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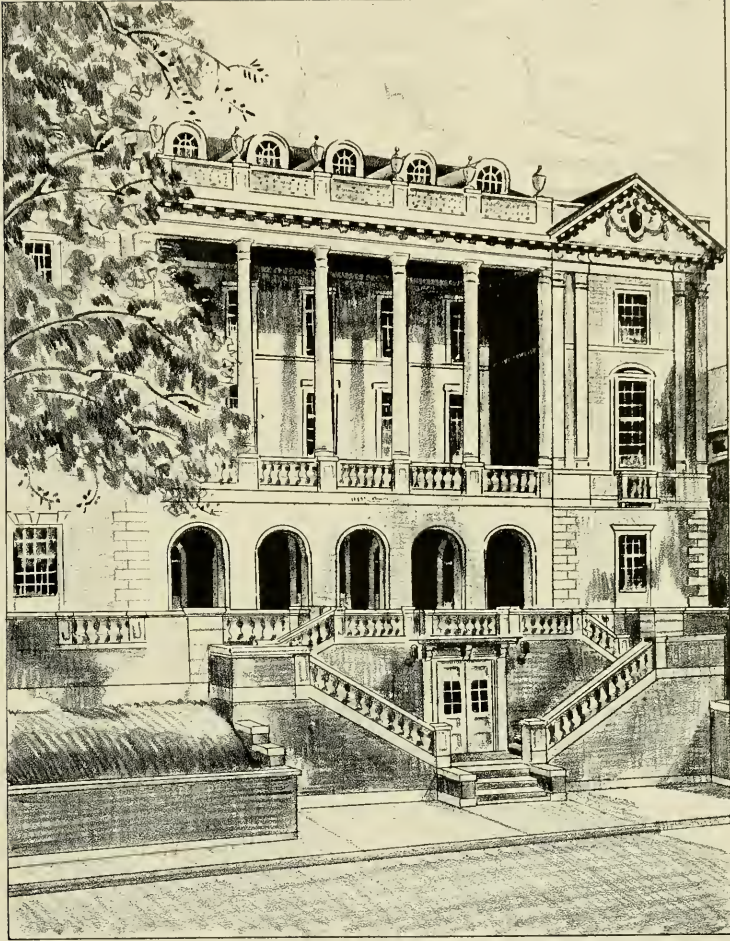


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Success Smiling on Careers Of Two Talented Young Ladies

OHIO University graduate, student of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, a Julliard scholar, winner of the Naumberg Prize, a debut recitalist in New York's Town Hall, a soloist with opera companies in Cincinnati, St. Louis, and Montreal, protegee of the late Mme. Marcella Sembrich, and now of the great composer and producer of light operas, Sigmund Romberg; singer of the role of "Nedda" in Leoncavallo's "Pagliacci" before an audience that jam-packed the Metropolitan Opera House, and lately, a leading lady in Romberg's recent Broadway show, "Forbidden Melody," is but to mention some of the high points in the brilliant career of Ruby Mercer, '27, a young lady who seems destined to fame, even if not fortune, in the high places of music in these United States.

Choir singing, Chautauqua work, radio appearances with Lanny Ross on his "Show Boat" programs, singing opposite Frederick Yagel, Metropolitan tenor; enactment of the role of "Princess" in the world premiere of Gruenberg's American opera, "Jack and the Bean Stalk;" and heroine in Molapiero's "False Harlequin" in its American premiere, together

with endless hours of study, study, and more study, are still other activities that have served to fill to the fullest recent years in Miss Mercer's life.

And now—now comes her chance in Hollywood, whither many of the shining lights of radio and opera are wending their ways. A story clipped from the *Hollywood News* just received by Mrs. L. V. Brown (Ida Bowser, '09), of Athens, former Ohio University music school faculty member, and a fellow teacher with Miss Mercer at The Priory in Honolulu, Hawaii, announces that "Ruby Mercer, protegee of Sigmund Romberg, has been signed for a picture by Metro-Goldwin-Mayer in Hollywood."

Romberg first heard Miss Mercer when she was singing with the St. Louis Civic Opera Company. He shortly thereafter persuaded her to take a leading role in his newly produced "Forbidden Melody" at the Absterdam Theater in New York. While critics were of the opinion that "Forbidden Melody" was not up to the Romberg standard set in the musical scores of a number of other light operas they were highly enthusiastic over Miss Mercer's voice and stage presence.

Screen tests in New York were followed by the proffer of an M-G-M contract which calls for Miss Mercer's appearance in Hollywood at the earliest possible date. April first was mentioned but Miss Mercer's present engagements will not permit her to go to the West Coast until about the first of June. Romberg, himself, will go to Hollywood so that he can continue to guide the career of his star.

While Miss Mercer has been establishing herself in the East and bids fair to add additional lustre to her name with a silver screen career in the West, another Ohio University girl of exceptional talents, Pauline Swanson, '29, has been making good in Hollywood as a publicity director, writer, and confidante of such big-time film stars as Eddie Cantor, Al Jolson, Gracie



SOPRANO RUBY MERCER

Allen and opera-singer Lily Pons. Eight years ago, Miss Swanson went to California for a vacation, just a month after the June Commencement exercises, and now she calls Joe Penner, Nelson Eddy, Bob Ripley, Jack Oakie and a host of other film celebrities by their first names, arranges their broadcasts when they go on the air, and passes on to the public innumerable film colony tidbits.

On the campus, Pauline Swanson was one of the first two Ohio University girls to be elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and was a live-wire journalism student. Now she is Pacific Coast director for Robert S. Tapplinger, Inc., a publicity and public relations organization for radio and movie stars.

Last month Miss Swanson wrote the Eddie Cantor story that appeared in the *American Magazine*, and soon her story of Deanna Durbin, new child star and Cantor protegee, will appear in the *Radio Mirror*. The story called "How it All Happened," is apparently written by the film star herself, but it is ghost-written by Pauline. The child is appearing in "Three Smart Girls." A story on Boris Karloff for an early appearance in *Liberty* magazine is now engaging Miss Swanson's attention. Fashion pictures which she recently took at Gracie Allen's beautiful home also are slated for use in leading magazines in the near future.

Miss Swanson was Loretta Young's guest for several days at Palm Springs (Continued on page six)



RUPERT HUGHES, MISS SWANSON, SECRETARY

Israel M. Foster, '95, Is Father of Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the U. S.

WITH so much interest currently aroused over the proposed Child Labor Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, it is with pleasure and pride that the Alumni Secretary points out that the author and most active proponent of that amendment was Israel Moore Foster, a member of Ohio University's Class of 1895, for many years a member of Congress from a Southeastern Ohio district.

Mr. Foster, now a Commissioner of the United States Court of Claims, has already had the satisfaction of seeing twenty-eight states, including Ohio, ratify the measure which he successfully guided to adoption by Congress in 1924. When, and if, ratified by eight additional states, it will become the Twenty-Second Amendment to the Federal Constitution.

On December 10, 1923, Mr. Foster arose on the floor of the House and offered a Joint Resolution proposing the amendment to the Constitution. It was immediately referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, of which he was a member, but was reported out of committee too late to receive action in the closing days of the session.

Again, on February 13, 1924, Mr. Foster offered a resolution which read: "Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which, when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States, shall be valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution:

"Article —

"Section 1. The Congress shall have power to limit, regulate, and prohibit the labor of persons under 18 years of age.

