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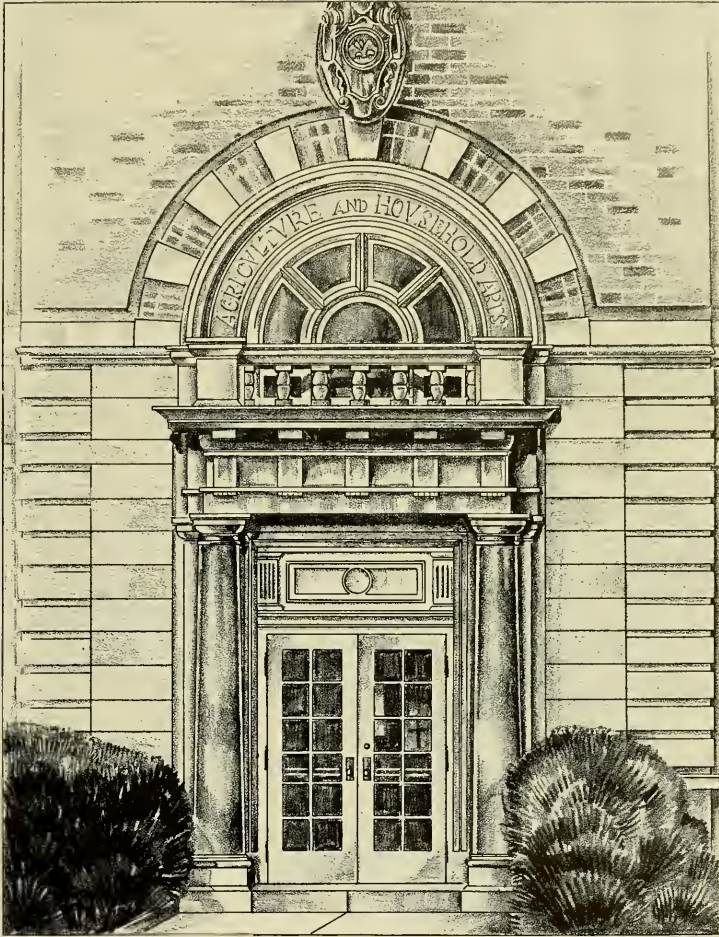


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# Dean McCracken Will Add Title of Provost; Dr. Gamertsfelder To Succeed Dean Chubb

PRESIDENT Herman G. James has announced the appointment of four members of the Ohio University faculty to newly created administrative positions, following the recent establishment of four new colleges to become operative at the beginning of the next university year, July 1.

Dr. Walter S. Gamertsfelder, professor of Philosophy and Ethics, will succeed Dr. Edwin Watts Chubb as dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and will also act as Dean of the Graduate College. Dean Chubb has announced his intention to retire at the conclusion of the school year after thirty-six years of service on the Ohio University faculty. The new dean was born near Warsaw, Ohio. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Northwestern University in 1910 and the degree of Bachelor of Divinity from the Evangelical Theological Seminary in 1912. The Doctor of Philosophy degree was received from Ohio State University in 1920. Doctor Gamertsfelder is the author of a number of books, and a gentleman of many scholarly attainments. Before coming to Ohio University, in 1921, he was for three years professor of Philosophy and Psychology at Hobart College.

Dr. Thomas C. McCracken will continue as Dean of the College of Education but to the responsibilities of that office will be added those of a new position, that of Provost of the University. As Provost Doctor McCracken will have immediate supervision over the work of the Extension Division and of the office of the Alumni Secretary and Director of Publicity. Dean McCracken, a native of Bellefontaine, was graduated from Monmouth College in 1904. He received his master's degree from Harvard University in 1911 and his doctorate from the same school in 1918. Previous to coming to Ohio University he had taught at the University of Utah and at Colorado State Teachers College.



PROVOST THOMAS COOKE MCCrackEN

The deanship of the College of Commerce has been accepted by Professor A. H. Armbruster, at present Director of the School of Commerce and professor of Finance. Dean Armbruster, who was born in Auburn, N. Y., graduated from Western Reserve University with an A. B. degree and from Harvard University with the degree of Master of Business Administration. He has taught at Yale University and at the University of Pittsburgh, being Acting Dean of the College of Commerce at the latter institution for several years.

Albert A. Atkinson, an Ohio University graduate and at present professor of Electrical Engineering and Physics, will become Dean of the new College of Applied Science. He has been a member of the faculty since 1893 and is the senior member of the teaching staff in point of service. His graduation from Ohio University in 1891 with the Bachelor of Science degree was followed by a year's study at the University of Michigan.

As yet no announcement has been made of the appointment of a dean for the newly created College of Fine Arts. Directors of two component schools—the School of Music and the Art School—have, however, been appointed. Dean of Women Irma E. Voigt and Dean of Men John R. Johnston will continue as administrative heads of the University College for freshmen.

The new colleges, in which work was formerly carried on by schools and departments, were created in order that a greater emphasis might be placed on professional training. Each will grant appropriate degrees.

### *New Directors*

To the directorships of four of the schools in the new colleges, President James has made the following appointments: School of Journalism in the College of Commerce, Prof. George Starr Lasher; School of Music in the College of Fine Arts, Prof. C. C. Robinson; School of Home Economics in the College of Applied Science, Dr. Velma Phillips; the Art School in the College of Fine Arts, Prof. L. C. Mitchell. The directors were appointed from the current faculty membership.

President James stated that as the directorships are administrative offices, the holders will be expected to remain on the campus all year, and in addition to their administrative duties they will carry a full teaching load. As in the case of the new deans, the work of the directors will begin on July 1.

### *Graduate Council*

In addition to the major appointments previously mentioned, President James has set up a number of committees of both advisory and administrative natures to assist in the development and promotion of his plans and policies. Among these is an important one, the Graduate Council. The members of this group will assist Dean Gamertsfelder in framing the rules and conditions covering graduate work at the University and the awarding of graduate degrees. The members



of the Council are: Dr. J. H. Caskey, associate professor of English; Dr. Carl A. Frey, associate professor of Bacteriology; Dr. E. A. Hansen, professor of Elementary Education and Director of Rufus Putnam School; Dr. L. M. Heil, associate professor of Electrical Engineering and Physics; Dr. E. T. Hellebrandt, assistant professor of Economics; Dr. Florence Justin, associate professor of Home Economics; Dr. R. H. Marquis, associate professor of Mathematics; Dr. J. A. Patrick, associate professor of Psychology; Dr. E. A. Taylor, assistant professor of Sociology; Dr. A. T. Volwiler, professor of History; and Dr. G. T. Wilkinson, professor of Romance Languages.



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The Graduate Council will be a rotating body after the first two years. About one-fourth of the membership will be replaced each following year to distribute the burden and honor while at the same time insuring a continuity of policy and practice.

*Committee on Athletics*

A faculty committee on intercollegiate athletics, under the chairmanship of Dr. H. R. Wilson, has also been appointed by President James. This committee will have direct supervision over the purchasing of equipment for Ohio University teams engaged in intercollegiate competition, scholastic eligibility awards, and the forming of schedules. The instruction in physical education and the intramural athletic program are not to come under the jurisdiction of this committee whose membership will

be composed of: Dr. Wilson, Dr. H. T. Houf, Prof. D. R. Clippenger, Dr. W. A. Matheny, Dr. W. W. Wiggin, and Prof. O. C. Bird, Director of Athletics. The latter will be a non-voting member of the group.

A faculty committee on intercollegiate athletics is not new. In 1926 the late President E. B. Bryan abolished such a committee. Since then none has existed at Ohio University although every other school in the Buckeye Athletic Association and most of the other universities of the country have had such an advisory board.

*Faculty Cooperation*

Based upon a poll of faculty preferences, eleven members of the teaching staff were chosen as a committee to consider the possibilities for greater faculty participation in the affairs of the University as a whole. One hundred seventy-five members of the faculty submitted names of colleagues whom they desired to represent them in the way indicated. When the ballots were returned, President James chose the persons who were mentioned the greatest number of times. Those selected were: Dr. W. S. Gamertsfelder, Dr. J. H. Caskey, Dr. E. A. Hansen, Dr. L. M. Heil, Dr. F. H. Kreeker, Dr. R. L. Morton, Dr. Velma Phillips, Dr. G. W. Starcher, Dr. Victor Whitehouse, Dr. H. R. Wilson, and Dr. Edith Wray. Because he received the largest number of votes, Doctor Gamertsfelder was asked to act as temporary chairman of the committee.

*Public Relations Committee*

Dr. George W. Starcher has been named chairman of a Public Relations Program Committee, made up of faculty members, a principal duty of which will be to formulate and carry out a program that will effectively bring to the attention of prospective students and the general pub-

lic the various offerings and opportunities of the University. Besides Dr. Starcher, other members of the committee are Mrs. Maude Matthews, Prof. F. B. Gullum, Miss Sarah Hatcher, Prof. Neil D. Thomas, Prof. Victor D. Hill, Mrs. Clara DeLand, Dr. Karl H. Krauskopf, Prof. L. C. Staats, and Mr. Clark E. Williams.

Since one of the purposes of the committee is to extend and improve the publicity material of the University, an Editorial Board has been appointed to edit all bulletins and booklets which are to be sent out in the future. This board is composed of Prof. Raymer McQuiston, Prof. G. S. Lasher, Dr. H. T. Houf, Dr. Edith A. Wray, and Miss Edna M. Way, with Prof. Hill of the Public Relations Program Committee, as chairman.



