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# Medieval Art of Monks Reproduced by Ricketts

## Collection of Illuminated Manuscripts and Facsimiles Is One of Finest in World

AT THE TIME John Masefield was chosen poet laureate in 1930, a newspaper correspondent asked him what he remembered best about Chicago from his previous visit in 1918.

And Mr. Masefield answered, "The black snow and the illuminated manuscripts of C. L. Ricketts."

Everybody has been impressed with our dirty snow of recent days, and everybody who wishes may remember also the Ricketts' collection — and thus for the nonce play the part of a poet laureate.

For during the month of February this exhibit of rare medieval books and facsimiles may be seen by any visitor to the new Deering Library on the Northwestern University campus who will ask the librarian in the reading room to unlock the door of the "Treasure Room."

The visitor will be one of an unseen throng of distinguished visitors to Chicagoland to see the internationally famed Ricketts' collection. Scholars from Europe have come frequently to see his books and in particular to study his collection of books on calligraphy, one of the finest and most inclusive in the world.

If he is impressed, he will be following the example of another distinguished visitor, Jaffé of Vienna. He

came over in 1927 and visited Mr. Ricketts' Scriptorium in Chicago. As he entered the ante-room of the studio, Jaffé paused and exclaimed, "My God, to think I should have come to Chicago to see this. We have nothing like it in Vienna!"

Our own Dr. Theodore W. Koch paid the Ricketts' collection high praise last Saturday at a meeting of the Caxton club in the Deering library. He said it was an exhibition that would dignify even the British Museum and the Bibliotheque Nationale.

Stanley Morison, who wrote the monograph on calligraphy for the last edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica, came all the way from London to examine Mr. Ricketts' collection in preparation for that work and uses a page from the collection for illustration.

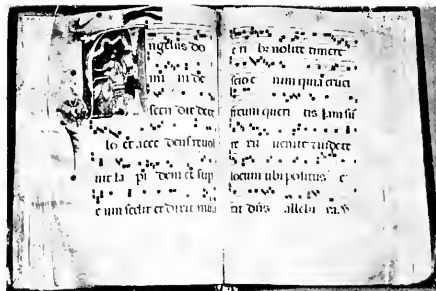
Here you see the workings of a hobby which has led Mr. Ricketts into foreign libraries and into the homes of distinguished scholars and collectors in Europe and America.

Mr. Ricketts of course does not consider the making of his collection and the illuminating of facsimiles a hobby. He calls it a search for beauty. And he is very willing to talk about it, but not about himself.

So it has been by hook and crook that facts in Mr. Ricketts' life have been dug up, but they fit into the mosaic of the whole as necessary pieces. How does one start in such a search for beauty — and why?

In the first place, it was as a child in Belmont county, Ohio, that the search really started. The small boy noticed two lines of engraved script in the family Bible and liked their beauty and copied it. In young manhood he continued his interest in beautiful writing, or calligraphy, to use the neat classification of the Greeks.

Mr. Ricketts taught writing at East Saginaw, Keokuk and elsewhere.



XIV CENTURY ITALIAN CHOIR BOOK

Then he was treasurer and book-keeper of the Minneapolis Tribune for a year or two. During 1879-1881 he attended Ohio University at Athens, Ohio, and studied the classics. And in 1885 he came to Chicago. He was first a private tutor of writing. Later he established his own Scriptorium to work on the arts of calligraphy and illuminating and to make private and special editions of books.

He began to travel and visit foreign libraries. Sir Frederick Kenyon, until recently head of the British museum, says he has probably examined more manuscripts than any living man, thousands and thousands of them. It was not easy at first for an American to gain access to the manuscripts. European librarians declared Americans were not serious students. In his travels he collected illuminated books and the tools of writing, rare and old.

Actively associated with Mr. Ricketts are his daughter, Julia, and her husband, Jasper S. King, who live in Winnetka. They help run the Scriptorium and interpret the collection to visitors. So great is public interest that last Saturday evening 200 came to the meeting of the North Shore Art league in the Deering Library.

It was Mr. King who escorted me on my second visit to the exhibition in the Deering Library and explained why each book was worth collecting. Here is his data on a half dozen picked for their unusual qualities.

"The Lindau Psalter with glosses in Latin is a fine example of German work in the last third of the 12th century," began Mr. King. In another case he pointed out a beautifully illuminated, written, and historiated missal in Latin, a Spanish work about 1450 A. D. "This was

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This story concerning the work and collections of C. Lindsay Ricketts, '83x, was written by Lucy Rogers Hawkins, a student journalist of Northwestern University, and was published Feb. 22, 1933, in an Evanston newspaper. Mr. Ricketts lives in Wilmette, a beautiful suburban community near Chicago.

The picture in the upper right hand corner of the page is that of an Italian choir-book which is a part of Mr. Ricketts' collections. It is a mid-XIV century book and weighs 38 pounds. The text is written in a large Italian Gothic hand and the musical notes are on a four-line stave.



# Provisions That Made Ordinance of 1787 an "Immortal Document" Written by Dr. Cutler

## Clauses Prohibiting Slavery, Providing for Schools, and Calling for Fair Treatment of Indians Are Credited to One of Ohio University's Founders

AS PROMISED in the February issue of *The Ohio Alumnus* the story of Dr. Manasseh Cutler and his relationship, as a founder, to Ohio University is continued in this issue and will be concluded in the April magazine. — Editor.

On March 1, 1786, at the famous Bunch-of-Grapes Tavern in Boston there convened a number of New Englanders for the purpose of forming a company which should seek to purchase a million and a quarter acres of "Western Lands" from the old Colonial Congress. Most of those gathered together at this time were officers and soldiers of the Revolutionary War.

At this meeting in Boston, General Rufus Putnam presided. Articles of Association were drawn up and the company became known as the Ohio Company of Associates. General Putnam, General Samuel H. Parsons, and Rev. Dr. Manasseh Cutler were appointed directors for the company.

Sixteen months later Doctor Cutler journeyed from his home in Massachusetts to New York to negotiate with Congress for the purchase of the lands. On July 27, 1787, Cutler, together with Winthrop Sargent, signed a contract for the Ohio Company with the Honorable Board of Treasury of the United States of America for the transfer of the specified tracts. This was fourteen days after passage of the famous Ordinance of 1787, and fifty-two days before the completion of the Constitution of the United States. Concerning this purchase Doctor Cutler wrote to a friend, "We have just concluded the greatest private contract in America."

But if Manasseh Cutler was interested in acquiring new lands for settlement he was more interested in seeing that there should be a body of organic law for the government of

those lands. Said he, "If we venture our all, with our families, in this enterprise, we must know beforehand what kind of foundations we are to build on." Congress was therefore asked to provide a governing ordinance and at the invitation of that body Doctor Cutler offered many noteworthy suggestions and contributions. The result was the Ordinance of 1787 in which the provisions relating to religion, education, and slavery are generally credited to Ohio University's founding father.