"Section 2. The power of the several States is unimpaired by this article except that the operation of State laws shall be suspended to the extent necessary to give effect to legislation enacted by the Congress."

On April 25, 1924, Mr. Foster

addressed the House, sitting as a Committee of the Whole, thus: "Mr. Chairman, the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred 23 House joint resolutions proposing child labor amendments to the Constitution of the United States, after four weeks' hearings and two weeks' consideration, by a vote of 15 to 6, reported favorably House Joint Re-



HON. ISRAEL M. FOSTER

solution 184 [Mr. Foster's] and recommend that the resolution be passed.

"The Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate has favorably reported the identical language contained in H. J. R. 184 and recommend its passage."

Mr. Foster followed these remarks with a lengthy statement as to the history of Federal child labor legislation, a definition of child labor, and named the opponents of the measure, who were principally industrialists and manufacturers associations, together with States' rights Representatives and Senators from the South. He also quoted, from among a great many others favoring the amendment, Presidents Wilson, Harding, and Coolidge.

After a heated two-day debate the resolution was adopted in the House, April 26, 1924, by a vote of 297 to 69.

The Honorable A. J. Montague, former Governor of Virginia, was one of the resolution's strongest although most sincere opponents. During the debate he indicated his respect for his colleague in these words. "But as the gentleman from Ohio [Mr. Foster] has interrupted me, I take occasion to say that his work on this subject has been faithful and able. If this measure should unfortunately meet the approval of the people of the States, its advocates will owe the gentleman from Ohio a debt of gratitude. He has worked in and out of season and with generosity to the members of the committee who differ with him on this subject."

Several days of intensive debate were required in the Senate before the resolution was passed on June 2 by a vote of 61 to 23.

On June 7, the closing day of the session, Mr. Foster was called to the White House where Mr. Coolidge felicitated him on his part in the resolution. Mr. Foster and the President were photographed together at the chief executive's desk.

After ratification by three-fourths of the States, Congress may, or may not, pass a child labor law, no action being required in the matter. If it does, however, the law will set a minimum standard for the States. Many States already have their own laws with much higher standards than those ever likely to be incorporated in Federal statutes.

Mr. Foster, whose name seems destined for a place in history, was for sixteen years a member of the Board of Trustees and Secretary of Ohio University. He was Prosecuting Attorney of Athens County for eight years. As a student, he was president of the Athletic League of Ohio Colleges (no longer existent), president of the Ohio State Oratorical Association, twice orator from the Philomathean Literary Society, business manager of the "College Current," and manager of the baseball team. There is no more consistent nor loyal supporter of Ohio University in alumni ranks than Mr. Foster. In 1920, while a member of Congress, the University conferred upon him the honorary degree of LL. D.

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Editorial Comment . . .

IT IS COMMONLY believed that the State of Ohio — having five tax-supported universities, and more than forty other colleges and universities — is spending generously for the education of its sons and daughters. This is not the case. In a comparison of the per-student support of higher education, Ohio is thirty-eighth, almost at the bottom of the scale — among the forty-eight states of the nation.

The average expenditure per student on higher education by seven representative midwestern states (Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan) is \$494. The maximum expenditure per student is \$564, by Minnesota. The expenditure per student by the State of Ohio is \$347, lowest of them all. Even Iowa, which is not a wealthy industrial state, spends \$396 per student. The average per capita expenditure for higher education, by the states named, is \$2.24. The maximum is \$4.04, by Minnesota. Again Ohio is at the bottom with a per capita expenditure of only \$1.08.

Ohio is second lowest and narrowly misses being at the bottom in the ratio of state expenditures for higher education to total property valuation. Ohio is second lowest among these same seven states in the ratio of state expenditures for higher education to the total Federal income tax collection.

The student enrollment at Ohio University and throughout the state has very materially increased. This is true also in other states, but they met the problem of increased enrollment in quite a different way than did Ohio. While the enrollment at Ohio University, for example, went up, its state appropriation was reduced. Other states, however, met the increased need with increased appropriations; Illinois increased hers 10%; Michigan, 20%; and Minnesota, 11%. The standing of Ohio in higher education is at stake.

The appropriations for salaries and maintenance of the state supported institutions of higher education for

the last biennium were based largely upon the student enrollments of the autumn of 1934; and the new appropriations should likewise be based upon the enrollment of 1936 — with due consideration, naturally, to the growth in prospect. Ohio University's enrollment as officially given to the State Association of Registrars on October 1, 1936, was 2740. The corresponding enrollment, given to the Association of Registrars, October, 1934, was 2213. Obviously this increase of 23.8%, if added to the last budget, would only bring the appropriation up to the per-student standard of the last biennium. The proposed legislative budget with its increase of only 10.3% would in fact, be a pronounced reduction of the per-student support granted the University in the worst year of the depression. The requested budget of \$1,442,940 represents only a narrow minimum of actual increase looking toward increased enrollments and a recovery program.

Under the budget for the last biennium, salaries at Ohio University were the lowest of all in the state supported institutions in Ohio; definitely the lowest for instructors and full professors and scraping the bottom in the other two ranks. The legislative budget provides only 3.1% increase in the allotment for salaries, despite the fact that the University has had a pronounced increase in enrollment. The entire appropriation proposed in the budget represents the lowest percentage increase among the state supported institutions.

Most of the better schools of Ohio have either restored salaries completely or are planning to do so by September, 1937. Oberlin restored salaries completely last November; Wooster did likewise, effective on March 1, 1937. Case, Denison, and Cincinnati are planning for full restoration next fall. These schools recognize that such action is important not alone for their faculty members, but especially for the benefit of the young men and women whom they teach. Ohio University must compete for its faculty in the open market with institutions which have restored or increased salaries.

With recovery on the way, costs of living have been climbing while faculty salaries have been lagging. Since 1932 the general cost of living has increased at least 12% and will continue to increase; so in terms of purchasing power, wage and salary reductions are really much greater than mere dollar for dollar comparisons would show. No university can maintain a high state of efficient service on such a basis. It must lose more and more of its competent men and women to other fields, and it can offer few inducements for capable young people to enter the teaching profession.

When Ohio fails to support higher education, it does so at the expense of more than 21,000 of its sons and daughters. Can Ohio afford to continue doing less for her young people than is done by the average of seven neighboring states, most of which possess far less wealth?

The above data was collected and contributed to THE ALUMNUS by friends of Ohio University in the interest of higher education in the state, and in the interest of a just recognition of the needs of Ohio University. The accuracy of every statement is fully vouched for and substantiated by evidence on file.

On and About the Campus . . .

INVESTIGATORS for the Engineering Council for Professional Development will visit the campus early in May to determine whether or not the stamp of the Council's approval shall be put upon the electrical and civil engineering departments of the University. If a top rating is granted, as expected, the recognition will automatically qualify Ohio University's engineering graduates for admission to the foremost professional engineering societies in the United States. Teaching personnel, equipment, curricula, and examination questions will all be subject to the close scrutiny of the visiting committee, according to Dean A. A. Atkinson, '91, of the College of Applied Science.

TENTATIVE plans made by the Senate of the Women's League for the twelfth annual Mothers' Week-End program, Apr. 30, May 1 and 2, include the traditional Lantern Festival, a prose interpretation contest, a dance concert, an art exhibit, a convocation, a serenade by the Men's Glee Club, a tea, a band concert, a play, and a recital. After taking in all of these, Mothers, you may call the rest of the time your own.