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*Bureau of Appointments*

The Bureau of Appointments of the University has been without a director since the resignation of Miss Barbour last fall. Miss Katherine Van Hamm, the secretary, has been carrying on provisionally during this year. As a result of action taken recently, Miss Van Hamm will continue to serve as secretary in the Bureau, but a committee to act as a board of directors or advisors has been selected from among persons who are most likely to have valuable contacts with individuals and agencies looking for prospects among the seniors of the University.

As in the case of other committees, membership will be rotating. Of the

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## WITH THE FACULTY

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Dr. Louis M. Heil, associate professor of Electrical Engineering and Physics, has been granted a leave of absence to engage in special research work sponsored by the Rockefeller Foundation at Ohio State University. During Doctor Heil's absence his work will be conducted by Dr. R. V. Cook, formerly of Bethany College, who has recently received a Ph. D. degree from Indiana University.

Prof. George Starr Lasher was the principal speaker at the Interfraternity Banquet at Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Mich., February 23. Willfred O. Mauck, a former member of the Ohio University faculty is president of Hillsdale College.

Many members of the Ohio University faculty attended the sessions of the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association, and allied meetings, held in St. Louis. Among them were: Dr. T. C. McCracken, Dr. A. B. Sias, Dr. E. A. Hansen, Dr. H. C. Lehman, Dr. E. C. Class, Dr. H. V. Masters, Dean Irma E. Voigt, Dr. R. L. Morton, Dr. H. E. Benz, Dr. W. L. Gard, Dr. Edith Beechel, Miss Constance MacLeod, Mr. H. F. Spitzer, Miss Helen Dunlap, and Miss Mary Helen Fretts.

"A radio broadcasting station at Ohio University would be impracticable at this time because of the prohibitive cost and difficulty of finding a frequency for operation at the power which would be required," according to a recent report of D. B. Green, assistant professor of Electrical Engineering and Physics. The statement was made following an extensive survey conducted by members of the Ohio University Radio Club under his supervision. The initial cost and maintenance for one year of a 5,000 watt transmitter would be approximately \$25,000.

Miss Helen Reynolds, '25, associate professor of Secretarial Studies, will teach two weeks in the coming summer school session of the University of Denver and

for a full session at New York University. Miss Reynolds is secretary of the National Council of Business Education, and a former member of the editorial staff of the *Business Education World Review*; past president of the Department of Business Education of the National Education Association; and past president of the National Association of Teacher Training Institutions.

Frank R. Roos, assistant professor of Art, who is rapidly coming to be a nationally recognized authority on Early American and Colonial architecture, is in frequent demand these days as a speaker. He has recently returned from Virginia where he addressed groups in Roanoke, Lynchburg and Richmond. Prof. Roos will be a member of the Ohio State University faculty during the coming summer.

In order to give more proficient players an opportunity for taking up advanced work, and also that they may devote more attention to less experienced players, Curtis W. Janssen, associate professor of Music and director of the Ohio University Band, has divided his musical group into two sections. Members of the first, or concert, section, are admitted by tryout and must be of the male sex. Membership in the second unit will be open to all University students whether men or women. In the marching band for next fall the two units will be combined, excepting the girls who will not be included.

Miss Melvia Danielson, head of the department of Music Education, is chairman of the Southeastern Ohio Section of the Ohio Music Association. The southeastern district is made up of ten counties.

Among the members of the Ohio University faculty who will hold exchange professorships this summer are: Dr. A. T. Volwiler, professor of History, who will have a return engagement at Pennsylvania State College; Dr. H. C. Lehman, professor of Psychology, who will teach at the University of Kansas; Dr. E. C. Class, associate professor of Education, and Dr. R. A. Foster, associate professor of English, who will teach at the University of Florida; Dr. J. P. Porter, professor of Psychology, and Dr. E. A. Taylor, associate professor of Sociology, who will teach at the University of Oregon; and Dr. W. A. Matheny, professor of Civic Biology and Botany, who will teach at Iowa State Teachers College.

The passing of the fraternity pin as a genuine symbol of college betrothal was cited by Dean Irma E. Voigt, president of the National Association of Deans of Women, when she addressed the national organization at a meeting in St. Louis last month. Speaking of the old undergraduate custom of men "putting out" their fraternity jewelry, she said, "It doesn't mean an engagement any longer. Nowadays, it simply means that the girl and boy will be 'steadies' and date each other for the big parties and dances." In the Dean's opinion, the "flaming youth" of the '20's is dead, and critics can no longer assail colleges as "glorified country clubs."

Commenting on Dean Voigt's St. Louis statement, a dozen University of Chicago co-eds, according to an Associated Press story, agreed that the wearing of a fraternity pin is no longer a sure sign of engagement. Jeanne Stolte, women's editor of *The Daily Maroon*, said, "I think it is a shame the custom doesn't mean what it used to. Maybe it still does for some."

# On and About the Campus . . .

**T**HE Committee on Distinguished Visitors brought to the campus on March 16, 17 and 18, Edwin Walter Kemmerer, a leading American economist and a financial adviser to a dozen foreign nations. Persons of somewhat less prominence whose appearance on convocation programs since the last report on this page have been Dr. Ernest Work, professor of History at Muskingum College, and former educational adviser to Emperor Haile Selassie; Grover Clark, well-known authority on Japan and the Far East; and H. O. Bryan, assistant director of the National Park Service in the Department of the Interior, Washington.

**R**EPRESENTING Ohio University at the annual State Men's Oratorical Contest held last month at Wittenberg College, William K. Turner, a Cleveland senior, was one of six to pass the preliminaries but finished in third place in the finals. Turner's subject was "Life Takes a Holiday." The contest was sponsored by eleven schools who are members of the Ohio Intercollegiate Oratory Association.

**F**ROM blackboards and textbooks to grease paint and footlights marks a long step, but several Ohio University faculty members, together with some faculty wives, were equal to it as their veteran-like performance in James Barrie's "The Admirable Crichton" proved on the night of February 20.

The play was the annual dramatic production of the Men's Faculty Club. The entire gross receipts were given to the Student Loan Fund. Expenses of the production, including the royalty fee and all staging costs were borne by the Club.

**W**ITH the cast and chorus chosen, all songs and music composed, and the script written, rehearsals are in full swing for the 1936 Ohio University Drollities to be presented in Alumni Memorial Auditorium on April 1, All Fools Day. It is rumored that prominent campus personages who will be characterized in the show will include Dean Voigt, Miss Field and Dean Johnston. Bill

Turner, Cleveland, who wrote the Drollities last year, is also the author and lyric writer for the 1936 edition. Sixteen new tunes will be introduced, written by Martin Alexander, Canton, musical director, Russ Dean, Athens, Robert Brooks, South Akron, Russell Cheadle, Cleveland Heights, and Ilma Lee Graff, New Philadelphia. Ted Wildermuth and his band will furnish the instrumental music, while the Men's Glee Club will sing two feature numbers.

**O**FFERING a "new deal" in entertainment, a parody skit entitled "Please, Mr. President," pre-



OHIO'S MAE WEST

sented by Chi Omega sorority, won first place in the Prep Follies held in Memorial Auditorium, February 28. Second and third places were won, respectively by Pi Beta Phi's "Return of a Native," and Alpha Xi Delta's "A Chemist's Fantasy."

High lighting the evening's capers, however, was the impersonation of Mae West by Grace Robbins, Niles. Miss Robbins is shown in the accompanying picture.

**P**ROBATE Judge Raymond P. Smith, of Lima, in a lecture recently delivered in the marriage course conducted by Bluffton College, urged that college people "choose

their future mates out of the ranks of the student body." "In my experience in the divorce courts," the judge added, "there have been few cases of a divorce demand from couples who were undergraduates together." Actual statistics on the number of "Ohio University marriages" are not available but it is certain that the number would be many more than a thousand.

**B**IRD calls and a revival of an old Greek form of "Choric Speech" were unique innovations in the annual home concert of the Women's Glee Club given in Alumni Memorial Auditorium, March 15. "The Morning Chorus," by W. D. Olds, is a composition based on the calls of fourteen different birds. The group of short numbers under the title "Choric Speech" is a revival of an old Greek art which is currently finding favor in musical festivals in England. The club, which is under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Benedict, also presented a group of A Capella numbers.

**B**ECAUSE of a recent change in the State Sales Tax Law, the Ohio sales tax must now be charged on all meals served at Ohio University dormitories and at the cafeteria. The tax legislation reads "sales by state, municipal and charitable universities and colleges are taxable when such sales are made in connection with a regularly constituted business of selling." Under the original law, state institutions paid the tax on their purchases and were not classified as vendors.

**H**OW would you like to be a watchman? Two Ohio University night watchmen walk 15 miles every night, go up and down 5,559 steps, check 2,191 windows, and see that 153 doors are locked. They carry 98 keys and a time clock that must be punched more than 70 times during their nightly vigil. All this is in pursuance of their tasks as patrolmen and guardians of 18 buildings and their contents. This fall the watchmen have been provided with new uniforms and they look as spick and span as New York's "finest."

### Veteran Chemistry Professor To Retire at End of Year

Dr. William B. Bentley, professor of Chemistry at Ohio University for the past thirty-six years, will retire from active teaching service July 1 after a total of 45 years in the classroom and laboratory.



