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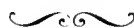
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THE FRONT COVER

We had hoped that our cover this month would serve as a recognition of past performances and a herald of sorts for the best season of a fine ballplayer and gentleman—John Biskup. But while it gives a measure of recognition to John, a playing-field mishap has ruled out the cover's other purpose. (See editorial and page 13).

From the Editor's Desk

AT FIRST OBSERVATION, one might see little in common between University Business Manager Paul H. Ballard and Albert W. Boetticher, associate professor of botany, whose deaths are reported elsewhere in this issue. Other than at the time of their deaths they were both serving Ohio University, there is no apparent parallel between the careers of the two men.

Paul Ballard, legislator, politician, statesman, a public servant in the finest and most literal sense of that term, was a public figure. In his almost 15 years of service in the state legislature, he frequently figured prominently in the news and editorial columns of newspapers all over the state—and, it should be especially noted, always to his credit. Respect for him was not limited by political party lines nor restricted to the people of his political district.

Albert W. Boetticher was a teacher all his life. Few were the times that Professor Boetticher made news of more than local interest. He was not a public figure. His accomplishments were not easily measured. His contributions to society were too subtle, too timeless, to be caught by a hurried and a timely press. Teachers tend to become lost in the anonymity of the classroom; their contribution to society is seldom measured.

But despite the divergency of the means of service in the careers of Paul Ballard and Albert Boetticher, the two men shared a common motivation. Both were guided by the same sense of duty, integrity, and selfless purpose. Both placed obligation to others above personal triumphs.

THE UNIVERSITY BAND is undeniably an integral part of university life. It has become virtually an indispensable part of the college scene—whether it takes the form of the colorful, vigorous marching band or, with dignified, professional confidence, performs on the concert stage.

But while a university without a band is inconceivable, a "poor" band is intolerable. Now when most persons describe a band, they consider appearance as well as musical artistry and skill. A "good band" must be well-uniformed, as well as talented.

Ohio University's Band meets both those requirements—a fact to which alumni who have had the opportunity to see and hear them in the past year will attest. The improved appearance, some of you may remember, came about last fall, when new Green and White uniforms were purchased.

Inarguably, the new uniforms were a wise investment. But raising the funds to meet the cost of the uniforms has been a tremendous job. The men and women in the band have used every means open to them—including the soft drink concession at the "On the Green" summer concerts—to raise funds. And they are deeply grateful for the help that has been given them. But one-third—the most difficult one-third—of the cost of the total Band Uniform Project is still to be raised.

Director of Bands Charles Gilbert appeals to alumni in the following words:

"Invest in the new appearance of your Ohio University Band and help it in its hour of need. No matter whether it be on the field or in the concert hall, your loyalty and pride will be ever well represented and deeply appreciated."

To find out how you can help, see the story on page 17.

"THE BEST LAID PLANS" Bobby Burns' observation of the obvious is continually being proved. Ohio University's Johnny Biskup, the best catcher in college baseball, according to his coach, Bob Wren, felt the sting of the Scotch bard's truism recently. Both Johnny and his coach were sure this would be his banner year. Johnny, a senior from Youngstown, was a cinch for All-American honors this year. But Johnny broke a bone in his ankle in the game with the University of Pittsburgh, April 7, and is not expected to play again this season.

Student Union Plans Completed; Construction Approval Awaited

CONSTRUCTION PLANS are virtually completed and funds allocated for the proposed Student Union Building, but the national emergency is delaying final approval for the advertisement of bids on the \$1,000,000 plus structure.

The administration, students, and faculty have devoted several years to the planning and promotion of a new Student Union and are hopeful that the delay will be brief.

Need for such a building was recognized as long ago as the late 1930's, but World War II blocked its construction then. One of the primary building objectives of President Baker's administration has been the new Student Union.

A Student Union Committee, composed of University trustees, faculty members, and students, under the chairmanship of Dr. J. R. Patrick, professor of psychology, completed work last fall on preliminary plans for the building.

Since then, the Toledo architectural firm of Bellman, Gillett, and Richards has been working on construction plans, and, except for minor items, these are completed.

Official title of the building is to be "Classroom and Recreational Building." According to Dr. Patrick, "the whole purpose of this kind of building is to provide space for students to engage in social and educational activities that have grown up to complement the regular academic education."

The building, of Georgian architecture, will be five stories high and will be located on the corner of College and Union Streets. The present Student Union and its annex, the Faculty Club building, and McVey and O'Bleness cottages will be razed to provide space for the new building.

Plans as now set up provide for several lounges, space for University publications, a Faculty Club lounge, and seminar and conference rooms, which will be used for classrooms by day and as meeting rooms for organizations in the evening.

The basement will house bowling alleys and other game facilities. A cafeteria and "tavern" will be on the ground floor, the latter to be a student gathering place furnished in authentic old American tavern style.

The first floor will contain a lobby off the main entrance from Union Street, a large banquet hall, two smaller lining halls, and a Memorial Room, commemorating the service of Ohio Uni-

versity men and women in World Wars I and II.

The main ballroom will be on the second floor. The upper two floors will have bedrooms and suites to be used as student rooms, but which eventually are expected to be accommodations for University guests.

The building is to be paid for almost entirely by students. Since September, 1948, there has been a \$5 fee paid by each student each semester toward the cost of the building. On October 13, 1949, Student Council passed a resolution accepting the obligation that students replace in full state funds temporarily allocated for use in erecting a new Student Union. Faculty members are also contributing to the project.

The Student Union will be the tenth major building project since the end of World War II. Completed in the post-war period have been Bryan Hall (residence for women students), Chemistry Building, Engineering Science Building, Health Center, completion of the quadrangle of Men's Dorm (now officially known as Scott Quadrangle in honor of Dr. William Henry Scott, '62, president of the University from 1872 to 1883), the Natatorium and restoration of Cutler Hall.

Scheduled for completion in the next few weeks is the new Speech Building. Major projects now underway are the South Wing addition to Lindley Hall and the first of the proposed 11 residence halls for men on East Green.

In addition, the capacity of the University's power plant has been greatly increased, a second story is being added to the Service Building, and numerous

temporary offices, classrooms, and housing units have been constructed in the past five years.

Hocking Footbridge Gets 'Go Ahead'

NOT A MAJOR PROJECT money-wise, but one which has been long-awaited and much needed, is now underway.

Did you happen to live in Men's Dorm (Scott Quadrangle) or that area and often wish for a short cut to the athletic fields and stadium? You didn't get your wish, of course, unless you owned a boat or swam the Hocking River.

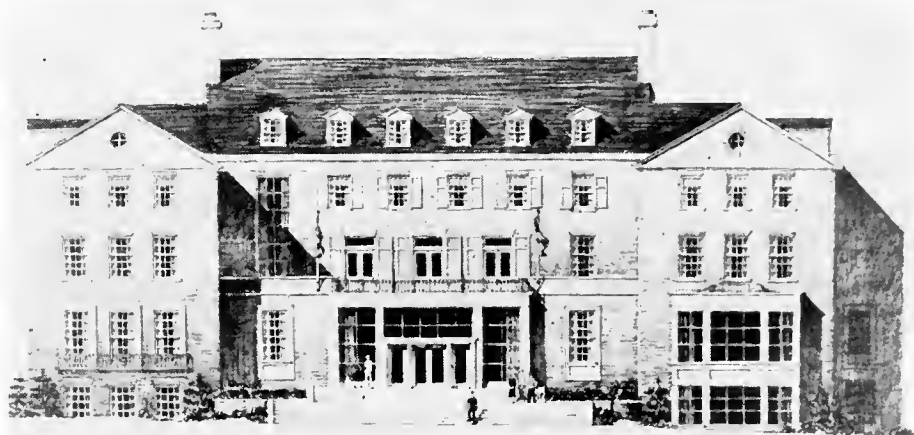
But future students living in Scott Quadrangle, East Green or thereabouts will have a footbridge across the Hocking, saving the hike up the hill, across the campus, and down Richland Avenue.

Authorities have given the University approval to obtain the steel necessary for the structure. University officials point out that in the event the national emergency would result in a military unit being stationed at Ohio University, it would be quartered in Scott Quadrangle, and the bridge would be needed to provide ready access to the athletic fields for drill and exercises.

A LONG-RANGE reason behind the bridge, however, is to facilitate movement of traffic to and from football games. The bridge will tie in with plans to improve the parking facilities at the south end of University Terrace, thus diverting part of the traffic which normally congests Richland Avenue before and after games.

The bridge will also greatly shorten the distance to and from the stadium and other athletic fields for all students living . . .

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ARCHITECT'S SKETCH OF NEW STUDENT UNION

. . . construction awaits final approval

On and About the Green . . .



THE UNIVERSITY last month conducted its annual Southeastern District Science Day for high school students.

Twenty-seven of the 169 projects entered received a top rating of superior and became eligible for entry in the state-wide Science Day, held this year at Miami University. Certificates of award were presented to 205 boys and girls, the awards including, besides the 27 superior, 72 rated as excellent, 80 graded good, and 26 listed as satisfactory.

Judging of the entries was by members of the University faculty under the supervision of Dr. William C. Stehr, of the Department of Zoology.

The exhibits were in the fields of chemistry, physics, zoology, botany, mechanics, photography, mathematics, conservation, and geology.

Seventeen schools were represented. The representation included 21 teachers. The 169 projects were exhibited by 205 students, while some 150 other students attended without entering projects.

Shown in the picture on this page is David Lewis, 17-year-old Athens High School senior, with the light beam communicator that won for him a superior rating. The device, constructed by the youth for Science Day, transmits sounds from one disc to another by means of a light beam.

KENNETH SMITH, Gibsonburg, junior in civil engineering, is the newly-elected president of the student section of the Ohio Society of Professional Engineers. A 1948 graduate of Bradner High School (Wood County), Smith is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity and is an aide to the commanding officer of the John P. Robbins Squadron of the Arnold Air Society, an honorary organization for men enrolled in Air ROTC at Ohio U. He presided over student sessions of the annual state convention of the engineering group this past week at Toledo.

DR. ERNST VON DOHNANYI, noted Hungarian composer, conductor, and pianist, this year made his third annual appearance as visiting professor at Ohio University. His three-week stay included a public recital in Alumni Memorial Auditorium.

Dr. Dohnanyi, classed as the dean of Hungarian composers and one of the foremost living representatives of romantic music, also gave a convocation recital, conducted master piano classes and public rehearsals with the University Symphony Orchestra, Chorus, and Symphonic Band. His work was primarily with advanced students.

The noted artist, for the past two years a member of the faculty at Florida

State University, made his first appearance at Ohio University in November and December, 1948, and returned for a three-week stay in the spring of 1950.

His 1948 visit was part of his first tour of the United States since World War II and followed a tour of Latin America.

His visits to the campus were sponsored by the School of Music and the Ohio University Fund, Inc.

MRS. JOHN W. BRICKER, wife of the Ohio senator, was the speaker at this year's Leaders Recognition Service attended by some 200 women students and faculty guests.

The affair honored outstanding Ohio University women, with more than 50 coed leaders being cited this year.

Mrs. Bricker stressed the leadership needed in homemaking, but also urged her student audience to keep politically alert and to vote wisely after much study of issues.

MAURICE EISENBERG, noted cellist, appeared in a convocation concert in Alumni Memorial Auditorium last month.

The program, open to the public as well as to University people without charge, was presented under the auspices of the Ohio University Fund, Inc., and the Association of American Colleges.

Scheduled for April is a concert convocation featuring the New Music String Quartet. Joint sponsor with the University for this concert is the Coolidge Foundation. This is the third consecutive year that the foundation has assisted the University in the presentation of a famous string quartet. Last year the Paganini String Quartet were the artists and the year before the London String Quartet.

ATTITUDES OF INDIVIDUALS and the care with which persons keep themselves informed are key factors in the success of the United Nations.

Such was the opinion expressed by Frederick T. Rope, public liaison officer with the United States mission to the United Nations, in a convocation address last month.

"The United Nations, just as the government of the United States, is an expression of politics," explained Mr. Rope.



Photo by Don Moore, '50

A SUPERIOR ENTRY IN SCIENCE DAY COMPETITION

. . . from 169 projects, 27 superiors

"How you and I act plays a big part in the whole picture."

He said that basic United States policy in the world organization centers around recognition of the sources of world struggle. He explained that the United States, in seeking to build up the defenses of the free world, is taking into consideration military, political, economic, and social relationships.

Mr. Rope asked that students especially open their minds to intelligent findings in world situations and that they encourage others to do so.

"Only in this way," he said, "can the free world remain free."

FINE ARTS COUNCIL'S production of "Brigadoon," presented last month, continued the high standard set by its "Song of Norway," which was presented last year.

The student cast of 68 brought freshness and enthusiasm plus talent to the well known musical fantasy which had a two-year run on Broadway.

Behind the acting, dancing, and singing was a competent crew of stage technicians. The production was under the direction of Prof. Christopher Lane, assisted by LeDale Williams, senior from Hamilton.

Prof. Philip Peterson was director of music and Prof. Charles Gilbert was director of the orchestra. Dean of Fine Arts Earl Seigfred was executive director of the production. Faculty members Claire Jackson and Carlson Thomas were in charge of dancing and scenery and lighting, respectively.

THE NAVY HAS CHANGED its policy regarding the status of draft eligible college seniors and graduate students who have been granted educational deferments.

According to a Fourth Naval District announcement, commissions as ensigns in the Naval Reserve for immediate active duty in the General Line and Supply Corps categories are now available.

Applications from draft eligible college seniors who are completing the last year of requirements for a college degree may now be submitted 120 days prior to their graduation, regardless of whether or not they have received their pre-induction notice.

OHIO UNIVERSITY Company F-1 of Pershing Rifles won three out of four trophies for which they competed at the Illinois Invitational Drill Meet. The company competed against entries from Lehigh, Michigan, Iowa State, Wisconsin, Indiana, Ball State, and Illinois.

At the same meet, the OU rifle team placed eighth shooting against 27 of the top collegiate rifle teams of the country.

From the President's Office

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

One of the most serious needs at your University today is more scholarship funds to help financially-handicapped but otherwise able high school graduates to attend college. There are many such students in all parts of Ohio.

Even though we list our scholarships program high on the agenda of serious needs, we are nevertheless pleased to report that more progress was made in solving this problem during the past year than ever before in the history of the University. Forty-two scholarships were set up and financed by individuals, alumni clubs, and other organizations during 1950. The grants ranged from \$100 to \$300 yearly and included one endowed fund (see page 17).

Excluding the University's general scholarships, scholarships for upper-classmen, athletic scholarships, grants to foreign students, or other "ear-marked" scholarship funds, there are now some 60 privately financed scholarships being offered to high school graduates. These grants bear the names of the following individuals and organizations:

Akron Alumnae, Akron Association of Ohio University Women, Fred Beasley, Chillicothe Altrusa Club, Chillicothe Gazette, Chillicothe Paper Company, Chillicothe Telephone Company, Columbia Downing, Columbus Alumni and Friends, Rose Marie Darst, Oral and Ruth Daugherty, Henry L. Doherty, East Green Students, John Galbreath, Grace Reah Johnson, Albert F. Marting, Meigs County Alumni, Athens Messenger, Portsmouth American Association of University Women, Portsmouth Parent-Teachers Association, H. Westcott Roach, Farmers of Ross County, Sandusky High School, Syrian Junior League of Cleveland, Union and Management of the Selby Shoe Company, Harriet Tenan, Youngstown Ohio University Mother's Club, and the Youngstown Ohio University Women's Club.


Several of the grants provide for more than one award. They range in value from the \$90 (for two semesters) general registration fee to four-year grants of \$1200 each.

All of us at the University who, by our nearness to the situation, are keenly aware of the need hope very much that this number will increase until we have at least 100 privately endowed and supported scholarships available for entering students.

Here is what a scholarship grant will do: An annual gift of \$150 will pay all of a student's general fees for one year, and \$180 will cover approximately the cost of all general fees plus laboratory fees and books. A gift of \$600 will pay all but a few dollars of the cost of a student's fees, books, and room and board (University residence and dining halls) for one year.

No one not closely associated with needy students could possibly realize the importance of the scholarship grants in the eyes of those students receiving them. Students attending the University on scholarships are anxious to help themselves. When possible, they work at part-time jobs as much as their physical and academic welfare permits.

