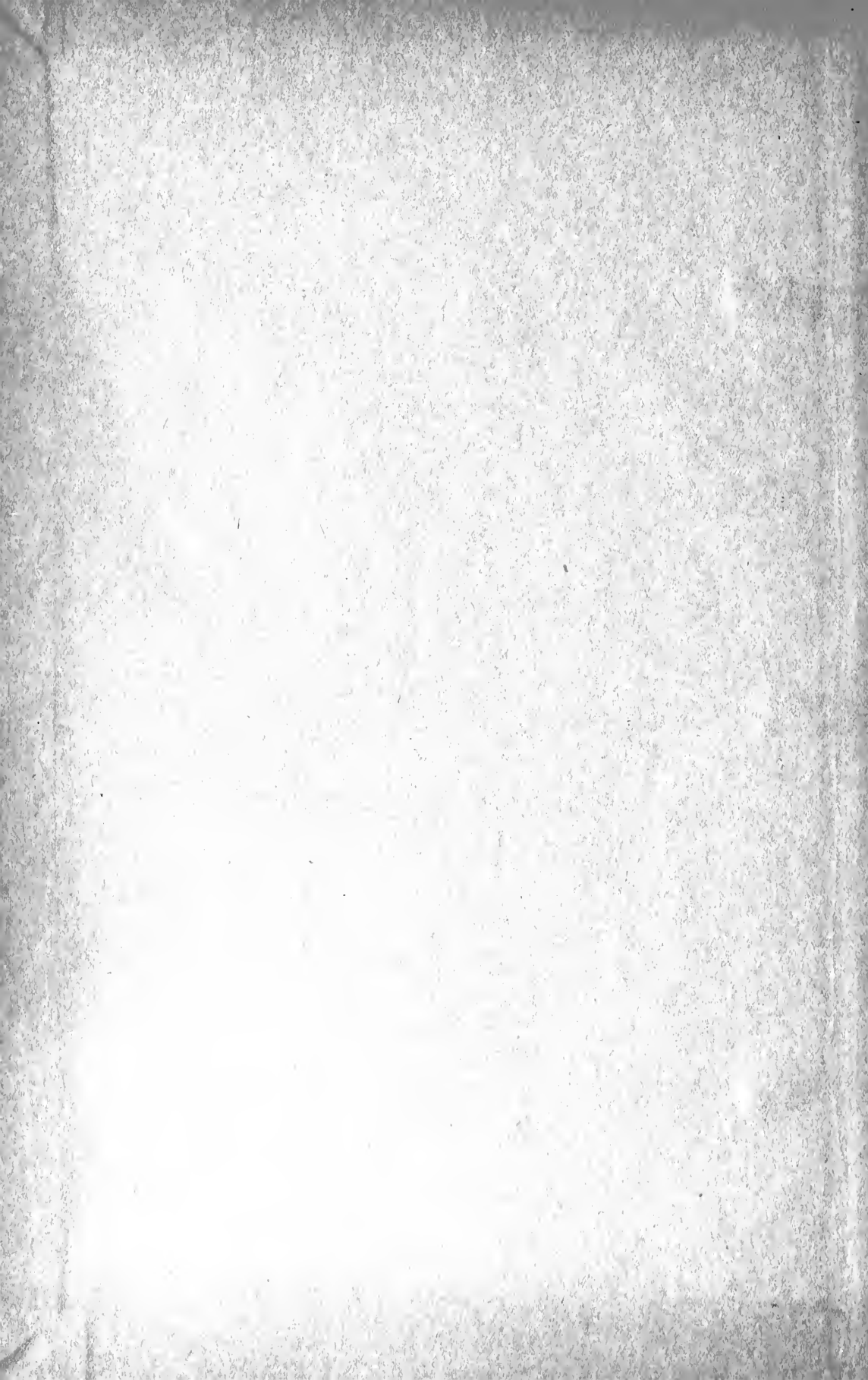


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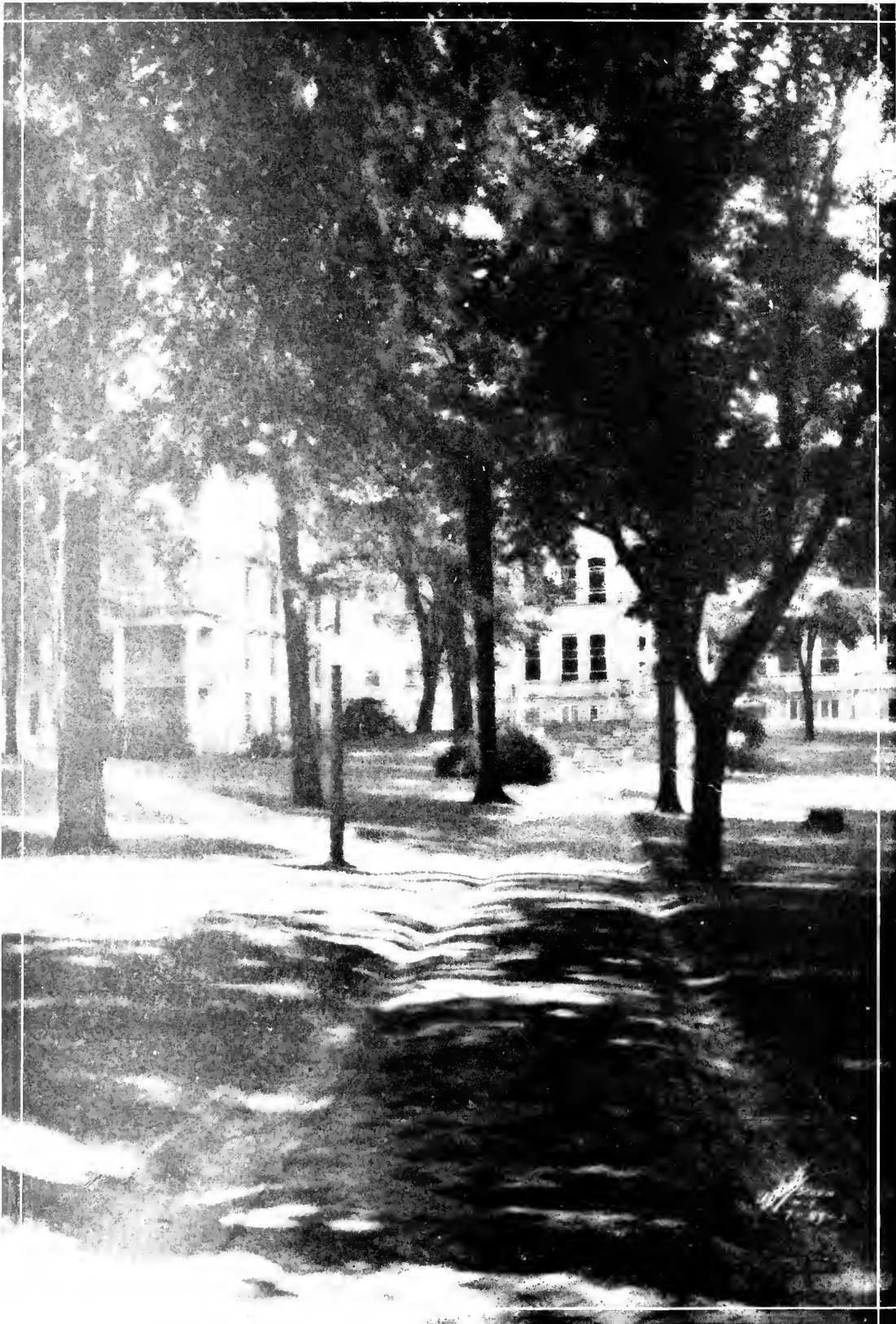
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"THE CAMPUS BEAUTIFUL"



A Familiar Walk and a Familiar Hall

Graduating Class Hears Two Fine Addresses By Methodist Bishop

Seniors Pass from College Halls

The Commencement marking the close of the one hundred twenty-third year of Ohio University passed into history at noon, Tuesday, June 7, and at the same time there passed from the halls of the oldest university west of the Allegheny range into the various fields of competition and endeavor, 355 students, 210 of whom carried with them diplomas as evidence of the successful completion of four years of academic work.