DR. BENTLEY

Prior to coming to Ohio University, Dr. Bentley had served as adjunct and as assistant professor of Chemistry at the University of Arkansas for nine years. He is a graduate of Harvard University, holding three degrees from that school. During the World War he was a Captain in the Chemical Warfare Service. Dr. Bentley and Dean E. W. Chubb began their Ohio University careers in the same year, 1900, and both, having reached retirement age, will complete their work this summer.

In reply to Dr. Bentley's letter stating his retirement plans, President James wrote, "Although I have been here a very short time, I have, of course learned of your very long, faithful, and efficient service with this institution. If I cannot speak with first-hand knowledge, therefore, I nevertheless feel fully justified in expressing to you in behalf of the university and of your colleagues and of myself, our great appreciation of the distinguished service you have rendered."

### Scholarships To Be Increased

An enlargement of the program for the awarding of scholarships to seniors in high schools of the state and to Ohio University students has been announced by the Scholarship Committee consisting of Dean Irma E. Voigt, Dean John R. Johnston, and Treasurer George C. Parks, chairman.

A limited number of scholarships will be awarded to graduates of accredited high schools in Ohio. The awards will be made solely upon the basis of scholastic standing. To be eligible for consideration a high school graduate must rank in the upper five per cent of his class. The scholarships are for tuition and amount to

\$80 per year. The University does not guarantee to renew a scholarship after the first year, however.

For upper classmen the scholarships will be awarded upon a basis of *scholarship attainment and financial need*. In order to be eligible to apply, a sophomore must have maintained a 2.00 grade average in his freshman year. Juniors and seniors must have established averages of 2.20 for their preceding years. In addition, the need of financial assistance must be demonstrated.

Application blanks for the use of high school seniors are available from any member of the scholarship committee.

### Ohioan Wins First Honors

Anna Faye Blackburn, Otway, a senior at Ohio University, was awarded first place in the annual Ohio Women's Oratory Contest held in Memorial Auditorium on March 20.



STAATS, '26

Miss Blackburn is now qualified to enter the National Women's Oratory Contest to be held in Chicago, April 23-24. The winning oration was entitled "The Modern Frankenstein." Seven colleges, Kent, Wittenberg, Ohio Wesleyan, Capital, Otterbein, Wooster, and Ohio University, participated in the contest, second place going to the Ohio Wesleyan entrant.

Ohio University orators, coached by Lorin C. Staats, '26, associate professor of Speech and Dramatic Art, have won four of the six annual state competitions. The record is four firsts, one second, and one third place. Other orators who have brought first honors to Ohio University are Wanda Morton, '31, Geneva Coleman, '35, and Florence Harper, '37.

### Graduate Work in "Phys. Ed."

Prof. O. C. Bird, director of athletics, has announced that the department of Physical Education will offer advanced work for graduate credit in the coming Summer Session. Persons interested in having further information concerning the courses to be offered may inquire of Mr. Bird or the University Registrar, Dr. Frank B. Dillely.

### Glee Club To Go on the Air; Votes Will Determine Winner

The Men's Glee Club, numbering 42 voices and under the direction of Prof. C. C. Robinson, director of the School of Music in the College of Fine Arts, will compete with nine other colleges and universities of Ohio in a contest to be sponsored and broadcast by radio station WBNS, Columbus. The Ohio University program will be on the air Saturday evening, April 4, from five-thirty until six o'clock, while the other contestants will broadcast at the same time on different days. The winners will be decided by the vote of the radio audience and that of the judges whose names will be announced later.

Each school will receive fifty dollars toward the traveling expenses of their representatives. The winner of the contest will receive \$150, second place \$100, and third place \$75. The schools invited to send their glee clubs to the contest were chosen from a group of 25 and will be: Ohio, Ohio State, Denison, Capital, Ohio Northern, Kenyon, Dayton, Ohio Wesleyan, and Muskingum.

Alumni and friends of Ohio University are urged to "listen in" on the WBNS programs and then follow the dictates of their consciences in voting for the winner. A postal card to the Columbus station is all that is needed.

### Sails to Africa for Wedding

Miss Freda Derr, Piqua, sailed March 21 aboard the S. S. *Vollen-dam* out of New York City for Africa,



HILBERT, '34

where she will meet her fiance, Mr. Robert F. Hilbert, '34, in Liberia.

Miss Derr and Mr. Hilbert will be married shortly after the former's arrival in Liberia where they will remain for at least a year. Mr. Hilbert is associated with the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. Bob is a former All-Buckeye and All-Ohio end in football. His home is also in Piqua.

The Ohio U Relays, the District Scholarship Contests, and Mothers Week-End will occur on May 1-2-3.

## Two Members Added to the University Teaching Staff

Since the last report of appointments to the Ohio University teaching staff two additions have been made.

Mr. Carl Nessley, former supervisor of health and physical education in the Parkersburg and Wood County schools, West Virginia, has come to the campus as an instructor in physical education. Mr. Nessley received his B. S. degree from Denison University and his M. A. degree from Harvard. In addition he has studied at the University of Michigan. During two summer sessions he has taught at Muskingum College.

Mr. Albert Miller, a graduate of Wooster College, has taken up duties as instructor in biology. Mr. Miller, born in Peitaiho, China, the son of a missionary, has been associated with the zoology department at the University of Chicago since 1931. Previous to that he was acting head of the biology department at Assiut College, Assiut, Egypt, from 1928 to 1931. In addition to Wooster College the new biology instructor has studied at the University of Geneva, Switzerland, and the University of Muenchen, Germany. He received his Ph. D. degree from the University of Chicago in December.

## Women Win in Debate League

The Women's Debate Club of Ohio University won the state debate championship in the annual tournament held at Capital University, Columbus, on February 27, securing a second leg on the championship cup.

In the tournament competition the Ohio girls made a perfect record, defeating the teams of Kent, Ohio Northern, Wittenberg, and Earlham, the latter an Indiana entrant. Earlier in the season the women's affirmative team gained an audience decision over an Ohio State negative team in a debate held in Columbus.

## Alumni Meetings Scheduled

Alumni meetings scheduled for early dates are as follows: Moundbuilders Chapter (Newark), March 30; Rufus Putnam Chapter (Marietta), April 3; Gallipolis, April 16; Dayton, April 17; Mahoning Valley Chapter (Youngstown), April 22; Pittsburgh, April 23; and Portsmouth, May 1.

Dates for annual meetings of several chapters are pending and will be announced by the local chapters when arrangements are completed. Because of conflicts in the engagements of President James it is probable that the date of the Rufus Putnam meeting will be set forward.

Reports of all meetings, including the fine party of the Lima chapter on February 24, will be given in the next issue of *The Alumnus*.

## Ellington Plays for Prom

Nearly 400 couples in their prettiest gowns and in the formal black of tuxedos and full dress suits danced to the music of Duke Ellington and



MISS MARTHA ZEHRING  
Junior Prom Queen

his dusky band at the 1936 Junior Prom held in the Men's Gymnasium on March 20. The event was acclaimed one of the most successful in the history of Ohio University "proms."

The climax of the evening was the selection of the Prom Queen, an honor sought by twelve young ladies representing sorority and dormitory groups on the campus. Martha Zehring, Miamisburg, Chi Omega, received the vote of the judges and with it an armful of red roses signifying their choice. Roberta Thullen, Poland, Alpha Xi Delta, and Mildred Wigner, Bridgeport, Howard Hall, were selected as the queen's attendants. All prom queen candidates then joined in selecting William Bye, Lisbon, Delta Tau Delta, Prom King.

## Grover Heads National Group; Has Coached 14 Years at Ohio

Brandon T. "Butch" Grover, '19, head basketball coach at Ohio University, was notified early this month that he had been appointed chairman of the Rules Committee of the National Basketball Coaches' Association.

Coach Grover succeeds Craig Ruby, Illinois cage mentor, who has tendered his resignation at the Campaign institution. The appointment was made by A. C. Lenberg of Northwestern University, president of the National Association.

The appointment of Grover to the Rules' chairmanship is a fitting honor following close to a score of years of participation in basketball or in coaching the game. He has been head coach at Ohio University for 14 years.

## In Harvard Medical School

Members of Ohio University's biology department, in which the Pre-Medic course is offered, doubtless feel a pardonable pride and satisfaction in the fact that two of last year's graduates and one member of the preceding class, 1934, are now enrolled in the Harvard Medical School, requirements for entrance of which are among the highest and most exacting in the country. An applicant for admission must possess, in addition to high scholastic qualifications, a four-year baccalaureate degree.

The Ohioans now enrolled in the Eastern school are Edward V. Turner, '34, Belmont, Heber W. Johnson, '35, Ironton, and Robert Srigley, '35, Athens. All three are reported to be doing well.

## Increase Over Last Year

A student registration total of 2,354 for the second semester of the current year has been announced by Dr. Frank B. Dilley, Registrar. The figure represents an increase of 124 over the second semester of last year.

The usual second period drop from the first semester enrollment total, which was 2,510, was experienced this year although, as indicated, the size of the difference has diminished. Mid-year graduations and withdrawals from the University for financial or scholastic reasons are largely responsible for the usual second-half drop.

# Paul Halleck, Ohio University's "Strong Man," May Go to Olympics This Summer

By KEN DUNN, '34

MARCH is perhaps the least active month on the intercollegiate athletic calendar as the winter teams close their schedules and the spring sports wait for favorable weather before opening their seasons.

