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## Ohio's First Graduate



Charcoal Sketch by Betty Wilson, '31

### THOMAS EWING

**T**HOMAS EWING is recognized as the first graduate of Ohio University. With John Hunter, he graduated in 1815. Hunter died a few months after receiving his degree. Upon leaving the university Ewing read law and was admitted to the bar in 1816. In 1830 Mr. Ewing was elected to the United States Senate where he remained for many years. During the administration of William Henry Harrison he served as Secretary of Treasury. When the cabinet position of Secretary of Interior was created by Zachary Taylor, Thomas Ewing received appointment to it. A fact not generally known is that during the Civil War Ewing was one of the closest confidential advisers of President Lincoln. Ewing died at Lancaster, Ohio, in 1876.

## Annual Schedule of Alumni Chapter Meetings Under Way With Normal Attendance Reported

F EARS existing in the minds of alumni chapter officers that prevailing economic conditions would render it difficult or impossible to hold annual reunions this year have, in cases of those whose meetings have thus far been held, turned out to be unwarranted. Normal responses have been given to the calls of leaders while programs staged were in every way equal to those of former years.

On February 25 the Lima chapter held its third party of the year at the Lima Club with an attendance of twenty-one. The program which had originally been arranged for presentation on February 18 was in observance of Founders' Day.

Dorothy Faris, '24, presided and related incidents of the early days of Ohio University and of the present to emphasize the growth and greatness of the institution. The social program was in charge of Howard Danford, '28.

The Cincinnati clan assembled March 14 at Cincy's newest hotel, the Starret Netherlands Plaza. The fifty-two alumni present included two very honored guests Bishop Earl Cranston, '61, Ohio's oldest living alumnus, and Mrs. Cranston.

Prof. T. N. Hoover, '05, pleased all with his greetings from the campus under the title, "Ohio University—Now and Then."

Helen Hook, '28, former faculty member, rendered several vocal selections. Callie K. Walls, '12, formerly, and for fifteen years, secretary of the group, gave a resume of the history of the Cincinnati chapter. The program was concluded with mysterious stunts by a magician, Mr. Dobson.

Gilbert Shaver, '23, president, and Rhodapearl Bayha, '23, secretary, were reelected for the coming year.

The Park Central Hotel was the scene of festivities in New York City on March 14. Forty members of the New York chapter were present under the leadership of Mostyn L. Jones, '13, president, and F. E. Bolton, '18, secretary.

Addresses by Dr. A. S. Price, '21, Mrs. Irene Gibson Cederborg, '12, and Judge George W. Reed, of Uhrichsville — the latter a member of the class of 1888 and the first speaker a son of an '88'er — were interspersed with music arranged by President "Bump" Jones. An informal social time followed the dinner program.

It was a matter of universal regret that due to his recent illness Dr. Albert Leonard, '88, with Mrs. Leonard, could not be present. Dr. Leonard is immediate past president of the chapter.

The second and principal meeting of the Southern California chapter this year will be held in Los Angeles on March 28.

Professors Geoffrey Morgan and Fletcher S. Coultrap, '75, both former faculty members, and Mountville Flowers are to be highlights of an informal speaking program.

Other chapters that have announced dates for spring meetings and those who will represent the campus are as follows: Gallipolis, April 1—The Alumni Secretary; Akron, April 11—Coach W. H. Herbert, '25; Newark, April 14—President Bryan; Marietta (Rufus Putnam), April 17—

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Dean John R. Johnston

## *Athens Telephone Man, Now a National Figure, Installed First Switchboard in His Dental Office*

AT THE head of one of Athens' best-housed, best-equipped, and most indispensable utility organizations is a one-time student of Ohio University who is now a nationally-recognized leader in the field of telephone communications — Dr. C. L. Jones, '96x, secretary-manager of the Athens Home Telephone Company.

Dr. Jones attended both the preparatory and collegiate departments of Ohio University, from 1890 to 1895, in preparation for work in mechanical engineering. He received a degree in dentistry from the University of Maryland after completing a year's work in engineering at Rose Polytechnic Institute, Terre Haute, Ind.

Returning to Athens in 1899, he opened a dental office and immediately built up a profitable practice. As his clientele expanded a need for improved methods of communication became apparent to the practitioner. To meet this need Dr. Jones installed in his office a telephone switchboard with a capacity of 20 lines over which all calls were answered by the doctor in person.

Within a few months the new arrangement had become so popular with Athens citizens that Dr. Jones, to save his dental practice from being engulfed by his telephone business, took the lead in promoting the organization of a telephone company and the installation of a "big" switchboard of 30 lines.

From a crude 20-line board in 1899 that business has grown until today Athens and

Ohio University are served by as modern and up-to-the-minute an automatic telephone system as is to be found anywhere in the United States. Through these years of expansion and development the motto of the company has always been "Athens deserves the best," and always back of that policy has been quiet-speaking, hard-working, pioneering Clarence L. Jones.

Installed in the handsome structure shown in the accompanying picture is automatic equipment with a capacity to handle calls coming in over 10,000 lines. At the present time, however, only 1,500 of these lines are in use but each one connects with from one to ten telephones. The calls registered each day average approximately 37,500, of which about 500 are long distance or toll calls.