The remainder were graduates in the two-year courses.

Honorary degrees were conferred upon Charles Edward Skinner, Wilkingsburg, Pa., internationally-known engineer of the Westinghouse Electric Co., and upon Daniel Willard, Baltimore, Md., president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

The graduation exercises were held in the Men's Gymnasium in order that all who cared to, might attend.

The exercises were simple but dignified and effective. The Chaplain of the Day, Rev. H. J. Holcombe, district superintendent of the Methodist church, gave the invocation following the processional which concluded the march of the graduates and faculty from Ellis Hall to the Gymnasium. The entrance march was played by the university orchestra.

The degrees were conferred and the diplomas awarded by President Bryan assisted by the academic deans and the heads of departments.

A plea for the safeguarding of the freedom of speech on the grounds that speech is one of the means of an individual's self-expression, that it is the result of certain causes and therefore may be a symptom of social restlessness, and that it is a means of arousing a correct opinion when properly exercised, was made by Bishop Francis J. McConnell, Pittsburgh, of the Methodist Episcopal Church in his commencement address on "The Voices of the Times."

Bishop McConnell warned the graduates as persons who were intelligent and who would

need to deal with the expressions of groups and of individuals that speech must not be considered alone as a means of communication of thought, and that simply to point out fallacies in an utterance was not disposing of the utterance at all. Speech must be dealt with variously as a means of relief of temper, a thinking process, and a means of self-realization.

The black-gowned seniors were heartily applauded as they passed across the platform to receive their diplomas from the hands of the president of the university.

The power of the king has shifted to those who have financial power, to those who have power to sway the mind, and to the collective power of the people themselves and if the power of these are to be kept benevolent, it must be governed and balanced by a sense of responsibility and trustship.

This was the thought Bishop McConnell expressed in his baccalaureate address, "The Rainbow Over the Throne," to the graduating class of Ohio University in the Men's gymnasium Sunday morning, June 5.

The address was preceded by a word of welcome and an invocation by Dr. Bryan. Miss Alice Holmen, soprano, sang Come Ye Blessed, by John Prindle Scott.

Bishop McConnell used as a basis for his address, a symbolic expression from the book of Revelations: "And he that sat, was to look upon like a jasper stone and a sardius; and there was a rainbow round about the throne, like an emerald to look upon," as quoted from the third verse of the fourth chapter. Bishop McConnell explained that the verse was written with an understanding of the conception that there is a ruler back of that power, but that in back of the power is the promise that the power is to be used for the greatest amount of good.

Sunday evening, at seven-thirty, the Ohio



Bishop McConnell

University Orchestra, with Professor DeForest Ingerham as conductor, gave a symphony concert in the gymnasium. Both of the day's services were largely attended.

The following program was presented by the university musicians:

- I.
Symphony in G Minor.....Mozart
Allegro Molto
Andante
Allegretto
Allegro Assai
- II.
Spring Grieg
Dance of the Hours Ponchielli
- III.
Myself When Young (In a Persian Garden)...
..... Lehmann
Donald Dowd, Basso
- IV.
Allegro Con Brio Beethoven
(first movement, Fifth Symphony)
- V.
Xylophone Solo (selected)..... Miss Jo Peters
- VI.
March, from Tannhauser Wagner

Speakers Interest Gathering At Alumni Luncheon

Super Fund Announced

The final and closing words of the 1927 commencement program were spoken by President E. B. Bryan at the annual alumni luncheon in Lindley Hall, June 7.

Old graduates, and graduates who had just received their diplomas, mingled in fellowship and renewed the "continuity and the solidarity" of the Ohio University spirit as the president put it.

Words of appreciation of Dr. C. W. Super, president of Ohio University from 1879 to 1907, throughout the commencement program found practical expression in an announcement by the toastmaster of the luncheon, Dr. Anna Pearl MacVay, '92, that a Super Fund, the income of which is to provide scholarship prizes, will be created, and with the unanimous consent of the alumni, Dr. MacVay appointed a committee to take charge of raising the fund. Carr Van Anda, managing editor of the New York Times, who has already pledged \$200 to the fund, was appointed chairman. Mrs. Clyde Brown, New York; Clyde Beery, Akron; Judge D. H. Thomas, Marietta; and Dr. H. R. Wilson, Athens; and Dr. MacVay,

herself, were appointed to serve with Mr. Van Anda. An amount of \$2,000 for the fund was suggested.

The significance of the passing of Ohio University from the small university class to the large university class was referred to by Dr. Bryan.

"I realize that an institution does not have to be half as large as Ohio University to be the best university in the world while some of our smaller institutions are much too large," said Dr. Bryan. "We do not have to have more students in order to be 100 percent good. There are a hundred things that Ohio University needs more than it needs an increase in enrollment. But the University is growing rapidly and will continue to grow. The university is doing a good thing and the more students it serves the more good it will do for the state and for humanity."

The president concluded by telling the alumni that "I am not insisting on growth although I believe it to be inevitable. I am not at all frightened about that. Rather I rejoice. Ohio University will never grow too large as long as we have an adequate number of well trained and qualified offerers (instructors), good laboratory and library facilities and a healthy number of offerings. But to the graduates of this institution assembled here today let me say that, so long as it may be my will, it shall be my aim to conserve the fine things of the past; the university shall not grow large at the expense of fineness."

Another speaker on the luncheon program was Dr. Charles E. Skinner, '97-ex, upon whom the university conferred an honorary degree. "I must express appreciation for the honor conferred upon me here today," he said. "The greatest things in my life have come from good old Athens." Dr. Skinner told of his work with the Westinghouse company and of his interest in the progress of the university since his student days.

Prof. Frank B. Gullum, '07, spoke in behalf of the alumni, developing a theme of interest to his hearers and drawing his illustrations from the fields of science.

Mr. Donald Mason, '27, spoke in behalf of the senior class. Miss Helen McClaffin, '26, made the musical contributions for the alumni, singing two songs accompanied by Miss Irene Witham, '26.

Dr. Daniel Willard, upon whom an honorary degree was conferred, and Bishop F. J. McConnell, who was the commencement speaker, were not able to be present at the luncheon and to appear on the program as had been expected.



From the Editor's Desk

An Increased Membership Fee

Upon the recommendation of the Alumni Secretary and by a unanimous vote of those present, the annual dues of the Ohio University Alumni Association were increased from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per year at the June business meeting of the association held in Ewing Hall at 11 o'clock on the morning of June 6.

Since the increase in the membership fee will affect all readers of *The Ohio Alumnus* a word of explanation is offered in these columns and at this time.

For years the central office of the association has been making an effort to render most of the services which may well be expected of such an office but always seriously handicapped by a lack of funds. Working, last year, upon a budget of only a little more than two thousand dollars the alumni office published nine issues (including this one) of *The Ohio Alumnus*, received and answered over eighteen hundred letters, planned, executed and financed the special programs for Founders' Day, Homecoming Day, and Commencement; financed, partially, the expenses of speakers for meetings of the alumni chapters, paid the expenses incident to the organization of new chapters, published a new University Song Book, and rendered innumerable other services impossible of classification, most of which, however, involved a call upon the association treasurer.