Only Paul Halleck, all-Ohio and all-Buckeye end on the now famous Bobcat football team of last fall is carrying the green and white banner abroad into competition with his indoor track activities. Halleck competed in the shot put event at the Central Indoor Intercollegiate meet held at Notre Dame University March 13, 14, where he qualified for the semi-final Olympic trials by placing second. On March 21 Halleck forsook the pleasures of the Junior Prom to go to Indianapolis and defeat the best shot putters in the Middle West by placing first in the Butler Relays with a mark of 48 feet six inches. Halleck, who has taken up the national publicizing of Ohio University where Art Lewis left off last New Year's Day, holds both the Buckeye Conference shot put and discus records, and is probably the best Olympic track prospect this school has ever had.

COACH Grover's sixteenth Ohio University basketball team officially closed its season with a banquet in Lindley Hall, March 18. Though not the best team Grover has ever given this school, the 1936 Bobcats were unanimously considered by all who saw them as the most colorful. With four sophomores and a senior in the line-up the Bobcats finished third in the Buckeye with seven victories and three defeats, and came within one point of tying Ohio Wesleyan for the championship. In the stretch drive Ohio easily defeated all their conference foes with the exception of Cincinnati. Captain Raidt of the Bearcats scored a long field goal in the closing seconds of the game in the Queen City to defeat Ohio 35-34, crushing Bobcat championship hopes and ultimately giving Cincinnati their tie with the Bishops for the title.

The season's record shows that Ohio won 12 and lost eight games. In the individual scoring column, Lalich, Cleveland sophomore center who was chosen all-Ohio and all-Buckeye, led his league in scoring with 135 points in 10 conference games for an average of 13.5 points per game. The only man in the Buckeye who has ever compiled a better record through the season was Bobcat Beany Berens.

IN the minor winter sports Bobcat teams did not fare so well. The wrestling team, facing a very tough schedule, dropped all of its matches, losing to West Virginia twice, Ohio State, and Kent. Ohio University's first swimming

team did quite well considering that this was the boys' first year in intercollegiate competition. They defeated Ohio Wesleyan and Akron University, while losing to Western Reserve, Case, Fenn College, and Ohio Wesleyan in a return engagement.

THE historian will now put on the garb of seer in an attempt to give you the athletic picture for the spring as regards the baseball and track team. You know the Bobcats are the present kings of the B. A. A. track and field domain, but Coach Bill Herbert who has turned out two championship units in the last three years says, "We can't win it this year," which differs from Coach Peden's baseball predictions only in the choice of words.



HALLECK HEAVES A LONG ONE

The track situation does appear pessimistic, more especially so when we look across the state and see the men training in the togs of Miami University. In the strong arm events Ohio could probably stand up against any team in the country. Halleck heads a list of four shot putters, all of whom can put over 44 feet; the same is true of the discus; and there is considerable potential power among the javelin throwers. Such good words can not be said for the other branches of the sport. Herbert will not want for individual stars but will lack in second and third place men, and that is where the big meets are won and lost.

Ohio has never won a conference baseball title and Peden insists that the chances are remote this year. The baseball team does appear, at the present time, much in the shape of a question mark. Key positions will likely be filled by sophomore material, seldom a good omen for a baseball team where such a high premium is placed on experience. True the sophomores this year are tagged with classy reputations gained on the home town sandlots, and may come through waving the title banner, but reputations are a dime a dozen on a college campus, and cannot be considered as a sound investment. The Bobcat's ace battery combination will probably be Burnison and Schmidt, oldtimers who can be relied on. In the infield Peden will likely use Larry Luebbers at first, Johnny Malokas at second, Hal Gruber at short, and Bill Jurkovic at third. On paper Ohio has never boasted a better infield. In the outfield two sophomores, Gene Rinta and John Siembieda, are pushing veterans Diehl, Nelson, and Allen for their berths. Nelson looks like a fixture with the two sophomores having a slight edge in the running for the other two posts.

The Bobcats will open their 18 game schedule here, April 4, against Ohio State.

# Here and There Among the Alumni

Among the persons receiving advanced degrees from Ohio State University at the conclusion of the winter quarter on March 20 was Ohio University's Blynn T. Shafer, '25, Croton, who received the Master of Arts degree.

Roy E. Rife, '20x, formerly of Columbus, a one-time student and athlete at Ohio University, has recently been elected secretary of the Cincinnati Board of Trade. Mr. Rife is also manager of the Cincinnati office of the Bartlett Frazier Co., Chicago, one of the largest grain brokerage firms in the United States.

Speaking of Ohio University families—as we were in the last issue—here we have the Gillilands of Torch, Ohio, whose record runs something like this: Clarence, '26; Fredia, '30; Helena, '30; Ada Margaret, '33, 2-yr.; Mary Elizabeth, '35, 2-yr.; and Kenneth W., who now ranks as a junior in the University. Besides this, the mother of this fine family is a former student.

Coach Don Peden was a guest of honor and principal speaker at a recent joint basketball and football banquet at Rutland High School. George Collins, former all-Ohio end and Rutland coach, is an Ohio University man, as are a majority of the teachers in Rutland High School. Coach Peden has had an exceedingly heavy schedule of speaking engagements since the conclusion of last year's football season.

Thomas H. Jones, '09x, Cleveland, son of Judge Thomas Jones of the Ohio Supreme Court, is now recovering satisfactorily from serious injuries resulting from a fall. Mr. Jones, who played football at both Ohio University and at Ohio State University, is associated with the law firm of Tolles, Hogsett & Ginn, and has served as counsel for the Van Swearingen interests and other large corporations.

Verner E. Metcalf, Marietta, who attended Ohio University in 1913-14 and 1914-15, later graduating from the law School of Ohio Northern University, is a candidate for a second term in the Ohio State Senate. He is a former prosecuting attorney for Washington County and has been prominent in civic club work in Marietta. As a member of the Ohio Senate, Mr. Metcalf was largely responsible for the state's appropriating \$25,000 to finance participation in a celebration, next year, commemorating the adoption of the Ordinance of 1787 and the opening of the Northwest Territory. In December 1933, Mr. Metcalf married Miss Xilpha Rankin, '31. Mrs. Metcalf has recently passed the Ohio state bar examination and has been admitted to the practice of law in this state.

Ralph M. Henry, '16, for more than eighteen years associated with Fred R. Beasley in the Beasley Ford Agency at Nelsonville, has gone to Columbus to become vice president and general manager of Henry Motors, Inc., of which Mr. Beasley is president. Mr. Beasley is one of the largest Ford dealers in the state of Ohio.

Each Saturday *The Columbus Citizen* publishes one or two short stories by ama-

teur writers of Columbus and Central Ohio. On February 14, there appeared a story, "Just Like a Man," from the pen of Mrs. L. G. Agler (Martha Bolton, '30, 2-yr.).

When the Youngstown offices of the Republic Steel Corporation were moved to Cleveland early in the year, Richard W. Hughes, '34, went along. He is in the industrial engineering department.

Protestant denominations in Ohio are moving to end the expenditure of home missions funds in competitive work in "over-churched" communities, and to



STOCKHAM, '35

spend money for inter-denominational, cooperative work in selected communities where the local churches need help in order to maintain an effective program. The Hocking Valley has been selected as the scene of extensive cooperation programs to be sponsored by the Ohio Council of Churches. Among those chosen to direct this work is John Stockham, '35, a layman.

He will work under the auspices of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Chauncey, Athens County, will be the center of his field of activity.

A front page story and an editorial in a recent issue of *The New Orleans Item* tells of the appointment of Clarence C. Henson, '99, a Jackson County native, to membership on the Louisiana State Board of Education. The appointment was made by Gov. James A. Noe. The new appointee succeeds Dr. A. B. Dinwiddie, late president of Tulane University, and is principal of the Isadore Newman Manual Training School at New Orleans, one of the outstanding private institutions of the South. Besides the baccalaureate degree, Mr. Henson received from Ohio University the Master's degree in 1901 and the honorary degree of Doctor of Pedagogy in 1920. He also holds a Master's degree from Columbia University. In 1905 Mr. Henson married Miss Blanche Wilson, '03, a cousin of Dr. Hiram Roy Wilson, '96, of the Ohio University faculty.

Dr. Carl Da Costa Hoy was recently made chief of the surgical staff of the White Cross Hospital in Columbus. Although a graduate of Northwestern University, he holds an honorary degree from Ohio University awarded in 1917. He is a Fellow in the American College of Surgeons.

Virgil H. Dassel, '24, for several years a member of the faculty of Wittenberg College and prior to that a teacher at The Citadel, Charleston, S. C., has resigned from the Wittenberg position to take up duties in the Ohio state sales tax section.

Bernard R. "Bennie" Hayes, '35, who for the past several months has been a member of the staff of *The Athens Mes-*

*senger*, has joined the reportorial forces of *The Ohio State Journal* in Columbus.

Kent University has been selected as the place for holding the Midwest Semi-Final Wrestling Tryouts for the Olympic Games. Joseph Begala, '29, is the successful and popular coach of wrestling at Kent University.

Robert W. Price, '32, Gallipolis, high school music instructor, was host on March 14, to the music supervisors of the South-eastern Ohio Section of the Ohio Music Education Association. The district is made up of ten counties. Miss Melvia Danielson of the Ohio University faculty is chairman of the section.