The faculty and the administration of your University appreciate deeply the interest of alumni and other friends in establishing scholarships. Our thanks, however, no matter how profuse, are but a limited indication of the appreciation which students express to us for this aid. The entire scholarships program raises the academic level of students attending the University and, therefore, will mean a great deal both to the University and to the individuals aided in the years ahead.



John C. Baker

Campus Clippings

By Betty J. Bellick, '51

Maybe it is because spring is supposed to be here— but has not yet arrived— or maybe it is because spring vacation has recently ended and June is not too far away that accounts for the lackadaisical mood prevalent on campus. Students are walking around with spring-like “dazed” looks on their faces, but with coat collars pulled up and coats tightly buttoned. It's time—but spring seems to be evading Athens.

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An excellent production of the musical “Brigadoon” was presented on campus last month. Although I saw the operetta in Columbus last year, OU's performance of the story of the mythical Scottish town which comes to life once every 100 years was as simple and real as it was the first time I saw it.

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As this column went to press last month, Religion in Life Week was beginning its first day on campus. Ten religious leaders spent the week at OU, lecturing in various classes and participating in after-hour discussion groups at the housing units. The first event of this nature was held at OU in 1946, and it was decided at that time to have one every four years—or every college generation. I know that all of us on campus agree with President Baker that “Religion in Life Week at Ohio University is one of the most significant extra-curricular events planned for the entire university community.”

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We have all heard the expression, “It can happen to you.” Well, it did happen to Dr. Frederick D. Kershner, Jr., assistant professor of history. Dr. Kershner has been awarded a Fulbright grant for lecturing and research in Australia during the academic year of 1951. He will be attached to the University of Sidney during his leave of absence from Ohio U., and will make a historical study of the growth of American influences in Australia. From all the OU students and alums—“Good luck.”

The Fulbright grants are made annually by the Department of State to some 150 college students and teachers. The program, set up under the Fulbright Act of 1946, promotes international understanding through educational exchanges. It assists foreign students in this country, as well as sending American scholars abroad. Professor Kershner, a graduate of Butler University, with master and doctoral degrees from Wisconsin, joined the Ohio University faculty in 1947.

COMPARISON OF THE LAST BIENNIAL APPROPRIATION WITH THE AMOUNTS REQUESTED FOR 1951-53

Below are figures showing the amount of money the State appropriated to the University in the previous two-year period and the amount the University is requesting for the coming two-year period. Watch this space in either the May or June *Alumnus* for a report on the Legislature's action on the request.

	Appropriation 1949-1951	Request 1951-1953
Salaries and Wages -----	\$3,922,213	\$4,462,535
Maintenance* -----	826,461	913,310
Total -----	4,748,674	5,375,845
Additions and Betterments -----	903,000	3,200,000
Grand Total -----	\$5,651,674	\$8,575,845

*Does not include Branches totaling \$221,182.00

ADDITIONS AND BETTERMENTS

Land -----	\$ 100,000
Commerce Building -----	750,000
Education Building -----	750,000
Engineering Building -----	500,000
General Classroom Building -----	376,000
Rehabilitation of	
Ellis Hall	} ----- 550,000
Wilson Hall	
McGuffey Hall	
Rehabilitation of Power Plant -----	174,000
	\$3,200,000

With The Faculty

■ An Ohio University delegation of 12 faculty and administrative officials attended the fifth annual Conference on Human Relations at the University of Kansas during Easter vacation week. The University's representation included Dr. Harry Benz, of the College of Education; Bernard Black, assistant dean of University College; Dr. A. C. Anderson, Dr. G. B. Paulsen, and R. F. Mager, '49, M.A. '50, of the Department of Psychology; Prof. E. H. Gaylord, of Engineering; Dean E. J. Taylor, of the College of Applied Science; A. C. Gubitz, director of off-campus relations; Edward Sudnick, '50, Joseph Dando, '30x, and Donald W. Foulks, M.S. '51, assistants to the dean of men; and Prof. Robert F. Creegan, of the Department of Philosophy.

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■ *Social Forces* will soon publish an article by Dr. H. Otto Dahlke, of the Department of Sociology, on “Race and Minority Riots—A Study in the Typology of Violence.”

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■ Dr. George E. Hill, of the College of Education, was co-chairman of the regional conference on College Learning and College Teaching at Ball State

Teachers College, Muncie, Ind., recently. He also served as a member of the panel discussing “A Look at Guidance for the Elementary School Child” at the National Association of Guidance Supervisors annual convention in Chicago last month.

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■ Edna Way, professor of space arts, Way's judging was in sculpture, ceramic Art Awards Competition, Southern Ohio District, held at Cincinnati. Professor Way's judging was in sculpture, ceramics, and transparent water colors.

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■ Dean of Men Maurel Hunkins has been named president of the Ohio Association of Deans of Men for the coming year. His election took place at the recent annual meeting of the association in Columbus.

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■ Dr. Donald R. Clippinger, chairman of the Department of Chemistry, and three members of his staff—Drs. H. L. Dunlap, '12, L. P. Eblin, '31, and Jesse H. Day—attended the American Chemical Society's annual convention in Cleveland early this month.

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■ Dr. Wilbur A. Yauch, associate professor of education, was a speaker at recent meetings of educators in Indiana and Illinois. He addressed groups at Gary and Michigan City, Indiana, and Plato Center, Illinois.

Religion In Life Week Held; Continuing Program Is Proposed

OHIO UNIVERSITY'S second Religion in Life Week was held February 25 to March 1, with 10 guest leaders and the director of the local Hillel Foundation representing the Protestant, Jewish, and Catholic faiths in the five-day program of general and special meetings.

Available to a college or university only once every college generation, Religion in Life Week was last held at Ohio University in 1946. The Protestant leaders are furnished by the University Christian Mission of New York, the Catholic by the campus Newman Club, and the Jewish by Hillel Foundation.

"Religion in an Atomic Age" was the theme of the week. The stated objectives of the Campus Committee of 100, which worked several months in setting up the final program, were: "(1) to strengthen the religious faith of each student in God and to increase his understanding of his fellow men, (2) to heighten the relationship of religion to all areas of life, and (3) to deepen the understanding of and desire for spiritual values."

While individual attainments from the week of religious emphasis are perhaps not measurable, student leaders point to such tangible general results as: (1) proposed weekly noontime chapel services and (2) tentative plans for an annual one or two-day religious emphasis period.

The committee of 100 worked through an executive committee composed of Frank Dilley, Jr., Athens sophomore, chairman; Carolyn Herbert, Athens senior, vice chairman; Shirley Baxter, senior from Cleveland, secretary; Stan Blum, senior from Dayton, treasurer; Ed Phillips, Mt. Sterling junior, president of Campus Religious Council; Charles Cooley, of the First Methodist Church, and Mrs. Christene Kirchner, M.A. '50, of the Presbyterian Church, co-advisers; Dean Irma Voigt and Dean W. S. Gamertsfelder, adviser and honorary chairman.

The ten visiting speakers held five general meetings, met 46 University classes, held 12 after-hour meetings in housing units, spoke to Athens civic and service clubs, and were guests of dormitories, sororities, and fraternities throughout their stay.

The visiting speakers were:

DR. WALTER H. JUDD — congressman from Minnesota: Formerly a medical missionary to China, Dr. Judd is a member of the Congressional Commit-

tee on Foreign Affairs and is a recognized authority on American foreign relations, particularly as they pertain to the Pacific area. Dr. Judd was the speaker at the opening convocation for the week.

DR. CHARLES LEBER — member of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church: Serves the board as secretary for Japan, Korea, The Philippines, and Thailand. Graduate of Johns Hopkins University and Princeton Theological Seminary, Dr. Leber is well known as an administrator and author and as a competent observer of world problems and the church.

DR. J. OSCAR LEE — executive secretary of the Department of Race Relations of the Federal Council of Churches in America: A graduate of Yale and Lincoln universities and Union Theological Seminary, he is co-author of *The Christian and Civil Rights*. In 1944, Dr. Lee was named assistant secretary of the Connecticut Council of Churches, being the first Negro to serve on the council's permanent secretarial staff.

DR. ARTHUR CUSHMAN MCGIFFERT — president of Chicago Theological Seminary: Dr. McGiffert, a Congressional minister since 1917, was named president of the Chicago seminary in 1945. A World War I chaplain, he is the author of several books and articles.

DR. RAYMOND J. SEEGER — well-known physicist and church layman: A participant in the Bikini atom bomb tests, Dr. Seeger is now professor of physics and

consultant in research at George Washington University and lecturer in curaphysics at Johns Hopkins University Graduate School of Engineering. He is also chief of the Mechanics Division of the Research Department of the Naval Ordnance Laboratory in Maryland.

DR. J. MAURICE TRIMMER — pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va.: Dr. Trimmer is active in the Red Cross, Boy Scouts, and other service organizations, in addition to his ministerial duties. Holder of degrees from the University of Richmond, Southern Baptist Seminary, and Mercer University, he was formerly the West Virginia correspondent for *The Christian Century*.

MISS MILDRED WINSTON — staff member of the Board of Education of the United Lutheran Church: Miss Winston is widely known as an educator and for her work with student religious organizations. She has served the United Christian Student Movement, World Student Service Fund, the University Christian Mission, and the World's Student Christian Federation. Joint author of *So You Are Going to College*, she has written also numerous smaller works dealing with educational and vocational guidance.

J. FREDERICK MILLER — member of the National Council of the YMCA and a minister of the Disciples of Christ: Formerly executive secretary of YMCA at the University of Pittsburgh, Mr. Miller was named to the national council in 1949. During his college career, at Texas Christian University and the University of Chicago Divinity School, he served as student pastor to various churches.

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Photo by Don Moore, '50

THEY FIGURED IN RELIGION IN LIFE WEEK

... (left to right) Dr. Seeger, Student Chairman Dilley, President Baker, Representative Judd, and Dr. McGiffert

Paul Ballard, Business Manager Of Ohio University, Dies At 56

PAUL H. BALLARD, business manager of the University since 1948, died March 12 in the University Health Center. He was 56.

A few days before his death, Mr. Ballard had returned to Athens from Columbus, where for three weeks he had been receiving treatment for a rare form of leukemia. He was admitted to the Health Center the Saturday night prior to his death on Monday.

Mr. Ballard came to the University's second most important post after serving almost 14 consecutive years as Jackson County representative in the Ohio House of Representatives. He resigned in his seventh two-year term to accept the position at the University.

He was chairman of the House Finance Committee for 10 years, a record tenure in that position, and his interest in state finances led to his being referred to as "the watchdog of the treasury." As finance chairman, he also automatically served on the state sundry claims board, the emergency board, and the board of control, which had charge of releasing funds to state departments.

His service to the Republican party was recognized when he was named chairman of the state platform committee several years ago.

Among legislation for which he was best known was sponsorship of a bill which set aside \$25 million of state surplus as first payment on the state bonus to World War II veterans. He was credited with being greatly responsible for accrument of the state surplus through his fight for an agreement in the legislature to separate current operating funds from capital improvement items.

It was his amendment to a school bill that required at least 75 percent of all increases in state aid to local school districts be used to increase teachers' salaries.

After working almost 14 years for the establishment of a special bureau to furnish facts to legislators when they wished to draft a bill, Mr. Ballard was named first chairman of the bi-partisan legislative group set up to direct the bureau.

Twice during his 14 years in the legislature he turned down the house speakership and once the post of state finance director. He was a legislator during the terms of three governors—John W. Bricker, Frank J. Lausche, and Thomas J. Herbert.

His resignation from the legislature

brought editorial comment from numerous Ohio papers. *The Cleveland Plain Dealer* called Mr. Ballard "an outstandingly able, conscientious, and influential public servant."

A poll of newsmen assigned to cover the state legislature in 1947 listed the Jackson legislator as one of the most outstanding members.

A long-time friend of Ohio University, Mr. Ballard took over the post of business manager of the University in the summer of 1948, succeeding George C. Parks, '08, who is now business manager emeritus.

The blood disease with which Mr. Ballard was afflicted was the first of its kind ever seen by his physician, Dr. Charles Doan, dean of the Ohio State University College of Medicine. Dr. Doan said its progress was "unbelievably rapid."

Mr. Ballard was born in Mercer County, W. Va., moving to Jackson when he has a boy. He was educated in the public schools there and as a youth was a clerk and a delivery wagon driver for a general store. He later held positions with stores in Lancaster and Wellston and managed a store in Luhrig.

Mr. Ballard is survived by his wife, Lela; a daughter, Mrs. B. T. McCourt, and a son, Harold, both of Columbus; one half-sister and five half-brothers.

President Baker and other University officers and faculty members attended the funeral services for Mr. Ballard, which were held in Jackson. President



PAUL H. BALLARD

. . . integrity and ability

Baker and Ohio Attorney General C. William O'Neil, as well as the minister of the Jackson Methodist Church, spoke at the services. The services were also attended by former governor Thomas J. Herbert and many state legislators and other officials.

LAUDATORY COMMENTS on Paul Ballard, the man and the public servant, came from all over the state. Among them:

GOVERNOR LAUSCHE: "He was a watchdog of the treasury . . . there was no one to equal Paul Ballard. He was a good public servant, impressed with the courage of resisting pressure groups, and he constantly had in mind the protection of the citizens and the taxpayers."

PRESIDENT BAKER: "In Paul Ballard's death the people of Ohio lost a distinguished public servant of integrity and ability; the University loses an able business manager who served faithfully and well in a trying period; and the faculty and all of us lose a true friend. The world today sadly needs more Paul Ballards. We grieve deeply with his family at his untimely passing.

"We are proud to have had Paul Ballard holding our second most important post. He served the University as well as he served Ohio."

THE CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER: "It has never been possible for us to reflect on Paul H. Ballard's distinguished record of service in the Ohio Legislature without wondering why some men think that they have to stoop to cowardly compromise of principles or engage in the shoddy tricks of the demagogue in order to be politically successful.

"No man who has served in the legislature in the memory of living Ohioans was any more influential and any more respected than was Paul Ballard. And that was so because he was a politician who didn't frighten easily, who could be persuaded by reason but never by threat or enticement, and who believed that occupancy of political office should be for public service, not for the advancement of special interest or for personal aggrandizement . . .

"Mr. Ballard's death . . . is a genuine loss to this state. The public service in Ohio could never have enough men like him, for he imparted strength and character to the government he served."

THE OHIO STATE JOURNAL: "The evidences of Paul Ballard's financial policies in state government . . . will be with the state of Ohio for many years, even though the public as a whole may not recognize them or realize whence they

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Alumni Prominent In History and Progress Of The McBee Company

Probably in no other enterprise is Ohio University as well represented by alumni—both quantitatively and qualitatively—as it is in The McBee Co.

According to company records, 74 graduates or former students of the University are now employed by this international organization, which was founded in Athens in 1905 and still maintains its home offices and principal plants here.

The quantity of Ohio University representation is readily apparent. The quality of it can be measured by the number of important positions held by alumni in the organization and by a recent statement of Roger Connor, McBee vice president and secretary. Said Mr. Connor: "The percentage of successes for Ohio University people at McBee's is far greater than for graduates of any other university."

Fifty-eight of the 74 alumni associated with McBee's, whose accounting and statistical machines, equipment, and forms are manufactured in nine other countries besides the United States, are employed in Athens. The rest are located in 14 different cities in the United States, from the West Coast to Washington, D. C.

The important part Ohio University alumni have played in the consistent progress of McBee's began with the founding of the company. One of the original partners was Henry Zenner, '78x, brother of Dr. Phillip Zenner, A.B. '70, A.M. '73, the University's oldest

living graduate. Dr. Zenner, a retired physician, now lives in Cincinnati.

A vice president of the company is Harry B. McBee, '12, whose father was Henry Zenner's partner. The current president of McBee's is Phillip M. Zenner, who was football line coach in 1920-21-22, when R. W. Finsterwald, '19, was head coach at the University. The late D. R. Zenner, '14x, was president of the company at the time of his death last October.

The company, which employs approximately 1000, has sales and service offices in 65 cities in this country, Canada, and Mexico, and others in several South American and European countries. Besides its two plants in Athens, it has factories in Los Angeles, St. Louis, and Toronto, and controls the patents on McBee products manufactured in Mexico, France, Italy, Venezuela, Peru, Brazil, Colombia, and Cuba.