AN N. Y. A. allocation of \$350 more per month has been made to Ohio University to provide immediate employment on student aid projects for sons and daughters of families whose resources were seriously affected by the recent flood. On March 23, an N. Y. A. payroll of \$3,301.03 was disbursed to Ohio University students, making a total of \$13,115.09 of federal funds received and distributed since Dec. 11, 1936.

A LONG RANGE chess tournament to be conducted by short-wave radio is being planned by members of student radio clubs at Ohio University and Ohio State University. "Move black pawn number five one space forward." "Ohio U. knight number two, move two forward and one to left." "Castle in left corner." Such will be the nature of the messages to be transmitted on a 75 meter short-wave band, with

Ohio University's station W8PZS as the local medium.

TED WEEMS and his orchestra have been selected by the Junior Prom Committee to provide the music for "The Prom," one of the spring's biggest gala events, to be held April 23 in the Men's Gymnasium. Ed-



SPRING COMES TO THE CAMPUS

ward Wright, Cleveland, is president of the junior class, while George Hood, Hamilton, is chairman of the promenade committee.

NOEL COWARD'S comedy success, "Hay Fever," has been chosen as the next production of the Ohio University Theater, Prof. R. G. Dawes, director, has announced. The dates: April 14 and 15.

TWENTY-FIVE visiting professors from outstanding colleges and universities throughout the country will offer courses during the forthcoming Summer Session. Attractive preliminary announcement folders

are being sent to some 12,000 teachers in Ohio and adjacent states. The Summer Session will extend from June 14 to August 6. A Post Session, from August 9 to August 28, will again be offered.

DR. IRVING Langmuir, winner of the 1932 Nobel Prize in Chemistry and noted for his work in chemical research, will be the sixth speaker in the current series of outstanding men in prominent professions to speak at Ohio University convocations this year. On April 6 and 7, he will present three lectures, one of a relatively popular nature, while the other two will be appreciated by a somewhat smaller group.

OHIO UNIVERSITY, principal flood sufferer in Athens, incurred damages amounting to \$7,000, according to estimates prepared by Treasurer George C. Parks, '08. Most of the damage occurred in the Richland Avenue area; at the stadium and the baseball field. Repairing of the river levee which protects the out-door athletic plant is the most extensive item. W.P.A. assistance in the repair of a portion of the damage has been secured.

THE announcement that "students absent from their last classes before vacation periods or their first scheduled classes after vacation will be dropped from the rolls of the University, and may be reinstated only upon payment of a \$5.00 fee," an administrative measure to cope with pre-vacation cuts, was effective in reducing the number of unexcused absences on Friday, March 26, the day before spring vacation. Cases of unavoidable absences will be considered upon petition by a committee of deans.

TO HAVE, or not to have, Senior Day at Ohio University this spring. It is a question which will be decided by members of the Senior class at a special meeting on April 6.

"IT'S modern times, not the modern girls, that are flaming," Dean of Women Irma E. Voigt told the National Association of Deans of Women at its convention in New Orleans last month.

Faculty Alumni Chose Mates From Ranks of Alma Mater

Rather extensive is the list of members of the Ohio University administrative and instructional staffs who are graduates or former students of the University, and who have married graduates or former students of their alma mater.

Although the Editor does not vouch for the completeness of the following roster, he believes that there are very few, if any, omissions. In listing, the name of the faculty member, whether man or woman, appears first, followed in parentheses by the maiden name of the wife or the name of the husband, as the case may be. Years are given only for those who have completed four-year or two-year courses.

Administrative Officers: George C. Parks, '09, *Treasurer* (Lou Riley, deceased); Candus M. Martzloff, '20, *Library* (Dr. C. L. Martzloff, '07, deceased); Mary Vickers Erskine, '22, *Registrar's Office* (Samuel B. Erskine, '25); James E. Householder, '29, *Office of Dean of Men* (Violet Collins, '30); Clark E. Williams, '21, *Alumni Secretary* (Marie Jewett, '22).

Officers of Instruction: Dean Albert A. Atkinson, '91, *College of Applied Science* (Julia McDaniel); Dr. Hiram Roy Wilson, '96, *English* (Florence Craig, '98); Dr. W. F. Copeland, '02, *Agriculture* (Helen Reinherr, '05); Thomas N. Hoover, '05, *History* (Ethel Arnold); Dr. W. A. Matheny, '08, *Botany* (Florence Colvin); Dr. R. L. Morton, '13, *Education* (Jean Adams, '14); Evan J. Jones, Jr., '10, *History* (Frieda Finsterwald, '11); Frank B. Gullum, '07, *Chemistry* (Eva Mitchell, '11); B. T. Grover, '19, *Physical Welfare* (Gladys Watkins, '20).

Emmett Rowles, '20, *Physiology* (Jessie Hostetter); O. E. McClure, '16, *Elec. Eng.* (Isabelle Glasgow); A. W. Boetticher, '17, *Botany* (Hazel Bowen); Roy H. Paynter, '22, *Marketing* (Nellie Snow, '21, 2-yr.); Dr. Rush Elliott, '24, *Anatomy* (Frances Gray, '26); Dr. Carl A. Frey, '25,

Bacteriology (Aldena Stanley, '26); Lorin C. Statts, '26; *Speech* (Esther Kenney, '24); Dr. George W. Starcher, '26, *Mathematics* (Margaret Shaver, '26); Dow S. Grones, '16, *Industrial Ed.* (Alberta Carr); Neil D. Thomas, '22, *Civil Eng.* (Wenona Rees, '25).

Thorwald Olson, '27, *Physical Welfare* (Irene Kary Olson); W. H. Herbert, '25, *Physical Welfare* (Dorothea Jones, '26); C. H. Harris, '06, *Journalism* (Lula Fulton); W. F. Smiley, '27, *Journalism* (Frances Pickering); Monroe T. Vermillion, '27, *Botany* (Bertha Brigner, '27); A. H. "Jack" Rhoads, '29, *Physical Welfare* (Mildred Smith); Vincent J. Jukes, '30, *Dramatic Art* (Dorothy Niece Jukes); Helen Hedden Roach, '36, *Voice* (H. Wescott Roach, '23).

John E. Edwards, '30, *Physics* (Berniece Stanley, '34); Bernard E. Hughes, '30, *Physical Welfare* (Cleona Parcell Hughes); P. F. Good, '26, *Printing* (Theodora Lawhead); Herman W. Humphrey, '27, *The Plains H. S.* (Bernice O'Neil Humphrey); Raymond D. Chapman, '31, *Chemistry* (Helen Carl, '33); Walter P. Porter, '24, *Athens H. S.* (Fauna Snyder); and Carl H. Roberts, '27, *Athens H. S.* (Helen Cross, '30).

In the picture on page 9 appear Prof. Frank B. Gullum, '07, Mrs. Gullum (Eva Mitchell, '11), and their daughter, Miss Betty Gullum, '36. Missing from the family group is a son, Robert Gullum, '34x.

Co-Ed Orator Gives Ohio U. Clean Sweep in State Contest

A first-place victory by Florence Meschan, Cleveland freshman, in the Women's State Oratorical Contest, March 20, at Ohio Wesleyan University, gives Ohio University the honor of sending two state champions to the national tournaments for men and women to be held April 29 at Northwestern University. Ray Keesey, Cadiz senior, won the state contest for men recently.