In February, 1924, Thaddeus S. Ormes, '23, stopped in Berkeley, Calif., on his way to Dunedin, New Zealand, to attend a medical school. But the journey was not resumed. The climate, the beauty, the "it" that Southern California possesses caught the fancy of the prospective medical student and he succumbed. Writes he, "my first four years in California found me with as many jobs: a real estate salesman, an oil refinery workman, a forest ranger, and a steamship clerk."

"For the past seven years I have been a member of the Berkeley Police Department. This department is rated as the most outstanding in the United States and I think justly so. . . . "Each officer is required to specialize in some phase of police work whereby he can contribute something to police science in general. I have been training Doberman Pinscher dogs. I have a Doberman that accompanies me daily. He can disarm a man and bring him to the ground or back him to a wall with his hands in the air more effectively than I can. He can jump a 10-foot fence, scale a ladder, or trail a human under conditions surprisingly difficult."

"District Tales of Long Ago" is the general title of a series of stories appearing in *The Athens Messenger* that is fascinating students of the history and lore of Southeastern Ohio. These stories, many of them dealing with personages and events closely related to the early days of Ohio University, are written by Charles H. Harris, '06, managing editor of the *Messenger*, who is an immediate descendant of a family that came into the valley of the Hock-Hocking in 1800 to lay out the town of Athens. Editor Harris' great-grandfather, Silas Bingham, was the first sheriff; another ancestor, Alvin Bingham, was the first judge of Athens County. Mr. Harris has been associated with the *Athens* paper since it became a daily in 1905.

M. D. Hughes, '12, Athens attorney and a lecturer in Ohio University's School of Commerce, has been appointed chairman of the legal biography committee of the Ohio State Bar Association. It will be Mr. Hughes' duty to secure a short biography of every member of the state bar whose death occurs during his term as committee chairman.

Alumni who listened to the National Education Association's radio broadcast

from St. Louis over an NBC hook-up on Sunday night, February 22, heard Clarence Spencer Tocus, '23, direct 500 Negro voices in a program of Negro Spirituals. Mr. Tocus received three degrees from Ohio University, including the degree of Bachelor of Music, and is a talented pianist. He is now Director of Music at Stowe Teachers College, St. Louis.

Louise Price, '12, a unit director at Stanford University, Calif., has been appointed to the summer faculty of Oregon State College at Corvallis, where she will teach courses for Deans and Advisers of Girls and conduct a graduate seminar in education personnel work and extra-curricular programs. Miss Price, who is adviser to the Stanford women living in five residence groups (Union, Madrona, Elm, Mariposa, and Manzanita), has been experimenting with social and personnel technique since 1933 as a member of the Dean of Women's staff. She will soon complete her work for a Ph. D. degree from Columbia University.

David Baumhart, Jr., '31, (A. M. '32), Vermillion, is seeking nomination for state senator in the 30th-33rd senatorial district in the Republican Primaries to be held in May. His district comprises the following counties: Erie, Huron, Sandusky, Ottawa, Putnam, Fulton, Henry, Hancock, and Wood.

Margaret Duncan, '27, a teacher in the Zanesville Public Schools, is to be a visiting lecturer at Ohio University this summer. She will also serve as a supervisor of primary education.

Each month death enters the homes of Ohio University men and women. During the past month reports have come to the Alumni Office of death's unwelcome visit to homes of the following: (Relationships of the deceased are indicated in italics.) Mrs. William A. Sheldrick (Merle Wagner, '18), Cleveland, husband; Mrs. C. H. Tate (Ann McNaughten, '19), San Antonio, Texas, and Mary McNaughten, '20, Columbus, father; Clifton L. Coleman, '35, Bremen, mother; George E. Carr, '20, Logan, father; Dr. Edna Riskey Lotz, '17, Kalamazoo, Mich., father; Vera E. Stephenson, '18, 2-yr., Cleveland, father; Mrs. L. E. Boykin, (Grace Junod, '11), Washington, D. C., Mrs. Adlai Loehl (Rose Junod, '19x), Washington, D. C., and Mrs. R. B. Kirby, (Carrie Junod, '14), Allentown, Pa., father; Mrs. F. J. Elliott (Virgine Henry, '18, 2-yr.), Laguna Beach, Calif., Mrs. R. W. Finsterwald (Lucile Henry, '17), Athens, Mrs. Hampton Beeson (Alice Henry, '18), Lima, Mrs. H. L. Alden (Doris Henry, '26), Akron, mother; Ray M. Sherman, '17x, Athens, and Mrs. Leland Welch (Lelia Sherman, '21x), Gassaway, W. Va., mother; Mary Guerra, '34, Joseph Guerra, '37, and Carolyn Guerra, '37, Millfield, father; Dr. Bernard R. LeRoy, Sr., '14, Chagrin Falls, wife, and Dr. Bernard R. LeRoy, Jr., '15, Tacoma, Wash., and Frank C. Leroy, '20, Chagrin Falls, mother; Edna Parker, '16, 2-yr., Washington, D. C., Clarence Parker, '05, 2-yr., Athens, and Floyd Parker, '17x, New York City, father.

On Jan. 11, Dr. Byron Danford, '21, Athens, during a period of illness, fell 20 feet from a second story window of his office in the Security Bank Bldg. Internal injuries and a broken leg, the results of

the fall, have combined to render his condition most critical.

Helen McLaughlin, '32, daughter of Prof. George E. McLaughlin, '14, and Mrs. McLaughlin, Athens, is engaged in a federal program of resettlement work at Painesville.

Dr. M. Reid Chappel, '30, an interne in Cooper Hospital, Camden, N. J., received word on his 28th birthday that he had passed the Ohio State Medical Board examination and is eligible to practice medicine in Ohio. Dr. Chappel graduated last year from Jefferson Medical School, Philadelphia.

On February 27, Henry H. Humphrey, '84 vice president and general manager of the Evans & Howard Sewer Pipe Co., was "Guest of Honor" at the thirty-second annual banquet of the St. Louis (Mo.) Beta Theta Pi Club. Each year an outstanding member of the fraternity in the city is selected as an honor guest. The roster of such guests includes the names of many distinguished men from chapters in many parts of the country. In his after-dinner remarks, Mr. Humphrey reminisced on his undergraduate days at Ohio University. In writing to the Alumni Secretary he said, "I had the time of my life."



HUMPHREY, '84

Mazel P. Roach, '17, state supervisor of home economics education at Grand Rapids, Mich., received an M. A. degree from Columbia University last summer. Her major was in Child Development and Parent Education.

Nelvalene Adcock, '31, home economics instructor in Princeton Junior High School, Youngstown, has been given additional responsibilities as the school's dean of girls.

Dr. Leo G. Robinson, '19, Negro physician and one-time Ohio University track star, Springfield, has recently returned from extensive postgraduate study in France, Austria, and Germany.

Winston Riley, Jr., '26, Indianapolis, Ind., educational director on the govern-

nor's commission on unemployment relief, has been selected for membership on the National Advisory Committee on Emergency Education. In Indiana Mr. Riley has directed a state-wide program of adult education, recreation, college aid, and emergency nursery schools.

Boyd E. Francisco, '18, who for several years has "followed the seasons" in Toledo, Ohio, and Miami, Fla., as a general contractor, reports that he is now permanently located in the southern city where "I have open house for Ohio University alumni. Won't you come down?" This hospitable contractor's address is 2616 Fourth St., S. W., Miami.

Edward D. Payne, '17, instructor in West Junior High School, Columbus, received an M. A. degree from Ohio State University last August and has done some work toward a Ph. D. degree.

When New York's World Fair is held in 1939-40 the Alumni Secretary expects to invite himself to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Foulk (Marie Voigt, '19), of Flushing, Long Island, near which the exposition grounds will be located. Mrs. Foulk, a sister of Ohio University's Dean Voigt, reports that real estate values in Flushing have already begun to advance and that the work of clearing the grounds for the Fair will be begun soon.

Political aspirations are stirring in the breast of Edwin A. Jones, Jackson, husband of the former Katherine L. McKee, '27 of Athens. Mr. Jones will contest with Thomas A. Jenkins of Ironton, the present incumbent, for the Republican nomination for congressman of the Tenth Ohio District. He was a varsity quarterback at Yale University from which he graduated. He is now general manager of the Globe Iron Company, Jackson, and president of the Ohio Eisteddfod Association.

Rachael J. Higgins, '17, an instructor in English and dramatics at Lash High School, Zanesville, was a delegate from her local branch of the American Association of University women to the organization's convention in Los Angeles last summer. Miss Higgins reports that she saw Dean Irma E. Voigt daily during the week of the convention. The return to Zanesville was made via the Panama Canal and New York City. Helen Fletcher, '19, 2-yr., also of Zanesville, was a suite mate on the Grace Line boat, while Zelma Krapps, '15, Canton, was another Ohio University passenger.

High above Manhattan in a Radio City tower works Beulah V. Gillaspie, '25, as director of the Sealtest Laboratory Kitchen, a dietary clinic maintained by a group of the nation's leading dairy companies. Miss Gillaspie was for many years foods research editor of McCalls Magazine, and is recognized as an expert and authority in her field. Developing new uses for fluid milk as a beverage, and increasing the use of milk in cookery are among the aims of the laboratory.

In the Jan.-Feb. issue of *The Ohio Alumnus* there appeared an error of grave importance to a certain young lady. Little Elissa Joan, daughter of Marlette C. Covert, '29, and Mrs. Covert (Carolyne Christy, '30), Augusta, Me., was erroneously "christened" Eliza Joan in the "Births" column. A thousand pardons little Elissa.