The treasurer's report, to be found elsewhere, shows a balance of \$37.81 remaining at the end of the fiscal year, June 1, 1927. Such an item in the statement would be a cause for satisfaction if the appended list of unpaid bills were not, of necessity, to be considered. What is a very modest balance on the first day of June will become a rather terrifying deficit before the last day, although some relief is given to the situation by the realization of the item listed as "anticipated income." As this copy is written the apparently certain deficit, as of June 30, will be \$375.00.

In some organizations the matter of a four hundred dollar deficit is, we suppose, inconsequential but for the Ohio University Alumni Association to enter upon the work of a new year with a financial handicap of such proportion as seems certain to be the case, is, in view of the relatively small amount of annual revenue, a discouraging prospect.

To "fund" our debt and to allow for a necessary, but all too slight, expansion in the work of the alumni department an increase in the membership fee was unavoidable, hence the action of the recent meeting.

Lest anyone feel that the individual cost of maintaining his organization is more than that in other alumni bodies it may be remarked that there are no other associations in the state, in connection with schools of the same size and rank as Ohio University, in which the membership fee (including the subscription to the alumni magazine) is as low as it has been in the Ohio University association for the past five years. Statistics in support of this statement will be mailed to the members of the association next September, at which time the payment of yearly dues will be asked.

The university administration has been more than generous in giving financial support to the alumni office in return for the many direct and indirect services rendered to the institution. The salaries of the two members of the staff, the major costs of mechanical and office equipment, and, to a large extent, the traveling expenses of alumni speakers, are being cared for by the university. During each of the last two years something over \$500 has been provided for mechanical equipment out of the funds of the university in order that the office might be better prepared to do effective and efficient work.

The university is doing all that can reasonably be expected of it, and more. The burden of supporting the office to the extent that it may function effectively and creditably must be borne by the alumni. That's only fair, isn't it? The hope is expressed, therefore, that when the time for the renewing memberships arrives all will join cheerfully and enthusiastically in providing the funds for maintaining the work of Ohio's graduate organization.

Alumni-Senior Convocation Held Indoors This Year

Annual Dues Are Raised

An invocation, the alumni charge to the graduating class, the senior's response and farewell address, acceptance of gifts, presentation of scholarship awards, music, raising of class flags, and the annual business session composed the program of the Alumni-Senior Convocation held in Ewing Hall, June 6, at 10 o'clock. The session was not held out-of-doors this year because of the unusually cool weather.

After the invocation by Dr. Charles W. Super and a piano solo by Miss Kathryn Merri- man, '27, Dr. Anna Pearl MacVay, '92, dean of Wadleigh High School, New York City, delivered the "charge" to the graduating class which was responded to by Miss Marguerite Wick, '27. Clarence H. Hudson gave the fare- well address for the seniors.

Miss MacVay appealed to the graduates to interest themselves in the higher and finer things of life, quoting freely from the classics of literature.

Scholarship awards were announced by the following groups or individuals. The Daffyd J. Evans award for scholarship in Latin: first prize, Mary Brokaw, Cadiz, Ohio, second prize, Octa Kincade, Athens; Woman's Music Club award for excellence in Music, Ann Haworth, Gallipolis, Ohio; Chi Omega award for excellence in Economics, Evelyn Coulter, Toronto, Ohio; Alpha Delta Pi award for Sophomore scholarship, Isabell Turner, Steu- benville, Ohio; Sigma Alpha Iota award for excellence in Music, Olive Harmon, Sandusky, Ohio. The Clarence H. Horn award for schol- arship in Commerce and the Delta Sigma Pi award for the same thing were both made to Edgar Gilmore, Pomeroy, Ohio.

Prof. T. N. Hoover, '05, accepted the gift of the senior class which was in the nature of a check for \$300 to be added to the gifts of preceding classes to the Chimes Fund. The amount now on deposit in this fund, drawing interest at 6 percent, is \$8,000.00.

The bronze plaque, awarded annually to the class having the largest attendance at the previous commencement, was presented to the Class of 1923 and was accepted by Miss Irene Devlin, permanent secretary of the class.

The business meeting of the Ohio Univer- sity Alumni Association which followed the above program was presided over by Dr.

MacVay. The reports of various committees, the election of officers, and a favorable action on a motion to increase the amount of the annual dues to \$3.00 per year, were the chief items of business that were taken up.

Annual Picnic, Play, and Serenade Well Attended

The three concluding events of "Alumni Day," June 6, were the Commencement Picnic, Play, and Serenade.

Those in charge of the "provisions" for the picnic report that just exactly 1050 lunch boxes were served to the line of seniors, alum- ni, faculty members, and guests which extend- ed from a point under the Elms well out into College street. Each box contained two sand- wiches, a pickle, an olive, a piece of cake, a paper napkin, a spoon, and a smaller box con- taining an individual brick of ice cream. In addition, plates were served with a generous "helping" of hot baked beans. Lemonade or coffee—or both—completed the menu. The picnic was, as usual, one of the most enjoyed features of the day's program.

The play, "Lightnin'", a three-act comedy in which Frank Bacon came to stardom, was staged at the Majestic Theatre. Every one of the 1000 seats was occupied and the demand for admission not entirely satisfied. The suc- cess of the play was equal to that achieved by any June play of the past and it is well known that the standard of past productions is ex- ceedingly high.

The part of Lightnin' Bill Jones, principal character in the play, was taken by Tom Slater a freshman in the university. The skillful acting and the satisfactory interpretation of the role enhanced by a wonderfully pleasing voice made Slater easily the star of the even- ing. The play was coached by Dean Irma E. Voig and Prof. W. H. Cooper of the de- partment of Public Speaking.

The campus illumination and serenade was held in front of East Wing, the singing taking place from the palm and pennant decorated balcony.

The groups participating in the serenade this year were Pi Beta Phi, Phi Mu, (girls) and Phi Kappa Tau and Beta Theta Pi (men). The musical offerings of an instrumental trio were added to the numbers of the fraternities and sororities to make a most delightful program and one which was enjoyed by a throng estimated to contain between twelve and thir- teen hundred persons.

Beery Gives Address At Unveiling of Tablet In Memory of Dr. John P. Gordy

Cutler Hall Chosen As Suitable Location

A bronze tablet to the memory of John Pancoast Gordy, Ph. D., LL. D., professor of history and education at Ohio University from 1886 to 1896, was erected in Cutler Hall, June 6, by his former students.

The inscription on the tablet as suggested and written by Dr. Anna Pearl McVay, '92, reads:

"Kean and original in mind, honest and independent in thought, appealing and forceful as a teacher, he inspired his students with zeal for the truth. In grateful remembrance they placed this tablet."

Mr. Clyde F. Beery, '93, B. Ped., attorney, Akron, Ohio, who was introduced by Dr. S. K. Mardis, '93, B. Ped., chairman of the Gordy Memorial Fund, delivered the memorial address following the unveiling of the tablet which was accomplished by little Miss Martha Ann Hoisington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hoisington (Myrtle Mardis, '13, Sch. Mus.)

Both Dr. Mardis and Mr. Beery praised Dr. Gordy's influence for

good among his students, while Mr. Beery illustrated the keenness of Dr. Gordy's mind by quoting from several of his famous books. Dr. C. W. Super, former president of Ohio University, was also praised for his influence which, with that of Dr. Gordy, did much in making the university an institution of high rank among the institutions.

The full text of Mr. Beery's address follows:

"It is a most agreeable privilege to present this tablet, on behalf of its donors, to the University.

Nothing could be more fitting than to erect, at this place, this enduring expression of the veneration in which Doctor John Pancoast Gordy is held by those who here sat at his feet. It was within the walls of this historic institution, in fact within the building where we are met, that his great work was begun, here he first became known to fame, here he reached the climax of his career.

But neither bronze nor marble can speak the tribute justly due his name. And it is not within the power of any one to do adequate homage to the man, for, in his case, the most extravagant praise could not be exaggeration.