Delivering an original oration, "Sow the Seeds of Tolerance," Miss Meschan won from a field of eight contestants representing Baldwin-Wallace, Ohio Wesleyan, Kent State, Otterbein, Wooster, Heidelberg, Capital and Wittenberg.

Miss Meschan, who was coached by Prof. L. C. Staats, '26, A. M. '31, won the Poetry Interpretation Contest held at Ohio University last fall.

Success Smiling on Careers Of Two Talented Ladies

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recently. She has done some work for Grace Moore, and during the time that Mary Pickford was having weekly radio parties at Pickfair, this Ohio University girl was assistant hostess. She has worked closely with Lily Pons, writing some of her radio broadcast scripts, as she frequently does for many of her clients.

On Sunday evening, Pauline is at the C. B. S. studios for the broadcasts which begin with Joe Penner at 6:30 and continue from Bob Ripley's "Believe It or Not," to Nelson Eddy's evening concert, the Eddie Cantor show, and the Community Singers' hour which ends at 11:00 p.m.

As head of the Hollywood office of Robert S. Tappinger, Inc., she has a staff of seven assistants and a suite of offices which have been arranged and equipped with specially designed furniture by her brother, Jack Swanson, '33x, a young man who starred in dramatic productions in the early days of the Ohio University Playshop.

Jack, by the way, is successfully combining work as a furniture salesman with appearances in amateur dramatics. He holds a life membership certificate in the Hollywood Little Theater, managed by the mother of Ginger Rogers, and is a member of the Verse Choir. Meanwhile he also continues his studies at the University of Southern California, and is an active member of the "Twenty-Thirty Club," an organization of young business men. In the picture in the lower left-hand corner of the page Miss Swanson is shown with Rupert Hughes (left) and his secretary on the sun-lighted portico of the Hughes' home in Hollywood. She arranged broadcasts for Mr. Hughes for over a year on one of the national network programs.

Pauline's job is to be everywhere, see everyone. When any of her clients are broadcasting she must be at the studio, introduce the guests, smooth the pathway for photographers and reporters, and be an information channel for the newspaper and magazine world. Many of her Hollywood friends call her "Harding," because of her resemblance to Ann Harding.

According to present plans, Miss Swanson hopes to pay Ohio University a brief visit in April.



DR. R. L. MORTON

Title of Oldest Living Grad Passes After Brief Enjoyment

But briefly enjoyed by Judge Anselm Tupper Holcomb, '67, Portsmouth, was the title of "oldest living graduate of Ohio University" which came to him upon the death of Dr. William H. Scott, '62, just a few weeks ago.

Judge Holcomb died at Portsmouth General Hospital, March 17, 1937, at the age of 92 years. Although not ill, he had been at the hospital since flood waters entered his home late in January, waiting until his home could be rehabilitated. Death resulted from the infirmities of old age, complicated no doubt by his recent trying experiences.

As indicated in the February *Alumnus*, Judge Holcomb was one of the leading citizens of his community. He was dean of Portsmouth attorneys and had been president of the Sciota County Bar Association since 1922.

The honor that was Judge Holcomb's will now be shared jointly by two members of the Class of 1870; Dr. Phillip Zenner, prominent physician of Cincinnati, and Thomas Jay Harrison, a farmer living near Bethany, Missouri.

Lima Chapter Observes Founders' Day With Dinner

Ohio University Founders' Day was observed by the Lima alumni chapter with a dinner held at the Castle Tea Room. Twenty-five members were present. A huge birthday cake with "O. U." and the dates, "1804-1937," was the decorative feature of the banquet table.

Miss Betty Ferguson, of Lima, out of a wide travel experience, spoke to the group on "England."

President Perry Webb and secretary Roberta Early are now giving attention to plans for the annual spring rally, when a number of Lima high school seniors will be present as guests of the chapter.

Other spring meetings for which dates have been definitely set, or are under consideration, include those of the following chapters: Rufus Putnam, at Marietta, April 6; Eastern Ohio, at Steubenville, April 9; Mahoning Valley, at Youngstown, April 10; Chicago, April 10; Philadelphia, April 17; New York, April 21; Pittsburgh, April 23 or 24; and Cincinnati, May 15.

Make Directory Payments Now

Work on the New Ohio University Alumni Directory is progressing rapidly and it is hoped that the printed book, which will contain more than 200 pages and some 12,000 names and addresses, will be off the press late in April.

In the meantime, those who have ordered copies of the Directory are again requested to send in 25c for each copy, if membership is held in the Alumni Association, or 50c if ordered by a non-member. Payment to the printer must be made on delivery of the books, so advance payment from subscribers is absolutely necessary. Subscribers, please send your money immediately. Coins—no stamps.

Comes from Pioneer Stock

Israel M. Foster, '95, whose authorship of a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States is referred to on page 3, has an ancestry that is deeply rooted in New England and Ohio.

The Foster family has resided in Athens since 1804. Mr. Foster is a descendant of John Foster who came to Salem, Massachusetts, from England in the early part of the seventeenth century. He is also related to Reginald Foster, an early resident of Ipswich, Massachusetts, home of Mannassah Cutler, from whence set out the ox cart and covered wagon the pioneer band that opened up the Northwest Territory. Other forbears were Zadoc Foster, who, like Gen. Rufus Putnam, co-founder with Cutler of Ohio University, was a resident of Rutland, Massachusetts, and Lieut. Ebenezer Foster, one of the Minute Men who fought in the Battle of Concord Bridge, early in the Revolutionary War.

In Washington Mr. Foster holds membership in the University Club, Cosmos Club, and the National Press Club. He is married and the father of two charming daughters, both now married.

Civil War Veteran Dies

Capt. J. B. Allen, age 94, a student at Ohio University shortly after the Civil War, in which he won a citation for valor, died at his Athens home March 2, 1937, of a heart attack. He had been prominent in political circles of the state during his active manhood.

Former Speech Department Head Dies at Athens Home

William Hawthorne Cooper, age 58, head of the department of Public Speaking at Ohio University from 1915 until his retirement a year ago on account of failing health, died at his home in Athens, March 22, 1937, after an illness of several months.

Professor Cooper leaves a wife and three children, William R. Cooper, '34, Jessie Cooper, a junior in the University, and David Cooper, age 12.

Born at Grand Haven, Mich., Professor Cooper was educated at Muskegon High School, Hope College, and the University of Michigan, receiving A. B. and A. M. degrees from both Hope and Michigan. From the Bush-Temple Conservatory, Chicago, he received the degree of Bachelor of Oratory. Prior to coming to Ohio University he had taught at Park College, Mo., Upper Iowa University, Fayette, Ia., and Northwestern College, Naperville, Ill.

At the meeting of the National Association of Speech Teachers held in St. Louis last December, Professor Cooper was honored as one of the veteran teachers of Ohio who had done much to build the nation's speech program.

Emerson Prize Won by Senior

The three winners of the 1937 Emerson Prize Contest are: First prize, Mary Elizabeth Miller, for her poem "The Wise Men Gave"; second prize, Frederic Goshe, for his poem "The Lean Years"; third prize, Edith H. Cowles, for her poem "Query." The first prize is a cash award of \$60.00; the second, \$40.00; and the third, \$20.00. Honorable mention was accorded Blanche L. Walden, '30, for her poem "Yosemite."

Miss Miller is a senior in Ohio University; Mr. Goshe, a junior; and Miss Cowles, of Jacksonville, Fla., a graduate of last year. All three of the winners have been interested in the Poetry Society of America, and all three have submitted poems for the poetry magazine of this society.