## Dean McCracken To Be Provost

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initial board, Dean McCracken is chairman. Other members are Dean Armbruster, Dean Atkinson, Dr. Velma Phillips, and Prof. G. S. Lasher. *Fraternity Program*

To serve upon a committee for the development of a broad fraternity program President James has named Dean J. R. Johnston, chairman, Prof. G. S. Lasher, Prof. F. B. Gullum, Mr. Clark E. Williams, and Prof. R. F. Beckert. Mr. James E. Householder, assistant to the Dean of Men, will act as secretary of the committee.



## MARRIAGES

**TUCKER-SCOTT** — Miss Helen Tucker, '36x, Painesville, to Mr. J. Floyd Scott, '34, Lancaster, Nov. 2, 1935. Mrs. Scott had been employed as secretary at the Wayside Nursery near Painesville. Mr. Scott is a government agricultural engineer at Mt. Vernon. At home: Coshocton Rd., Mt. Vernon.

**SNEDIKER-HOPKINS**—Miss Mary Anne Snediker, '34, 2-yr., Fairfield, to Mr. Forest W. Hopkins, 36, Wellsville, N. Y., Aug. 1, 1935. The announcement of the happy event was made at the Junior Prom on the Ohio University campus March 20, 1936. Mrs. Hopkins is a teacher in a school near Dayton. Mr. Hopkins is editor of the Green and White, president of Delta Tau Delta fraternity, and a member of numerous other campus organizations.



HOPKINS, '36

**BING-BENEDICT**—Miss Janet Bing, '33, Athens, to Mr. Richard C. Benedict, Cleveland, Feb. 21, 1936. Mrs. Benedict has taken postgraduate work at Western Reserve University and was engaged in welfare work in Cleveland. Her husband, a graduate of Dartmouth, holds a position in the Cleveland office of the Aluminum Company of America. At home: 9304 Edmund Ave., Cleveland.

**KINNEAR-VORE** — Miss Eleanore Kinnear, '34, Nelsonville, to Mr. Robert S. Vore, '32, Logan, Feb. 1, 1936. Mrs. Vore is a former teacher in the Hocking County schools. Mr. Vore is editor of the McArthur Democrat-Enquirer. At home: McArthur.

**ROBINSON-STUART** — Miss Naomi Robinson, Crooksville, to Mr. George W. Stuart, '24, formerly of Nelsonville, Sept. 7, 1935. Mr. Stuart is principal of the high school at Toronto, Ohio. He has held similar positions at Delaware and Crooksville. At home: Toronto.

**HULL-LONGLEY** — Miss Iris Hull, Ft. Recovery, to Mr. John H. Longley, '28, Logan, August, 1935. Mrs. Longley was a teacher in Logan High School. After five years of successful coaching in Logan Mr. Longley has accepted a position this fall as head coach in the high school at Ashland. At home: Ashland.

**MONSON-ROBERTS** — Miss Eleanor Monson, '34, Lakewood, to Mr. Fred D. Roberts, '34, Parkersburg, April 27, 1935. Mr. Roberts holds a position in the Taxation department of the Gulf Refining Co. At home: 45 Balph Ave., Bellevue, Pa.

**ELLIOTT-SHEARMAN** — Miss Eleanor Elliott, '35, Perrysburg, to Mr. Edwin F. Shearman, '35, Summit, N. J., April 18, 1935. Mr. Shearman is an accountant. At home: 321 Ashland Road, Summit, N. J.

**BISHOP-MORRIS** — Miss Escua Bishop, '17, 2-yr., Glouster, to Mr. George S. Morris, Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 15, 1935. After teaching for several years in the Portsmouth schools Mrs. Morris took up

embalming and was employed as a mortician in Canton. Mr. Morris, a graduate of Booker T. Washington Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., is an electrical engineer. At home: 2613 Warwood Drive, Wheeling, W. Va.

**DIXON-WALKER** — Miss Jennie Mae Dixon, '33, 2-yr., Croton, to Mr. Ralph R. Walker, '32, Enterprise, June 18, 1935. Mrs. Walker has been a teacher in the Morral public schools. Mr. Walker is superintendent of Ilesboro High School.

**ROUSH-FISHER**—Miss Violet Roush, Portland, to Mr. John W. Fisher, '32, Minersville, Aug. 2, 1935. Mr. Fisher is commercial instructor in the high school at Pomeroy.

**SIDWELL-ROGERS**—Miss Sina Sidwell, '25, St. Clairsville, and Mr. George Rogers were married some time during the past summer. Mrs. Rogers is a former instructor in the art department at Ohio University and has taught art in the Findlay schools. At the present time she is teaching in South High School, Columbus. At home: 39 W. Hudson St., Apt. A, Columbus.

**BAUGHN-MATTHEWS** — Miss Janet Baughn, of near London, to Mr. Delbert Matthews, '31, New Vienna, Nov. 2, 1935. Mr. Matthews is employed as an auditor for the Goodrich Rubber Co. At home: Akron.

**JORDAN-DUVAL**—Dr. Grace M. Jordan, Columbus, to Mr. Earl S. "Mooney" Duvall, '24x, Duvall, Ohio, Nov. 9, 1935. Mrs. Duvall, a member of the medical staff at White Cross Hospital, is one of Columbus' leading physicians. She is also a member of the faculty of the College of Medicine at Ohio State University and is head of the East State Street Mothers' Health Clinic. Mr. Duvall, a sterling lineman on Ohio University's teams during his college career and later a member of a major professional team, is now associated with the State Auto Mutual Insurance Co. At home: 159 South Burgess Ave., Columbus.

**HEYES-OLLISSEE**—Miss Alice E. Heyes, '28, Chicago, Ill., to Mr. Thomas J. Ollissee, Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 6, 1935, in Athens. At home: 6410 Woodlawn Ave., Chicago, Ill.

**OBERMANS-WHITTIER** — Miss Grace Obermans, Erie, Pa., to Mr. Robert W. Whittier, '32, also of Erie, Sept. 21, 1935. Mr. Whittier is connected with the General Electric Co., as an accountant.

## DEATHS

**CARY**—Roy D. Cary, '28, Columbus, age 34, died Feb. 14, 1936, from pneumonia following an operation for appendicitis. At the time of his death he was supervisor of maintenance for the Bell Telephone Co. in Columbus.

**WHIPPLE** — Mrs. Linna Patterson Whipple, Athens, wife of George E. Whipple, of the Cline Pharmacy Co., died at the family home, March 4, 1936, following an operation. Besides her husband, Mrs. Whipple, who was a one-time student of Ohio University, leaves a daughter, Martha Whipple, '29, and two sons Eldridge Whipple, '35x, and Richard Whipple, '38.

## BIRTHS

**HOLT**—To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Holt (Thelma Jenkins, '24), Martins Ferry, a son, Norman, Jr., Feb. 7, 1936.

**SPRAGUE**—To Dr. John T. Sprague, '31, and Mrs. Sprague (Emily Liddell, '30), Athens, a daughter, Patricia Ann, Feb. 26, 1936. Doctor Sprague is an Athens physician.

**FLINN**—To Mr. Lawrence A. Flinn, '33, and Mrs. Flinn, Berea, a son, Tommy Lawrence, Oct. 19, 1935.

**CRAMER**—To Mr. Clyde B. Cramer, '30, and Mrs. Cramer, Washington C. H., a son, Clyde Brock, Jr., Feb. 17, 1936. Mr. Cramer is an athletic coach in the W. C. H. High School.

**BUXTON**—To Mr. Frederick L. Buxton, '26, and Mrs. Buxton, Charleston, W. Va., a son, Charles Logan, Feb. 4, 1936. Mr. Buxton is credit manager of the Charleston branch of the General Motors Acceptance Corporation.

**CONAWAY** — To Mr. Ward Conaway, '33x, and Mrs. Conaway (Myrtle Horlacher, '32, M. A. '33), Cardington, a son, Jan. 30, 1936. Mr. Conaway is associated with his father in the newspaper publishing business.

**BERLIN**—To Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Berlin (Ethel Keep, '32), Toledo, a son, Theodore John, Feb. 22, 1936.

**BLOWER**—To Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Blower (Sarah Stiff, '26, 2-yr.), Corning, a son, Robert Girard, Feb. 4, 1936.

**NICE**—To Mr. Harold E. Nice, '31, and Mrs. Nice (Helen F. Forster, '30x), Cleveland, a son, Robert Forster, January 9, 1936. Mr. Nice is a chemist with the Harshaw Chemical Company, Cleveland.

**READING**—To Dr. Paul E. Reading, '29, and Mrs. Reading, Cleveland, a daughter, Barbara Lee, January 8, 1936. Mr. Reading is an interne at the Cleveland City Hospital.

**RAY**—To Mr. Kenneth C. Ray, '31, A. M., and Mrs. Ray, Athens, a son, John Walker, January 12, 1936. Mr. Ray is superintendent of the Athens County Schools.

**NORCROSS**—To Mr. and Mrs. Vere Norcross (Thyra M. Wells, '29), Norwood, Cincinnati, a son, David Maxwell, October 8, 1935.

**RINKES**—To Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Rinkes (Elizabeth Pickering, '27, 2-yr.), Freeport, a daughter, Judith Emily, September 26, 1935. Mr. Rinkes is a teacher in the Freeport schools.