The Ordinance was really the Constitution of the old Northwest Territory and marked its legal beginning. As a document it has been proclaimed a "Bill of Rights," an "Ordinance of Freedom" and held to be a masterpiece of statecraft. It "clothed the soil with law before the footprint of an authorized settler fell upon it." "Freedom of worship, without government control, liberty, religion, — morality, and knowledge — all stood

Cutler should be credited with it. He also wrote into the document that "the utmost faith should be observed toward the Indians; their lands and property shall never be taken from them without their consent . . . but laws founded in justice and humanity shall from time to time be made for preventing wrongs being done them."

Others besides Cutler who were instrumental in writing some of the clauses of the "immortal document" are Richard Henry Lee and Thomas Jefferson of Virginia, Nathan Dane of Massachusetts and Rufus King of Maryland.

But, again, if the preparation of a governing ordinance for the Northwest Territory was of greater moment to Cutler than the purchase of the land itself, provision for a university — by his own statement — was a prime object. In a letter to his son, Judge Ephraim Cutler, one of the early trustees of Ohio University,

dated Aug. 27, 1818, and dispatched to Ephraim Cutler's home in Marietta, the elder Cutler stated: "It is well known to all concerned with me in transacting the business of the Ohio Company that the establishment of an University was a first object and lay with great weight on my mind. It was for that reason therefore that I had written into the Ordinance a provision that "religion, morality, and knowledge, being necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind,

schools and the means of education shall forever be encouraged." Pledged upon this was the allotment, in the contract between the Ohio Company and the Board of Trustees, of "two townships [Athens and Alexander in Athens county] to be given perpetually for the purposes of an University."

(To be continued)



MANASSEH CUTLER HALL — ERECTED IN 1817

side by side with the right of jury trial, *habeas corpus*, inviolability of private contracts, and other essential safeguards" in the minds of the writers of the Ordinance.

The origin of the anti-slavery clause has been disputed, some persons ascribing its authorship to Thomas Jefferson but historians are now pretty well agreed that Manasseh

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THE FAVORABLE publicity that accrued to Ohio University from the showing on the campus, Feb. 26, of the unusual religious drama, or Negro epic, "The Green Pastures," was almost nation-wide and could not have been bought on a commercial basis for any amount of money.

The local performance was the company's 1,460th, marking the fourth anniversary of the premiere in the Mansfield Theater in New York City. Six hundred and forty consecutive performances were given in New York before the play went to Chicago, there to run for 160 performances. The original cast, except in two roles which have been vacated by death, appeared in Athens.

Southeastern Ohio's response to the opportunity to witness an outstanding dramatic production was, in spite of zero temperatures and icy roads, a packed auditorium, thus insuring the netting of a good sum for the Alumni Loan Fund.

Because the show in Athens was an anniversary performance newspapers and dramatic critics all over the country made mention of the fact and connected the name of Ohio University with it. A Sunday edition of *The New York Times* carried a three column story with the following lead paragraph.

"On the stage at Memorial Auditorium in historic Athens, Ohio, where Rufus Putnam in 1799 braved the swift channel of the Great Hock-Hocking and the swifter arrows of hostile redskins to survey territory for Ohio University, the ebony angels and cherubs of 'The Green Pastures' will tomorrow night present their 1,460th celestial fish-fry in celebration of the fourth birthday of Marc Connelly's famous fable."

Besides leading newspapers from New York to San Francisco, news media which are known to have made reference to the anniversary event were *The Literary Digest*, *Time*, and an NBC radio program.

A REASONABLE and not at all presumptuous suggestion, we believe, was that of Manasseh Cutler made a few years before his death when he asked that

there be named for him at Ohio University "some building, or hall, or some other object of less consequence," not for himself but in order that a "memento" might be preserved for his children.

For some reason the request was never heeded by those who, building upon the foundation laid down by the brilliant minister, scientist and statesman, reared the structure which perpetuated his aims and ideals but not his name for almost a century and a quarter.

Appropriately enough, however, when recognition was finally given to Doctor Cutler's request 115 years later, the building to receive his name was the old "College Edifice" which is the oldest college building in the Northwest Territory.

WHEN YOU THINK of your alma mater and wish with all your heart you could do something helpful for her, but decide that the \$10,000 you would like to give can not be spared at the moment, please don't lose heart for there are many things which alumni of even smallest means can do to demonstrate their love and affection.

For instance, buy a book for the Edwin Watts Chubb Library. Good books, whether fiction or text, are always acceptable gifts. The university library has superior facilities in the way of reading rooms, stack rooms, exhibit rooms, etc. "It has," as one facetious but not wholly truthful instructor put it, "everything but books." There are 90,000 volumes in the library but there is room for almost three times that number.

The university budgets of recent years have been pared of funds for the purchase of books in a sufficient number to meet the ever expanding needs of the faculty and student body. So, if you feel generously disposed purchase a book that you think a good library should have and mail it direct to the librarian. Or, better yet, inquire of Miss Anne Keating, university librarian, just what books are needed before going to your favorite bookseller. Miss Keating will be very happy to aid you in selecting a suitable volume.

SCHOLARSHIP RATINGS of fraternity men at Ohio University show a higher average than those of non-fraternity men, according to a survey just released by the National Interfraternity Conference, an organization of 69 leading fraternities in the United States. Fraternity averages at each of the state universities, Ohio, Ohio State and Miami, were above the all-men's mark.

The total undergraduate enrollment of the institutions in the report numbers approximately 250,000, of whom nearly 70,000 are members of the 2,104 chapter groups of the Greek-letter organizations in the Interfraternity Conference.

According to the report, the younger fraternities still outstrip the older, scholastically. The greatest improvement is found among larger national groups and is attributed to the more extensive programs carried on by these organizations. The most marked scholastic improvement, according to geographic sections, was made by the Southern group. Second in improvement was the Pacific Coast section.

# On and About the Campus . . .

CASTING for "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" has been completed, rehearsals are getting under way, and plans for the ninth annual Mother's Week-end, May 4-5, are rapidly being formulated.

With nearly one thousand high school students visiting Ohio University on May 5 for scholarship tests and several hundred high school trackmen participating in the first Ohio University Relays the same day, it is expected that the campus will be a literal hive of activity. Parents of high school visitors will also be invited to participate in the campus program.

An unusually large student cast will portray, in their humorous simplicity, the scenes of the well-known American masterpiece which will be a feature of the Mother's Week-end sponsored by the Women's League. A revival of the Festival of Lanterns, the Dance Drama, musical programs, a theater party, and dinners and receptions are other events of the two-day program.

DR. FRANK P. BACHMAN, professor of education at Ohio University from 1902 until 1908, died recently in Nashville, Tenn., where he was a member of the faculty of George Peabody College. He also was assistant superintendent of Cleveland schools and a member of the General Education Board, a Rockefeller organization, after leaving Athens. A nervous breakdown was suffered following the recent death of his son, a student at Yale University.