The judges were: David Morton, of the English Department of Amherst College, a well known poet and sonneteer; Elizabeth Madox Roberts, a Kentucky novelist and poet; and Lew Sarett, of the School of Speech of Northwestern University, a poet of national importance.

Baseball Prospects Rosy if Pitchers Come Through; Track Predictions Must Wait Awhile

By KEN DUNN, '34

OHIO UNIVERSITY'S "greatest" basketball team finished its season at Cincinnati March 4 by whipping the Bearcats for their eighteenth victory in 21 starts, and assuring themselves of a share of the Buckeye Conference championship with Marshall. The basketball title made it three co-championships for the Bobcats during the past twelve months, as they share the baseball honors with Ohio Wesleyan and the football crown with Miami.

The greatness of this winter's court squad was revealed when the Associated Press placed three of Coach Grover's players on its all-Buckeye first team: Gene Rinta and Jack Malokas at guards, and Nick Lahich at center. George Hood, forward, was placed on the second team, and Pete Shingleton, only senior on the squad, was given honorable mention. On the all-Ohio team Lahich and Malokas were again chosen for first team positions. Rinta made the second team and Hood received honorable mention.

While the honors were being passed out to the Bobcat players, their coach was not overlooked. Brandon "Butch" Grover, who has become one of the nation's most prominent basketball coaches, was made second vice-president of the National Association of Basketball Coaches at the organization's annual meeting in Chicago early in the month. For the past year Butch had been secretary-treasurer of this association.

With the basketball season over, the spring sports calendar is beginning to edge in on the attention of the local fans, for the baseball, track, and tennis teams are warming up for coming campaigns. The baseball team, one of the most promising ever assembled by Don Peden, opens its schedule March 29, at Due West, South Carolina, where it starts a southern swing against Erskine College. The Bobcats next play Clemson, the University of Georgia, Maryville, and two games with Lincoln Memorial, before returning to Athens to open the home season against Michigan State on April 5.

Last year's diamond team that won 16 games and lost five is practically intact with the exception of the pitching staff. The crack infield will again be composed of Larry Luebbers, first, Jack Malokas, second, Hal Gruber, short, and Bill Jurkovic, third. This quartet batted .351 last season. There is a strong possibility that Jurkovic will be moved to the outfield to make room for Ernie Havrilla, a sophomore prospect from Youngstown. Havrilla is both an infielder and a mound candidate and will likely play both positions with Jurkovic being brought back to third when Havrilla draws the hurling duties.

With Jurkovic playing the outer garden the Bobcats would have an outfield threesome that batted for a .330 average last year. Jurkovic lead the Bobcat hitters with a .415 percentage, George Boehk, who will be in left field, finished last season as one of the most dangerous hitters in the Buckeye and brought his average up to .337 for the season. Wendell Diehl, speedy centerfielder, hit

for .239 last year but expects to add close to a hundred points to that mark this year. When Havrilla pitches and Jurkovic goes to third, veteran "Fog" Allen will replace Jurkovic in the Bobcat outfield.

The catching duties will be in the very capable hands of the veteran Woody Wills who caught for the Bobcats in 1934 but was forced to the sidelines with an injured knee in 1935 and was out of school last spring. Woody batted over .300 as a sophomore, in addition to being a fine defensive man, with a good arm and an expertness at handling pitchers.

Coach Peden's biggest concern lies with his hurlers. Bill Schmidt, Marty Londergan, and Frank Percic, the first three of last season's staff, have graduated, leaving "Hook" Burazio and Tony Reis as the only veteran mound material. At present it appears as though Havrilla is the best of the lot among the sophomores and will likely get the call for the heavy assignments, alternating with Burazio and Reis, with the sophomores, "Goose" Gander, Ormond Higgins, and Ralph Fref, for relief duty.

Coach Bill Herbert's track and field prospects are cloaked in uncertainty. There is an abundance of material available but its caliber is unknown. Only five lettermen will be on hand: Nelson Powell, distance runner; Robert Quigley, pole vaulter; Albert Schmidt, quarter miler; Frank Kucinskis, half miler, and Janis Stewart, javelin and discus thrower. With the ability of these men known and the records made by the present crop of sophomores when they were freshmen last spring available, the Bobcat track situation shapes up something like this: Weak in the sprints, pole vault, and broad jump; fairly strong in the distance runs; good in the relays, and strong in the weight events.

Herbert took two relay teams to the famous Butler Relays held at Indianapolis this month and made a creditable showing. The Ohio medley unit, composed of Sigmund, Cunningham, Powell, and Hoover, took a third place behing Kansas State and Butler, while the mile relay team made up of the same quartet of runners placed fourth in that event.

Baseball Schedule: Mar. 29, Erskine at Due West, S. C.; Mar. 30, Clemson at Clemson, S. C.; Mar. 31, U. of Georgia at Athens, Ga.; Apr. 1, Maryville at Maryville, Tenn.; Apr. 2 and 3, Lincoln Memorial at Harrogate, Tenn.; Apr. 5, Michigan State; Apr. 7, Ohio State at Columbus; Apr. 9, Dayton and West Virginia; Apr. 10, West Virginia; Apr. 14, Ohio Wesleyan at Delaware; Apr. 17, Marietta at Marietta; Apr. 23, Cincinnati; Apr. 24, Miami; Apr. 28, Dayton at Dayton.

May 1, Oberlin at Oberlin (double header); May 4, Marshall; May 7, Ohio Wesleyan; May 8, Ohio State; May 11, Marietta; May 14, Miami at Oxford; May 15, Cincinnati at Cincinnati; May 19, Marshall at Huntington.

Track Schedule: Apr. 17, Ohio Wesleyan at Delaware; Apr. 24, West Virginia; May 8, Cincinnati; May 14, Miami at Oxford; May 21 and 22, BAA at Delaware.

Here and There Among the Alumni

KATHLENE BOYD, '35 (M.A., '36), is a critic teacher in the fifth grade at the training school maintained by the Eastern Kentucky State Teachers College at Richmond.

New duties—those of Dean of Girls and Director of Activities—in Carmack Junior High School, Huntington, W. Va., are keeping IRENE ABER, '15, busily, but happily engaged.

CLYDE W. WHITE, '09, who is principal of the High School of Commerce in San Francisco, a school enrolling 2,700 students with 95 teachers, reports that "I am pretty well settled as an 'old-timer' here although thirteen years do not give one any ground to stand on except that of a carpet-bagger—but I certainly love it." Mr. White married a Seattle teacher in 1935 and, has settled down to a "quiet life." He is expecting the Alumni Secretary to be his guest in 1939 for the San Francisco world's fair. Thanks, Clyde.

For some dozen years now, Mrs. John R. Hastings (STELLA EVERETT, '16), has been a member of the Ohio State University extension staff as a summer-time 4-H Club worker in Hardin County, and as a teacher in the Hardin County schools during the regular school year. All this, in addition to maintaining a happy home for her husband in Kenton.

After a quarter of a century in schools of the West, principally in Nebraska and Wyoming, A. H. DIXON, '09, has retired from educational administrative work and is back in the Buckeye State where he engages in occasional writing for newspapers and magazines. For twelve years he was connected with schools at Tekamah, Nebr., and for a similar period he was superintendent of District No. 3, Goshen County, Wyoming, where he had charge of one of the largest centralized schools in the United States. His district was seventeen miles wide and thirty-five miles long. During his active life as a schoolmaster, Mr. Dixon found time to write extensively and has published books and periodicals in several fields of the social sciences. Twenty-three East College Ave., Westerville, Ohio, is his new address.