Continually adding new products to its line, the company now owns or controls some 130 United States patents and more than 35 patents in foreign countries. In addition, it has applications for patents for new machines and products pending in the patent offices of the United States and in other countries.

The McBee Company is well known for its advanced personnel program, which includes paid vacations and complete health, accident, and life insurance protection at no cost to the employees. At no time in the history of the com-

pany has a union ordered a strike or work stoppage at McBee's, whose employees have long been members of trade unions. Today employees of the main plants are represented by five international unions.

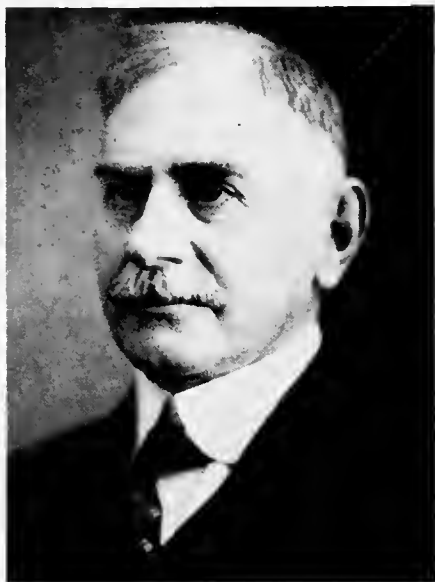
The functions of Ohio University alumni who are an integral part of this dynamic enterprise cover a wide range of positions—in production, administration, research, and sales.

Alumni in the Athens operations of McBee's are: Robert A. Smith, '15x, Plant No. 1; Gladys M. Van Dyke, '16x, production planning; Everett E. Lewis, '20x, Plant No. 1; Floyd M. Wolfe, '21x, production planning; Charles L. Wood-

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FROM ATHENS OFFICE
... international operations



HENRY ZENNER, '78x
... one of the founders



HARRY B. MCBEE, '12
... other founder's son



BOB MILLS, '50
... one of the newest employees

Faculty Sketches

By Bob McCreanor, '48



PROF. GEORGE E. HILL
... little time for hobbies

WHEN A MAN lists a schedule of activities which seems big enough to furnish full time occupation for a couple of persons, you hesitate to ask him about hobbies. Then when you discover that he has four children, ranging from pre-school to junior high age, you don't pursue the hobby point any further. Your man, you figure, couldn't possibly have any time left to ride a hobby. But you learn that he does "like gardening" and "usually finds time" to raise a few vegetables and flowers each summer.

Since coming to Ohio University in 1948 as professor of education, Dr. George E. Hill has carried on a full time teaching program, assisted in the work of the University's Center for Educational Service, served on several major committees, and all the while, kept up his duties as chief coordinator for the North Central College Association Committee on Institutions for Teacher Education, a position he has held for the past three years. For four years prior to that he did the same kind of work with arts colleges in the North Central Association.

His duties with the association require numerous weekend or longer jaunts over an area of several states and add up to several thousand miles each year. In addition, he edits the association's

monthly *Teacher Education Bulletin* and compiles packets of exchange materials for the 31 member schools.

Professor Hill has a sound and varied background in both teaching and college administration. When he accepted the Ohio University position, he was head of the education department and director of the graduate division at Kansas State Teachers College. Immediately prior to that, he had been director of student personnel services at Macalester College, St. Paul, Minn.

After several years as a high school teacher and administrator in his native Michigan and in Illinois, he taught at Northwestern, the University of Pennsylvania, later becoming professor of education and dean of the college at Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa.

Dr. Hill received his A. B. degree from Albion College, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and his M. A. and Ph.D. from Northwestern. Some 60 articles carrying his byline have appeared in such journals of the teaching profession as *School and Society*, *Education*, *Journal of Educational Research*, and *Journal of Educational Psychology*.

Teacher of teachers Hill believes that future teachers will be better teachers if, as students, they can be placed in situations which offer the same challenges and problems that they will meet when they leave the University and take over a teaching job. This semester he is supervising the work of six students doing practice in vocational and personal guidance in four different high schools in towns near Athens. This program is a relatively recent supplement to the College of Education's widespread practice-teaching program and also ties in with the work of the University's Center for Educational Service.

Whether he is covering the circuit he "rides" for the North Central College Association or discussing their problems with teachers and administrators of Southeastern Ohio schools, it's a safe bet that the unassuming but obviously competent Dr. George E. Hill is doing a creditable job of representing Ohio University.

DIRECTOR OF HOUSING ACCEPTS CIVILIAN POST WITH NAVY

Arthur E. Cornwell, '34, director of student housing at Ohio University for the past three years, has resigned that position to become civilian manager of housing in the Navy's Ninth Naval District.

Mr. Cornwell, who was also in charge of part-time student employment at the University, took over his new post March 15 at Great Lakes, Ill., with the title of manager, housing branch, property administration division, Ninth Naval District public works office.

A native of Sharon, Pa., he was manager of the Hotel Berry from 1935 to 1941. He later served as resident manager and field supervisor in various locations for the Federal Public Housing Agency, holding those positions between 1941 and 1947, except for two years with the Navy.

His service with the federal housing agency included the managerships of housing projects at Newton Falls, Gallipolis, and Springfield.

In World War II, he served aboard the aircraft carrier *USS Saratoga* and later was in charge of officers' quarters at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center, leaving active duty in 1946 with the rank of lieutenant. He is a member of the Athens Volunteer Naval Reserve unit.

In his new position, Mr. Cornwell will live in the Great Lakes vicinity, being joined in the summer by his wife and two sons. Mrs. Cornwell is the former Delia Dorsey, '34.

She and Mr. Cornwell have operated a children's clothing shop in Athens for the past three years.



ARTHUR E. CORNWELL
... housing administrator

Alumni Associated With McBee Company

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worth, '22x, personnel director; Mrs. D. F. Ziggafoos (Mary Crossen, '22x), secretary; Ellis D. Woodworth, '24x, Plant No. 1; Allen Riley, Jr., '25x, Plant No. 1; R. B. Slaughter, '25x, production planning; Wilson K. Smith, '25, assistant director, production planning.

Homer T. Baird, '26x, sales representative and manager, Athens area; George E. Mills, '27, comptroller's office; Mrs. Mary Reed (Mary Margaret Everett, '27x), Plant No. 1; Helen C. Cavanaugh, '28x, accounting department; Kenneth A. Collins, '28x, Plant No. 1; Harold E. Wise, '28, coordinator, proposal plan; Paul E. Kimes, '28, production planning; John W. Risch, '30, machine division; William M. Anderson, M.E. '36, research and development.

Edith P. Cochran, '32x, production scheduling; Frederick A. Dixon, '32, research and development; Charles T. Tribe, '32x, production scheduling; Thomas H. Evans, Jr., '32, purchasing agent; Russell Hall, '33x, Plant No. 1; Donald E. Johnson, '33, Plant No. 2; Robert L. Essex, '34, M.A. '40, chemist; Dean W. Nida, '37x, purchasing department; W. E. Auseheimer, '37, comptroller.

Charles F. Gross, '38x, production planning; Paul J. Lewis, '39x, production planning; Mrs. Frank Calvin (Mary Ann Schuler, '40x), printing division office; Margaret E. Burt, '40x, secretary; Elza E. Harkins, '41, research and development; Charles E. Bingman, '42x, Plant No. 2; Patrick D. White, '42, production planning; Woodrow F. West, '42, accountant; Ethel M. Pierce, '43x, production scheduling; Herman Ellis, Jr., '45x, Plant No. 1.

Paul Tribe, '46x, production planning; Betty Mae Blazier, '47x, cost and payroll department; John W. Crossen, '47, production planning; Raymond A. Dunfee, '48, assistant superintendent; E. Stanton Gaylor, Jr., '48, accounting department; Robert A. Baur, '48, production planning.

Martin E. McKibben, '48, Plant No. 2; Robert A. Gibbs, '49, Plant No. 2; Richard L. Wade, '49x, research and development; Paul E. Bashford, '49, research engineer, Plant No. 2; Mrs. Robert A. Gibbs (Isabelle Crossen, '49x), receptionist, Plant No. 2; Frank E. Berry, '50, draftsman, Plant No. 1; Mrs. Ralph Elliott (Jean Herbert, '50, 2-yr.), production planning.

James L. Romanowski, '50x, Plant No. 2; Clyde V. Scott, Jr., '50, accounting department; Teddy F. Smusz, '50, research and development; Robert L. Tipton, '50, production planning; Robert E.

Matthewson, '51x, Plant No. 2; Mrs. Frederic Shupe (Mary R. Warden, '51x), central files, Plant No. 1; Wendell Drake, '51, production scheduling.

Two alumni are located in Kansas City. William E. Burt, '36, is manager of the Kansas City division, and Robert J. Mills, '50, is a sales representative.

Vice president McBee lives in St. Louis and is manager of the St. Louis branch. James O. Pease, '49, is a sales representative there.

Other alumni, their positions with McBee's, and their locations are: Audra F. Blackwood, '27x, installation supervisor, Dallas, Texas; J. H. Preston, Jr., '31, regional manager, Philadelphia, Pa.; G. E. Saylor, '34, M.A. '35, manager of the McBee plant in Los Angeles.

Alfred T. Craft, '35, assistant manager of the Detroit office; K. C. Allen, '39, manager, New Orleans office; John C. Fulton, '42, manager, Washington, D. C., office; Russell B. Drake, '43, assistant manager, Chicago, Ill., office; Eugene L. McClelland, '44, district representative, Wheeling, W. Va.

Mrs. Louella Greenwood (Louella LaFollett, '45x), installation supervisor, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Wendell J. Davidson, '46, sales representative, Columbus; William C. Brugner, '48, sales representative, Houston, Texas; Royal Rex Marshall, '49, sales representative, Greensboro, N. C.

PAUL BALLARD DIES

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came. Paul Ballard did not seek public acclaim, he was satisfied if he felt he had done a job conscientiously."

THE ATHENS MESSENGER: "Noted though he was for his enviable record as a public servant, Paul H. Ballard was more than that." The Messenger reviewed Mr. Ballard's public life and the state's loss by his death.

"But," added the Messenger, "here at Ohio University, where his talents had been enlisted to further serve his fellowmen, the loss will be felt even keener. Paul Ballard was quietly making new friends, learning a new program of public service, and daily becoming more valuable to the people through practical work in his chosen specialty of seeing to it that the public's money is spent wisely and honestly. He insisted that the demagogues not underestimate the work of state universities, and that the institutions not fail to appreciate the public trust imposed on them."

AN ENTRY in the *Congressional Record*, March 14, 1951, by William M. Mc-

Culloch, representative from Ohio's fourth congressional district, said: "Paul Ballard was a strong yet humble man. He was able, courageous, honest, and sincere. He really believed that public office was a public trust and his every act conformed to his belief.

"In these days, when it might appear that strength and character in public office are at so low an ebb, America, as never before, desperately needs men of his qualities in high positions." The *Congressional Record* entry included in full the editorial from the *Plain Dealer*.

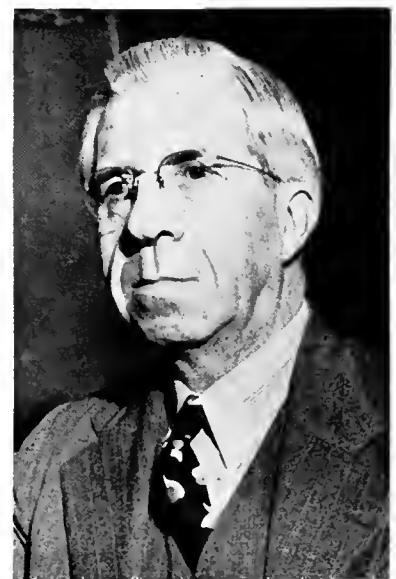
PROFESSOR BOETTICHER DIES; WAS OU PROFESSOR 34 YEARS

Albert Wesley Boetticher, '17, a member of the University faculty 34 years, died March 4 at his farm home near Athens. He was 65. Death was attributed to a heart disease. Professor Boetticher, of the Department of Botany, had been in failing health for some time and had not been able to meet his classes for two weeks prior to his death.

After serving as an undergraduate assistant instructor in the Department of Civic Biology, Professor Boetticher was appointed an instructor following his graduation in 1917. In 1918 he did forest field work with the federal government, returning to the University as an assistant professor. He was named an associate professor in 1929, the same year he received his M.S. degree from Ohio State University.

Prior to coming to Ohio University, Professor Boetticher attended Wooster University (now Wooster College) and had been a teacher and administrator in rural schools. He did further graduate work at Ohio State in 1934 and 1935.

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PROF. A. W. BOETTICHER
... veteran member of faculty

The Bobcat Sports Review

By Jack Hostutler '50

WITH AN EVEN SPLIT in six games on its annual spring training trip, the Bobcat baseball team will make its third attempt to open the home season when it meets the University of Pittsburgh Panthers on April 6 and 7 in a two game series.

The Bobcats have been snowed out of one game and rained out of another in their two previously scheduled home contests. A March 21 meeting with Michigan State was cancelled because of an all-day snowfall and an April 2 game with Ohio Wesleyan was postponed until April 10 because of wet grounds.

Eleven games are on tap for the Bobcats during the month of April, including nine home games and four Mid-American Conference tilts. In addition to Pittsburgh and Ohio Wesleyan, the OU squad will meet Bowling Green and Western Reserve in a pair of contests and Marietta, Cincinnati, Miami and Marshall in single encounters.

The Bobcats racked up a pair of victories over Elon College, 11 to 6 and 4 to 1, on their spring training trip, after dropping their first two contests to Lenoir Rhyne, 9 to 6 and 19 to 16. They split a double-header with North Carolina State, losing 8 to 6 in a seven inning contest before winning a 3 to 2 nightcap.

The baseballers demonstrated plenty of power at the plate in the South as they banged out 55 hits in the six games, 22 of them for extra bases including ten home runs. Gene Hughes, Zanesville, first sacker, led the home run barrage with three round trippers, followed by Babe Topole, Cleveland, left fielder, with two, and John Dukawich, Maple Heights, right fielder; John Biskup, Youngstown, catcher; Mickey Briglia, Yorkville, third baseman; Chet Rojeck, Cleveland, center fielder, and Ed Tryek, Cleveland, third baseman, with one each.

Coach Bob Wren has set up two starting lineups depending upon the opponents pitching. When a right-hander is on the mound the lineup will be: Bill Bevan, Warren, second base; Rojeck, center field; Trytek, third base; Topole, left field; Dukawich, right field; Hughes, first base; Biskup, catcher; and Bob Potts, Columbus, shortstop.

If a left-hander does the tossing, Wren will put Roy Schweitzer, Cleveland, at second; Mickey Briglia, Yorkville, at third and move Trytek to center.

Shelly Swank, Mansfield, who turned in a 1-1 record in the South, Rod An-

draws, Dayton, who won one and lost one, and Joe Kovach, Cleveland, with a 1-1 record are expected to carry the burden of the pitching chores. Several other men, including basketballer Glen Hursey and two sophomores, Don Kries, Philo, and Ron Gustie, Cleveland, will round out the staff. Gustie is a left-hander.

WITH WALKER CUP alternate Dow Finsterwald the only returning regular from last year's golf team, the 1951 squad, comprised mostly of sophomores and juniors, returned from their annual spring trip with an excellent showing.

Although the record shows only an even split in six matches, the exhibition given by the Bobcats was very heartening as they turned in good scores despite the fact that they were outside only a few times prior to the trip.

In four dual meets, the squad scored wins over Elon College, 26 to 1, and University of Virginia, 15½ to 11½. They lost to North Carolina, 20 to 7, and Virginia Military Institute, 5 to 4, in a match that wasn't decided until the final hole. In a triangular meet at Raleigh, N. C., the Bobcats came out on top with 28 points as compared to 16½ for Holy Cross and 10 for North Carolina State. Finsterwald left the squad after the fifth meet to journey to Augusta, Ga., to play in the Master's tournament, the first OU student in history to receive such an honor. Even



REED AND UMSTEAD
... carry Bobcats hopes

with Dow absent from the final quadrangular meet with Washington and Lee, Colgate, and Harvard at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., the Bobcats still made an excellent showing. They finished 1½ points behind the winning Colgate squad which had 22 points. Washington and Lee had 19 points to hold the third place spot while Harvard finished last with 10½ markers.