A LARGE delegation of faculty members attended the recent meetings of the National Education Association and allied organizations in Cleveland last month. Among those going from the campus were Dean T. C. McCracken, Dean Irma E. Voigt, Miss Lillian Barbour, Dr. A. B. Sias, Dr. R. L. Morton, Dr. W. L. Gard, Dr. H. E. Benz, Dr. E. A. Hansen, Dr. Edith Beechel, Miss Esther Dunham, Mrs. Irvin Quick, Miss Gladys Williams, Miss Anna Lois Saum, and Miss Mabel Olson.

OHIO University's representative in the state oratorical contest will be Miss Florence Harper, a freshman, of Jackson, who won the right to enter the state competition by winning the elimination contest on the campus recently.

Miss Harper will be the first freshman to represent Ohio University in a number of years. Ohio entries have won twice in the past three years. Wanda Morton, Nitro, W. Va., won first honors three years ago while Geneva Coleman, Portsmouth, took

and proper care of fraternity and rooming house heating devices. Professor Addicott urged that inspection be made each year of pipes and chimneys disposing of smoke and fumes. Stress was likewise placed upon the maintenance of proper ventilation at all times.

Careful inspection is made each year of fraternity and rooming houses in Athens for fire, gas, and health hazards by the offices of the Dean of Men and the Dean of Women. Rooming houses occupied by men or women students must be approved before owners are placed on a certified list. James E. Householder, '30, left foreground in the picture, assistant to the Dean of Men, is in charge of the housing bureau for men.



"LEAVE SOME LIVE COALS . . ." PROF. ADDICOTT

the title last year. The state contest is to be held this year at Otterbein College.

A NEW pre-medic fraternity, Kappa Iota Alpha, has been organized on the campus with Gerald Blanton, Laurelville, N. Y., as president. About twenty members attended the initial meeting. Membership will be limited to outstanding men students of the department. Dr. F. H. Kreeker will serve as faculty adviser.

"LEAVE some live coals showing when you bank a fire," Prof. L. J. Addicott, head of the Department of Civil Engineering, told Ohio University fraternity presidents and "firemen" during a recent visit to the University heating plant.

The special demonstration for the more than forty men students was planned as an effort to assure the safe

AN arrangement has been effected with Grant Hospital in Columbus to add nurse's training to the Ohio University curriculum. The arrangement enables candidates to secure both the Bachelor of Arts degree and a certificate for nursing in one year less than would be required for the two separately, according to Dr. F.

H. Kreeker, head of the department of biology at Ohio University. The first part of the curriculum is to be pursued on the campus while the remainder will be offered at the Columbus hospital. New bulletins will carry announcements and requirements for the course.

CHESTER SCOTT HOWLAND, authority on whale hunting and the whaling industry and son of an old-time whale boat captain, presented an interesting convocation program in Alumni Memorial Auditorium on March 14. Movies were shown in addition to the address by Mr. Howland. The speaker recently completed his second transc-ontental lecture tour.

THE second annual faculty play, "Aren't We All?" will be presented in Alumni Memorial Auditorium, March 22, to an audience of college and townspeople.

## Cleveland Rector Plays Golf With the Peerless "Bobby"

Having heard that Rev. W. C. Munds, the husband of Catharine Chubb, '18, and now rector of the Church of the Incarnation in Cleveland, had recently played a game of golf with Bobby Jones, the world famous golfer, the editor of *The Ohio Alumnus* sent his special correspondent for an interview.

"Mr. Munds, where was the game played?"

"On the Augusta National. It is commonly known as the 'Bobby Jones Golf Course.' The course is the result of a desire on the part of Mr. Jones to build what he considers an ideal course. Most of the holes are copies of the most famous holes from the really great golf courses throughout the world. Dr. McKenzie, English golf architect, was the co-designer of the course and through his genius the Augusta National Golf Course has become a marvelous course. Nine of the holes are copies of the most famous holes on British courses."

"Did you play with Mr. Jones or against him?"

"Fortunately with him. Our opponents were two friends of his. He gave eight strokes to his opponent. The course is 6700 yards long. Bobby courteously said the round was one of the most interesting he had ever played in that only one hole was won by each side; all of the rest were halved."

"Did you shoot par golf?"

"Hardly; but he did. He had a seventy-two, which is par for the course."

"Did that seem like a wonderful score?"

"It looked easy. He played every shot with such ease and grace that golf seemed very simple. When he got into trouble he seemed to play with more grace and abandon than at other times. He does not seem to hit his drives unusually hard except when on the par five holes. He was always on the green on these long holes with his second shot. On one hole his drive was over three hundred yards. He was not putting particularly well and as he had four three-put greens and missed several 'holeable' puts, his score could easily have been a sixty-seven or sixty-eight, if his puts had been dropping."

"What was your impression of him as a person?"

"I was more impressed with the man than I was with his game. He did not show the slightest trace of egotism, and I do not recall that he used the personal pronoun 'I' once in connection with his game during the afternoon. He always said 'we' or referred to certain principles that were commonly used by outstanding golfers. I was captivated by his simple, direct, and friendly manner. He gladly spoke to any one in the gallery who asked him a question and revealed a great interest not only in the game itself, but a genuine interest in people. After the round was over,



"BOBBY" AND "BILL"

I accompanied him to the locker room where I spent a very pleasant hour chatting with him about many things. He told me he is married and has three children, and a friend of his told me that Bobby's home life is a very happy one."

"On the whole, then, you had a very fine experience and were not disillusioned."

"I certainly did. For years I have idealized and idolized Bobby Jones—you know I'm from the South—and I can say with genuine satisfaction that I was not disappointed in the man in any way."

## Son of Oldest Grad Dies

Dr. Ernest Scott, aged 59, chairman of the department of Pathology in Ohio State University's College of Medicine, died March 6 from heart disease at his home in Westerville.

The deceased was a son of Dr. William Henry Scott, '62, aged 93, Ohio University's oldest living graduate and a former president of both Ohio and Ohio State Universities.

## Medieval Art of Monks

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sent to England to be examined and described," commented Mr. King, "and they said there was no example of its particular inspiration in the British museum, which has one of the largest collections of illuminated manuscripts in the world."

Historiated by the way means that a picture has been painted within the initial, which marks a section in the book, classic, religious, or song-book.

The next beauty was a text by Suetonius, "Vitaes Caesarum IV-IX," done in Florence about 1450. Its writing is splendid, and the quality of the vellum, exquisite. (Vellum by the way is made of calf skin. Many manuscripts are made of uterine vellum, the skin of the unborn calf.)

We paused again—this time to look at a French miniature depicting St. Matthew as a 15th century scribe, wearing a Jewish money-changer's hat. An angel holds the copy-book and on a shelf above his head are several brightly-bound volumes to show the industrious zeal of the saint. The colors in this, as in the others, are beautiful and there is lavish use of gold leaf.

"There is amazing fertility of design in this 'Book of Hours' which was probably done by Jean Bourdichon," said Mr. King, as we looked at a 150-pound volume. "No two pages are alike, and there are many choice miniatures. Bourdichon was one of the greatest creative illuminators and miniaturists and was a pupil of the famous Fouquet. This book was written and illuminated in France in the diocese of Troyes at the end of the 15th century."