If all goes well, F. NELSON UNDERWOOD, '32, will receive a Bachelor of Divinity degree from the Garrett Biblical Institute, a part of Northwestern University, this summer. He has completed all work for a Master of Arts degree at Ohio University with the exception of his thesis.

Dubbed by RUSS MARPLE, '29, "Champion Old Classmate Looker-Upper," PAGE A. MEAD, '29, of East Orange, N. J., has recently discovered and visited DR. JIM PATTERSON, ELIZABETH HORN, and KEN and DORCAS COULTER. Page is associated with the Johns Conveyer Corporation of Newark, N. J. Friends will remember him as one of a group of inseparables—DAVE TODD, DON DOWD,

BOB RICHARDS, and himself. If the Alumni Secretary may be forgiven for a bit of "Winchelling," he will quote from a personal letter received in December. "There is a movement on foot to provide another 'Four Horsemen' for the Class of 1943, or thereabouts. So far, there is a Don Dowd, Jr., and a Bob Richards, Jr. Conditions seem very favorable for a Page Mead, Jr., in February."

HARRY C. BECKLEY, '10, 2-yr., popular Athens clothing merchant, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Ohio Retail Clothiers and Furnishers Association.

In a run-off election last November, VIRGIL FALLOON, '13, attorney and pub-



PROF. F. B. GULLUM, WIFE AND DAUGHTER

lisher of the Falls City Journal, was the successful candidate for a place on the bench of the court of the First Judicial District of Nebraska. He assumed his black robe on January first of this year. Richard Falloon is the first resident of Richardson County to sit as a member of the Circuit Court in over fifty-four years.

THOMAS L. YOUNG, '95, a past president of the West Virginia Water Purification Conference and a director for the Central States Section of the American Waterworks Association, reports that his daughter, HELEN YOUNG, '29, has recently enjoyed a world cruise on the famous British boat, the "Queen Mary." Mr. Young is manager of the South Side Water Works Co., Chester, W. Va.

Down in Cincinnati, where he is the newly chosen general superintendent of the Globe-Wernicke Co., GROSVENOR S. MCKEE, '16, is meeting many of his old friends and former campus associates. Among these are "Bill" Bundy, "Joy" Pirrung, "Ducky" Yontz, and Frank Hazeltine.

Attention Ladies! In a recent communication to the Alumni Office, ROBERT W. YOUNG, '30, makes the reckless and boastful declaration that "I am still free, single and unattached." Bob is a handsome Phi Beta, now engaged as a physicist in the experimental department of C. G. Conn, Ltd. (manufacturers of band instruments), Elkhart, Ind. His address is available upon request.

On March 31, LIEUT. ROBERT A. STACY, '36, U. S. M. C., will graduate from a special eight-months course in military training at the Marine Corps Basic School in Philadelphia, and will thereafter be assigned to the Naval Operations Base at San Diego, Calif.

JOHN H. "JACK" WOLFE, '32, is manager of the Ironton-Russell Chevrolet Co. at Ironton.

JOSEPH T. MCCULLOUGH, who graduated from Ohio University in 1931 with Phi Beta Kappa honors, has just been awarded the Willard Scholarship for study in romance languages at Harvard University where he is at present studying for a master's degree. A sister, Ruth McCullough, who will graduate from Ohio University in June, has recently been notified of the awarding to her of a scholarship in the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing at Western Reserve University. Mr. McCullough and his sister are the son and daughter of C. J. MCCULLOUGH, '22.

WALTER E. RADER, '09, 2-yr., is general supervisor of the Cleveland Electrical Illuminating Co.

ROBERT H. MARRIOTT, '29, opines (and well he may) that "so far as Canton is concerned, Ohio University graduates seem to be doing all right by themselves. GEORGE GRAHAM, '17, former prosecuting attorney, recently stepped into a Common Pleas judgeship—a six-year position at a cool \$10,000 annually. Also, WALTER

MACKAY, '24, recently was appointed to represent industry on the three-man board which will operate the Ohio Social Insurance Program. Walter . . . was offered his choice of this post or a membership on the State Tax Commission." And so far as Bob is concerned, he seems to be upholding the Ohio University standard, too. He is assistant advertising manager of the Cimalene Company, (manufacturers of Bowlene, Cimalene, and Softene,) (no charge for mentioning it, Robert), in Canton.

Mrs. David H. Webster (BEULAH BRUBAKER, '20), is the wife of Dr. Webster, professor of English at State Teachers College, Whitewater, Wis.

DR. C. S. MCDUGAL, '80x, who for almost forty years practiced medicine in Athens, left early this month for Erie, Pa., where he will make his future home with a son, GILBERT W. MCDUGAL, '12, 2-yr., Eastern sales supervisor for the Tolcham Oil Tank & Pump Co., of Fort Wayne, Ind. Doctor McDougal has been ill of a heart ailment for some time and was forced to discontinue his medical practice.

Friends of DR. G. A. WOODWORTH, '20, will be glad to know that he is this month resuming a practice of medicine and surgery in Niles which was interrupted in 1931 by a serious injury resulting from an elevator accident. Years spent in recuperating found the Niles doctor at various times in the Cleveland

Clinic, and at St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, Minn. With Mrs. Woodworth (MARGARET HIGBEE, '21), he has just returned from Florida where he has sojourned in the interest of his health.

The fine work of JANET WHITE, '27, as a music supervisor in Hocking County has been recognized by appointment to a committee of three persons to make a study of music in rural schools in Ohio and to help in its development. At a recent meeting of music supervisors in Southeastern Ohio, Miss White was highly complimented on her work by the State Supervisor of Music.

The West Virginia State Teachers Association, official organization of the Negro teachers of West Virginia, is quite heavily "packed with Ohio University graduates. The following persons hold administrative positions or memberships on the Board of Directors: LEONARD BARNETT, '16, London, Executive secretary; IRENE E. MOATS, '33, Clarksburg, president; ARTHUR BARNETT, '17, Morgantown, second vice president; L. A. TONEY, '25, Fayetteville, GEORGIA S. COOLEY, '34, Elkins, and J. R. JEFFERSON, '20x, Parkersburg, members of the Board of Directors.

On March 12, 1937, readers of daily newspapers carrying the well-known column, "With Walter Winchell on Broadway," could have found the following paragraph concerning a member of the Class of 1924: "The Athens Messenger is published by GORDON K. BUSH . . . He and his wife expect another image, their second, late next month . . . But what we started out to report from a mutual friend's letter is this: His newspaper has a daily and Sabbath circulation nearly double the population of his town . . . The daily circulation is 12,422. Sunday 13,271. The population 7,252."

Mrs. Ollie S. Skidmore, for thirteen years proctor, or head, of Howard Hall Annex, and later a sorority housemother at Kent State University, has recently been appointed matron of the Sarah Moore Home for Aged Women at Delaware. Mrs. Skidmore is the mother of DR. LEROY SKIDMORE, '24x, Detroit Mich., DR. DAVID SKIDMORE, '25x, Akron, and of Mrs. Kenneth Reed (MAUDE SKIDMORE, '22), Lowell.