Coach Kermit Blosser was high in his praise of Dave Rambo, a Dayton sophomore, who may be a future OU great. Rambo averaged 73½ for the six matches and scored a victory over Bob McColl, Colgate's ace, who last year was runner-up in the National Intercollegiate tournament.

Others beside Finsterwald and Rambo who will be regulars this year, are Earl Davis, Jr., Al Matthews, Herb Branstitter, Don Ferguson and Dick Guthrie. Matthews is from Cuyahoga Falls while all of the others are Athens boys.

JACK PICKERING, number-one tennis player for the Bobcats for the past two years will carry the burden of the 1951 chores as Coach Al Nellis is faced with the task of rebuilding his team, with last year's ace the only returning regular.

Pickering in 1950 won seven of 10 single matches and teamed with Don Dial in winning eight of nine doubles matches. Dial and Pickering also were runner-up in the Conference tennis playoffs.

GLEN HURSEY, TOP SCORER on the varsity basketball team this season, was recently named to a guard position on the Associated Press All-Ohio basketball team while Elwood Sparks, third in team scoring, received honorable mention.

Hursey, Glenford junior and three-time All-State center in high school, started every OU game this year and has seen action in every game since his sophomore year. He scored 290 points in 24 games this season for a 12.1 average per game.

Jim Holstein of Cincinnati was the only Mid-American Conference player named to the first team and Hursey was the only Mid-Am man named to the second. Other members of the first team included Jack Feeman, Toledo; Tom Connor, Muskingum; Jud Millhon, Ohio Wesleyan, and Don Meineke, Dayton. All of the members of the first team except Feeman played against OU and gave outstanding performances.

THE 10TH ANNUAL Ohio University Relays for high school athletes will be held on the Ohio Stadium

track here, Saturday, May 12, under the direction of Jim Johnson, OU track coach.

The Ohio Relays, organized in 1934 by Track Coach W. H. Herbert, '25, were held yearly until 1940 when they were discontinued because of the war. The Relays were revived in 1949 by Coach Johnson with 19 Class A and B high schools participating. Last year, 22 schools entered athletes and an even bigger turnout is expected this spring.

Track teams from Class A and B schools throughout Ohio and nearby West Virginia and Kentucky have been invited to enter the relays.

Some 600 boys from high schools in five states participated in the first relays, which had 15 events in A and B classes. The past two year's programs included 12 field and track events and the same number will be offered this year.

Columbus Central has been the Class



JACK PICKERING
... number-one racquetteer

A champion for the past two years while Gahanna edged out 1949 champion Worthington for last year's Class B honors.

Individual winners in all events are awarded Ohio University Relay medals for the first three places and plaques go to the Class A and B relay and team championship winners.

Preliminaries in most of the relay events are held during the morning, along with finals in several Class B events, according to Manager Johnson.

DAVE KOESTER, 20-YEAR OLD junior from Mentor, has been elected captain of the 1951-52 swimming team. He was the top point getter for the Bob-

cats throughout the year, specializing in the 50 and 100-yard free-style events.

WITH THE FIRST MEET scheduled for April 14, the 1951 track team is a big question mark with a lot of unknown material still to be tested. Jim Umstead, All-Ohio discus thrower last year, and Bob Reed, second in Mid-American Conference in pole vaulting last year, are expected to form the nucleus of the squad. Dave Koester, captain-elect of the 1951 swimming team, is picked to be the number-one man in the high and low hurdles.

Bad weather has handicapped the runners a great deal and Coach Jim Johnson had not even been able to hold time trials by April 3. The trackmen open the season against West Virginia on the home course before journeying to Marshall on the 18th and Ohio Wesleyan on the 21st. Two other home meets will round out the month, with Bowling Green scheduled for the 24th and Cincinnati for the 30th.

SIXTY-TWO PLAYERS and managers of the winter sports teams received letter awards at the annual athletic department dinner honoring the members of the five squads.

Ten members and the manager of the 1950-51 varsity basketball squad were awarded letters.

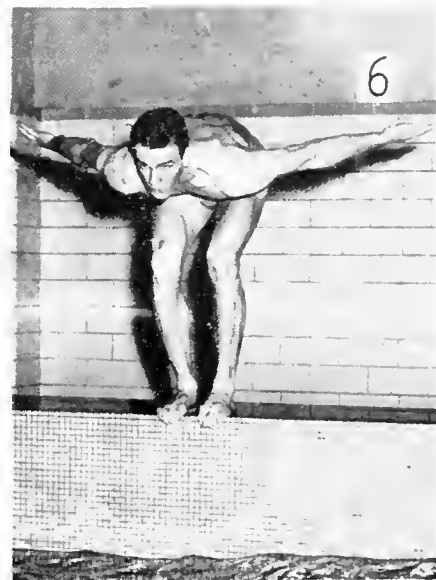
Only one sophomore, Center Ralph Readout of Columbus, received an award on the cage squad which turned in a 13-11 record for the first winning season in the past five years.

Others winning their first varsity letter, a green Varsity "O" sweater, were Guards Jack Schumacher of Dover and Tom Haswell of Strasburg, Center Lee Williams of Portsmouth and Forward Joe Benich of Cleveland. Schumacher and Williams are seniors while the others are juniors.

Second awards of white Varsity "O" sweaters in recognition of winning their second varsity letter were given five juniors, Guards Elwood Sparks of Portsmouth and Glen Hursey of Glenford, Forwards Jack Betts of East Liverpool and Dave Leightenheimer of Portsmouth. Center Vic Polosky, Canton, the fifth man, has already won his second varsity award in football and now has won four letters, two each in football and basketball. Barclay Gest of Loveland, team manager, also received a white coat sweater.

Eleven members and the manager of the 1950-51 wrestling squad received letters.

Wrestling was revived last season after a year's lapse and Fred Schleicher has



DAVE KOESTER
... 1951-52 swimming captain

served as coach for the past two seasons. This year the grapplers won two contests while losing eight.

Winning their first varsity awards of green Varsity "O" sweaters were Bob Gottfried, Mansfield; John Mihilick, Loren Carter, Ed Ferris, Vince Gallo and Bill Cigoy, all of Cleveland.

Second awards of white Varsity "O" sweaters went to Scott Leeseberg, Dave Weber, John Suchodolski and Team Manager Bob Becker, all of Cleveland.

The only men to win an Ohio University blanket on the winter sport teams were Bill Miller, Columbus senior, captain of the wrestling squad, and Harry Snavelly, Lancaster, Pa., captain of the swimming team. The blanket award is given only to seniors who win their third letter in one sport. Miller won his first
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JOHN BISKUP OUT FOR SEASON

The OU baseballers swept a two-game series from the University of Pittsburgh in their first two home contests of the 1951 season, but the second victory was a costly one for the Bobcats. In the second inning disaster struck, and the result was that All-American Catcher John Biskup was forced to hang up his Ohio University uniform for the last time.

Biskup, shooting for third base on a wild pitch by the Pittsburgh pitcher, was forced to slide and although he was ruled safe by the umpire, he was "out" for the season with a fractured ankle. John's cleats caught in the dirt as he was sliding. Six weeks with the ankle in a cast will have written finish to the collegiate career of the number-one catcher in Ohio University history.

The cover boy for this month's *Alumnus* was almost a sure choice for All-American honors and prior to his injury was described by his Coach Bob Wren as the "best college catcher in baseball today."

Biskup will graduate in June and his only thoughts for a future are professional baseball.

Baseball Quarrel of Fifty Years Ago Resulted in Student-Faculty Riff

AN INTERESTING incident in the history of sports at Ohio University was brought to light recently by a staff member of a theological school in New Orleans.

Hal D. Bennett, who—among other titles—is alumni secretary of the New Orleans Theological Seminary, sent Librarian Frank N. Jones a handbill which had been printed in Athens in May, 1900. The broadside was found loose in a Greek-English lexicon that Mr. Bennett had acquired while he was an Army chaplain. Two names and dates appeared on the flyleaf of the book: George W. Caldwell, Oct. 7, 1899, and Mabel McGirr, September, 1900. Mr. Caldwell is listed on alumni rolls as an A.B. graduate of 1902. He died of drowning in 1908 near Waverly, where he was high school principal. Miss McGirr was a freshman in 1899-1900.

The broadside was signed by "The Citizens of Athens." The anonymous citizens had used it to intervene in a faculty-students quarrel that had split the campus and resulted in the suspension of several students.

The quarrel resulted from the "ball team" (judging from the date, baseball) using a non-college man in a game with Capital University.

The faculty suspended the manager of the team for what it apparently interpreted as an unsportsmanlike and unethical tactic. Students strongly protested his suspension. But let the Citizens of Athens present the case. After opening with the advice that "all personalities be set aside and . . . the interests of the college, the faculty and the students be rightfully considered," the sheet said:

"The facts of the case are briefly these: More than two weeks ago Manager McCord of the University ball team was suspended by the faculty for playing a non-college man in a game with the Capital University. As a result of this suspension the students at a mass meeting passed resolutions criticising the faculty in their action in suspending McCord. Immediately after the mass meeting the students paraded the streets of Athens, indulging in alleged unseemly college yells. In the course of their parade the students visited the dormitory where, it is also alleged, unwarranted conduct was indulged in toward Prof. Milliman. Of the fifty or more students who took part in the parade, Messrs.

Johnson, Welch, Morgan, Sheldon and Wood were suspended. The five students asked for reinstatement. The faculty said that an apology was forthcoming before such action could be taken, and to act upon any apology that might be offered by the students a committee of the faculty was chosen in the persons of Professors Hoover, Brown and Higley. Accordingly an apology was written by J. M. Wood and was signed by the five students. This apology the committee would not accept. To be fair, a second apology was written and this also the committee refused to accept. Instead, the committee prepared an apology according to their idea of the fitness of things and asked the suspended students to sign it. This they would not do and thus the matter stands. To allow the people to reach their own conclusions the apologies of the students are appended. The apology as asked by the faculty is also given below so that all may compare and form their judgement accordingly.

The Citizens of Athens.

First Apology
Athens, Ohio, May 3rd, 1900.

"To the President and Faculty of the Ohio University.

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, students who were suspended from college on yesterday morning for rude conduct toward one of the professors of the college, desire to say that upon reflection we are entirely satisfied that our conduct was hasty and ill-advised and with-

out sufficient justification. We have this day, in a public manner, apologized to Professor Milliman and now desire to apologize to you for any affront we have given the faculty for unbecoming conduct toward Professor Milliman.

"In offering this apology, we wish to add that we still think that the action of the faculty in suspending McCord was not justified by the facts and our sympathies are with him, and without regard to consequences to ourselves we ask that as to his case your action be reconsidered.

Respectfully,

P. J. Welch
Walter Sheldon
F. P. Johnston
James P. Wood
T. L. Morgan

Second Apology

"To the Faculty of O.U.

We, the undersigned, wish to apologize to the faculty of O. U. and to Prof. L. D. Milliman for anything and everything that may have been unpleasant or obnoxious or contrary to the will of the above. We make this apology humble and sincere and without condition or reserve.

P. J. Welch
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Apology Proposed by Committee

"We, the undersigned students of O. U. wish to express to the faculty our deep regret for our ungentlemanly behavior in our interview with Prof. Milliman. We are conscious that our conduct was rude, insolent, and without any justification or excuse and we wish to extend a most unconditional apology for
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THE BASEBALL PARK 50 YEARS AGO

. . . from the citizens of Athens, mediation

Oldest Woman Graduate Recounts Founding of College YWCA in Ohio

ALUMNAE AND FRIENDS of the Ohio University branch of the Young Women's Christian Association will be pleased and proud to know that an Ohio University graduate was among those who organized the college YWCA movement in the state of Ohio and assisted in formulating the constitution and by-laws of the first statewide organization.

Mrs. A. W. Campbell (Margaret Kirkendall, '83), of Boulder, Colo., now approaching 92 years of age and currently the oldest living woman graduate of the University, has written an account of the genesis of the "YW" on college campuses in Ohio which is historically valuable as well as interesting. The report, recently written, follows:

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AN ACCOUNT OF THE FOUNDING OF THE COLLEGE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

(By a delegate who served on the committee to formulate the Constitution and By-laws.)

The convocation was called by the young women of Otterbein University at Westerville, Ohio, who sent out invitations to all colleges and institutions of higher learning in Ohio to meet at Otterbein University for the purpose of instituting an association of young college women similar to the Young Men's Christian Association then existing.

It was called for the 11th, 12th, and 13th of February, 1885. Although the weather proved bitterly cold, the call was answered by delegates from eight institutions in various parts of the state.

The meetings were held in the large auditorium of the University, and, on the evening of the 11th was opened by greetings from officials of college and town—followed by an address by a lady from Columbus, Ohio.

The rest of the evening was taken up by a "getting acquainted" session—very informal and happily successful.

Next day an enthusiastic assembly met and business was formulated and committees got to work.

In the auditorium things of general interest were taking place—discussions, special programs, and special music.

Mr. L. D. Wishard, General Secretary of the YMCA, came over from Columbus, where a district convention of YMCA was in session, to give aid in any

way from his work and experience in the young men's association.

By the afternoon of the second day committees had finished their work ready to present for adoption. The result was criticised, praised, and adopted by the convention.

The evening of the 13th was given over to special entertainment, short speeches, cementing of new friendships, and jubilee over an accomplishment of purpose.

At the close—before joining hands all around the auditorium for the farewell song—announcement was made that the heads of a Young Ladies Seminary, at Cincinnati, Ohio, were donating the expenses for the first year of the first General Secretary of the newborn college Young Women's Christian Association.

So the convention closed with a high note of joy and hope for the future success of the work we had begun.

Little did this comparatively small group imagine from this tiny sprig would grow such a widespreading tree sheltering so many and varied human interests!

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The first organization of the Young Women's Christian Association was formed in Boston in 1866. According to the Encyclopedia Americana, the first student association was established at Normal University, Illinois, in 1873. The YWCA is now an international organization. In the United States, associations in the cities, colleges, and rural communities are organized into a national association called the Young Women's Christian Association of the United States of America. In 1945 there were 1,008 local associations, of which 590 were associations of students in colleges and universities. The Ohio University unit was organized in 1896 from a religious group formed several years previously.

Julia Kirkendall's home was in Wellston when she entered the Preparatory Department of the University in 1876. "Here," she once wrote, "a shy seventeen-year-old began

to pace the bright road of 'Higher Education,' and tried to walk discreetly so as to avoid criticism. Was not all America watching co-eds?" When she received her degree a few years later, she was the eighth co-ed to receive an Ohio University sheepskin.

"Chapel," wrote the early-day student, "was located on the third floor of West Wing (now McGuffey Hall) and here the students assembled at 7:45 six mornings a week. Chapel was a clearing house between faculty and students and was always interesting . . . Every Monday morning there was roll call and students signified by their answers whether they had attended church services at least once the preceding day. Thus the faculty kept watch over morals, and students had opportunity to raise the level of week-day classes by their department on Sunday."

Seven members of Mrs. Campbell's immediate family attended Ohio University. Her father withdrew from the University in 1855 and later became an officer in the Civil War.

Mrs. Campbell, less than two years out of college, was preceptress at Rio Grande College, Rio Grande, Ohio, at the time the meeting at Westerville was held. A few months later, on June 20, 1885, she married Alden W. Campbell. In response to a questionnaire not many years thereafter, she reported her occupation as "preparing a trio of Campbells to enter Ohio University."

The Colorado lady, who helped to organize a "reading club" at Ohio Uni-

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MRS. MARGARET KIRKENDALL CAMPBELL
. . . all America was watching the co-eds

On the Alumni Front

The calendar of organized alumni activities for April and May bids fair to be a busy one. In Columbus things are cooking in preparation for the annual dinner meeting . . . Ditto for Pomeroy where officers of the Meigs County chapter are planning not only a meeting but a campaign to secure funds for a second scholarship to be awarded a student from that area . . . Clifford E. Hughes, '33, is heading up a program to secure money for a scholarship for an Ashtabula High School student to be offered in the name of the Ashtabula Chapter.

Portsmouth. An Alumni chapter will be organized in Portsmouth, April 12, at a meeting to be held in the private dining room of the Four Keys Restaurant. Besides President Baker, the speaking roster will include William J. Trautwein of the Athletic Department, and Marty Hecht, representing the Alumni Office. Herbert W. McKelvey, '27, superintendent of the Portsmouth public schools, is in charge of arrangements.