Jarry's "Evangelia in Festibus Sanctorum" is a masterpiece of color and design, done about 1660. His "Prayers, Holy and Christian," contains what is probably the highest development in the refinement of calligraphy as an art and illuminating of a very high order, according to Mr. King. This is dated in Paris, 1662.

Space forbids a further tour of the Treasure Room, but anyone who enjoys the flaming beauty of the sunset or the exquisite detail of the miniature will revel in the loveliness of the illuminated page—and marvel at the patient skill of the monks who preserved our classics and our gospels.

# Baseball and Track Prospects Should Aid In Forgetting Poor Finish in Basketball

By C. A. DENSMORE, '32

AS OHIO University's basketball stock hit a new low at the season's closing, let us speak of pleasanter things in this round of sports gossip.

Although Coaches Don Peden and Bill Herbert have a large amount of unseasoned timber for their baseball and track squads, respectively, we have difficulty in keeping our enthusiasm within reasonable bounds when we think of prospects in both of these spring activities.

More than a score of Bobcat baseball addicts have been working out in the Men's Gymnasium for more than two weeks, awaiting anxiously the opportunity to get outdoors for drill. Bill Herbert, also, has been having some of his distance men and hurdlers practicing in the Gymnasium, but winter still remains in the Hocking Valley.

With Ohio's first diamond tussle scheduled for March 24, indications are that Coach Peden will have but little time to work his men at the Athletic Field before the season gets under way. The diamond squad will oppose Michigan State in the initial contest and will play host to the team from Coach Peden's alma mater, University of Illinois, on March 30 and April 2.

The 1934 baseball schedule is one of the stiffest the Bobcats have ever undertaken. In addition to the games already mentioned, Ohio will play a home-and-home series with Ohio State, a two-game series with West Virginia, and the regular Buckeye schedule. Graduation and scholastic difficulties have taken their toll of baseball men this year. Pflieger, All-Buckeye shortstop of Minford, O.; Shadel Saunders, Columbus pitcher; Alex Pike, veteran catcher of Wellesley, Mass.; and John MacDonald of Bridgeport, Conn., left the squad by the graduation route while Robert Snyder, Toledo sophomore outfielder, has been declared ineligible.

Peden, however, has one of the most promising hurling staffs ever given him. An answer to his prayer for pitchers takes the form of Bill Schmidt, Columbus sophomore; Vern Wolfe, All-Buckeye pitcher in 1931; "Lefty" Galabow, Brooklyn, N. Y. veteran; and Londergan, a newcomer. These men are now working the kinks out of their arms at the Gymnasium.

For the backstop position, Peden has Woody Wills, All-Ohio quarterback and a likely baseball candidate, Pearl Reichley, New Lexington basketball player; Wilbur Rapp, Athens footballer; and Don Burnison, Galion sophomore grinder, will probably wage a merry battle for the shortstop position. Bill Schreiber, Bridgeport, Conn., will receive competition for his first-base assignment from a number of new varsity candidates. Sam Siegel and Herb Lassman, infielders, and Vic Bartel

and Doyne Dudgeon, outfielders, are other holdovers.

Forty tracksters, including ten lettermen, will aid Coach Herbert in defending Ohio University's initial Buckeye Conference title won last spring. Hopes raised by an impressive array of athletes and a fine schedule have been darkened by the long winter Athens is having this year.

Among the lettermen available this spring are: Newcome, Athens, holder of two conference crowns; Gilmore, Hamilton, holder of the Buckeye record in the half-mile event; Westervelt, Coolville, pole-vaulter; Coleman, Bremen, hurdlers; Armbrust, Washington C. H., sprinter and pole-vaulter; Newell, Cleveland, and Waffan,

Parmo, quarter-milers and members of Ohio's championship relay team.

Coach Herbert's problems have been lightened considerably by the return to school of Eugene Broxon, sensational freshman sprinter from Ft. Wayne, Ind. Broxon, a former Lima Central track star, will run in the sprints and enter the broad jump event. The addition of this speedster will enable Herbert to use Armbrust in the low hurdles and the pole vault.

Although Harold Brown, Parkersburg, W. Va., and Harry Workman, Dennison, who finished one-two in most Ohio meets and divided the weight events in the Buckeye meet last spring, have graduated, a promising group of sophomores are ready to defend Ohio's honors in the field events. Herbert will have Paul Halleck, Youngstown; George DeStefano, Canton; and Elmer Peaspanen, Ashtabula, in the weights; and Joe Sturritt, Canton, George May, Ashtabula, and George Johnson, Warren, in the javelin throw. Each of these men made impressive records in their scholastic days and will probably eclipse a number of Ohio varsity and Buckeye records in competition this spring.

Ohio's greatest weakness at present seems to be the high jump event, which has been left vacant by the withdrawal of Rex Roth, Cleveland. Several candidates are now trying out for the position, in addition to Salvaggio, Brooklyn, N. Y., veteran.

Features of the 1934 track schedule are the first annual scholastic relays in the Ohio stadium and the night track meet with the University of Cincinnati. High school visitors from all corners of Ohio and surrounding states are to visit Athens May 5.

The complete spring athletic program is: March 24, baseball, Michigan State, here; March 30, April 2—Illinois, here; April 7, Ohio State, here; April 10—Marietta, here; April 13-14, West Virginia, away; April 14, track, Ohio Wesleyan, here; April 17, baseball, Marshall, away; April 20—(Continued on page 11)



WESTERVELT TOPS BAR AT 12' 1"

# Here and There Among the Alumni

Hugh H. Davis, '32, a Phi Beta Kappa man and high ranking student in classical languages at Ohio University, is enrolled in Indiana University where he has a teaching fellowship in Latin.

Kenneth Coulter, '30, who went from the high school at Bellville, N. J., last fall, is expecting, in addition to his teaching, to complete work for his Master of Arts degree at Columbia University this winter.



GEORGIA AND JUNE

The rather impish looking young ladies in the accompanying picture — they look as though they had just been accused of a raid on mother's cookie jar — are Georgia and June Williams (left and right, respectively), daughters of Dwight E. Williams, '22, and Mrs. Williams (Opal Cooley, '23), of Jackson, Miss. Miss June is seven years of age, while Georgia will soon be five. Yes, the youngsters are nieces of the Alumni Secretary.

Bernard A. Shilt, '23, instructor in the commercial department of Hutchinson-Central High School, Buffalo, N. Y., has been appointed lecturer in Business Education in the University of Buffalo's School of Education for the 1934 Summer Session.

Lt. Com. Hobart A. Sailor, '18x, of the U. S. Navy is on a tour of sea duty as one of the officers of the U. S. Destroyer Tattнал.

Elmer W. Dingledey, '31, Cleveland, is one of the contributors to the April issue of *Manuscript*, a new magazine edited and published in Athens by three Ohio University alumni. Dingledey's story carries the title, "The Tin Canary." Author Dingledey has been engaged in newspaper work since his graduation. At the time of the Millfield, Ohio, mine disaster in 1930, he was the first newspaper man to gain entrance to the mine and his account of the tragedy was printed throughout the country.