He was a master teacher—a man of outstanding talent, a giant in intellect, a most unusual personality. Although modestly disclaiming great learning outside his own chosen field, every department of human knowledge seemed to be an open book to him, and he freely drew upon all to elucidate the subjects which from time to time were under discussion. He took toll of history, biography, mathematics, the sciences, philosophy, from Socrates to his own day—of every branch of learning. And with what skill he taught only those who sat in his class-room know.

He was unique in method, using every means and artifice known to the skilled teacher, at times presenting the subject by interrogating those before him, sometimes by having a student read a paper which

he had previously been asked to prepare and by discussion of the paper, at other times by lecture, often by a combination of two or more of these methods. And it never was possible to know in advance what method was to be followed. But whatever the method, interest never for a moment lagged. For Doctor Gordy, assuming that the proper study of mankind is man, understood human nature—especially student human nature—as few men do. If one was not at least a fair student, he could not long remain in the class. And the best that was in the mind of every student was called forth.

Doctor Gordy was a genius. He seemed a Socrates returned. His lectures were of unusual force and eloquence. Favored indeed were those who came under the influence of this great teacher. To them his words have been a lasting inspiration. The life of each who heard his voice has been enriched thereby.



The Gordy Memorial Tablet

And it must not be over-looked that Doctor Gordy made a large contribution to the literature of the special subjects in his department, his "Gordy's New Psychology", his "Political History of the United States", and his "A Broader Elementary Education" being perhaps the best known of his works. And everything he wrote was a model of perspicuity, elegance of style, and logical arrangement.

This, taken from "A Broader Elementary Education", is a fair specimen of his surpassingly excellent diction:

"This, then, is one of the ends which education shall set before itself; the development of the power to think—not simply as a means to other ends, but because the exercise of thought is intrinsically good, a thing to be desired for itself alone."

And this quotation from the same work not only is a good example of his style, but sums up much of his philosophy of education:

"These four, then, knowledge, discipline, a true estimate of the value of things, an effective will, are the constituents of rational living. He who apprehends the great ends of life, know the facts in those departments of knowledge in which he is obliged to act in order to attain those ends, and the principles that underlie them; who has the ability to apply those principles to the various cases that present themselves in the course of his daily life; whose emotional nature is so trained that his love for things is in proportion to their proper worth, and whose will impels him to control his actions accordingly—he alone is the educated man, for he alone is capable of living rationally."

These quotations give some faint notion of his wonderfully effective style. Although my own life work has been in a different field than education, his writings for me have lost none of their charm, and this doubtless is true of others of his students here present.

Nor should it be forgotten that the fame of Dr. Gordy brought great prestige to Ohio University. He was a magnet drawing to the University many of its students. And this at a time when the University was just beginning to arise out of the slough of despond in which it long had been struggling—when it was almost without students and was sadly lacking funds. Too much credit can not be given to him and to that grand old man, Doctor Super, supported, of course by other able members of the faculty, for starting the university on its upward road. The students held Doctor Gordy in high favor from the beginning, and of the elective courses offered those in his department largely were chosen.

Many years ago, I stood in Trinity churchyard at the tomb of the immortal Alexander Hamilton, of whom Doctor Gordy always spoke with well-nigh worshipful reverence, and read this inscription on the modest stone:

"Alexander Hamilton"

"The corporation of Trinity Church erected this monument in Testimony of their respect for The Patriot of incorruptible integrity: The Soldier of approved Valor: the Statesman of Consummate Wisdom"—and then follow these prophetic words: "Whose Talents and Virtues will be admired by grateful posterity Long after this Marble shall have mouldered into dust."

And as I read these words on the marble shaft which even then, less than a century after its erection, was checked and roughened with disintegration, having already commenced to moulder into dust, I was impressed with the chiseled prophecy and with the fact that the political philosophy of this illustrious statesman which has so largely shaped the course of American history is more enduring than monument of marble or of granite—that the great things of the mind have more permanence than objects formed by hands.

And so of Dr. Gordy it may be said that his contribution to education will long survive this tablet of bronze, yea, that it will live generations after his very name has been forgotten. For the enthusiasm for learning and the love for truth which he awakened in countless men and women will be transmitted in some degree from teacher to pupil throughout the centuries.

It is but weak tribute which I am paying to the memory of this remarkable man. Much more could well be said, and a volume could not exhaust the subject. But most of it is well known to all of you, much of it far better than to me. However, mere words cannot express the debt we owe to him. Much of what we, his former students, are he made us. And when he passed beyond the shadows, education lost one of its ablest champions.

May this tablet be a lasting inspiration to those who hereafter will lead the way in education at Ohio University."

The contributors to the Gordy Memorial Fund are: George DeCamp, George P. Ginn, J. A. Shott, Miss Mabel K. Brown, F. W. Bush, Roscoe J. Mauck, Miss Mary E. Kahler, George W. Rose, Miss Anna P. MacVay, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown, T. R. Biddle, A. W.

Industrial and Scientific Leaders Receive Degrees On June Seventh

Dr. Skinner a Former Student In University

Upon the authority of the board of trustees and in the name of Ohio University honorary degrees were conferred by President Bryan upon Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and Charles Edward Skinner, electrical engineer with the Westinghouse Electric Co., at the graduation exercises, June 7.

The recipients of the degrees are men of eminent rank in their respective fields of endeavor. The degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon Mr. Willard and the degree of Doctor of Science upon Mr. McVay who attended O. U. in 1886-7.

In presenting Mr. Willard to the president of the University, Dean Chubb said: "The man whom I now present, soon after leaving the Massachusetts Agricultural College became identified with the railroad industry; by 1901 he was general manager of the Erie Railroad; in 1910 he became president of the B. & O.

Railroad; in 1907 he was chairman of the War Industries Board; in 1925 he became honorary advisor to the Army Industrial College. He is a trustee of Johns Hopkins University; has high honorary degrees from the University of Maryland, Dartmouth, and the University of West Virginia.

"Born in Vermont of stock that took root in American soil in 1634, rising from track laborer on a small Vermont railroad to the presidency of a great railroad system, he has comprehended the American spirit that demands justice for all classes and conditions of men, those who work with their brains as well as those who labor with their hands. Working with the unions he reconciled the striking shopmen in 1922. He is esteemed and beloved by his day laborers as well as by his associates. He illustrates the rare combi-

nation of a 'throne with a rainbow over it'; of power tempered with a sense of responsibility.

"He has been described 'as an indefatigable worker', 'with a mind that works like a diamond cutting thru metal'; 'a far-sighted executive enjoying universal esteem'. We know that during his presidency the oldest railroad in the United States has become one of the most efficient; therefore as the representative of the oldest university of the Northwest territory, I have the honor to present to you, President Bryan, for the degree of Doctor of Laws—Daniel Willard."

Mr. Skinner was presented to Dr. Bryan by Dean McCracken, of the College of Education, with the following words:

"Charles Edward Skinner was born in Perry County, Ohio, and as a young man found his way to the campus of Ohio University and later Ohio State University

taking the degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1890 from the latter institution.

"In August 1890 Mr. Skinner took employment with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company. He occupied positions of increasing responsibility with this company until in 1920 he was made Manager of the Research Department. In 1922 he was made Assistant Director of Engineering, which position he now holds.

"Mr. Skinner has been a member of the Executive Committee of the National Research Council, Chairman of the American Engineering Standards Committee, a member of the American Engineering Council; he was Chairman of the American Delegation to the International Electro-technical Commission which met in Brussels in 1920 and Geneva in 1922, and for which he served as delegate to



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London in 1924 and to The Hague in 1925. He was a delegate to the World's Power Conference in London in 1924. He was a special representative of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers at a conference on electrical standards between Canada, Great Britain, and the United States at London in 1915. He is a member of the Committee from seven nations in the organization of an International Standards Association comprising more than twenty nations, is a delegate to the meeting of this Committee in Italy, September 1927. He is also a member of Beta Theta Pi and Sigma Psi, as well as a member of numerous honorary and professional societies.

