitation program is conducted annually, and the emphasis has always been on quality students. Records indicate that this program has been a successful one.

But with the competition stiffening, an added effort was made during the past semester to attract a fair share of the State's talented high school graduates to the OU campus. This was done through a program called "Operation Talent."

The Public Relations and Alumni

Offices combined forces and set up meetings in Akron, Canton, and Mansfield for students and parents as a means of informing them about the educational program and facilities available at Ohio University. Alumni in these areas served as hosts, assisting Marty Hecht, alumni secretary; Sid Beckert, professor of Accounting; and Ed Rhine, assistant in Public Relations, who represented the campus.

The meetings included a brief talk about the University, a showing of the OU film "Alma Mater, Ohio" followed by refreshments and individual discussions.

The enthusiasm generated by these programs was an inspiration to all concerned with its organization.

"Everyone expressed an unusual amount of interest," said Marty Hecht. "They seemed to appreciate the University's sending someone out to talk with them." This type of program is also a fine activity for the alumni clubs throughout the State. Hecht added.

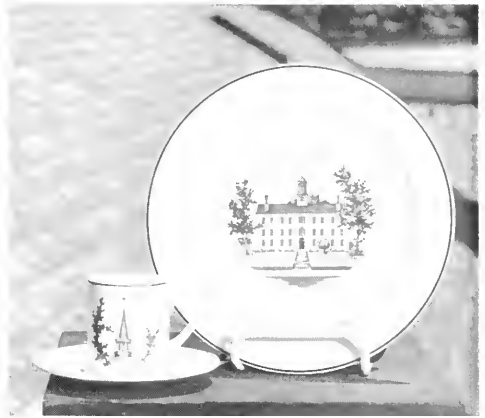
If the response received at these meetings can in any way be considered a measure of success, "Operation Talent" will probably become a very important phase of the OU recruiting program.

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Oct. 10—Xavier
Oct. 16—At Youngstown (Night)
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Oct. 31—Western Michigan*
(Homecoming)
Nov. 7—At Marshall*
Nov. 14—At Louisville
Nov. 21—Bowling Green*
*Mid-American Conference Games

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