Cleveland. "Travel Talk" and plans for next summer's vacations will engage the thought and conversation of members of the Ohio University Women's Club of Cleveland at the Higbee's Lounge Luncheon on April 14. On May 20 the annual May Tea will be held at the Cleveland Sorosis Club, 2040 E. 100th Street, with Dean of Women Leona W. Felsted as the guest of honor.

With a slogan, "Enjoy Yourself; It's Later Than You Think," Bobcat Club officers announced plans for the April 16 smoker at the Athletic Club. Entertainment features will include pictures of the Cleveland Indians' opening game with the Tigers in Detroit that afternoon; refreshments; a bull session and card playing.

Licking County. A dinner meeting of the Licking County chapter will be held at 6:30 p.m., April 25, at the Granville Inn in Granville. Clinton N. Mackinnon, professor of English, will be the principal guest and speaker from the campus. Robert H. Anderson, '40, is heading up the arrangements committee.

Westchester County and Southern Connecticut. All alumni in New York's Westchester County and in southern Connecticut are invited to a get-together to be held at the Saxony Dance Studios, 6 Fourth Avenue, Mt. Vernon, N.Y., at 9 p.m., on April 27. Jerome Zadan, '48, manager of the Saxony Studios,

and Mrs. Jack K. Taylor (Mary Goelz, '29), New Rochelle, N.Y., are making the arrangements.

Youngstown. The Women's Club will have Dr. Irma E. Voigt, dean of women emeritus, as guest speaker at its Guest Day meeting and luncheon on April 28. This annual affair will be at the Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Church, corner of E. Midlothian and Southern boulevards. Mrs. S. A. Miles (Ola Strong, '25) is the committee chairman.

Chicago. The Merchants and Manufacturers Club, second floor of the Merchandise Mart, in Chicago will be the scene of the dinner meeting May 1 at 6:00 p.m. for alumni of Northern Illinois. President Baker will be the principal speaker, but others on the program will include Head Football Coach Carroll C. Widdoes and Assistant Alumni Secretary Marty Hecht. The committee planning the round-up is composed of A. E. Miller, '16x, Lombard; Don M. Dowd, '30, Glencoe; Dana Chase, Jr., '50, Elmhurst; Lois Burger, '37, Chicago; and Gerard L. Novario, '46, Chicago.

Akron. "Flower Arrangements" will be the theme for the May 5 meeting of the Akron Association of Ohio University Women at the home of Mrs. E. A. Coovert (Mabel Leyda, '10, 2-yr.), 582 Greenwood Avenue, Akron. Mrs. M. M. McAllister (Garnet Hiser, '30, 2-yr.) heads the hostess committee.

Lima. An alumni chapter will be organized in Lima at a dinner meeting in the Crystal Room of the Argonne Hotel on May 7. President Baker, Coach Widdoes, and Mr. Hecht will

THE JUNE COMMENCEMENT

SATURDAY, JUNE 9

- 9:00 a.m.—Alumni Golf Tournament—Country Club
12:30 p.m.—Class Reunion Luncheons—Lindley Hall
3:30 p.m.—Campus Tours
6:00 p.m.—Commencement Supper — under "The Elms"
7:30 p.m.—Special Entertainment (to be announced later)

SUNDAY, JUNE 10

- 10:30 a.m.—Baccalaureate Service — Alumni Memorial Auditorium
Speaker: Rev. Horace E. Cramer, '09, Washington, D.C.
2:00 p.m.—Commencement Exercises—On The Green
Speaker: Dr. Howard L. Bevis, President, Ohio State University
Details concerning reservations for rooms, meals, and special events will appear in the May "Alumnus."

again be the university representatives. Chairman: E. Perry Webb, '30x.

Marietta. May 25 is the date for the dinner meeting of the Marietta chapter to be held at the Betsy Mills Club. President Baker will head a speakers list, and steps for the reactivation of this local center organization will be taken. Charles W. "Bill" Rose, '41, and Nate Croy, '38x, are the men in charge of arrangements.

(Picture). The picture at the bottom of the page was taken at the meeting of the Parkersburg Bobcat Club reported in the March *Alumnus*. Beginning at the left and reading clockwise, the men around the Chancellor Hotel table are: William S. Beckwith, '27; L. D. Modesitt, '35; E. W. Byham, '36x; Carroll Widdoes, head football coach; Ralph Swesey, '47; John L. Thorn, '50; Winston R. Ryan, '48; Raymond Breckenridge, '38; Henry M. Oates, '27, president of the Bobcat Club; Marty Hecht, and Howard L. Brinker, line coach at Ohio University.

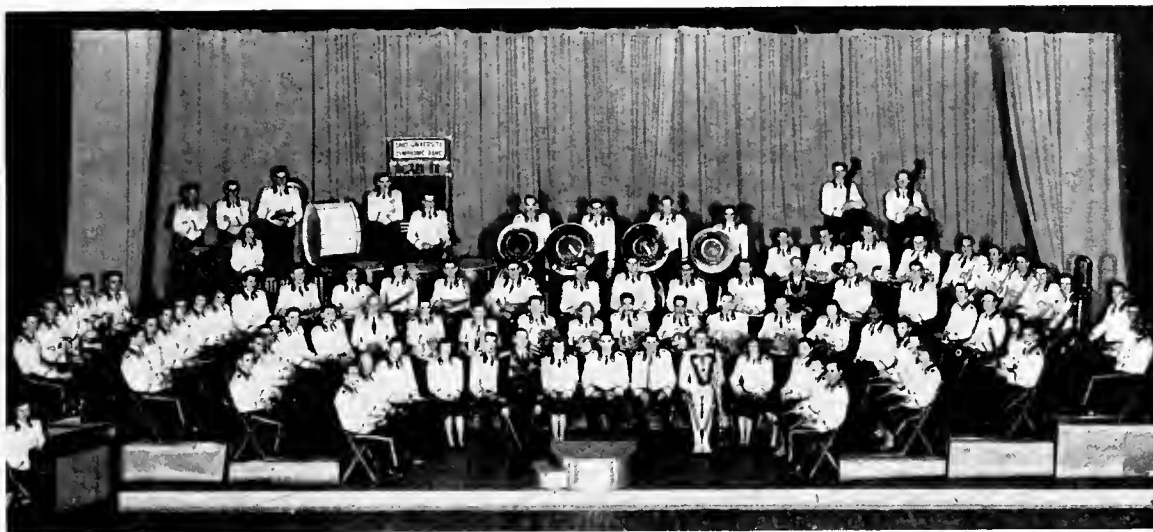
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FOOTBALL COACHES BREAK BREAD WITH PARKERSBURG BOBCATS
. . . a February get-together

UNIVERSITY
SYMPHONIC
BAND

... for superior
performers, a
"new look"



New Uniforms Two-Thirds Paid For; Band's Appearance, Skill Praised

Perhaps few people realize the size of the projects which the Ohio University Band took on when it started raising funds for the new band uniforms, the snappy Green and White ensembles which made their first appearance on the football field last fall. The old blues they replaced were, after 13 years of service, really "singing the blues."

Praise for the "New Look" and the superior performance by both the new girls' band and the boys' band has come from many sources — alumni, faculty, students, and from persons not associated with the University. But the acquiring of the money to pay for the new uniforms has been slow. The Band finds itself in a desperate situation in trying to pay for the 92 green coats which were received in January and used on the concert tours this winter.

The tour which was made during the semester break included concerts in seven Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia communities. Additional one-night stands to date bring the total concerts away from campus this year to 11. Many letters of praise have been received from superintendents, principals, band directors, and alumni for the fine work of the Band and the excellent job of public relations which it did.

Many an old grad came backstage to renew acquaintances and boast of the days gone by. One such person was Gaylord Hoffmaster, '33, of Youngstown, who was a bandsman and a charter member of Kappa Kappa Psi, the band fraternity, 20 years ago.

The band is still in the red approximately \$2350 for 92 green coats which cost \$3196. The dress coats were used to

supplement previously secured uniform ensembles.

The uniform project when completed will represent an expenditure of \$11,750. Over \$7000 of this total has been paid. Charles Gilbert, director of Ohio University Bands, expresses gratitude to all alumni for their contributions and purchases of OU Song Albums, which have been a great factor in bringing the uniform project as far along as it is at the present time. Alumni can still get the OU Song Album by sending a check for \$2.25 to the Alumni Office or to the Ohio University Band office. Please make checks payable to the Ohio University Band Uniform Fund. Donation checks, which are deductible from income tax, should be sent to The Ohio University Fund, Inc., and earmarked for band uniforms. A member of the Columbus alumni group recently expressed interest

in helping to reduce the uniform debt, Director Gilbert said.

The Band will lend without charge to individuals and groups, its reels of 16 mm. colored movies of the Band's stadium shows last fall. Write to Mr. Gilbert at the School of Music for these films.

The figures below give a summary of the sources of income for the Band Uniform Fund:

BAND UNIFORM INCOME

1949 Co-sponsorship of Navy Band	\$340.00
1950 Athletic Board of Control	1000.00
O.U. Mothers Club of Greater Cleveland	400.00
Varsity Night Band Show	665.00
Donations, O.U. Alumni	164.00
Donation, Senior Class of 1950	200.00
OU Band & Glee Club Record Sales	2260.00
Coca-Cola Soles, summer concerts	38.00
1951 Athletic Board of Control	250.00
Varsity Night Band Show	586.00
Donations, O.U. Alumni	25.00
OU Band & Glee Club Record Soles	240.00

Endowed Scholarship for Nelsonville High School Graduates Established

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Daugherty, of Nelsonville, have established the Ruth and Oral Daugherty Scholarship at Ohio University for graduates of Nelsonville High School. Maintained by an endowment fund, the scholarship will be worth \$150 annually. The first award will be made to a member of the 1951 graduating class at the Nelsonville school.

The annual award will be based on demonstrated intelligence and scholarship, mental and physical health, qualities of leadership, superior traits of character and conduct, and financial

need. The award will be made each year under the supervision of the University's Scholarship Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty are widely-known in Southeastern Ohio. Mr. Daugherty, a former mayor of Nelsonville, is a businessman and coal operator. Mrs. Daugherty, active in civic organizations, was for many years a registered nurse and at one time was supervisor of nurses at a Columbus hospital. The Daughertys were highly instrumental in the recent establishment of Mount St. Mary Hospital in Nelsonville.

BOBCAT SPORTS REVIEW

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letter as a member of the 1947-48 mat squad.

Letter awards were given to ten members and the manager of the varsity swimming team, with eight of them receiving their first award.

The varsity swimmers, in their first season under Coach Oscar "Tommy" Thomas, turned in the first winning record of an OU swim team since before the war, winning seven of ten meets. They also were the first to use the new \$500,000 natatorium which was completed last fall.

Winning green Varsity "O" sweaters were Don Anderson, Northfield; Richmond Wright, Youngstown; Al King and Jim Cochran, both of Fremont; Jack Peter, Lakewood, Jack Wylam, Warren; Norm Amidano, Dave Jones and George Simons, all of Cleveland.

Dave Koester, of Mentor, was the only swimmer named for his second swimming letter although Manager Ken Wood, of Lodi, also received a white coat sweater.

Numeral awards were given to 11 members and the manager of the freshman basketball squad.

The frosh cagers wound up their 12-game schedule with 10 wins and 2 losses for the best season's record since the 1948-49 squad which went undefeated in 14 games.

Winning numeral sweaters, the top freshman athletic award, were Dick Murphy, Cincinnati; Jim Betts, East Liverpool; Bob Hugh, Scio; Louis Sawchik, Cleveland; Dick England, Lancaster; Dick Seiple and Ron Kegaris, Canton; Bill Fullen, Vinton; Bob Meadows, Mulberry; Bob Penrod, New Lexington; Larry Lawrence, Whitehouse; and Russell Gentry, team manager, Loveland.

Joe Monteith, Philo; John Capella, Cleveland; Don Wittig, Portsmouth, Maynard Goare, Mt. Giload; and Paul Wanstreet, Clarksburg, W. Va., were awarded loose numerals.

Eleven members of the first freshman swimming team in history were given letter awards. In their abbreviated schedule, the frosh won one, lost two and tied one.

Those receiving numeral sweaters were John Forker, Shaker Heights; Jerry Woolley, LaPorte, Ind.; Bill Comley and Milton Briggs, Cincinnati; and Sandy Wilson, Richard Wilson, Richard Hamlin, Glenn Romanek, and Andrew Minarchek, all of Canton. Loose numerals were awarded Dan Merrick, Athens, and Richard Olstein, Huntington, N. Y.

RELIGION IN LIFE WEEK

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FATHER JOSEPH M. WADOWICZ—assistant editor of *The Steubenville Register*, formerly assistant pastor of St. Paul's Church in Athens: Father Wadowicz was assigned to the Athens church from 1945 to 1947. He left here to become pastor of the Lafferty, Ohio, church, later being appointed assistant editor of the Steubenville diocesan newspaper. He was educated at St. John's University and St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, Maryland.

RABBI EDWIN SCHOFFMANN—director of the Hillel Foundation at West Virginia University: A native of Brooklyn, Rabbi Schoffmann was graduated from New York University and also did graduate work there. His rabbinical degree was granted by the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York City. He was formerly assistant director of Hillel at City College of New York.

Working with Rabbi Schoffmann as Hillel representative during the week was RABBI PHINEAS KADUSHIN, recently appointed director of the Ohio University Hillel Foundation.

FOOTBRIDGE TO BE BUILT

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ing on the eastern side of the campus. This factor will have an increasing importance as more and more permanent dormitories are built in East Green.

The footbridge will be a steel-railing structure six feet wide. It will extend 200 feet, connecting the University Terrace parking lot with the northeastern end of the tennis courts. Constructed of I-beams and channel irons, the span will be above the Hocking's highest flood.

The bridge will cost approximately \$16,000. Its completion date depends upon the contractor's ability to obtain steel.

BASEBALL QUARREL

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it. We do this without any mental evasion or reservation and we pledge ourselves to courteous and gentlemanly conduct in the future."

There is no indication how this "baneful imbroglio" was finally adjusted. It probably must have been a fairly happy one, for alumni records show F. P. Johnston was graduated in 1902 and Thurman Leroy Morgan and James Perry Wood, Jr., in 1903. Indeed, Mr. Wood was called back to the University in 1920 and given an honorary A.M. degree.

Phil J. Welch was a member of the Class of 1902, but was not graduated. Nor was Walter Sheldon, a member of the Class of 1900.

WILLIAM HESS APPOINTED TO BUCKEYE COACHING STAFF

William Hess, '47, former Bobcat football lineman, is varsity guard coach on the staff of Woody Hayes, newly-named head coach of Ohio State.

Coach Hess, 28, was named to the Ohio State staff after four years of highly-successful high school coaching—one year at Maple Heights High, two years at Grandview High, and last year at Portsmouth. Also at the Portsmouth school is Backfield Coach Chris Stefan, '49.

The new Ohio State guard coach played varsity football at Ohio University in 1941, 1942, and 1946, with three years of service in the Navy in between.

OLDEST WOMAN GRADUATE

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versity in 1879, is still an avid reader, keeping abreast of world affairs. Through the years she has also found time to do some writing and to court the muse of poetry. For the benefit of her grandchildren, she wrote a book, "A Pioneer Boy and Girl of 100 Years Ago." Her letters to the Alumni Secretary have always been prized and appreciated, each one reflecting a sweetness of personality and a wholesomeness of character which was both a benison and an inspiration.

In 1940 her picture was requested for use on the cover page of an issue of *The Ohio Alumnus*. In reference to the portrait, Mrs. Campbell said: "When I looked at it I realized as never before what etchings eight decades can make on a life; but, though time can change golden hair to silver, it cannot change the spirit of youth unless we yield to it. So, my interest in world events is unabated, and when I reach the end of the pathway, I am sure life will still be beautiful." The accompanying picture was taken at Christmas time last year.

PROFESSOR BOETTICHER DIES

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Listed in *American Men of Science*, Professor Boetticher was a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, charter member of the American Association of Taxonomists, and a member of the Ohio Academy of Science.

Professor Boetticher was the subject of Bob McCreanor's "Faculty Sketch" in the February, 1950, *Alumnus*.