"President Bryan, it is with great pleasure that I present for the honorary degree of Doctor of Science, Charles Edward Skinner, an eminent scientist, an untiring master of research, an internationalist, one of Ohio's most eminent sons."

President and Dean Honored By Schools

Both Dr. E. B. Bryan, president of Ohio University, and Dr. E. W. Chubb, dean of the College of Liberal Arts, were honored this month by being asked to give commencement addresses at colleges where they had at one time held presidencies.

On June 12 President Bryan gave the baccalaureate address and, on the following day, the commencement address at Franklin College, Franklin, Ind.

Dean Chubb delivered the commencement address at Albright College, Myerstown, Pa., on June 11. In recognition of administrative ability Albright College conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws upon Dean Chubb. But five men have ever been given honorary degrees by this institution.

Beery Gives Address

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McCulloch, J. M. Hall, Samuel L. McCune, D. W. McGlennen, Mrs. H. B. Francis, C. F. Beery, Frank H. Súper, George W. Reed, Charles R. Snider, Miss Fannie Bean, Mrs. Gladys McVay Skinner, Mrs. Frances Norton Price, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Worstell, L. E. Armstrong, E. H. Bean, W. L. Skaggs, Charles M. Copeland, E. C. Woodworth, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sayre, S. K. Mardis, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Henson, Miss Blanche Howe, W. F. Copeland, D. H. Biddle, Mrs. Ella Logan Buxton, C. H. Fouts, Mrs. W. H. McKee, Albert Leonard, and C. B. Humphrey.

Financial Report For Year Ending June 1, 1927

The report of the treasurer, Mr. W. H. Fenzel, of the Ohio University Alumni Association for the year ending June 1, 1927, is given below.

Income:

Cash Balance, June 1, 1926.....	\$ 38.05
Balance of receipts from Commencement Play	41.04
Men's Union Share—1926 Homecoming Program Expense.....	50.00
Athletic Association Share Homecoming Program Expense	28.93
Refund on express charges for Ohio Alumnus	3.51
Alumni Dues	1561.44
Sale of copies of The Ohio Alumnus	7.75
Sale of Commencement Pictures of 1926	9.05
Notes Payable	500.00
Total Income	\$2239.77

Expenditures:

Labor	\$ 128.42
Printing—The Ohio Alumnus	1067.95
Express on The Ohio Alumnus.....	9.11
Engravings	149.80
Photoprints	33.88
Office Supplies	54.90
Postage	166.31
Stationery	109.95
P. O. Box Rent.....	4.00
Telephone Rent	41.00
Telephone Tolls and Telegrams....	15.30
Addressograph Supplies	5.91
Multigraph Supplies	8.98
Founders' Day Expense.....	25.00
Homecoming Expense	73.20
Chapter Organization Expense.....	77.58
Notes Payable	200.00
Miscellaneous Expense	30.67
Total Expenditures	\$2201.96
Balance, June 1, 1927.....	37.81
	\$2239.77

Unpaid Bills

As of June 1, 1927.

Notes Payable	\$ 300.00
Scholl Printing Co.....	220.63
Northern Engraving Co.	15.41

Messenger Printery Co.....	11.00
Cullums Studio	5.60
Logan Book & News Co.....	6.08
Athens Home Telephone Co.	6.08
Western Union30
American Express Co.....	1.90
Net Commencement Expenditures and overhead for month of June	50.00

Total Unpaid Bills.....\$ 615.72

Real and Anticipated Income for June:

Cash Balance, June 1, 1927.....	\$ 37.81
Proceeds of Commencement Play..	200.00

Total Income	\$ 237.81
Anticipated deficit as of June 30, 1927	\$377.91

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. FENZEL,
Chairman.

Wilson to Head Alumni Body

Dr. Hiram Roy Wilson, '96, A. B., professor of English, College of Education, Ohio University, was elected president of the Alumni Association for the coming year at the business meeting of the association on June 6.

Dr. Wilson has been an active worker in the association and a loyal supporter of it. The honor which was conferred upon him resulted from the unanimous action of the alumni present which, without doubt, will be heartily approved by all other members of the alumni organization.

For vice-president the name of Dr. Alfred E. Livingston, '10, B. S., was proposed. The present officers, Clark E. Williams, '21, A. B., secretary, and William H. Fenzel, '18, A. B., treasurer, were, with Dr. Livingston, endorsed and elected for 1927-28.

Dr. Livingston is professor of Pharmacology in the Medical School of the University of Pennsylvania. His home is at Wayne, Pa.

Mr. Fenzel is associate professor of Business Administration in the Ohio University School of Commerce.

Grover Wins Another Cup

The fourth annual Ohio University alumni golf tournament which was held, June 6, over the Athens Country Club course was won by Brandon T. Grover, '19, B. S. in Ed., head coach of basketball at the University. Grover led the field of twenty-two golfers with a low

net score of 71. This is the second championship for this player since the tournament was first included in the program of commencement activities four years ago. Dr. D. H. Biddle, '15, A. B., and William H. Herbert, '25, A. B. in Com., have been the other winners.



Four Golf "Bugs"

In the picture above "Butch" is shown with two of his colleagues in the athletic department and a fellow alumnus. From left to right. Coach Don Peden, Earl Krieger, '20, A. B., Coach Grover, and Athletic Director Bird.

Final Report On Annual Chapter Meetings

Year A Successful One

The best year in the history of the Alumni Association, as far as the attendance and success of the annual chapter meetings is concerned, was brought to a close on May 13 with the gathering about the banquet table of the Thomas Ewing chapter at Lancaster, Ohio. Previous unreported meetings had been held at Youngstown, Ohio, April 30, and at Steubenville, Ohio, May 13.

The Mahoning Valley grads convened at Wickliffe Manor, an old homestead a few miles out of Youngstown, where they enjoyed a fine dinner and an informal program of addresses by Prof. A. A. Atkinson, '91, A. B., of the Ohio University faculty; Prof. John J. Richeson, '10, B. Ped., superintendent of the Youngstown schools, and Mr. John W. Stewart, '16, A. B., principal of Memorial High School, Campbell, Ohio, and president of the chapter. After the dinner, conversation, bridge and "500" were indulged in to the apparent enjoyment of all.

The newly elected officers for 1927-28 are: President, Mr. A. D. Kemp, 20, B. S. in Ed., superintendent, Brookfield Township Schools, Masury, Ohio; secretary-treasurer, Miss Sara

Pittenger, 22, El. Ed., Youngstown, Ohio; and member of Executive Committee (three years), Miss Genevieve Mariner, 14, El. Ed., Youngstown, Ohio.

The ninth annual reunion and banquet of the **Eastern Ohio** chapter was held at the Methodist Protestant Church, Steubenville, Saturday evening, May 7. Sixty members and guests were present.

After the dinner Dean Irma E. Voigt, dean of women at Ohio University, was presented by Miss Bess O'Dell, '24, A. B., chapter president and toastmistress, as the guest speaker. In addition to Dean Voigt's address musical selections and readings were other features of the program.

The new officers are: President, Mrs. William Munslow (Nelle Alderman, '09, Music); vice-president, Miss Helen M. Erwin, '23, El. Ed.; Secretary, Miss Mildred Bernier, '17, El. Ed.; and treasurer, Mr. Fred N. Cunningham, '08-ex., all of Steubenville with the exception of Miss Erwin whose home is at Mingo Junction, Ohio.

The sixth annual dinner of the **Thomas Ewing** chapter was held at Mellman's Inn, Lancaster, Friday, May 13.