**KINNEY**—To Mr. Robert C. Kinney, '31, ('35, A.M.), and Mrs. Kinney, Chesterhill, a daughter, Anna Mae, September 19, 1935. Mr. Kinney is an instructor in the high school at Chesterhill.

**LAUTERBUR**—To Mr. Edward J. Lauterbur, '21x, and Mrs. Lauterbur, Sidney, a daughter, Margaret G., November 18, 1934. Mr. Lauterbur is president of the Peers Bread Machine Co., Sidney.



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the kindergarten, the rural and elementary schools, the junior and senior high schools, and the special subjects such as music, art, home economics, agriculture, physical education, commerce and the industrial arts.

The completion of a course in the College of Education insures certification as a teacher in the state of Ohio. There is also a course for commercial teacher training. In each of these courses, practice teaching facilities are afforded.

In this connection it should be mentioned that the first public money ever appropriated in Ohio for the training of teachers was for the establishment of a pedagogical department at Ohio university in 1888. The first normal schools in Ohio were established in 1902 and one of these schools was established at Ohio university, which was also the pioneer in normal school extension work.

There is also an extension division of the university, and during the past year it offered 215 courses in correspondence study under the direction of 72 instructors and had 991 registrations in this work.

**THIS YEAR**, under President Herman G. James, Ohio university has undertaken what is known as University College. This comprises a new set-up for freshmen designed to give the first-year students a well-rounded major course. This was necessitated, the university officials said, for the reason:

"Since state universities are compelled to accept the products of accredited high schools, they must meet the situation created by the deficiencies possible in the preliminary education of high school graduates by requirements in the university."

Thus, Ohio U. sets out a course of study for freshmen which tends to fill in the gaps left by the high school and, in the first year of study, allows the freshman to become acquainted with his new surroundings and to gain ahead in the next three years with his major course of study.

Starting in September, 1936, the university will make a re-arrangement of the administrative set-up to include a Graduate College, a College of Commerce, a College of Applied Science and a College of Fine Arts. While no expansion of the existing offerings is involved, this arrangement is being made to give better emphasis to those fields of study.

AMONG Ohio university's faculty are 14 who are listed in "Who's Who" and 27 are members of Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic fraternity.

Nine members of the present faculty have occupied the university in teaching and administrative positions for more than 30 years.

Some of the outstanding members of the faculty and facts about them, are listed here:

DR. HERMAN G. JAMES, president of the university, was private secretary with the American delegation to the first Pan-American conference in Buenos Aires and to the centenary of Chilean Independence at San-



Manssah Cutler hall, center, built in 1817, and the east and west wings are the oldest buildings on the campus.

## Editor's Note--

THIS is one of a series of illustrations from Ohio colleges and universities to appear weekly in The Sunday Dispatch.

The ones of these stories is to give, as nearly as possible within limited space, an accurate picture of life on the campus. They will deal with curriculum, faculty, students and alumni, and portray scenes in and about the college.

Overbrook college at Westerville will be the subject of next week's story.

thgo in 1910. He is a former lecturer at the University of Leipzig, Germany, and in 1921 was a member of the Austin, Texas, city charter commission. He is secretary of the National Association of State Universities.

DR. EDWIN WATTS CHUBB, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, is a distinguished Shakespeare scholar and author of many books on English literature. He has served abroad the deaths of two presidents and is one of the few persons to have buildings named in their honor while still living. In 1931 the beautiful new library on the campus was named the "Edwin Watts Chubb Library" as a tribute to his contributions to the life of the campus and to the world of literature. Dr. Chubb will retire from active duty this year.

DR. IRMA E. VOIGT, dean of women, is a director of the North East Central section Women is president of the National Association of Deans of Women and is listed in "Who's Who in America." She is a delegate to the International Federation of University Women in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1932. She has been dean of women at Ohio university for the past 25 years.

DR. THOMAS C. MCCRACKEN, dean of College of Education, has been president of Kappa Delta Pi, national education honorary society, since 1934.

DR. JAMES P. PORTER, professor of psychology, is the immediate past president of Ohio Academy of Science and is now a member of the executive committee of that body. He is editor of the Journal of Applied Science.

DR. SIMON H. BING, director of the extension lecture, before coming to Ohio university, was president of Rio Grande college for 12 years. He is a past president of the Ohio Academy of Social Sciences, editor of the Social Science Journal, author of the Bing compulsory school attendance law and was twice a member of the Ohio legislature.

DR. HERACLT T. BELF, professor of philosophy, is a former president of Rio Grande college.

MISS HELEN REYNOLDS, associate professor of secretarial science, is secretary of National Council of Business Education, past president of National Association of Teacher Training institutions, past director of Department of Business Education of National Education association and a former member of editorial staff of Business Educational World Review.

PROF. VICTOR D. HILL, professor of Classical Languages, is president of the Classical Association of the Middle West and editor of the Classical Journal and chairman of national committee on illustrative material in connection with the observance of the two thousand anniversary of the birth of Horace, the Latin poet.

PROF. DON C. PEDEN, associate professor of physical education and head coach of football and baseball, in his undergraduate days at the University of Illinois, was an All-Western Conference halfback. He is the only football coach in the Buckeye Athletic association to win four championships and the only one to win three in a row—football, 1929, 1930, 1931 and 1932. In 1933 his team was untied and undefeated.

PROF. RALPH F. BECKER, associate professor of accounting, has been president, vice president, and a member of the executive committee of the Commercial Teachers' association.

DR. HARVEY C. LEHMAN, professor of psychology, last summer presented an extensive study of the "Golden Age of the Productivity of Man" to the American Psychological association. This study was the result of seven major fields of creative work.

DR. J. B. BEIDLER, associate professor of English, assisted in the preparation of the material.

MISS ELSIE DRUGGAN, English nurse and assistant professor of hygiene, is president of the Ohio State Nurses' association.

DR. EINAR A. HANSEN, professor of elementary education and director of Rufus Patton school, is president of the Southwestern Ohio Teachers' association.

DR. A. T. VOLLMER, professor of history, is the official biographer of the late president of the United States, Benjamin Harrison.

DR. YELMA PHILLIPS, professor of home economics, is president of the Ohio Home Economics association.

PROF. GEORGE STARL LASHER, professor of English and journalism, is the immediate past president of Theta Chi, national social fraternity, and is a past president of the Journalism Association of High Schools.

STUDENTS at Ohio university, evidencing the trend of the times, attack their work with a seriousness of purpose while mingling in a bright, wholesome social atmosphere. As a student said:

"We know that we are here to accomplish something. We have to make the most of our four years in college so we will be able to compete with others who will leave school. We know that competition in the business world is strong and that only the best ones will be able to make a go of it. That's why we're first anxious to learn and then anxious to make social contacts so we can trim off the rough spots in our make-up."

This analysis was born out by Dean Voigt, who sees today a seriousness of purpose in college which probably has not existed for many years previous.

"The depression probably had a great effect," she said, "in making students realize that money spent for a college education is hard-earned and therefore must give value received."

These things being foregone in mind, the students do not lack social activities. Each year the junior prom, senior ball, senior picnic, emeritus boys, Women's League mixer dances and this year the Variety O dance, an innovative form important parts in the students' activities.



Helen Mills, Greensboro, N. C., Alpha Delta Pi, and Bill Schmidt, Lancaster, Beta Theta Pi, stop at the campus fountain.

There are 12 national fraternities at Ohio university and eight national sororities represented on the campus.

AMONG the outstanding alumni who received their higher education at Ohio university are:

THOMAS EWING, first graduate (1819), twice United States senator from Ohio, secretary of the treasury under President William Henry Harrison; secretary of the interior under President Zachary Taylor; confidential advisor of Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Jackson; father of Maj. Gen. Hugh Ewing, Brig. Gen. Charles J. Ewing and Judge Philomena Berber, Ewing.

JOHN BROUGH, 1832, Civil War governor of Ohio; founder of the Cincinnati Enquirer; personal friend of President Lincoln and Secretary Stanton.

JEFFERSON DAVIS, 1844, president of the Southern Confederacy, although existing records do not mention Jefferson Davis, Theodore W. Talmadge, a classmate of S. C. Cox, once wrote to Gen. Charles H. Grosvenor, of Alabama: "I suppose that it is generally known that Jefferson Davis was at one time a student at the Ohio university. I am reminded of this opportunity because my father-in-law, Maj. Andrew Parks, of Charleston, W. Va., was his room-mate. During the war, Major Parks was arrested as a hostage, whereupon a letter from him to Jefferson Davis was the means of his immediate release."

WILLIAM TURNER COGESHALL, 1851, United States minister to Ecuador and a one-time editor of the Ohio State Journal.

WILLIAM HENRY SCOTT, 1862, of Columbus, former president of Ohio university, re-former president of Ohio university; at present Ohio university's oldest alumnus.

DR. CHARLES F. SCOTT, 1881, of Pittsburgh, son of Dr. Scott, a former member of the faculty of Sheffield Scientific School, Yale university.

JOHN WORTHINGTON FORD, 1869, late president of Toledo university.

THEODORE LAMME STILES, 1870, justice of the supreme court of Ohio, 1889-1895.

MARGARET BOYD 1873, Ohio university's first woman graduate. The university catalogue for 1898 contained the name "M. Boyd." It is said that the initial was used in order to cover up the fact that the student was in reality Miss Margaret Boyd, Boyd hall, a woman's dormitory on the campus, was named in her honor.

THOMAS ALBERT JONES, 1881, of Columbus, judge of the supreme court of Ohio.