He is survived by his wife, Hazel; a son, Robert; and three brothers, George of Woodsfield, Charles of Canton, and John of Warren. Funeral services were conducted in Clarington.

Here and There Among the Alumni

1898

HOWARD LINDLEY CHARTER, ex (see picture), recently retired from more than a half century of newspaper work, is now leading a comparatively leisurely life in Athens. A resident of the new Ohio Avenue in "Sunnyside," he lives in an area of the city where he once shot quail and rabbits. After years of apartment dwelling in the New York metropolitan area, Mr. Charter and his wife now really appreciate a home with a yard, flowers, and friendly neighbors. Mr. Charter was a member of the first Ohio University football team to play the game in its present-day formation. He was a member of the local National Guard company which attended the World's Fair in Chicago in 1893, and which went to Camp Alger in the Spanish American War. He went into the mechanical end of the newspaper business in the fall of 1898 and, after association with papers in a number of large cities, ended with a long stay with the *New York Daily News*, the newspaper with the nation's largest circulation. He was associated with the *New York Times* when the late CARR VAN ANDA, '84x, who ranked among the greatest American newspaper men of all times, was managing editor of the *Times*. The retired alumnus married Miss Elva Chrysler of Chatham, Ontario, Canada. Mr. Charter is a son of the late DR. JOHN H. CHARTER, '77, an Indianapolis physician who died in 1943. The "Lindley" in his name comes from his ancestor, the Rev. Dr. Jacob Lindley, first president of Ohio University. He has a son, Clarence Lindley Charter, of Portland, Ore., and grandson, Jack Lindley Charter.

Much of the pleasure of a Florida vacation was lost to CHARLES G. O'BLENESS, Athens banker, late last month when he was slugged and robbed on a Fort Lauderdale street one night. Struck, apparently by a rubber mallet, he was knocked unconscious and robbed of approximately \$50. He was taken to a hospital but upon regaining consciousness, he was unable to identify himself or to tell where he was staying in Florida. The Athens man said he had left his rooming place late in the evening to go to a drug store to buy some tobacco when the incident occurred. Ironically, the attack happened across the street from a police station.

1901

A June Reunion Class

The six living members of the "Golden Anniversary" class are: MARY A. BATTERSON, Tacoma, Wash.; MARGARET G. BLACK, Pueblo, Colo.; Mrs. Frank Coe (NELLIE BLACKWOOD), Reynoldsburg; Mrs. Arthur D. Davis (MINNIE BROWN), Columbus; J. CLAIRE EVANS, Denver, Colo.; and Mrs. E. U. Cave (MARTINA RILEY), Columbus.

1902

NELLE M. PICKERING, who, because of illness, retired from teaching in Athens schools in 1931, is still a resident of Athens and active in local affairs, including church work and the League of Women Voters. A one-time teacher in the University's John Hancock High School, Miss Pickering taught Latin in Athens High School for many years.

1904

NIVA G. GIAUQUE, 2-yr., a teacher in Central High School, Coshocton, was one of the first three persons to receive diplomas in the State Normal College at Ohio University after its establishment about the turn of the present century. A teacher of home economics for more than twenty years, Miss Giauque has taught the first, second, and third grades and has taught English in the junior high school. Her teaching career extends over a total of 45 years to date. During this period she has missed only one and a half days of school due to illness. Miss Giauque studied at Columbia University and secured a degree there in 1924. She lives in a beautiful home near Coshocton which she had built for herself. The fireplace is the outstanding feature of the home. She has a bible verse inscribed on separate blocks which are



HOWARD L. CHARTER

(See Class of 1898 Notes)

placed around the opening of the fireplace. Each verse represents a member of her family or a close friend. She got the idea for the fireplace while visiting the Van Courtland Mansion in New York City with one of her home economics classes.

1906

A June Reunion Class

Of the 22 original members of the Class of 1906, fifteen are known or believed to be living. Although a majority of the 15 live in Ohio, there are members in Massachusetts, Kansas, Michigan, and Washington, D. C.

1907

Tardy reports of the deaths of two Portsmouth women, lacking all details except the date have come to the Alumni Office in recent weeks. The first is that of Mrs. Oscar Micklethwaite (LAURA ALLARD), who passed away Nov. 26, 1942. The second person whose name was entered on the necrology list is ANNA F. DUEWEL, '20, 2-yr., for many years a Portsmouth teacher and elementary

school principal. She is reported to have died March 5, 1948.

1908

Charles Johnson, son of DR. ALDIS A. JOHNSON and Mrs. Johnson (MARY SIMON, '08), Council Bluffs, Iowa, who will graduate in June from Doane College, in Nebraska, is interested in a career in journalism and is seriously considering enrollment in Ohio University's School of Journalism this fall. Couldn't do better, Chuck. Couldn't do better. The father is a well-known physician in Council Bluffs. Another son, Dr. Aldis A. Johnson, Jr., will complete his third year residency in internal medicine this summer and then report to Hunter Field, Ala., for an indoctrination course for Air Force medical officers.

1909

ASHER H. DIXON, B.Ped. '09, M.Ped. '11, a retired educator who celebrated his 85th birthday last fall and who is now living with a daughter in Massillon, has just written a 35-page booklet, "In Memory of George Edward Wood," which has been published by the latter's son, DR. ERNEST R. WOOD, A.B. '16, B.S.Ed. '17, of Upper Montclair, N. J. Dr. Wood is a professor of education at New York University. Mr. Dixon retired in 1934 after 52 years in educational work. Although his degrees did not come until later, he was a student at Ohio University in the early nineties "in the days of Gordy, Boughton, Super, Billy Hoover, and Bowman," men for whom he had a profound respect and admiration. The subject of his book was an intimate friend of his young manhood in Athens County. "George E. Wood," he wrote in a letter to the Alumni Secretary, "never taught anything but a common school in all his long career, but he did that so well that his good work put to shame many of the so-called good teachers of the present vintage. He was 'a man teaching, not a teaching man,' such as the world needs today." . . . George Wood married the daughter of the REV. SILAS PRUDEN, '63, who was a cousin of BISHOP EARL CRANSTON, '61. Besides the New York University man, Mr. Wood was the father of DR. RAY G. WOOD, '20x, now director of scholarship tests in the State Department of Education, Columbus; RALPH C. WOOD, '21, 2-yr., Worthington; HOMER B. WOOD, '24, deceased; and WALTER WOOD, '25x.

1911

A June Reunion Class

Word has been received by Athens and Ohio University friends of the February 3 death at Lakeland, Fla., of James E. Smith, age 80, who was for approximately 30 years chief engineer at the Ohio University power plant. He had held a similar position at the Athens State Hospital. Mr. Smith is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Eric S. Cogan (MARY SMITH, 2-yr.), of Lakeland.

1914

WILLIAM R. BLUMENTHAL of Los Angeles, Calif., who was in Chicago to attend the wedding of his daughter last month, decided to return home "by way of Athens." The Californian, a retired executive of national Jewish welfare agencies, is president of the Southern California chapter of the Ohio Uni-

versity Alumni Association and while in Athens secured the promise of President John C. Baker to visit his group at the very first opportunity. The chapter has a potential membership of more than 300. During his visit, Mr. Blumenthal also called on DR. HIRAM ROY WILSON, '96, professor emeritus of English and his class professor, and THOMAS N. HOOVER, '05, professor emeritus of history, and upon a number of onetime students of the visitor when he was a teacher in the Albany schools immediately after graduation.

1915

A wedding of interest to the friends of two Ohio University alumni occurred in Moundsville, W. Va., on February 3 when Joan Hannum, of that city, and James Perry Wood,



CHARLES L. WOODWORTH
(See Class of 1922 Notes)

Wheeling, son of AUSTIN V. WOOD, and Mrs. Wood (VASHTI FLESHER, '16), exchanged wedding vows. The bride is a junior at Radcliffe College, while the groom is a junior at Harvard University. The groom's father is a Wheeling attorney and head of a chain of West Virginia newspapers.

1916

A June Reunion Class

Formation of the Wolfe Hardware Company of Athens, Inc., upon purchase of the Carpenter Hardware Store, was a business transaction of the past winter. Officers of the new corporation are BYRON A. WOLFE, '16x, president; Mrs. Wolfe (EDITH CARPENTER, '16x), vice president; and their son, WILLIAM B. WOLFE, '47, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Wolfe is the daughter of the late W. A. Carpenter, who founded the hardware business in Glouster in 1891 and opened a store in Athens in 1904. The son, a member of the Army's inactive reserve and husband of the former BETH RILEY, '47, was called to active duty early this year and is now assistant billing officer for the 101st Airborne Division at Camp Breckenridge, Ky. Lieut. Wolfe had 29 months of overseas duty in World War II, principally in Africa and Italy.

1917

HERBERT W. BASH, a onetime three-sport athlete at Ohio University, is owner, "pro,"

and manager of the Olentangy Golf and Driving Range near Columbus. His layout includes an 18-hole course and what he describes as "one of the world's finest driving ranges." Mr. Bash is the former owner of the Berwick Golf Course, not far from Capital University in Columbus.

1918

"Boys just aren't," ERNEST BOLTON sadly moans as he reports the birth of another granddaughter. "I'm beginning to think the Law of Averages has been repealed." Father of four daughters and now grandfather to several granddaughters, Mr. Bolton is assistant sales promotion manager of the Pigments Department of the E. I. duPont de Nemours Co., in Wilmington, Del. (Don't get discouraged, Ernie. And besides, what's wrong with girls?—Editor.)

1919

BRANDON T. "BUTCH" GROVER, now assistant to the president of Ohio University, was one of the past presidents of the National Association of Basketball Coaches to be honored at the association's annual conference in Minneapolis, March 26-28. Mr. Grover served as head basketball coach of the O.U. Bobcats for fifteen seasons, from 1923 to 1938, during which his teams had a .606 record for 174 wins and 113 losses. During the fifteen-year period he also served as an assistant coach in football and baseball. Brandon was president of the coaches' group in 1937-38. He had previously served in all the executive capacities of the association, and was chairman of the Basketball Rules Committee in 1935-36. Mr. Grover's past president's award was accepted for him by JAMES E. "JIMMIE" SNYDER, '41, present Bobcat basketball coach.

1920

Judge George Poffenbarger, Charleston, W. Va., a member of the West Virginia State Supreme Court of Appeals for 22 years and, since 1922, associated with his two sons in the practice of law in the West Virginia capital, died March 20 at the age of 89. The sons are NATHAN POFFENBARGER, '20x, and PERRY POFFENBARGER, '23x. Judge Poffenbarger's wife, who preceded him in death, owned and published a daily newspaper in Point Pleasant, W. Va., for almost 28 years, and, with her husband, aided in the early development of Point Pleasant and Mason County.

Well, well, Dean, old boy, you can't kid yourself any longer—you're getting to be an old man. DEAN B. COPELAND, a vice president of the Mellon National Bank and Trust Company of Pittsburgh and manager of various Mellon branches in Butler County, Pa., has reported the birth of a grandson on February 24 in Chicago. Banker Copeland and the Alumni Secretary were in high school and college together, hence the facetiousness of the opening statement.

1921

A June Reunion Class

The Alumni Secretary takes this space as one means of issuing a very cordial invitation to all his classmates to join him at the class reunion at Commencement time. As class president he will be greatly disappointed if that "greatest of all classes—the Class of 1921" does not have the highest percentage of attendance of all the reunion groups. Other officers of the class are: WELTHA I. KECK,

now of Youngstown, vice president; Mrs. R. R. Semon (MARJORIE HAGEL), Port Clinton, secretary; and NOBLE C. SHILT, Washington, D. C., treasurer. We'll be seeing you "under the Elms," folks.

1922

CHARLES L. WOODWORTH, ex (see picture), director of personnel and public relations for The McBee Company in Athens (see McBee Company story on page 9) was recently elected president of the Skyline Gun Club, an organization with a clubhouse and a shooting range on a hilltop south of Athens commanding one of the most beautiful views in the local area. The house and grounds are popular spots for the members on Sundays and holidays. RICHARD L. WADE, '50x, an-



EDWIN N. COOPER
(See Class of 1930 Notes)

other McBee man, is the 1951 Handicap Champion of the Club. Mr. Woodworth completed World War II service with the rank of lieutenant colonel after having served in both the European and Pacific theaters. His wife is the former DORIS NYE, '22x.

1923

William R. Bobo, handsome son of WILLIAM M. "MAC" BOBO, JR., of Connellsville, Pa., was a campus visitor last month preparatory to enrollment in the University next fall. Bill's dad, a former traveling auditor for the Anchor-Hocking Glass Corp., is now office manager of the corporation's Cap Plant at Connellsville. The young man's mother is a former Kokomo, Indiana, girl.

1924

A brief newspaper account which has come to the Alumni Office tells of the unexpected death, February 13, of Truman E. Hedges at his home in Centerburg. He was the husband of the former RUTH WHARTON.

1925

Announcement has been made of the engagement of a Belleville, N. J., young lady to Robert C. Horn, son of ROBERT H. HORN and Mrs. HORN (JEAN CAMPBELL, '25, 2-yr.), Manhasset, N. Y., and a brother of RICHARD HORN, an Ohio University junior. The fiancée is a graduate of the Woman's College of the

University of North Carolina and is now on the staff of the *Belleville Times-News*. The fiance is manager of a plumbing and heating supply company.

1926

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Grace Virgene Smittle, oldest daughter of DR. RAY SMITTLE, professor of school administration at Wayne University (Detroit), and Mrs. Smittle (RUTH GORDON, '25), of Pleasant Ridge, Mich., was married March 31 in the First Methodist Church in nearby Royal Oak. REV. GILBERT B. COURTNEY, '23, Chauncey, was the officiating minister.

MRS. BERNEICE HUMBLE MICHAEL is reported to be associated with the national headquarters staff of the Girl Scouts of America in New York City.

DANA W. ALLEN is acting deputy superintendent of the Ohio State Reformatory at Mansfield. He is a former director of extension for Beckley Junior College at Beckley, W. Va.

1927

REV. PAUL I. WACHS, minister of the Methodist Church in Jackson and, previously, holder of pastorates in Zanesville, Columbus, Mechanicsburg, and Malta, is a member of the Board of Regents of the Wesley Foundation at Ohio University. His wife is the former HELEN BROWN, '29.

1928

CHARLES W. LYNCH, ex, a Woodsville attorney, has been appointed Common Pleas Judge of Monroe County by Governor Lausche to succeed the late T. J. Kremer who died in January. Judge Lynch attended Ohio University for three years and, later, the Ohio State University Law School. He was admitted to the bar in 1931. The new appointee is married, his wife being the former MARJORIE CUNNINGHAM, '30x, and has two sons, Charles, Jr., 14, and John, 6.

HAZEL GINTHER, 2-yr., who has been a teacher in Leetonia, her home town, for a number of years, received her Elementary Life Certificate in 1931. Besides Ohio University, she has attended Kent State University during regular sessions and has attended summer sessions at Northwestern University and the University of Colorado.

1929

GEORGE A. BANKS, former associate director of the Ohio University Fund, Inc., and prior to that manager of a dairy products business, is now part owner of an oil and gasoline business in Athens. He and Mrs. Banks (FLORENCE COX, '22) are currently building a new home on beautiful North Wood Drive in the "North Hill" area of the city.

1930

EDWIN N. COOPER (see picture) was recently elected president of the Mansfield Federation of Teachers. A charter member of the organization, he had previously served as finance chairman. He is also treasurer of the Richland County Federation of Labor. He has been teaching business training subjects at Mansfield's John Simpson Junior High School for the past seventeen years. Married, he and Mrs. Cooper have two children—

Ellen, 9, and David, 7. The Mansfield man is a brother of Mrs. Robert M. Sagebiel (JANE COOPER, '27), Dayton.