Miss Elma Corwin, '15, El. Ed., president, presided at the business meeting which preceded the dinner. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Geo. M. Hickle, Ex; vice-president, Roy Schultz, 24-Ex; secretary, Miss Ruth Harris, Ex, and treasurer, Mr. W. A. Scholl, '09-Ex. The chairmen of the committees serving during the year were: Nominating, Mr. L. E. Buell, '23, A. B.; program, Mrs. Daniel Rusk (Kathleen Floyd, Sch. Draw. '16); decorating, Miss Edna Fisher, '17, El. Ed.; and dinner, Mrs. J. D. Bookwalter.

Dinner music was played by two Lancaster young ladies while the singing of university songs was led by Miss Ina Secoy, '14, Sch. Mus. Miss Florence McCleery, '16, El. Ed., contributed two vocal solos, and Mrs. G. J. Gearhart two readings, to the evening's entertainment.

Dr. H. R. Wilson, '96, A. B., gave the principal address. He was introduced by Mr. Walter Graf, '17, C. E., who acted as toastmaster.

1927

Katherine McKee was graduated, June 13, from Simmons College, Boston, Mass., with the degree of Bachelor of Library Science. She received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Ohio University, "in absentia", on June 7.

Necrology Report

For Year Ending June 1, 1927

As chairman of your Committee on Necrology, I wish to submit the following report.

During the year just closed death has many times entered the ranks of the Alumni Association taking from our midst men and women whose memory we cherish as classmates and friends. Of the deaths which have occurred, these are on record in the central office:

Aust, Edwin Frank, '26, B. S. in Ed., Died in February, 1927, Sandusky, Ohio.

Dinsmore, Gwendolyn Lelia, '19, El. Ed., Died April 25, 1927, Cleveland, Ohio.

Feiock, Ed C., '12-ex, Died Nov. 21, 1926, Woodsfield, Ohio.

Gladding, Mrs. R. D. (Oscie Druscilla Christian), '14, A. B., '16, B. S. in Ed., Died March 24, 1927, Wilson, N. C.

Grothaus, Mrs. Charles (Neva Lucille Cunningham), '25, A. B., Died Nov. 22, 1926, Belle Center, Ohio.

Hatfield, John L., '62, A. B., '65, A. M., Died August 19, 1926, Tustin, Orange Co., Calif.

Hemry, Franklin L., '76, Died Aug. 14, 1926, San Luis Nabisco, Calif.

Hilse, Mrs. Marie L. Vanderslice, '12, Ph. B., killed in automobile accident Aug. 14, 1926, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Hogan, Timothy S., '95, B. Ph., '09, A. M. (Pro Honore), '15, LL. D. (Pro Honore), Trustee, Ohio University 1918-1926. Died Dec. 8, 1926, Columbus, Ohio.

Houston, Virginia Miller, '99, A. B. Date of death not known. Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Hunter, John Alexander, '64, Died April 26, 1916. Information just received this year. 5239 Baltimore Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

Jones, Dr. Edmund A., '03, Ph. D. (Pro Honore), Died Dec. 23, 1926, Westerville, O.

Lawrence, Grace, '21, A. B., '23, Art Supervisor, Died Aug. 6, 1926, Athens, Ohio.

Lukens, Joseph L., '66, A. B., Died May 3, 1927, Lebanon, Ohio.

Maguire, Dr. John W., '74, B. S., Died May 18, 1927, Huntington, W. Va.

Miller, Chas. C., '03, Ph. D. (Pro Honore), Died May 31, 1927, Columbus, Ohio.

Naylor, Clyde George, '06, Acct.-2 yr., Died several years ago. Information just received this year.

Powell, Rev. Dr. W. A., '94, D. D. (Pro Honore), Died Sept. 11, 1926, Olmsted Falls, Ohio.

Russell, John Edgar, '11, B. S., Died Nov-

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1866

A few weeks before Commencement time Rev. J. S. Smith, A. B., retired M. E. minister, of National City, Calif., wrote that he had long hoped that he could return for another Commencement at "Old O. U." but that it



Rev. J. S. Smith

now looked as though the time would never come. Rev. Smith is 82 yrs. old and the only living member of his class. Only five graduates of the university whose sheepskins were received before his. The accompanying photograph is a recent one.

1867

Two gentlemen, in exceptionally vigorous health, despite advanced age, were apparently well-pleased with the Commencement program of a few weeks ago. Judge A. T. Hol-

comb, A. B., of Portsmouth, O., and John P. Dana, A. B., of Athens, are the men referred to. They comprise the living membership of their class which is credited with a 100% attendance. Mr. Dana and Judge Holcomb are both eighty-one years of age and were the oldest returning alumni. Mr. Holcomb, though long since retired from the bench, still practices occasionally before the courts of his home city.

1872

George R. Walker, B. S., Athens, and Vernon C. Stiers, B. S., Alexandria, Ohio, were as happy as two boys in their reunion, June 6, on the anniversary of their graduation. Mr. Stiers though eighty years of age, came from his home in the central part of the state un-

accompanied. The Class of '72, like the Class of '67 was represented by its full surviving membership.

1877

Neither of the graduates of the 1927 "Fifty Year" class were able to return to the campus for the June Commencement. Dr. John H. Charter was unable to come from Indianapolis because of ill health while H. E. Dickason wrote from Leesburg, Florida, that the intervening 1500 miles and a position in one of the city offices made it impossible for him to be present.

1888

Four of the members of the Class of 1888 were present in Athens for an informal reunion at Commencement time. Joining the local members, Mrs. E. D. Sayre and Judge L. G. Worstell, were Mrs. R. E. Porterfield (Anna Barton), of Spokane, Wash., and Judge George W. Reed, of Uhrichsville, Ohio.

1896

Mrs. Clyde Brown (Carrie Schwefel, A. B.), of New York City, a former resident of Athens and a graduate of Ohio University, renewed acquaintances at Commencement time on the occasion of her first visit to Athens in twenty-seven years. Mr. Brown, '95, A. B., a former member of the Ohio University faculty, is the General Solicitor for the New York Central Lines.

1889

Mrs. C. E. Skinner (Gladys McVay, A. B.), Herbert R. McVay, '90, Anna Pearl McVay, '92, and Bertha W. McVay, '93, held a family as well as an alumni reunion in Athens on June 7 at which time the honorary degree of Doctor of Science was conferred by Ohio University upon Mr. Charles E. Skinner, '87-Ex, of Wilkinsburg, Pa.

1900

Mrs. John V. Wood (Bess Harris, Stenog.), Nelsonville, Ohio, had a dual interest in the Commencement this year since a daughter, Florence, received the A. B. degree with the Class of 1927.

1910

C. O. Williamson, B. S., '12, M. S., professor of Applied Mathematics, Wooster College, accompanied by Mrs. Williamson (Edna Bell, '12, Oratory), slipped away from professional duties long enough to spend a couple of days on the campus of their Alma Mater at the

time of the June Commencement. They returned to participate in the closing exercises of the Presbyterian school which were held the following week.

1911

H. G. Griner, B. S., county engineer, Circleville, Ohio, and L. M. Shupe, A. B., high school principal, Ashville, Ohio, were June Commencement visitors.

Delma V. Elson, Ph. B., '12, B. S. in Ed., daughter of Dr. H. W. Elson, widely-known author of text books in History and former faculty member of Ohio University, was a Commencement visitor and a house guest in Athens of her classmate, Mrs. Evan J. Jones (Frieda Finsterwald, Ph. B.). Miss Elson is an instructor in History in a Detroit, Mich., high school, using her father's works... Dr. Elson, after leaving Ohio University, was president of Theil College, Greenville, Pa. His home is now in Plainfield, N. J.