When the estate of the late Senator James Couzens of Michigan was inventoried it was valued at \$31,000,000, \$30,000,000 of which were in government, state, and municipal bonds. Senator Couzens died last October 22 without leaving a will. Under Michigan law the widow will receive one-third of the estate, while each of his four children will divide the remainder in equal shares. Madeline, recipient of more than \$5,000,000, is the wife of W. RUMER YAW, '19.

DR. FRED W. PHILLIPS, '25, a graduate of the Johns Hopkins Medical School, has been appointed to the post of city physician, in addition to having an excellent practice, in Zanesville.

DOROTHY ETZENSBERGER, '29x, formerly Mrs. Frank W. McNabb, but now Mrs. James G. Whitney, lives in Tucson, Arizona, where she is teaching dramatics in the University of Arizona, and where her husband will complete work this year for a Ph. D. degree in the field of Psychology.

Three adjacent counties — Athens, Hocking, and Washington — elected Ohio University graduates to the positions of County Engineer last fall. These men who will build roads, construct bridges, and supervise innumerable engineering projects are, respectively, B. F. BECKLER, JR., '32, ERNEST L. SCHAAL, '27, 2-yr., and CECIL W. STACEY, '24, 2-yr.

Pictured immediately below is Martha Helen Copeland, attractive, 13-year-old daughter of DR. W. F. COPELAND, '02, and Mrs. Copeland (HELEN REINHERR,



MARTHA HELEN COPELAND

'05), at her North Hill home in Athens. With her is "Lady", a canine playmate owned by Mrs. Olive Gard, a neighbor and widow of the late Dr. W. L. Gard of the Ohio University faculty. Doctor Copeland has been a member of the teaching staff of his alma mater since 1908.

Two hundred friends attended a testimonial dinner in Winchester recently in honor of Kirk Short, president of the Winchester Board of Education for fifteen years, and C. O. WILLIAMS, '18, superintendent of the Winchester schools for eighteen years, both of whom have recently resigned their positions.

BERYL HENNEY, '33 A. M., went to Seward, Alaska, in 1933 to teach home economics, but remained there to practice what she preached. She is now Mrs. Russell Wagner, wife of a Seward dentist.

DOW B. ROUSH, '32, a practicing attorney in Phoenix, Arizona, finds time to indulge his interest in dramatics by participating in the "Little Theatre" productions of his city. Last month he played the leading role in a production of "Winterset."

RUTH JENKINS, '24, 2-yr., who became Mrs. Richard C. Annan on Feb. 17, 1930, (and who failed to report it), is assistant superintendent of Montrose School for Girls, Reisterstown, Md. Her husband is associated with Charles D. Barney & Co., stock brokers, in Baltimore.

Mrs. Robert Nye, wife of DR. GEORGE E. NYE, '09, 2-yr., of London, England, was a campus visitor on February 22 with her niece Margaret Long, '34, a graduate student at Ohio University, and a nephew, William Southerton, who will graduate in June from Washington & Jefferson College. Three days later, Mrs. Nye sailed to rejoin her family in London. She was called to the United States by the serious illness of her father, a resident of Wyoming, Ohio. Doctor Nye and a son, Bill, were Ohio University visitors last summer. Another son, Bob, Jr., is a student in London's famous Westminster School and as such will be able to attend the coronation ceremonies for King George VI next month. By tradition and law, Westminster students are permitted to attend all state functions held in Westminster Abbey.

Like Marian Talley, COLENE NORVIEL, '26, after a brief and successful musical career, has taken up her residence on a farm, where she is devoting her talents to the raising of turkeys. Colene is now the wife of Leslie L. Brown, a farmer living near Bainbridge. Her music has not been entirely shelved in favor of the turkeys, however, for Mrs. Brown is directing a choir and conducting a music class in Bainbridge.

MARY MERCER, '26, Wilmington, Del., who reports that she is "still writing a book and leading as usual a hectic and complicated career," has also provided the Alumni Office with some interesting news concerning MARGUERITE STEINFELD, '24, one of the several French students who have been on the Ohio University campus in recent years. Miss Steinfeld is now married to Jurgen Kuczynski, a German economist. They have a little girl, Madeleine, aged five, who now speaks both German and English fluently, and will start on French when she is seven. The Kuczynski home is in Berlin, but the family is at present residing in London where Mrs. Kuczynski is helping her husband with the writing of books and the editing of a statistical review which is published in Switzerland.

HARRY C. PLUMMER, '18, is chief engineer for the Brick Manufacturers Association of America, with offices in the Guardian Title Building, Cleveland. He is a brother of FRED L. PLUMMER, '20, a member of the faculty of Case School of Applied Science.

PEOBALDA CASANOVA, '20x, a member of the faculty of the University of Porto Rico, at Rio Piedras, has recently been in correspondence with JULIA L. CABLE, '19, assistant in Psychology at Ohio University, with regard to some of the publications edited by Dr. J. P. Porter, department head. In 1933, Senor Casanova received a Ph. D. degree at New York University, where he became acquainted with DR. C. E. SKINNER, '14, professor of Education.

RICHARD W. WILSON, '27, took up his duties Jan. 4, as clerk to the Athens County Commissioners.

Mrs. Louise H. Langenburg, (LOUISE HIGGINS, '12, 2-yr), is a frequent visitor in Athens at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Higgins. Her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Langenburg, who graduated from Vassar College last June, is now in London engaged in post-graduate study.

MARRIAGES

LOIS E. MUNSLOW, '34, Steubenville, to JAMES F. FINSTERWALD, '36, New York City, Sept. 21, 1935. The announcement was not made publicly until last month. With the George Vaughan Plumbing & Heating Co. At home: 523 N. Third St., Steubenville.

Alice Browne Miller, Canton, to DONALD S. SHARP, '34, Mansfield, Jan. 23, 1937. Salesman, Tappan Stove Co. At home: 1421 Meadow Rd., Columbus.

HELEN M. BEEMAN, '31, Richwood, to LEONARD L. HENNINGER, '31, Powellsville, March 7, 1937. Relief Director, Ross County. At home: Mutchler Apts., E. Fifth St., Chillicothe.

Marjorie Isenhart, Cleveland, to JOSEPH G. SINTIC, '33, Euclid. The date of the wedding has not been publicly announced. Instructor and Coach, Euclid Central High School.

FREDA TURNER, '32, 2-yr., Carpenter, to Owen Kennedy, Vinton, March 13, 1937. State Inspector. At home: Vinton.

EVELYN MARSH, '29, Amsterdam, to M. H. Van Fyoc, July 30, 1936. At home: 1003 19th St., N.W., Canton.

HELEN LOUISE BARTON, '36x, Adelphi, to DWIGHT E. HERRON, '29x, Athens, March 13, 1937. Foreman, Mailing Dept., The Athens Messenger. At home: Athens.

FRANCES D. SWAP, '30, Ashtabula, to Walter McKinley, At home: 1124 Clark St., Toledo. Traveling representative, Coffee Dept., Kroger Grocery & Baking Co.

ESTHER D. WELLS, '33, Pennsville, to Earl M. Wood, '32, Chesterhill. Instructor, Ames-Berne H. S. At home: Amesville.

NELLIE A. STANSBURY, '22, Rutland, to REV. I. T. Spencer. Presbyterian minister. At home: Woodfield.

GRACE K. HERBERSMAN, '27, 2-yr., Bedford, to WILLIAM HARPER, '29x, Cleveland. At home: Twinsburg Rd., Bedford.