1931

A June Reunion Class

LYLE R. FLETCHER, assistant professor of geography and geology at Bowling Green State University, was elected vice president of the Ohio Academy of Science and chairman of the Geography Section at meetings of the academy held at Miami University early in April. Ohio University's RUSH ELLIOTT, '25, professor of anatomy, was reelected secretary of the academy. Prof. Fletcher is president of the Ohio Council of Geography Teachers and is a fellow in the Ohio Academy of Science and the National Council of Geography Teachers. He has taught at American University, Ohio State University, and had an association with the U. S. Department



SAMUEL F. DOWNER (CENTER)

(See Class of 1940 Notes)

of Agriculture. He is also a former newspaper reporter at Parsons, Kans.; Morrison, Ill.; and Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Funeral services were held on the same day, late in February, for two McArthur women who were mothers of Ohio University alumni. Mrs. Otto F. Pilcher, aged 82, died following a long illness. She was the mother of JAMES O. PILCHER, ex, Phoenix, Ariz., and the stepmother of Mrs. W. W. Tinker (LOIS PILCHER, '15), McArthur; Mrs. R. C. Benner (ADA PILCHER, 17), Washington, D. C.; and Mrs. Homer A. Goddard (JEANETTE PILCHER, '24), Pittsburgh, Pa.; and of the late LEROY W. PILCHER, '17x . . . Mrs. Aaron Will died unexpectedly of a heart attack at the age of 69. Among her survivors are a son ROBERT B. WILL, '30x, McArthur. Funeral services were held the following day for Mrs. James Williams, of Hebbardsville, not far from McArthur, who was the mother of Mrs. James O. Pilcher (MAXINE WILLIAMS, '32x), Phoenix, and J. FLOYD WILLIAMS, '29x, who resided at home.

1932

JOHN B. HOLDEN is a member of the staff in the Department of Continuing Education and an educational consultant at Michigan State College, East Lansing. Before taking up college work, he was a teacher in high schools at LaRue, Lima, Wyoming, and Hamilton.

FRANK J. MACK was elected treasurer of the Fawick Airlflex Co., Cleveland, at a February meeting of the board of directors. Treasurer Mack is a native Clevelander and

his entire career has been spent with local industrial firms. He entered the Fawick organization in 1948, after ten years with the Cleveland Diesel Division of General Motors. The Fawick Company manufactures clutches, seals, etc. He is married and has two children, a son, 11, and a daughter, 10.

1933

The Delbert O. Powells, longtime residents of Steubenville, moved to California last October and are now residing at 905 North Broadway in Santa Maria. Before her marriage in 1936, Mrs. Powell (EILEEN FITZSIMMONS) had a secretarial position with the Ohio Power Company.

GEORGE R. EVANS and Mrs. Evans (ARABELLE CHUTE, '35) recently moved from Cleveland to Delmar, a suburb of Albany, N. Y., where the former is field supervisor of Personnel Finance Company offices in central New York. They were eager to know if there were any of their classmates living in or around Albany, but the Alumni Office had to give a report in the negative. If the office records are not complete on this point, will friends kindly provide the information now lacking.

1934

ELSIE DRUGGAN, a member of the Ohio University faculty for almost 30 years, retired last year but is continuing to live in Athens, taking advantage of leisure time to travel considerably. Miss Druggan began her work at the University in 1922 as instructor in home nursing. She was the University's director of health from 1923 to 1926. For a number of years thereafter, she was an instructor in hygiene and a nurse in the University Infirmary. In recent years she has had the rank of assistant professor of hygiene.

1935

A plastic dinnerware which today is used throughout the United States, South America, and Europe was designed by JON HEDU, designer for the Watertown Manufacturing Company of Watertown, Conn. The company's 23-piece, six-color, line of virtually chipproof, crackproof, and shatterproof plastic dinnerware is his four-year-old brainchild. Mr. Hedu has been in the field of modern industrial designing since his graduation from Ohio University.

Although enjoined by the writer not to tell it, the story in a recent letter from Mrs. Wade Shurtleff (KATHERINE BOYD, B.S.Ed. '35, A.M. '36) is so interesting and so much to Mrs. Shurtleff's credit that the editor is going to violate the request and pass it along to readers of *The Ohio Alumnus*. Mrs. Shurtleff, formerly of Toledo and now of Bethesda, Md., joined the local branch of the American Association of University Women and became so active a member that she was soon asked to serve as chairman of the membership committee. In this capacity she had telephone conversations with a number of Bethesda women. One day one of these ladies asked Mrs. Shurtleff the name of her school and later called back to get more information concerning the University. It developed that the Maryland woman had a daughter in a rather large university who wanted to transfer to a smaller school. "Several phone calls later," wrote Mrs. Shurtleff, "Mrs. J—— told me

that her daughter had decided to go to O. U., has been admitted, has been assigned a room in Boyd Hall, and will be there next week for the second semester registration." And besides that, the young lady's former roommate accompanied her to Ohio University—where they are both very happy. The second girl had been awarded a California statewide medal for leadership and scholarship when she graduated from high school in the western state two years ago.

1936

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Mr. and Mrs. John D. Merchant (ELOISE OSTRANDER) and their three children are residents of Essex Junction, Vt. Mr. Merchant is state 4-H Club agent for Vermont with



LIEUT. COL. CHARLES G. MICHEAU
(See Class of 1939 Notes)

headquarters at the University of Vermont in Burlington. He is a former 4-H Club leader in Orange County, New York.

WALTER E. SINDLINGER is dean of the Orange County Community College which opened at Middletown, N. Y., in September. The school, a junior college, is the first product of the State University of New York's program to establish independent colleges in eleven economic areas of the state, supported equally by the state and local area. Described in a three-page article, with eight accompanying pictures, in the October 16 issue of *Life* magazine last fall, the school was called a solution to the problem of high school graduates who cannot afford four years of tuition and board away from home and who do not need such long-term training as that offered by the traditional four-year college. The new Orange County Community College is housed on a \$3,000,000 estate given to the school by a generous lady. It had a beginning enrollment of 160 students. Tuition is \$200 a year.

Giving as a reason that he was quitting for "better financial opportunities in other fields," ROBERT A. SNYDER resigned his position, in February, as head coach of football at Toledo University. Bob is a former Bobcat luminary and starred as a professional player with the Chicago Bears and the Los Angeles Rams. He was succeeded at

Toledo by Don Greenwood, former Toledo backfield coach and former Cleveland Browns player.

1937

CLAIR C. DUNN, B.S.Ed. '37, M.Ed. '40, for thirteen years an assistant football coach at Toledo's Waite High School, has been given a provisional appointment as line coach at the University of Toledo according to an announcement made last month. He replaces Bob Walsh who quit the T. U. staff following the resignation of BOB SNYDER (see Class of 1936 notes) as head coach. Clair was an All-Ohio fullback at Waite in 1932, when the Toledo school claimed the mythical national title following an inter-sectional clash with a Miami, Fla., team. Three years with the O. U. Bobcats brought him All-Ohio honors in collegiate competition.

JAMES H. L. ROACH, A.B. '37, A.M. '41, is an evaluation specialist on the Educational Advisory Staff of the Air University at Maxwell Air Base, Montgomery, Ala. Specialist Roach is a former member of the Ohio University psychology staff and prior to World War II service was a research assistant to DR. WARD HALSTED, '31, in the psychology department at the University of Chicago. He married the former PATRICIA PALMER, A.M. '41. They have two children, Patricia, 7, and Elizabeth, 4.

1938

ELIZABETH DEAN BASTIAN is assistant professor of home economics at Ohio State University having come there from a position in the "Home Ec." Department at Oklahoma A. & M. College at Stillwater. Miss Bastian held the rank of lieutenant (jg) during the recent war and was in charge of the recognition course in the ground school for cadets at the Naval Air Station, Glenview, Ill., and later at Barin Field, Pensacola, Fla. She was a graduate student at Cornell University following the war.

After seven years as minister of the prominent and century-old Central Park Baptist Church in New York City, REV. EDWARD W. W. LEWIS, B.S.Ed. '38, A.M. '41, went to Norwich, Conn., last November to become minister of the United Congregational Church there. Although his advanced degree was awarded by Ohio University, Rev. Lewis had done quite a bit of graduate work at Boston University and has now completed some of the work toward the Doctor of Education degree in the field of guidance and personnel at Columbia University. His Bachelor of Divinity degree was earned at the Andover Newton Theological School at Newton Center, Mass. He is married to the former Judith Andress of Boston and is the father of three sons and one daughter.

1939

LT. COL. CHARLES G. MICHEAU, ex (see picture), of Cincinnati, is chief of the training branch of the Chemical Division at Command Headquarters of U. S. Army forces in Heidelberg, Germany. Col. Micheau, a chemistry major at Ohio University, was a food chemist for the Kroger Food Foundation, 1939-41. During World War II, he served in the European Theater of Operations as supply officer of a chemical mortar battalion. Returned to the States in 1946, he attended the Army's Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kans. With the colonel in Schlierbach, an American com-

munity near Heidelberg, are his wife and his two children—Mollie Ann, 3½, and Michael Deane, 2.

DR. JAMES W. BARTHOLOMEW, B.S.Ed. '39, M.S. '41, and Mrs. Bartholomew (SHERLEY BUZARD, '40), are in Paris, France, where the former is doing research work in bacteriology at the Pasteur Institute on a Fulbright Fellowship. He is on sabbatical leave from the University of Southern California where he teaches bacteriology. Dr. Bartholomew received his Ph.D. degree at the University of Wisconsin in 1943. He is a brother of THEORA BARTHOLOMEW, '30, Bakersfield, Calif.

CHARLES L. SPOLER has been named administrator of the Cleveland Regional Blood Center which is expected to be in operation



LIEUT. COL. JOHN A. MUNDEE
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by June 1. With the Red Cross national headquarters staff since 1942, he was loaned last May to President Truman's Committee on Religion and Welfare in the Armed Forces. The blood center, a joint operation of the Red Cross, the Cleveland Academy of Medicine, and the Cleveland Hospital Council will be operated with trained volunteers and a paid staff of doctors, nurses, technicians, and administrative and clerical personnel. It will be located at 1227 Prospect Ave., S.E., and will be a part of a network of 38 regional blood centers operating throughout the country and producing 150,000 pints of blood each month. Total cost of operating the Cleveland center for the first year will be about \$300,000.

1940

After three years, SAMUEL F. DOWNER (see picture) and his family are confirmed "Westerners." As a territorial representative of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company in Colorado Springs, Colo., Sam has firmly established himself as one of the outstanding young businessmen of his community. Besides his work with Burroughs, he is a member of the board of directors of a large wholesale food company and a member of the board of the local Child Guidance Clinic. After heading the fund drive of the Pike's Peak Chapter of the American Red Cross at Colorado Springs two years ago, he was

elected board chairman in 1950 and again for 1951. His chapter puts on 27 entertainment programs a month for patients at the Station Hospital at Camp Carson, has a canteen group, a Gray Ladies corps, a motor service, six mobile first aid units, three highway first aid stations, an instructors' training program, a Junior Red Cross unit, and a Home Service unit. Mr. Downer is pictured (center) with the secretary and first vice-chairman of his chapter. To keep his wife, the former JESSIE COOPER, '38, happy over his acquisition of a palamino quarterhorse, Sam has recently bought the "Missus" a new convertible "so she can see the scenery without obstruction." He invites the Alumni Secretary, safely enough, alas, to join him and other members of the Range Riding Club on their ride around Pike's Peak July 4. The Downers have two children—Benita, 9, and Philip, 4.

RALPH E. GARNER was sworn in last month as city solicitor of Cheviot, near Cincinnati, to fill the unexpired term of the previous incumbent of the office who died February 24. A graduate of the Salmon P. Chase Law School, where he is on the faculty, Mr. Garner has law offices in the Schmidt Building in Cincinnati.

MAJOR ROBERT M. DAGGETT is now on duty at the University of Arizona as assistant professor of air science and tactics. Prior to assuming his present assignment a few months ago, he was a member of the Air R.O.T.C. staff at Ohio University with the rank of captain. Major Daggett married Miss Nan Watson of Sydney, Australia, during World War II, and they are the parents of a daughter, Susan Elizabeth, age 5.

1941

Officials at Randolph Air Force Base in Texas have announced the appointment of JOHN A. MUNDEE (see picture) to the permanent Air Force grade of lieutenant colonel. Col. Mundee is currently serving as staff bombing officer in the B-29 Combat Crew Training School at Randolph AFB. He entered service shortly after graduation, and has attended Air Force schools in reconnaissance, observation, bombardment, anti-submarine warfare, and the Adjutant General's School. For his 50 missions with the Fifteenth Air Force in Italy as lead and group bombardier, he was decorated with the Air Medal with four clusters, Purple Heart, Distinguished Flying Cross with one cluster, the Silver Star, and the Presidential Unit Citation with two clusters. He is also entitled to the honorary wings of the Royal Yugoslavian Air Force. At Randolph, the O. U. man plans simulated combat missions to major cities in the South and Southwest for 11-man Superfort crews being trained for the Strategic Air Command.

CHARLES D. McAFEE brought his Ames-Bern High School basketball team through to victory in the 1951 Athens County Basketball Tournament. Charlie has been a teacher and coach in the Amesville School since graduation, with the exception of a period of war service. He and Mrs. McAfee (JEAN CRAWFORD, '43) have a son Charles D., III, almost four years of age.

THOMAS E. MORGAN, JR., of the U. S. Air Force, is now wearing the gold oak leaf insignia of a major. His recent promotion to that grade took place at Clark Air Force Base in the Philippines where he has served for

the past year as an accounting officer. Major Morgan began his military career early in 1942. He served his first overseas assignment in the ETO in 1944 and, before his departure for the Philippines early last year, was staff finance officer in the technical division of Headquarters Air Training Command.

Frances Mulhearn, whose engagement to STEPHEN H. FULLER is reported on page 27, is a graduate of Radcliffe College and the holder of a master's degree from Columbia University. Prior to entrance upon the work indicated in the engagement announcement, she was a member of the research staff of the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration. A member of Phi Beta Kappa, like her fiancé, Miss Mulhearn served for four years as a civilian analyst with the Military Intelligence Service of the War Department. Mr. Fuller, who received his M.B.A. degree from the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, was a research assistant



PVT. RICHARD W. DANIELSON (RIGHT)
(See Class of 1950 Notes)

to one of the most famed members of the Business School faculty. "Steve" was a Quartermaster Corps officer during World War II with service in the Pacific theater.

1942

Mrs. C. A. JOHNSON (BLANCHE EVANS), a former stenography instructor in Portsmouth High School but now a Lancaster housewife and mother, has written to inquire concerning the health of Dr. A. H. Armbruster, dean of Ohio University's College of Commerce. The dean's secretary, THERESA HEISER, '36, reports that he has been absent from the office since February 12, and that his illness is a very serious one. His staff and friends are hoping, however, that he will recover and soon be able to return to his duties at the University. Other alumni who majored in work in the College of Commerce will regret, with Mrs. Johnson, that their dean's health is so seriously impaired.

Effective March 1, JOHN C. "JACK" FULTON became manager of the Washington, D. C., office of The McBee Company (see story on The McBee Company on page 9). He had previously been a sales representative for the company in Washington and Dayton. The new position is in the nature of a fine recognition and a distinct promotion. He was a member of McBee's Crest Club, an honorary club whose membership is based upon superior salesmanship, in 1946, 1948, 1949, and 1950. Jack entered the McBee organization in the

Dayton office to serve Wright Field where he had been an Army Air Corps officer for three years during World War II. He is the son of OSCAR FULTON, '16x, and Mrs. Fulton (DOROTHY CAMPBELL, '20x), Athens, and a brother of Mrs. Russell B. Drake (BETTY FULTON, '43), Arlington Heights, Ill.; and of BEN FULTON, '47, New York City. Married, he is the father of two children, Paula, 3½, and Bruce, 1.

The Robert M. Losey Award by the Institute of Aeronautical Science went this year to ROSCOE R. BRAHAM, JR., now of Socorro, N. Mex. The presentation was made at an "Honors Night" dinner, February 16, at Hotel Astor in New York City. The award is given for outstanding work in meteorology as applied to aviation. Mr. Braham is engaged in research work in meteorology at the New Mexico School of Mines.

JOHN TERLESCKI, assistant dean of men at Ohio University, participated in the 33rd annual conference of the National Association of Deans and Advisers of Men held in St. Louis, Mo., March 28-31. He was a panel member on a session devoted to higher education and the national emergency.

1943

SAMUEL H. FRIEDMAN was awarded a Doctor of Philosophy degree at commencement exercises at the University of Minnesota last December 21. Dr. Friedman is acting chief clinical psychologist at the Veterans' Administration Center at Wood, Wis. Besides the University of Minnesota, he has done graduate work at the University of Connecticut.