1912

"The Normal Chest of the Adult and the Child, including applied anatomy, applied physiology, x-ray, and physical findings", is the title and sub-title of the latest book from the pen of Dr. J. A. Myers, B. S., '13, M. S., associate professor of Preventive Medicine, Medical School, University of Minnesota, and Medical Director, Lymanhurst School for Tuberculosis Children, Minneapolis. Dr. Myer's book has been published by the Williams and Wilkins Co., Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. J. F. Stevens (Helen Falloon, Voice), a member of the faculty of Ohio's School of Music, has accompanied her husband on an extensive motor trip through the west. Points in Iowa, Montana, and California will be of particular interest to them.

1913

The Commencement Register carries the names of Mrs. Paul M. Gillilan (Mary Evans, A. B., '16, B. S. in Ed.), Schenectady, N. Y., Mrs. Ross Buchanan (May Chase, El. Ed.), Mingo Junction, Ohio, and Mrs. O. D. Dailey (Jane Dowd, B. S. in Ed.), Albany, Ohio, as the recorded representatives of their class.

1914

After a three weeks' visit with alumni friends in Boston, Cambridge, and Hanover, Mass., Anne Pickering, A. B., will take up residence in New York City to complete the work for her Master's degree in Columbia University. Miss Pickering is an instructor and critic teacher in English in Athens High School.

1915

The Alumni Secretary has received a request for the address of Constantine J. Couyumjopoulos, 2 yr.-E. E. Constantine was last heard of in Beni Suef, Egypt. The Secre-

tary offers a reward not only for the address of Mr. Couyumjopoulos but also for a proper pronunciation of his name.

1916

John G. Albright, A. B., of the Physics department of Sweetbriar College, Sweetbriar, Va., will return to Case School of Applied Science next fall as assistant professor of Physics.

1917

Lloyd D. Auten, who received a diploma in Electrical Engineering in the above year, completed the work for his degree and was awarded the B. S. in E. E. at the 1927 Commencement.

1918

LaVinia Warner, B. S. in Ed., head of the department of Special Education, Ohio University, has returned to her duties after a year's leave of absence. She has been pursuing studies leading to a Doctor's degree at the University of Indiana, Bloomington, Ind.

1919

James A. Malone, A. B., is a practicing physician in Athens. Dr. Malone graduated from the Medical School of the University of Cincinnati after completing his work at Ohio U.

1920

Norma W. Vernon, A. B., was the recipient of a Master of Arts degree from Ohio State University on June 14. Before engaging in graduate study she was a teacher in the Troy, Ohio, high school.

Dr. Everett K. Rowles, A. B., is a practicing physician in Minneapolis, Minn. His twin brother, Emmet Rowles, A. B., of the biology department of Ohio University will spend the summer of 1927 in Minneapolis in graduate work leading to a Doctor's degree from the University of Minnesota.

Decatur, Ill., papers described the play, "Hell-Bent Fer Heaven", coached by Rupel J. Jones, A. B., and recently staged, to be "the best play ever produced on the Millikin University stage". Mr. Jones is professor of English and Dramatics.

1921

Earl B. South, B. S. in Ed., received the Ph. D. degree from Ohio State University on June 13. He has been appointed to a professorship in the State College of Education, Albany, N. Y. It is reported that the position carries with it much responsibility and a fine salary.

Ralph M. Howell, A. B., has been re-hired as principal of the high school and instructor in French, Chemistry, and Algebra at Middleport, Ohio.

1922

H. J. Finsterwald, B. S. in Ed., assistant principal of the Ironton, Ohio, high school and former assistant superintendent of the Athens county schools has accepted the supervising principalship of the Bexley, Ohio, junior high school.

Clarence E. Clifford, A. B., who this year received his Master's degree from Columbia University, sailed, May 26, from New York on the S. S. Belgenland for Europe. He will be a member of a party conducted in Europe by Sherwood Eddy for the purpose of studying economic conditions.

1923

Ferry A. Cady, A. B., who has closed a successful year as athletic coach at Crooksville, Ohio, has been elected principal of the high school at Corning, Ohio.

1924

A change in the plans of Ernest E. Ray, A. B. in Com., brings him into this column again. Instead of accepting the assistantship at the University of Illinois, Mr. Ray has decided to accept a position with the Delaware and Hudson R. R. Co. as traveling special accountant with headquarters in New York. Mr. Ray has been a member of the faculty of the Ohio University School of Commerce for the past three years.

After a leave of absence to return to the states, L. D. "Bud" McGinley, Jr., A. B. in Com., sailed June 11, for Contania, Sicily, to take up his work again in the U. S. consular service.

Harold Neilson, A. B. in Com., is employed by the S. S. Kresge Co., in their Springfield, Ohio, store.

Ohio University's delegation in the Harvard School of Business Administration will be decreased, temporarily at least, by the graduation this month of Gordon Herrold, A. B., Richard V. Daggett, '24, A. B. in Com., and Robert H. Horn, '25, A. B. in Com. All three will accept business positions following their graduation, June 23. Herrold will be associated with the Hocking Glass Co., Lancaster, Ohio; Daggett will return to the employment of the F. & R. Lazarus Co., Columbus, Ohio, while Horn will be connected with the trust department of the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co., Boston, Mass.

1925

Herbert Lawless, Ex, is located in New York City where he is one of the assistant sales managers of the Butterick Pattern Co.

Adaline Park, A. B., was this spring elected president of the Graduate Women's English Club of Columbia University. Miss Park will continue her work in English at Columbia

until she receives her Doctor's degree.

1926

Richard Clark, A. B. in Com., who completed his first year in the Harvard Business School this month has entered upon his duties with the Hood Rubber Co., Watertown, Mass. He will resume his studies in the fall.

Clarence S. Bolen, A. B., whose severe illness lasted over a period of several months following his graduation last year, is now on the staff of the Springfield (Ohio) Daily News. He was editor of The Green and White in 1925-26.

1927

Ray C. Donnell, A. B. in Com., has left his home in Chillicothe, O., for Schenectady, N. Y., where he has entered the service of the General Electric Co. Gerard C. Powell, A. B. in Com., will be another '27 man to associate himself with this large electrical concern at its headquarters.

Marjorie R. Neff, B. S. in Ed., has accepted a position as Psychologist with the Juvenile Court at Youngstown, Ohio. She will take up her duties next fall.

George Tabit, Jr., A. B. in Com., has already assumed the management of a broom factory in his home town, Gallipolis, O.

The appointment of Peter C. Gaskill, A. B., as an assistant in the department of Psychology of Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., has recently been announced by officials of the mid-western school.

❖ Marriages ❖

Brown-Schieren—Of interest to older alumni and residents of Athens will be the announcement of the marriage, May 25, 1927, of Miss Helen Brown, of New York City, to Mr. George A. Schieren, Jr., of Great Neck, L. I.

Miss Brown is the daughter of Mr. Clyde Brown, '95, Ph. B., and Mrs. Brown (Carrie Schwefel, '96, A. B.), of New York. The groom is the grandson of the late Charles A. Schieren who was the last mayor of Brooklyn before that city became a part of Greater New York.

Leeth-Cady—Miss Anita Leeth, Crooksville, Ohio, and Mr. Ferry A. Cady, '23, A. B., Athens, were united in marriage at the bride's home, May 7, 1927. Mr. Cady has been an instructor and coach in the high school at Crooksville for the past year. For the coming year he has accepted the principalship of the Corning, Ohio, high school. Mr. Cady is a member of Delta Tau Delta.

Woodrow-Sangstad—Mrs. Gladys Van Valey Woodrow, '12, Sch. Mus., and Mr. J. E. Sangstad, both of Washington, D. C., were married May 31, 1927, in All Souls Unitarian Church, Washington. For the past two years Mrs. Sangstad has been on the faculty of the National Park Seminary as instructor in Piano. Mr. Sangstad is connected with the Merchant Fleet Corporation and prior to his present affiliation was on the faculty of the University of Wisconsin.