Clark "Red" Gabriel, '32, who quarterbacked the Ohio University Bobcats to two Buckeye Conference football championships, has been made head basketball coach at Central High School in Piqua, his home city. Gabriel acted as assistant grid coach last fall. At Ohio University "Red" was the receiving half of the famous Kepler-to-Gabriel passing combination which proved disastrous to the hopes of most of the Bobcats' opponents.

Lucille Smith, '30, former assistant home demonstration agent in Belmont and Athens counties and later in the state of Montana, is now a home agent in Ashland county.

A piece of billiard chalk thrown in a spirit of fun by an undergraduate during a friendly scuffle with Thomas A. Cotton, Jr., sophomore, in the Ohio University Men's Union, may cost the right eye of young Cotton. The student's eyeball was seriously injured by the chalk and he has now gone East to consult specialists. Tom is a son of Thomas A. Cotton, '94 2-yr., Canisto, N. Y. His mother, the former Miss Mabel E. Stewart, '11 2-yr., died October 9, 1928. Thomas Cotton, Sr., will be remembered by many alumni as a one-time proprietor of the restaurant on West Union Street now known as The Alpine.

In a visit to the attic of his home, Dr. George W. Starcher, '26, assistant professor of mathematics at Ohio University, discovered a copy of *The Ulster County Gazette*, dated January 4, 1800, containing a story of the funeral of George Washington. The account of the obsequies closed with the following words: "The sun was now setting. Alas! The Son of Glory was set forever. No—the name of Washington—American president and general—will triumph over Death. The unclouded brightness of his Glory will illuminate the future ages!"

Carl W. Bingham, '11, president of Lamar College, Beaumont, Texas, was an Athens visitor on Washington's Birthday enroute to Cleveland for the meetings of the National Education Association.

A son born March 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyles, Jr. (Mary Elizabeth Battles, '30), Athens, died at birth. The mother though at first reported in a serious condition is now said to be out of danger. Mr. Boyles is associated with his father as a building contractor.

When Madam Yu Chun Chow, '33, now a graduate art student at Ohio University, brought suit for damages to her automobile at the hands of a garage employee, a jury in the Athens County Common Pleas Court awarded her a judgment in the sum of \$190. The fact that her attorney refused a fee and that she was assisted by kindly court officials who helped her to understand the ways of American law, led Madam Chow to say, "You are all so kind to foreigners, so generous and helpful, that I want to thank you and to thank all Americans, through you." Madam Chow is the wife of a prominent official of the Chinese republic who is now located in Europe on a governmental mission.

David Howell "Cat" Lindley, '10x, for the past two years dramatic director in Chicago for the National Broadcasting Company, was a guest of Athens friends recently. Mr. Lindley was prominent in dramatics when an undergraduate at Ohio University and more recently has been instrumental in bringing chapters of two or three prominent national fraternities and sororities to the campus.

Claude Chrisman, '32, former All-Buckeye and All-Ohio football star at Ohio University, assumed a post last month as assistant coach at West High School, in Columbus, under Harold E. Wise, '28, also a former Bobcat athlete. Chrisman served as assistant to Pete McKinley, '29, Athens High School mentor, last season. "Chris" was named on the All-Buckeye grid team during each of his three years with collegiate football. At the time the announcement of Chrisman's hiring was made by Supt. Collicott, of the Columbus schools, it was also disclosed that George Williams, '29, had been appointed coach at West Junior High School. George is a former varsity basketball man who has been coaching at Harding High School in Marion.

Walter Barker, '25, has been transferred by the S. S. Kresge Company from a managerial position in Arlington, Mass., to a similar position in Port Richmond, Staten Island, N. Y. Mrs. Barker is the former Miss Rebecca Bartholomew, '27. The Barkers maintain their residence at Tompkinsville, Staten Island.

Some folks believe that science and music are not closely related, but William Bennett Shimp, '29, assistant professor of violin in the Ohio University School of Music, not only believes the two are inter-related but is also making a careful study of the relation. Professor Shimp, who at one time thought of embarking upon a medical career and at another considered delving into law, is deeply interested in the "scientific approach to music" and the evolution of instruments and instrumentation. He is also interested in a study of the psychology behind music and music appreciation. Few people more thoroughly enjoy doing a thing than Bennett does his "fiddling," but his new study has added even more zest to the field he followed from a hobby to a profession.



BENNETT SHIMP

James S. Wildblood, '33, who has been with the W. T. Grant Company in Buffalo, N. Y., has gone to St. Louis, Mo., to accept a position with the local Dun & Bradstreet agency.

Reid Chappel, '30, a senior in Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, was reported to be making a satisfactory recovery from an operation for appendicitis, performed at Jefferson Hospital, March 1.

Carl G. Pemberton, '14, has retired from teaching and has purchased a chemical laboratory in Pittsburgh. A few weeks ago, however, he was called to Lincoln, North Carolina, by the critical illness of his father-in-law.

Edwin P. Rinehart, '24, 2-yr., vocational instructor in Marietta High School, was elected first vice-president of the Ohio Division of the Isaac Walton League at a meeting in Columbus on February 12. At the same meeting Professor O. E. McClure, '16, associate professor of Electrical Engineering and Physics at Ohio University, was named a director of the League.

J. F. Alford, '19, Lilly Chapel school superintendent, completed work at Columbia University last summer for a Master's degree in Educational Administration. At the New York school he was closely associated with Dr. Paul R. Mort, who directed the recent Ohio school survey.

A. Ross Alkire, '11, 2-yr., Mt. Sterling, is associated with the Division of Banks, Liquidation Bureau, as a special agent in charge of ten closed banks in Ohio.

Arthur Barnett, '17, principal of Beechurst High School, Morgantown, W. Va., received a Master of Arts degree at Ohio State University at the end of the 1933 summer quarter.

Three more Ohioans who received Master of Arts degrees last year are Mrs. M. K. Chenot (Lucille Lohers, '26), Lakewood; Beryl Cone, '24, Athens, and Ethel Ebrite, '28, Geneseo, N. Y. In each case the advanced degree was awarded by Columbia University. Mrs. Chenot formerly directed a business school in Norwalk. Miss Cone is critic teacher in Home Economics in Ohio University's rural high school at The Plains. Miss Ebrite is third grade critic teacher in Geneseo State Normal School.

Homer R. Cotterman, '22, assistant professor of Education at Capital University, Columbus, is in his seventh year as instructor at the Lutheran school. He has done three years of graduate work at Ohio State University and is at the present time vice-president of Ohio State's chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, honorary educational fraternity.

Prof. Fletcher S. Coultrap, '75, wrote to the Alumni Secretary last fall: "This is the beginning of our tenth year in California [at Long Beach], the land famous for its wonderful climate, its fast growing cities, and its earthquakes." For occupation the former Ohioan states "counting the quakes." Mr. Coultrap was from 1907 to 1924 a member of the Ohio University faculty, retiring in the latter year as professor of the art of teaching.