MARGARET A. SMITH, '29, Celina, to Clifford H. Bernard. At home: 2910 E. 132 St., Cleveland.

RUTH E. SAWYER, '19, 2-yr., Gallipolis, to Harris Deopping. At home: Shelbyville, Tenn.

ELIZABETH KEYS, '32, 2-yr., Worthington, to LENARD X. SADOSKY, '33, Euclid. Inspector, Steel & Tube Co. At home: 1187 - 145th St., Cleveland.

MILDRED SCHAUSEIL, '32, Waverly, to Grover C. O'Dell. With State Highway Dept. At Home: 210 Howard St., Waverly.

ROSALIND POWELL, '25, 2-yr., Parkersburg, W. Va., to James Williamson. With Parkersburg National Bank. At home: 1002 - 25th St., Parkersburg.

KATHRYN L. FAULKNER, '30, Charleston, W. Va., to a Mr. Shearer. At home: 1211 Virginia St., Charleston, W. Va.

LA ROUX PRYOR, '29, 2-yr., Pittsburg, Pa., to R. J. Robertson. Ice cream mfr. At home: 182 Glen St., Glens Falls, N. Y.

LELA R. PELTIER, '35, 2-yr., Delphos, to WILLIAM E. RICHCREEK, '34, Newark. Teacher. At home: R. F. D. 2, Middlepoint.

In gathering information for the new Alumni Directory word has been received of numerous marital alliances which had not previously been reported to the Alumni Office. While the dates of these happy events are, in many cases, missing, the names of the high contracting parties will be of interest.

BEULAH SHAFER, '26, Parkersburg, W. Va., to James A. Foley. At home: Apt. 8, Person Ct., Bismarck, N. Dak.

Vera Swank, West Liberty, W. Va., to WAYNE SHAW, '22, Bellefontaine. Draftsman, Bethlehem Steel Co. At home: 1000 Millin Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

ADRIENNE B. KOONS, '25, Ironton, to Henry Heider. At home: 1016 S. Sixth St., Ironton.

MARY A. LANPHER, '29, Lectonia, to James Harris. Instr., Latin and Dramatics, H. S. At home: 240 1-2 E. Fourth St., Salem.

HAZEL M. GRITNER, '28, Cleveland, to John A. Cochrane. At home: 250 E. College St., Oberlin.

MARY VIRGINIA MYLES, '29, La Rue, to a Mr. Heilman. At home: R. F. D., Kenton.

VIRGINIA A. MINTER, '32, Columbus, to Harold Link. At home: Kansas City, Mo.

DEATHS

CHARLES L. WALSH, '08, 2-yr., electrical contractor and owner of the Walsh Electric Co., died at his home in Athens, March 19, 1937, of pneumonia. Mr. Walsh had been in business at 35 S. Court St. for more than twenty years. He leaves a wife and a daughter, Martha.

DR. JOHN S. CARLTON, '88, age 68, for thirty-five years a physician in Columbus, died suddenly of a heart ailment in Miami, Fla., March 1, 1937. Dr. Carlton was stricken while on a cruise off Miami where he and Mrs. Carlton were spending their annual winter vacation. He is survived by his widow and a daughter, Miss Carrie Carlton.

A heart attack, Feb. 25, 1937, was also responsible for the sudden taking of SARAH M. PITTENGER, '22, 2-yr., at a hospital in Youngstown. She was a teacher in Lincoln School. Miss Pittenger, a former secretary of the Mahoning Valley Alumni Chapter, is a sister of LUCY C. PITTENGER, '22, 2-yr., and of MRS. GRACE PITTENGER, WATT, '14, 2-yr.

ROSETTA B. PETERSON, '34, 2-yr., died May 2, 1936, at her home in Shawnee.

A tardy report brings word of the death of Mrs. Goodlin (CATHERINE COOPER, '25, 2-yr.), at Pittsburgh, Pa., July 9, 1935.

Other delayed reports carry information of the passing of BURDETTE B. IRELAND, '03, 2-yr., in October, 1926; of ELEANOR M. REECE, '21, 2-yr., in 1929; of MARQUERITE M. LAMBILOTTE, '29, 2-yr., Aug. 5, 1930; and of REV. HARLEY A. TUTTLE, '10, some two years ago. WILLIAM A. SMITH, '21, is now deceased, but the date of death has not been forwarded to the Alumni Office.

Mrs. Charles P. Kircher, age 59, Athens

BIRTHS

Sarah Ellen to FRED W. WEBER, '26x, and Mrs. Weber (MARGARET CROY, '29x), Athens, March 2, 1937. Mrs. Weber is a former stenographer in the Ohio University Service Bureau, while her husband is Circulation Manager of The Athens Messenger.

"Announcing a New 'Body by Fisher.'" IRL L. FISHER, '23, and Mrs. Fisher, Mansfield, have cleverly disclosed to friends that James Lewis arrived in their home on March 13, 1937. Mr. Fisher is an industrial engineer with the Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co.

A daughter to THEODORE F. RONSON, '34, and Mrs. Ronson (VIRGINIA PFENING, '33), Quincy, Mass., March 12, 1937. Mgr., Firestone Auto Supply & Service Store.

Peggy Alice to KARL B. JEFFERS, '27, and Mrs. Jeffers (HARRIET KENNEDY, '27), Galveston, Tex., Dec. 19, 1936. Officer, U. S. Coast & Geodetic Survey.

Marian Claire to Mr. and Mrs. Kerwood Martin (CLARA BLUME, '23), Logan, March 3, 1937. Architect, Columbus.

Judith Anne to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Linebaugh (MILDRED STASER, '24, 2-yr.), Newark, August, 1936.

Richard William to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Palmer (GERTRUDE REMINGTON, '26), Lakewood, June, 1936.

A son to WILBERT L. TARASCHKE, '31, and Mrs. Taraschke, Toledo, Feb. 9, 1937. Employed at Bay View Park Pumping Station.

Nancy Carolyn to Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Peters (RUTH M. STEWART, '32, 2-yr.), Portsmouth, November, 1936.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Snodgrass (CHARMION PERSON, '34), R. F. D., Guysville, March 4, 1937.

Jane to Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo W. Marion (RUTH MARY MACKLIN, '26), Celina, August, 1935.

Barbara Jane to Mr. and Mrs. Neil Stewart (INEZ LATIMER, '29), Washington, D. C., May 9, 1936.

Jerilee Sue to Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Nickerson (FRANCES McLAUGHLIN, '24, 2-yr.), Orrville, August, 1936.

Jane to Mr. and Mrs. John O. Little (MORNA GUTHRIE, '24, 2-yr.), Norfolk, Va., May 14, 1935.

Suzanne Kay to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Phillips (ETHEL STASER, '27, 2-yr.), Coshocton, July, 1936.

resident for thirty years, died Feb. 23, 1937, leaving besides her husband, the following children who have attended Ohio University: Mrs. V. C. Dent (DOROTHY KIRCHER, '24x), JOHN E. KIRCHER, '23, 2-yr., Mrs. C. W. Bilet (JOSEPHINE KIRCHER, '32x), MARY CATHERINE KIRCHER, '32, FRANK KIRCHER, '24x, CHARLES KIRCHER, '30x, WILLIAM KIRCHER, '36. Tom Kircher is a freshman in the University.

E. G. Burt, Athens, father of WILLIAM E. BURT, '36, and of Margaret Burt, a freshman in the University, died March 14, 1937.

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