❖ Births ❖

Zenner—Mr. D. R. Zenner, '13-Ex, and Mrs. Zenner (Pauline Shepherd, '17, A. B.), of Athens, have announced the birth of a son, May 11, 1927, at the Maternity Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio.

Nye—From London, England, there came a cablegram announcing the birth of a son and heir to Dr. Robert E. Nye, '09, C. E., and Mrs. Nye. William Harvey Nye is the young fellow referred to and the date of his arrival is June 10. Dr. Nye is an osteopath in Britain's capitol city.

Stine—Another statistician. Oscar Cebryn, came, June 11, 1927, to the home of Dr. O. C. Stine, '08, Ph. B., and Mrs. Stine, of West Falls Church, Va. Dr. Stine is an economist and statistician in the U. S. department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Basom—Marjorie Jane is the name given to the daughter born, April 14, 1927, to Dr. Joseph N. Basom, '22-Ex, and Mrs. Basom, (Elizabeth Hope, '22-ex,) of Athens. Dr. Basom is engaged in the practice of dentistry being a graduate of the dental school of Ohio State University.

Dassel—A daughter, Ruth Marie, was born, Mar. 23, 1927, to Capt. Virgil H. Dassel, '24, A. B. in Com., and Mrs. Dassel (Ruth Hummel, '26-Ex) at their home in The Citadel, Charleston, S. C. Capt. Dassel is head of the department of Business Administration of the Military College of South Carolina.

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ember 1918, with flu in Training Camp in California. Information just received this year.

Cullinan, Philip M., Trustee of Ohio University, 1912-1926, Died Dec. 22, 1926, New Lexington, Ohio.

Davidson, C. C., Trustee of Ohio University,

1891-1926, '86, A. M. (Pro Honore), Died Dec. 7, 1926. Alliance, Ohio.

Hartman, Miss Linda, Matron of Warden Cottage, Ohio University, Died Mar 3, 1927, Athens, Ohio.

I move that this report be accepted and the following resolution adopted:

“Resolved:—That the officers and members of the Ohio University Alumni Association, having heard this report, do, in this all too formal way, acknowledge and express a great appreciation of the lives of those who have gone on, and a deep sympathy to the friends and loved ones who remain. And that, further, this report and resolution be spread upon the minutes and published in a subsequent issue of the alumni magazine.

Very respectfully submitted,
A. A. Atkinson, Chairman.

❖ Deaths ❖

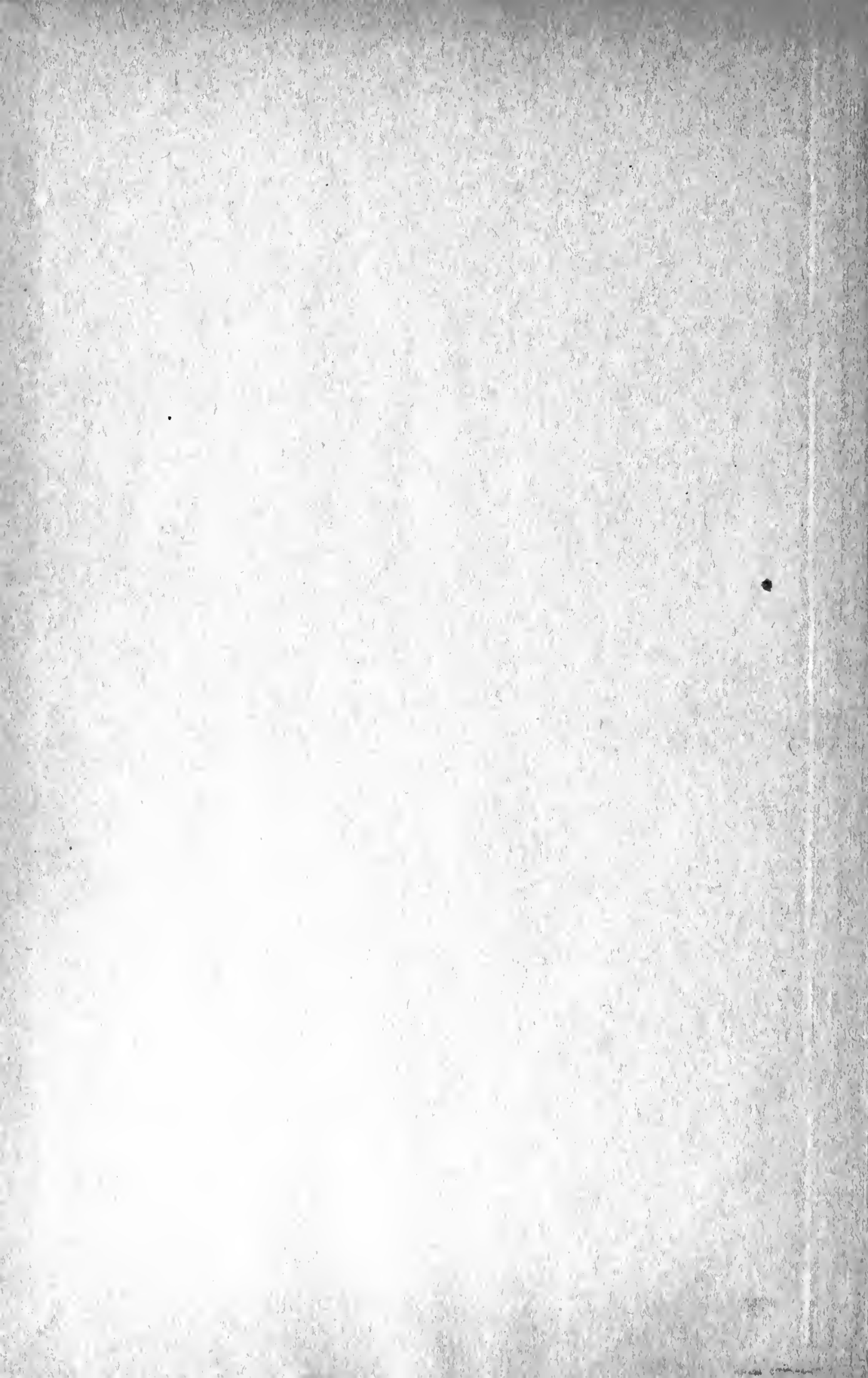
Lukens—Joseph F. Lukens, '66, A. B., died, May 3, 1927, at his home in Lebanon, Ohio, at the advanced age of 87 years. He attended the National Normal College at Lebanon for a while, later transferring to Ohio University from which he received his degree sixty-one years ago.

Mr. Lukens was superintendent of the Lebanon public schools from 1876 until 1894, retiring in the latter year. He was at one time president of the Ohio State Teachers Association. He was a veteran of the Civil War. But one member of his class survives him—Rev. Julius S. Smith, National City, Calif.

Maguire—Dr. John W. Maguire, '74, B. S., retired physician of Huntington, W. Va., died May 18, 1927, at his home following an illness of six months. Dr. Maguire was seventy-four years of age and although retired from the practice of his profession he was prominent in social activities in Huntington.

Dr. Maguire was born at Ripley, Ohio, and was a graduate of Ohio University and of the Bellvue Medical College, New York City. For more than thirty years he specialized in the treatment of the eye, ear and nose at Hutchinson, Kansas. He had been a resident and, for the greater part of the time, a practitioner, in Huntington for the past eight years. Interment was made at Ripley, W. Va.

Dr. Maguire was a loyal and faithful alumnus and one of the most enthusiastic members of the Huntington chapter of the Alumni Association. There are no surviving members of the Class of 1874.



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