Harvey B. Dallas, Jr., '31, is associated with the legal department of the Chase National Bank in New York City. The Chase National is one of the world's largest financial institutions.

Alice Crawford, '26, formerly of Woodfield, who became Mrs. W. E. McDonald without our knowledge or consent, is now living in Glendale, California. She and her husband are both high school instructors, the former teaching history and the latter teaching science.

Carlisle O. Dollings, '25, former Ohio University football player, who is now a full-fledged lawyer in Columbus, signs off a communication with the following: "I'll be sung you soon."

Louise Cottle, '26, Marietta, has joined Willis "Bid" Edmund as a member of the faculty of the high school at Haddon

Heights, N. J. Miss Cottle, a former officer of the Rufus Putnam alumni chapter at Marietta, is teaching commercial subjects in the New Jersey school. Mr. Edmund is the popular director of physical education at H. H. H. S.

Last October John M. Emde, '18, crowded the following interesting information into one brief paragraph which reads like this: "Recently elected president of the Akron Chapter National Sojourners. Placed in command the 3rd Battalion 145th Infantry, located in Akron, O. Spent three weeks on a fishing trip, and caught a 20-inch Speckled trout." Jack is teaching mathematics in Akron's Central High School.

L. B. Bauer, '23, is head of the social science department of Cleveland's new James Ford Rhodes High School. An associate on the faculty of this school is Ellsworth J. Holden, '33, member last year of Ohio University's Buckeye Conference track squad. Mr. Holden, who is a teacher and assistant coach, holds the Ohio University indoor high jump record. Elisha Holden, brother of Ellsworth and an Ohio University junior, is a varsity track man with an "O" for participation in the mile and two-mile events.



HOLDEN, '33

James Carnick, '29, is treasurer of the Wellston Block Coal Company, operators of large coal stripping properties in Jackson and Vinton counties.

Russell D. Tubaugh, '25, instructor in English in Roosevelt Junior High School, Cleveland, and husband of Helma Schwall, '20, appeared upon a W-GAR radio program on Jan. 28, broadcasting some of his own poetry.

An item of interest to older alumni and Athenians was contributed by Dr. Anna Pearl MacVay, '92, New York City, in the form of a New York Times clipping announcing the death of Harlan Hope Ballard, aged 81, who died suddenly of a heart attack at his home in Pittsfield, Mass. He was a former newspaper editor and an author of distinction. He had been librarian of the Berkshire Athenaeum in Pittsfield for 46 years. Mr. Ballard was born in Athens and was the son of the Rev. Dr. Addison Ballard and Julia Perkins Pratt Ballard.

From Gregory Battistone, '30, instructor in the commercial department and director of the orchestra and band in Neinas Junior High School at Detroit, Mich., has come a newspaper clipping announcing that Henry Ford, the motor magnate, is erecting a memorial at the birthplace of Dr. William Holmes McGuffey just outside of Washington, D. C. The memorial will be dedicated on Sept. 28, 1934, the 134th anniversary of the birth of the author of the famous readers. The old log cabin in which McGuffey was born was torn down by Mr. Ford and removed to Greenfield Village at Dearborn. There it will be re-assembled exactly as it stood on its original site.

Harry E. Workman, '33, is coaching and teaching manual training in Springfield Township High School, East Akron. His principal, N. H. Lynch, '22, says "He is doing a very fine job coaching both boys and girls basketball and teaching manual training."

From all directions have come gratifying reports of the publicity given Ohio University in connection with the fourth anniversary performance March 26, of "The Green Pastures" in Alumni Memorial Auditorium. It was the 1460th performance of this famous Negro epic and it was staged by the original New York cast of over 100 members. L. M. Foster, '25, Washington, D. C., Commissioner of the United States Court of Claims, had the following to say regarding the publicity incident to the play: "Eastern daily papers have carried several items concerning their playing Athens on last Monday. The Literary Digest of Feb. 24, on page 45, carries a reference to it, and I listened with great interest to the description given over the radio, hook-up last Monday by Edwin C. Hill."

From the looks of things the Indianapolis office of the Pure Oil Company could almost have its own Ohio University alumni club. William H. Martindill, '32, is connected with the office as zone credit manager, J. D. Alspach, '10, is zone lubrication engineer, W. R. Sellers, '28, is zone auditor, L. W. Dunham, '15x, is zone manager, while Thomas H. "Pie" Evans, '32, is managing an Indianapolis service station and training for a position in the sales and operating department.

John Trace, '32, is working in the Dayton office of the Pure Oil Company and coaching the "Puroil Peps," a championship team of girl basketball players who meet all comers in their class, men's and women's teams alike. Near the close of the current season they had lost only one game this year. Last year they were city champions of Dayton and reached the semi-finals in a Tri-State tournament at East Liverpool. John Trace, brother of "Beanie" Trace, basketball and baseball star, was a member of the Bobcat varsity court squad in '29, '30, and '31, leading the Buckeye Conference in scoring during the last two years.

Mrs. John D. Mayer (Frances Alexander, '21), is living in Bath, N. Y., where her husband is associated with the Bath City Gas and Electric Co. In his present position Mr. Mayer is more or less "marking time" until the heavy hand of the depression is lifted from the steel industry in Pittsburgh when he will return as an engineer for the American Sheet and Tin Plate Co. Mrs. Mayer reports that she is expecting to have a visit at an early date with Eva Ford, '20, who teaches French at Altred University, Alfred, N. Y., which is only fifty miles from Bath.

Clara E. Poston, '30, who is teaching English in the high school at Mintord, reports that "my senior English class listened with interest to the absorbing account by Dean Chubb of his travel by plane to New York. Not only was the article filled with interesting information regarding the details of air travel, but the charming style in which it was written also made it appeal to us."

## MARRIAGES

**HARRIS-ANGEL** — Miss Grace Harris, Shade, to Mr. Boyd Angel, '31, R. F. D., Athens, July 13, 1933 at Point Pleasant, W. Va. The bride is employed at Logan's Book and News Store, Athens. The groom is a teacher in the Athens county schools. Announcement of the marriage was made last month.

**KITTLE-HARPER** — Miss Ruth Ann Kittle, '34x, Gloucester, to Mr. Charles F. Harper, '32, Point Pleasant, W. Va., October 13, 1933 at St. Marys, W. Va.



HARPER, '32

Mr. Harper is employed by the Equitable Life Assurance Society and is connected with the Albany, N. Y., office of that company, having recently gone from Providence, R. I., to Albany. Mrs. Harper joined her husband in Albany early this month and the day after her arrival in the East was stricken with an acute attack of appendicitis. The operation which followed was entirely successful.

**CONKLIN-COON** — Miss Elizabeth B. P. Conklin, Amscna, N. Y., to Mr. Homer A. Coon, February 2, 1934. Mrs. Coon is a former teacher of French at Ohio University, 1925-1926, and is a direct descendant of several Colonial families including those of Roger Sherman and General Israel Putnam. She is a graduate of Vassar College.