FREDERICK W. BUSH, 1897, late editor and publisher of the Athens Messenger, one of the foremost small town newspapers in the country; was a director of the American Newspaper Publishers' association and a trustee of Ohio university.

STICKLAND GILLMAN, 1894, of Washington, D. C., nationally-known humorist and writer.

DR. OSCAR CLEMENT STINE, 1908, of Washington, D. C., economist, United States Department of Agriculture, former editor of the Farm Economics; former president, Agricultural Historical society; delegate and representative to numerous international conferences and assemblies.

DR. JAY HERBERT MYERS, 1912, of Minneapolis, Minn., physician and professor of preventive medicine in the University of Massachusetts on tuberculosis and author of several books dealing with its treatment.

FRANK P. CRUMB, 1912, Springfield, Mass., musical comedy stage and radio star; an innovative form important parts in the Ohio, acting president, Defence college.



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Alice Neobamp, Alpha Gamma Delta, waits at the auditorium for a meeting friend.



ber the McGuffey Elias, planned in 1839 by the famous author of the McGuffey Readers.



Waiting to see Dean Voigt, these girls assemble in the Delta Tau house: Forest Hopkins, William Bye, Robert Hughes, Ted Hopkins, Harold Trapp, Wm. Wampler.



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# On the Campus



**By Gordon Kuster**

**FIFTY-TWO DAYS** before the Constitution of the United States was completed, provision had been made for the founding of Ohio University. The vision of a great institution of learning was born in the mind of Manassah Cutler when he, with others in the Ohio Company, planned the purchase of a large tract of land in the Northwest Territory.

Congress signed a contract with Cutler, who was acting for the Ohio Company, July 27, 1787, and in this contract was provision for setting aside two townships of land for the university.

Thus the establishment of Ohio University was contemporaneous with the initial steps toward the formation of the state of Ohio, cut out from the vast Northwest Territory, and its history marks the first step toward higher learning in the "old Northwest."

While Ohio University was not established until Feb. 15, 1804, a year after Ohio was admitted to the Union, its beginnings were in the formative stage long before that time. In 1790, it was decided that two townships should be reserved, but it was not until 1798, when the Treaty of Greenville made this part of Ohio free from the Indians, that the townships were selected.

In 1799, Dr. Cutler began writing the charter for the university, finishing it in 1800, and giving the new university the name of American University. The territorial legislature passed an act in 1802 to establish "American Western University," and then followed the act of the Ohio general assembly of Feb. 18, 1803, providing for "establishing an university in the town of Athens by the name and style of Ohio University," for the instruction of youth in all the various branches of liberal arts and sciences, for the promotion of good education, virtue, religion and morality, and for conferring all the degrees and literary honors granted in similar institutions.

Dr. Cutler, it appears, had the establishment of a university in mind when he prepared the governing ordinance for the Northwest Territory. In a letter to his son, Judge Ebaniah Cutler, one of the early trustees of Ohio University, dated Aug. 27, 1818, and sent

Over the entrance gate to the Ohio university campus is the legend, "No Enter that Daily Thou Mayest Grow in Knowledge, Wisdom and Love." In the inset is Thomas Ewing, the university's first graduate.

to Ebaniah Cutler's home in Marietta, the elder Cutler said: "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 I lay with great weight upon my mind. It was for that reason, therefore, that I had written into the ordinance (of 1787) a provision that 'religion, morality and knowledge, being necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, schools and means of education shall forever be encouraged.'

**PRIOR** to the incorporation of Athens in 1811, the trustees of the university had much to do with the administration of affairs of Athens. When the city was incorporated, a five-acre tract for a cemetery was leased to the village for 99 years. The lease expired in 1910, and hence it was not renewed, the cemetery tract reverted to the original owners and now is under the auberty of the university trustees.

Ohio university's first building was a two-story structure, 24x30 feet, built at a cost of \$500. The academy was opened June 1, 1808, and Jacob Lindley was the first preceptor, at a salary of \$500 a year.

In 1815, trustees passed a resolution providing for a "College Edifice." Since lands were scarce from lands granted to the university were not sufficient to pay for erection of this pretentious building, it was proposed that lottery tickets be sold to raise the necessary funds. The legislature was appealed to for permission and in December, 1817, that body passed an act to authorize the drawing of a lottery for the benefit of the university.

For some reason, however (perhaps because the value of paper money was uncertain), the lottery plan was abandoned and College Edifice was built with funds drawn from private subscriptions. The cost was \$17,506, a huge sum in those days.

In recent years, the College Edifice has been called Manassah Cutler hall in honor of the founder of the university. Before this, the name was Central or Centre building. It assumed its present name in 1935.

**RECOGNIZED** AS the co-founder of the university is General Rufus Putnam, who in 1788 landed on the virgin soil of Ohio, having in his possession a commission from the national government to establish "an university in the wilderness." And while Cutler, from his parsimony in Ipswich, Conn., formulated the general affairs of the colony and the establishment of the new university, Putnam was the one who was to put the settlement in a state of defense, to put down the Indians and to direct the surveying of lands, as one historian puts it.

Such, in brief, is the historical background of the oldest university west of the Allegheny mountains and north of the Ohio river.

In 1808, when the university began, there were three students, and it is those now enrolled in the university and to those who once were guided by the rules of the school, the following regulations of 1812 are interesting: "No student shall be convicted of wearing any indecent or indelicate print nor purchase, nor read in the university any lascivious, impious or irreligious book or ballad, nor sing or repeat verses of like character, and if any student shall be convicted thereof or of profaneness, drunkenness, theft, uncleanness, playing at unlawful games, or other immoralities, he shall be punished according to the nature and heinousness of the offense by admonition, public reprobation or expulsion from the university."

**ANOTHER INTERESTING** rule was that no student could bring in a spirituous liquor "without the express permission of the president." It was also an infraction of the rules to dispute oneself. Wives: "No student shall assume to dress in the wearing of men's apparel, or in any other way whatever."

The university having started, the first graduates became Thomas Ewing, of Amesville, who remains as probably the most illustrious of Ohio university's alumni, and John Hunter, of Charleville.

From those beginnings, Ohio university today has a student body of 2500, a faculty of more than 200, university buildings numbering 47, and seven college dormitories.



The curriculum is varied, the university offering nine degrees and two diplomas. Degrees offered are master of arts, bachelor of arts, bachelor of science, bachelor of education, bachelor of civil engineering, bachelor of science in civil engineering, bachelor of science in education, bachelor of science in education, diploma offered include art supervision, elementary education, kindergarten-primary education and county education.

In the attainment of these degrees and diplomas, the students at Ohio university find much of the ideals which Manassah Cutler envisioned more than a century ago. One of the grides of the university—which is a state-supported institution—is that it is not so large that the individual is lost among thousands, nor so small that the opportunity is lacking for developing the qualities of leadership.

**IN THIS SAME** respect, and quoting from the words of Dean Edwin Watts Chubb, who will retire this year after serving the university for 35 years: "A liberal education should free one from herd opinion, superstition and fear, and should give one self mastery, the power of self-analysis, suspense, judgment and urbane."

Thus the student finds at Ohio U. a college where he is given assistance of the faculty in "finding" himself and, because the university is of a size considered by many as the ideal size, he is allowed a full expression of the talents which are within, whether in dramatics, band, or in student organization, in social leadership or in another field.

This, says President Herman C. James, is one of the university's greatest advantages. There is a liberal spirit on the part of its faculty which gives an individual opportunity upon the student and depends upon its own honor to place him in his conduct although certain regulations have been drawn up by university authorities for the guidance of the men and women students.

For the women, for example, dress is looked at 10:30 p. m. each night preceding social activities on Friday and Saturday nights. For those having dance permission, special hours are granted—12:30 for informal dances, 1:30 for formal dances. Regulation hours for student social functions are determined by the campus affairs committee.

All freshmen women are required to live in one of the university dormitories, while upper class women may live in the dormitories or cottages or in private homes approved by the dean of women.

Dean J. R. Johnston is a favorite among the men on students. He was photographed here on the steps going to his office in Cutler hall.

William Dorsett, Chicago, Delta Tau Delta, and Mary Ruth Beckwith, Parkersburg, Pi Beta Phi, meet at the sundial which marks the site of the first building on the Ohio U. campus.

administration to handle and conduct all extra-curricular student affairs, consists of 11 members, six of whom are faculty members appointed by the president. Three automatically become members of the committee by virtue of their positions, the president of the Men's Union, president of the Women's League and the editor of the Green and White, the student newspaper. Two members are then chosen by these nine and are known as members-at-large. Directors of campus affairs are given to this committee in order to insure capable management and an equitable distribution of participation.

Since Ohio university has a department of music education, there is a great deal of activity along this line. Outstanding among the musical organizations on the campus are the University Choir, membership in which gives two hours' credit; University Men's Glee Club, University Women's Glee Club, University Choral (for the presentation of oratorios), Varsity Male Quartet, university band of 100 members, University orchestra, Campus Glee Club and the Campus orchestra.

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The other is the Prep Follies, in which pledges of the various societies take part. This production, under the direction of the Prep Follies chairman of the cabinet of the W. M. C. A., is one of the most entertaining and elaborate of the year. The Follies were given Feb. 28, this year.

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Dr. Herman Gerlach James took office this year as president.



The Edwin Watts Chubb library, a monument to Dean Chubb who retires this year, is the university's newest building.