After spending considerable time in Los Angeles for the Army Audit Agency, PAUL W. WOODS, (formerly Wodarsky) transferred to the Air Force in December and is now resident auditor for the San Francisco Bay Area in charge of audit of all Air Force contracts. He writes that "Phyllis and I have been in our new home a little over a year now and are finally getting everything under control. Latest addition to the family is King of Nor-Lou, a pedigreed German Shepherd."

The editor has learned, belatedly, of the arrival of a son, Fred, III, in the household of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Wells, Jr. (ESTHER THORNDYKE) in Doylestown two years ago last month. The father, whose parental home is in Des Moines, Iowa, is a chemical engineer.

1944

Although the name of MARY E. HUCK appeared in these columns not long ago, her frequent accomplishments and recognitions in the business world warrant for her frequent attention. Her latest honor is that of being named "Woman of the Year" by the Quota Club of Columbus which annually cites a prominent Columbus business woman for the honor. Miss Huck, who is general home service director for the Ohio Fuel Gas Company, was honored for outstanding service to Columbus during 1950. (*The Ohio Alumnus*, Nov., 1950). For this same outstanding service, she also recently received the American Gas Association Home Service Achievement Award. The award is sponsored each year by *McCall's* magazine and is given for the greatest contribution to the advancement of modern home-making by promoting interest in and better use of gas and modern gas equipment in the home.

The death of ROBERT T. BOWER (see picture), prominent among the young businessmen of Dennison, was reported in the March *Alumnus*. Omission was made of the fact, however, that Bob was a brother of Mrs. Verne Sechler (BERNADINE BOWER, '48), Portsmouth. Mr. Bower had been ill of leukemia for about a year, but his death came unexpectedly. Following graduation from Ohio University, he was employed for several months by the Eastman Kodak Company in Rochester, N. Y., but he returned to Dennison to become associated with his father in a men's clothing business. Survivors include his wife, the former Isabella MacLeod of Rochester, and an eighteen-months old son, Douglas Burnie.

Mrs. Eldon S. Riley (LUCILLE CORSON) with her three-year-old daughter, Cynthia Ann, is at the home of her parents in Hamilton while her husband, pilot of an F-84, is engaged in overseas service. The family was together, until recently, at Bergstrom Field, Texas.

1946

Mrs. Lloyd Smith (JACQUELINE MCCALLA, B.S.H.Ec. '46, M.S. '48) and her husband have moved from Hutchinson, Kans., to Colonia Del Valle, Mexico, where the latter is general manager and engineer of a new agricultural tool plant. Mrs. Smith is a former instructor in child welfare at Kansas State College. Her first husband, Lieut. William J. Bowen, was killed in service during World War II.

MARJORIE A. REESE, a former English teacher and director of dramatics in the high school at Nelsonville, is now director of continuity at Radio Station WKBN in Youngstown. A contralto, she is also heard on her own musical program each Sunday morning at 9:45.

After teaching for four years in the high school at Shelby, Ohio, PAULINE "POLLY" GRIGG accepted a position in Wheat Ridge, Colo., teaching freshman English and sophomore general education. Wheat Ridge is a suburb of Denver. Miss Grigg is a sister of DANIEL N. GRIGG, '42, Mitchell, S. D.

1947

BEN FULTON, formerly with The McBee Company as a sales representative in its Los Angeles office and more recently a systems analyst with Northrup Aviation, Inc., also in California, is now in New York City undergoing training as a co-pilot with Pan American Airways for its Atlantic flights. Ben, an AAF pilot in World War II, is the husband of the former SYLVIA SCHULER, '46x, and a brother of JACK FULTON (see Class of 1942 notes), and Mrs. Russell B. Drake (BETTY FULTON, '43).

Associated until recently with a Columbus law firm, MARY C. NICHOLSON has become associated with Attorney David G. Howell in the general practice of law in Wellston, her home town. Miss Nicholson received her law degree from Western Reserve University in 1949 and, after being admitted to the bar in Ohio, was connected with the Columbus firm of Dargusch, Caren, Green, and King.

CHARLES J. PICKENS, former industrial arts instructor in the high school at Hilliards, near Columbus, was named principal of his school when his predecessor was elected to succeed JOHN E. "JACK" BROWN, '37, as principal of the high school at Lancaster. Mr. Brown



ROBERT T. BOWER
(See Class of 1945 Notes)

is now manager of Lancaster's Radio Station WHOK.

1948

MRS. JEAN HARMAN FIELDS reports that the Army has "finally caught up with us." Her husband, CHARLES W. FIELDS, '49, now a captain in the Transportation Corps reported to the New York Port of Embarkation at Brooklyn on February 26 at the same base and in the same position as in World War II. "He will be reviving old memories," says Mrs. Fields, "but I shall be making new ones as I have never been to New York City, even for a visit. I cannot join him immediately because of difficulty of finding a place to live."

JOYCE BRYANT, who began her graduate work for a master's degree in music at Syracuse University, transferred to Florida State University at Tallahassee where she is a graduate assistant. She is a member of both the University Orchestra and the State Symphony Orchestra of Florida. She describes the Music Building at F. S. U. as being "a beautiful structure, completed last summer, with the latest in equipment, acoustical treatment, air conditioning, etc. And, of course, the weather is amazing to such a staunch Northerner as I."

KENNETH L. CLELAND, B.S.Ed. '48, M.Ed. '49, is principal of the Columbus Powell School, Johnson City, Tenn. The community, home of East Tennessee State College, is beautifully situated, surrounded by mountains and lakes. Mr. Cleland is currently president of the Johnson City Principals' Association. In addition, he is the commanding officer of a line company in the 130th Tank Battalion of the Tennessee National Guard. He expects to begin work on a doctorate in education this summer either at Ohio State University or the University of Tennessee.

LEONARD M. SMALL was recalled to active duty with the Navy last September and at the present time is stationed at the Naval Air Station, Boca Chica Field, Key West, Fla., where President Harry Truman has been a recent vacation visitor. Prior to the Navy recall, Leonard was assistant toy buyer with Lindner-Davis in Cleveland. His wife is the former JUDITH SCHWARTZ, '49. Mrs. Small is with her husband at Key West.

RICHARD V. MCGAREY is a lieutenant in an army outfit in Tokyo. Dick received his commission in the Army's reserve corps upon graduation in August, 1949. He had attended Pennsylvania Military College before enrolling in Ohio University. A former Bobcat basketball manager, the Tokyo officer wrote friends this spring for information concerning O. U. cage happenings. Lieut. McGarey is a brother of MARY MCGAREY, '42, an acc reporter and feature writer for the *Columbus Dispatch*.

JOHN V. BARA, who last September became the proud father of a daughter, as reported on page 25, received a Master of Science degree in physical education from Western Reserve University in the same month. Mrs. Bara, a former Cleveland girl, is a graduate of Cleveland's Huron Road Hospital School of Roentgenology.

RAYMOND P. BARRETT is a teaching fellow at the University of Michigan. He received an M.A. degree in German at the Ann Arbor school last year and is working on his Ph.D.

On April 6 WILLIAM E. MEYER will complete a three months' course in television programming and production at the School of Radio Technique Television Studios in New York City. Bill hopes to apply his journalism background to TV in the near future. He recently was a publicity agent for the Mills Bros. 3-Ring Circus which wintered at the state fairgrounds in Columbus this year.

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FREDERICK M. BRADAN is pursuing graduate work in plant pathology at Cornell University and serving as assistant to the extension plant pathologist for the State of New York.

ARDATH N. HANSEN, executive secretary in charge of women's and girls' work in the Ross County Y.W.C.A. in Chillicothe, was one of four members of a committee which helped to organize a Ross County branch of the American Association of University Women in February. A number of Ohio University alumnae are members of the new group. Incidentally, Dr. Edith Wray, professor of English at Ohio University, is state president of A.A.U.W. and at press time for *The Alumnus* was attending a national meeting of the organization in Atlantic City. Miss Hansen is a daughter of Dr. Einar A. Hansen, of the Ohio University faculty, and Mrs. Hansen, and a sister of LOIS A. HANSEN, '49, Chicago, Ill.

ROBERT S. DOCK, whose degree from Ohio University is Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, is a junior engineer in the Design and Development Section of the Chance-Vought Co., manufacturer of airplanes, in Dallas, Tex.

SEVASTIA NICOLAS PESMATJOGLOU is a technology trainee at the U. S. Marine Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y. Miss Pasmajoglou is a native of Athens, Greece, and a former student of the University of Athens.

ABRAHAM PARKER is head of the social studies department and football and tennis coach at Albion High School, Albion, N. Y., and adjutant of the local American Legion Post. He married a New York City girl, Eilcen Berman, in the fall of 1949.

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Births

David Richard to RICHARD R. PAYNTER, '48, and Mrs. Paynter (JANE LOU FRAME, '47), 140 Hartwell Court, Apt. 3, Louisville, Ky., February 16. Mr. Paynter is a member of the Promotion Department staff of the Louisville Courier-Journal and the Louisville Times in the Kentucky metropolis. Maternal grandparents: MRS. CORA PAUL FRAME, '22, 2-yr., Athens, and the late A. R. "DOC" FRAME, '20x. Paternal grandparents: PROF. ROY H. PAYNTER, '22, and Mrs. Paynter (NELLE SNOW, '21, 2-yr.), Athens.

John Robert to ROBERT F. HATTERSLEY, '43, and Mrs. Hattersley (MILDRED DEAN, '42), 1830 Brenton Road, Cambridge, March 11. Mr. Hattersley is manager of the Cambridge Plant of the Kingston-Conley Division of The Hoover Company.

Gail to JOHN V. BARA, '49, and Mrs. Bara, East Tiffin Street, Attica, Sept. 16, 1950. Mr. Bara is a teacher and coach in Attica Rural High School. Sec, also, Class of 1949 notes.

Stephen Lee to Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Bechtel (GENEVIEVE BUTCHER, '46), R.F.D. 1, Frederickstown, Nov. 15, 1950. Mr. Bechtel is engaged in farming. Little Stephen's "untimely" arrival prevented his daddy from going hunting on the opening day of the fall season.

A daughter to GLEN JARVIS, '35, 2-yr., and Mrs. Jarvis (JEAN MCKAY, '36), Port Washington, February 25. The baby was stillborn. Mr. Jarvis is engaged in farming.

Stephen Bernard to BERNARD KRINKE, B.S. Ed. '43, M. Ed. '50, and Mrs. Krinke, 810 Page St., Middleport, February 20. Mr. Krinke is band instructor in the Chester and Racine schools.

Maybe there's no such thing as being alertly relaxed, but it appears from the picture (below) that Thomas Alan Ford is ready for immediate action even though seeming to be "takin' it easy." The young man, born Aug. 23, 1950, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ford (MARIANN MALONY, '49), 238 W. Main St., Canfield. Mr. Ford is employed by the Eastman Kodak Company.

Kathy Ann to FRANCIS J. MCGOYE, '49, and Mrs. McGoye (FRANCES BEAN, '50x), Cleveland, February 25. The father, who has been associated with the Auditing Depart-

ment of the General Electric Company in Philadelphia, has recently been transferred to Cleveland by GE. The mother is, for the present, at her home in Nelsonville. Mrs. McGoye is a former member of the Ohio University Alumni Office staff.

Debra Denise to LEO C. THURBER, '49, and Mrs. Thurber (BETTE FRENCH, '45x), 735 Euclidean Avenue, Bexley, Columbus, March 5. Mr. Thurber is an industrial engineer with the Surface Combustion Corp. Mrs. Thurber is another one-time member of the Alumni Office staff.

Ronald E. to NEWTON GUTTER, '47, and Mrs. Gutter (CORINNE "CORKY" PARKER, '46), 15612 Westview Avenue, Cleveland, Thanksgiving Day, 1950. Mr. Gutter is a manufacturers' representative for automobile accessories. Uncles and aunt of the new arrival: WARREN W. "ACE" PARKER, '40x, Huntington, W. Va.; LESTER GUTTER, '49, and Mrs. Gutter (VIVIAN LENKER, '47), Cleveland; and DANIEL GUTTER, '37, also of Cleveland.

Gary Starr to MICHAEL DODAK, '49, and Mrs. Dodak, 7129-B Alvern Street, Los Angeles, Calif., February 13. Mr. Dodak is an administrative engineer with the Hughes Aircraft Company.

Nicholas Edward to Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Dulacki (ANTOINETTE "TONI" RINI, '44), 1175 Josephine, Apt. 1, Denver, Colo., Christmas Day, 1950. Mr. Dulacki is a certified public accountant.

Elizabeth Anne to J. RALPH BIERKORTTE, '48, 2-yr., and Mrs. Bierkorte (HENRIETTA MEHLMAN, '48), 638 Main Street, Wheeling, W. Va., February 18. The father is an industrial design and advertising artist with Reuter and Bragdon.

Nancy Diane to RICHARD B. LAMOND, A.M. '47, and Mrs. Lamond (PATRICIA AUPING, '50x), 415 Empire Street Building, Spokane, Wash., February 16. Mr. Lamond is executive secretary of the Spokane Community Welfare Federation.

Paul Nelson to LEAVITT M. GARD, 32, and Mrs. Gard (MARY HELEN MELCHER, '32), 420 E. Tuscarawas Avenue, Barberton, Sept. 24, 1950. Mr. Gard is a research chemist with the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company. Paternal grandfather: the late Dr. Willis L. Gard, a member of the Ohio University faculty for many years.

Susan Paige to JACK H. HEUSER, '49, and Mrs. Heuser (NORREN LONG, '50x), 516 Poplar Street, South Charleston, W. Va., February 13. Mr. Heuser is assistant area supervisor in the Maintenance Department of the Carbide and Carbon Company.

Joan Marie to EDWARD C. "TED" WEATHERHEAD, '48, and Mrs. Weatherhead, 166 Beachview, Willoughby, January 25. Mr. Weatherhead is a staff assistant, Production Dept., The Weatherhead Co., Cleveland. Mrs. Weatherhead is a former member of the Service Bureau staff at Ohio University.



DANIEL CHOVAN, II, AND MOTHER

Daniel Chovan, II, was the first infant to greet the New Year, 1951, in City Hospital, Massillon, and the event was duly recorded by a press photographer. With his mother Mrs. Daniel E. Chovan (HELEN STANFORD, '46), of near North Lawrence, and his nurse, little Danny is of course the center figure in the picture, above.

Mark William to MARK W. ULLMAN, '48, and Mrs. Ullman, 146 Kensington Avenue, Springfield, Mass., Aug. 15, 1950. Mr. Ullman is engaged in graduate work at Springfield College from which he expects to receive his degree next August.

Jane Katherine to Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Helman (RUTH GUTHRIE, '45), 435 W. Martin Street, East Palestine, March 14. Mr. Helman is the owner and operator of a sporting goods store.

Philip, Jr., to PHILIP H. BLEY, M.S.Ed. '48, and Mrs. Bley, 159 Sixth Street, Scotia, N. Y., Dec. 4, 1950. Mr. Bley is instrumental music supervisor in Scotia High School.

Gregory John to CHARLES F. EMISH, '36, and Mrs. Emish (HELEN DRAKE, '35), Western Reserve Road, R.F.D. 1, Poland, February 4. Mr. Emish is a metallurgist with the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company.

Susan to RICHARD R. SELLECK, B.S. '38, B.S.E.E. '48, and Mrs. Selleck (HELEN LOUISE SCHMIDT, '39), R.F.D. 4, Athens, March 16. Mr. Selleck is an instructor in electrical engineering at Ohio University.

Lorna Catherine to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Duncan (KATHERINE "KAY" VARNER, B.S. H.Ec. '40, M.S. '42), Sonora, Calif., February 24. Mr. Duncan is a ranger and timber sales manager with the U. S. Forest Service. Mrs. Duncan is a former dietician at Ohio University's Boyd Hall.

Richard David to RICHARD R. GARDNER, '48, and Mrs. Gardner (VEDA SHOEMAKER, '47), 609 Highland Avenue, Mansfield, February 1. Mr. Gardner is a representative of the Farm Bureau Insurance Company. Maternal grandparents: Prof. F. L. Shoemaker, of the Ohio University faculty, and Mrs. Shoemaker.

Robert Wei-Jen to Mr. and Mrs. Chung-Jen Koo (MARGARET WEI-SHAN CHUNG, '49), 716 N.E. Fourth Avenue, Gainesville, Fla., Sept. 15, 1950. The father is working on a Ph.D. degree at the University of Florida.



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