**POWELL-MAHANNA** — Miss Kathryn Powell, '29 2-yr., Wellsburg, W. Va., to Mr. D. G. Mahanna, also of Wellsburg, October 11, 1933 at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, Wellsburg.

**SARBER-BERLIN** — Miss Dorothy Sarber, Detroit, Mich., to Mr. Granville Berlin, '25x, Logan, January 30, 1934, in the Woodward Baptist Church, Detroit. Mrs. Berlin is a former organist at the Majestic Theater in Athens. At home: 84 Sproat Street, Detroit.

**BENNER-YANTES** — Miss Nellie Benner, '32, Nashville, Tenn., to Dr. Edmond N. Yantes, Cleveland, February 12, 1934. Dr. Yantes, formerly an instructor in sociology and law at Ohio State University, is a legal adviser of the Union Trust Company. At home: Commodore Hotel, Cleveland.

**WILSON-CONNOLLY** — Miss Marguerite Wilson, '30, 2-yr., Marysville, to Mr. Roscoe Connolly, Mingo Junction, Dec. 25, 1933, in McConnellsville. Mrs. Connolly is a former teacher in the Parisburg schools. Her husband is engaged in the trucking business. At home: 224 W. 6th St., Marysville.

**YEISER-LOUCKS** — Miss Mary Jayne Yeiser, Columbus, to Mr. Warren M. Loucks, '32, Canal Winchester, July 3, 1933. Mr. Loucks is a teacher in the Canal Winchester schools. At home: Canal Winchester.

**FINLAY-MILLER** — Miss Grace Finlay, '31, Roscoe, to Mr. Clarence F. Miller, Coshocton, Aug. 4, 1933, at the bride's

home. Mrs. Miller is instructor in home economics in the high school at West Lafayette. Mr. Miller, a former Wittenberg man, is employed in the advertising department of the Coshocton Tribune.

**NEWMAN-PAULLIN** — Miss Mildred Newman, '27, New Stratsville, to Mr. John A. Paullin, July 29, 1933. Mrs. Paullin is a former home economics instructor in the high school at Sandusky, where her husband is now teaching. At home: 1116 Columbus Ave., Sandusky.

**SHAWCROSS-MINISTER** — Miss Bernadine Shawcross, '27, Sebring, to Mr. Harold H. Minister, Chauncey, Aug. 3, 1933, at the bride's home. Mr. and Mrs. Minister are instructors in the high school at Fairport Harbor, the former being head of the physical education department and the latter, head of the department of home economics. At home: 344 Vine Street, Fairport Harbor.

**BARRETT-HAMMELEHLE** — Miss Ruth Barrett, '24, Cleveland, to Mr. Julius Hammelehle, Dec. 9, 1933, at the First Methodist Church, Erie, Pa. Mrs. Hammelehle is an instructor in the Edinboro State Teachers College, located at Erie.

**MCCRACKEN-RATHFON** — Miss Alice McCracken, '33x, Athens, to Mr. Lawrence A. Rathfon, Red Key, Indiana, Jan. 13, 1933, at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. C. McCracken, the former, Dean of Ohio University's College of Education. Mrs. Rathfon was attended by Miss Jane Mooney, '32, Plain City. Mr. Rathfon is connected with the Hill Floral Products Company, Columbus. At home: Library Court, 390 Oak St., Columbus.

**ERVIN-DONALDSON** — Miss Daisy Lee Ervin, '30, Stockport, to Mr. William Donaldson, Columbus, Jan. 6, 1934, at the First Methodist Church, Columbus. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Edna Ervin, '31, McArthur, while the groom's best man was Mr. Gordon Morrow, '26, Wellston. At home: Columbus.

**MERCER-WEISMAN** — Miss Gladys L. Mercer, '15, 2-yr., Gambier, to Mr. H. Lee Weisman, Coshocton, May 6, 1933, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Columbus. Mrs. Weisman was for ten years engaged in newspaper work in Wyandotte, Mich. Mr. Weisman is a district representative for an ammunition firm. At home: Coshocton.

**ZIMMERMAN-WEST** — Miss Doris Ruth Zimmerman, Portland, Oregon, to Mr. W. Tong West, '26, Tongs, Ky., February 7, 1934, in Montevideo, Uruguay, South America. Mr. West is associated in Montevideo with Coates Hermanos, distributors of electrical goods and appliances.

**READING-MAXWELL** — Miss Frances E. Reading, '28x, Athens, to Mr. Joseph N. Maxwell, Zanesville, June 25, 1932. Besides Ohio University, Mrs. Maxwell has also attended the Morrey School of Piano, in Columbus, and Ohio State University. During the year prior to her marriage she was an instructor in Home Economics in the schools of Glendale. She is a sister of Paul E. Reading, '29, now an advanced student in the Western Reserve Medical School. Mr. Maxwell holds degrees from Muskingum College and Ohio State University. He is County Agricultural Agent of Portage County. At home: Ravenna.

## BIRTHS

**SMITH** — To Mr. and Mrs. Luther D. Smith (Pearl Woodward, '25), Akron, a daughter, Suzanne Louise, February 12, 1934. Mrs. Smith is a former instructor in English in the high schools at McConnellsville and Defiance. At Ohio University she was a student assistant in English. Mr. Smith is an athletic coach in one of Akron's largest high schools.

**GRAHAM** — To Mr. Guilbert R. Graham, '24, and Mrs. Graham, Zanesville, a son, Gordon Crowner, December 24, 1933. Mr. Graham is an instructor in science in Zanesville's Roosevelt Junior High School.

**BOLTON** — To Mr. F. Ernest Bolton, '18, and Mrs. Bolton, Hillside, N. J., a daughter, Nancy Mary, August 7, 1933. Mr. Bolton is a chemist with the Krebs Pigment and Color Corporation in Newark.

**BATTIN** — To Mr. Clyde R. Battin, '31, and Mrs. Battin (Faye Pendergrass, '27x), Middleport, a son, Clyde Raybould, Jr., February 18, 1934. Mr. Battin is football coach at Middleport High School.

**DILLEY** — To Registrar and Mrs. Frank B. Dilley, Athens, a son, James Paul, February 19, 1934. This is the third son and the fourth child for Ohio University's popular registrar.

**MINISTER** — To Mr. Charles Minister, '33x, and Mrs. Minister, Chauncey, a daughter, Sally Lou, February 21, 1934. Mr. Minister is a teacher in the Athens county schools.

**MONTIS** — To Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Montis (Doris Pipes, '24), Cleveland, a son, January 15, 1933.

**MCCORMICK** — To Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCormick (Frances Grate, '30x), Gallipolis, a son, Donegal Douglas, February 7, 1934.

**GRANT** — To Mr. and Mrs. William S. Grant (Garnet Hutsinpillar, '22, 2-yr.), Cleveland, a son, February, 1934. The name and date of arrival of the Grant infant is not a matter of record in the Alumni Office.

**GINGHER** — To Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Gingham (Mabel Coe, '15, 2-yr.), Columbus, a daughter, Alta Anne, January 1, 1934. Mr. Gingham is an attorney and a brother of State Senator Paul Gingham.

**NELLIS** — To Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Nellis (Pauline Dechert, '33), Athens, a son, Richard Allen, March 5, 1934. Mr. Nellis is supervising critic in mechanical drawing in Athens High School.

**OVERMYER-HIGGINS** — Miss Pauline Overmyer, Athens, to Mr. Alexander J. Higgins, '33, Elmhurst, L. I., N. Y., April 17, 1933. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Robert S. Soule (Mary Louise Overmyer, '20x), Mrs. Forrest E. Birmingham (Catherine Overmyer, '26), Mrs. Lester D. White (Irene Overmyer, '22, 2-yr.), and Mr. John Overmyer, '21x.

**WENGER-SMITH** — Mrs. Vivian Wenger, Kokomo, Ind., to Mr. Paul L. Smith, '26, Glouster, June 19, 1933, at Kokomo. Mr. Smith is manager of an S. S. Kresge store in Peru, Ind. At home: 139 W. Boulevard, Peru.



### Plans and Preparations in the Making for Chapter Meetings

Honoring President Bryan, Zanesville alumni held an informal reception from five to six-thirty o'clock, Wednesday evening, Jan. 31, in the Y. M. C. A. building on North Sixth street. The reception was sponsored by the local alumni chapter and its occasion was a visit to Zanesville by Ohio's prexy for the purpose of addressing the teachers of the Zanesville schools.

In addition to alumni, invitations to meet Doctor Bryan were extended to several high school seniors and to the parents of Ohio University undergraduates. R. P. Herrold, '16, and Racheal Higgins, '17, are president and secretary, respectively, of the Zanesville chapter.

The Pittsburgh chapter held its spring meeting Saturday evening, Feb. 24, at the Penn-Lincoln Hotel in Wilkingsburg. The dinner ended a spirited drive for new members of whom there were twenty present. The total attendance was fifty-four.

Bridge followed the business session with play ending near the midnight hour. Albert E. Miller, '08, 2-yr., Tarentum, Pa., was elected president for the ensuing year. The new secretary is Kendall F. Query, '31, Wilkingsburg. The committee on arrangements for this highly successful meeting was composed of Kendall Query, Lucille Williamson, '28, and Marshall Griffith, '33x. This group, together with Johnson Henderson, '28, will be responsible for plans for the annual picnic in September.

One hundred fifty members and guests of the Youngstown Ohio University Women's Club enjoyed a benefit bridge tea at McKelvey's tea room Saturday afternoon, February 17.

Miss Lucy Pittenger was a gracious chairman and her committee included Miss Ola Strong, Miss Elizabeth Brubaker, Miss Edna Lowmiller, Mrs. R. B. Poling, Mrs. G. E. Roudeshush, Mrs. Walter Heller and Mrs. Catherine Walsh. The committee furnished clever hand painted tallies in patriotic colors which bore the ensignia of Ohio University. Members of the club donated home-made candy. Door prizes were awarded.

The proceeds will aid in establishing an educational fund for worthy

young men and women who wish to further their education.

The Guest Day meeting was announced for May 19 with Mrs. Herbert Hottell, chairman. Dean Voigt will be the guest speaker.

Alumni chapter meetings, the dates of which have been definitely announced, are as follows: Meigs County, March 27; New York City, April 12; Coshocton, April 13; Mound Builders (Newark), April 14; Eastern Ohio (Steubenville), April 20; Chicago, April 21; and Mahoning Valley (Youngstown), April 21.

Graduates and former students living within a reasonable distance of these chapter centers should make every effort to be present at the meetings.

### Baseball and Track Prospects

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Ohio Wesleyan, here; April 21—baseball, Wittenberg, away; track, Miami, here; April 27—Cincinnati, here; April 28—Miami, here.

May 3—track, Marshall, here; May 4—baseball, Wittenberg, here; May 5—Ohio University Relays, here; baseball, Marietta, away; May 11-12—Southeastern Ohio district high school track meet; baseball, Miami and Cincinnati, away; May 16—baseball, Ohio Wesleyan, away; May 19—track, Cincinnati, away; May 22—Ohio State, away; May 23—Marshall, here; May 25-26—Buckeye track meet, Delaware.

Disappointment has come to Shigeru Fukuda, '28, of Hilo, Hawaii. Mr. Fukuda, who is office manager and accountant for the Hilo Finance and Thrift Co., Ltd., was planning to visit the Ohio University campus this year but has had his plans frustrated for the present at least. To fellow alumni he makes the following generous offer. "If there are any alumni or alumnae of Ohio University who are interested in positions out here in the commercial world, please let me know, for I might be able to help locate a qualified person. This, of course, will mean a trip of approximately 4,500 miles where flowers bloom throughout the year, and no snow is seen on the ground." In 1931 Mr. Fukuda married Miss Tika Mihara.

Izora Scott, '31, former instructor in English and physical education in the high school at Kenton, is holding a similar position on the faculty of the high school at Bexley, a suburb of Columbus.

Olive Carpenter, '31 (M. A., '33) is teaching geography in Athens Junior High School.

### Westinghouse Engineer To Sail For Japanese Lecture Series

Dr. Charles E. Skinner, '87x, is sailing from San Francisco March 20 for Japan, where he will deliver the Iwadare lectures in the major cities of the island. The invitation came to Mr. Skinner from the Iwadare Foundation



DR. SKINNER

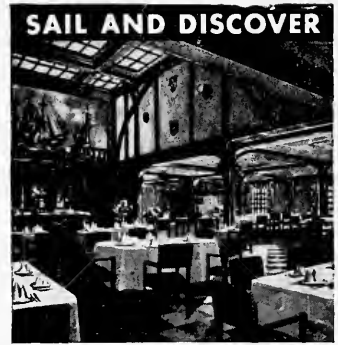
through the Japanese Institute of Electrical Engineers. This Japanese organization sends a certain number of graduates each year to America and invites, in return, American lecturers to Japan. Mr. Skinner is the second to answer the call,

Dr. A. E. Kennelly, professor emeritus of Electrical Engineering at Harvard University, was the first last year. Mr. Skinner is due in Japan the first week in April.

Doctor Skinner, whose home is in Wilkingsburg, Pa., is assistant director of engineering for the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co. He received the honorary degree of Doctor of Science from Ohio University in 1927. He is internationally known as an engineer and has served as president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, is a member of the National Research Council, and has been on important committees at conferences in London, Brussels, The Hague, Geneva, and Amsterdam. Among his many duties is membership on the Public Affairs committee of the American Engineering Council, which works with Congress and the Federal Administration in forming public policies regarding large engineering corporations.

Gordon K. Bush, '24, editor of the Athens Messenger and an Ohio University trustee, was one of the speakers at the annual meeting of the Associated Ohio Dailies held in Columbus last month. Appearing at the same session was Robert L. Ripley, famous creator of the "Believe It or Not" cartoons.

Another Ohioan who is going places and seeing things in connection with his duties in Europe is R. P. Rose, '12, who has just been made managing director of all the subsidiary companies in Europe of the United States Rubber Co.



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