*Athens Home Telephone Company*

When questioned as to the use made of telephone facilities by Ohio University students Manager Jones replied that there are no means

of determining the number of student calls but that each year when the students return in the fall the service demands increase approximately fifty percent "so that we have an idea as to who are making some of the calls." Rendering this service to students, from which but little revenue is derived, is one of the company's problems but in this, as in all others, it is service first and profits afterwards.

For more than a quarter of a century Dr. Jones has been a member of the board of directors of the Ohio Independent Tele-  
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## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

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AS LONG as Ohio University's athletic department and athletic teams continue to operate as openly and as defensibly as they have during the present regime, win or lose, this page will give generously of its space to praise-singing. The thrill and glamour of well-conducted inter-collegiate sports is undeniable and in these days

there are but few who do not — whether they feel that athletics are over-emphasized or not — recognize the extent and effectiveness of successful sports seasons as advertising media for a school.

*Praise To Whom*  
*Praise Is Due*

Besides, Green and White teams are winning just now not because alumni groups or high-pressure field agents are sending to the campus a galaxy of high school performers but because young fellows of average ability, tractable dispositions, and coachable minds are presenting themselves for instruction under the superlatively-qualified coaching staff that President Bryan and Director Bird have assembled at Ohio University. Coaches Peden, Grover, Trautwein, Herbert, and Olson are as wholesome and engaging as individuals as they are skillful and inspiring as instructors, and under their tutelage the benefits of participation in athletics are really those which are claimed.

As partial proof of the foregoing contention and in tribute to the Bobcat basketball mentor the editor offers a statement that appeared last month in the columns of a Zanesville, Ohio, newspaper. And, dear readers, it's all true.

"There's a lot of credit due Ohio University's championship basketball squad for the manner in which it climbed out of the doldrums of despair and jumped aboard a fast chariot bound for the crest of the Buckeye Conference heap. Yet, in the background stands a fellow mainly responsible for that meteoric ascension.

"He is none other, ladies and gentlemen, than Brandon T. Grover. That, it might be said, is his Sunday name. However, to his scores of followers and intimates he's just plain 'Butch.'

"Be that as it may, Grover has proved conclusively that his forte is instilling basketball knowledge into the minds of sturdy, earnest young fellows. His efforts in directing the Bobcats to a championship cannot be attributed to some miraculous occurrence, but to hard, tireless driving and a concerted will to win on the part of his charges.

"Grover began the season with as drab an outlook as could be imagined. He had a substitute guard left over from a mediocre team of last year and a handful of green yearlings. Naturally, with the rugged competition to be met during the course of a basketball season, Grover was faced with a man-sized job.

"Well, he didn't shirk and he didn't apply the whip to his team when it stumbled in early games. After some time of hit-and-miss activities, his squad began its victorious march that carried it to the position it now holds. Ten games in a row the Bobcats won, chiefly because they wouldn't stay beaten although tremendous odds rose up to block their path. Ohio, too, had the smallest team that has played in the conference for years.

"'Butch' is worthy of all the laurels that can be heaped upon him. He easily takes rank as the outstanding coach of the year from the standpoint of building something out of apparently nothing."

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## ON THE CAMPUS

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### Playshop Will Enter Contest

The Ohio University Playshop will participate this year in the one-act play contest to be held at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, April 16-18.

Director Evans has chosen for the tournament competition "The House With the Twisty Windows, by Mary Parkington, a production calling for a cast of seven and chosen particularly for its value in ensemble playing. The scene of the play is laid in Petrograd at the time of the Russian revolution.



Director Evans

The roles are being filled by students who are majoring in dramatics. These are Mildred Finnicum, Cleveland; Margaret Laverty, Athens; Ruth Sindlinger, Warren; Lindley Smith, Mansfield; Henry Harding, Harrisburg, Pa.; Lawrence Rhodes, Newark; and Howard Blaine, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The nine schools participating will hold preliminary performances April 16 and 17. Final judging will take place April 18 when the three best plays will be repeated. Settings for each play will be provided by Northwestern University.

Emphasis in judging will be placed upon direction, ensemble and individual acting, and choice of play. Among the prizes to be offered are the Eva le Gallienne Cup, the Robert McLean Cumnock Prize of \$150, the Northwestern University Theater Prize of \$75, the Grant Mitchell Cup for stage diction, and the E. H. Southern Medal for individual excellence in acting.

### Ohio Co-Ed Wins State Honors

Wanda Morton, Nitro, W. Va., Ohio University senior, won the State Women's Oratorical Contest at Capital University, Columbus, March 19. The theme of her

oration was "Let Us Have Our Dreams."

Miss Morton vividly portrayed the mechanized system on which our college education is now being conducted, depriving students of the opportunity to put their dreams into practice. She opposed the standardized procedure from which it is difficult for students to depart.

Second place was won by a representative of Wittenberg College. Other schools having contestants in the competition were: Ohio Wesleyan, Capital, Bluffton, Wooster, and Heidelberg.

Last year Miss Morton won first place in a national oratorical meet for women held at Wichita, Kans. She was at that time a student in West Virginia Wesleyan University.

Leonard L. Henninger, Franklin Furnace, senior, represented Ohio University in the annual Intercollegiate Oratory Contest held at Baldwin-Wallace College, Feb. 27. The participants were the winners in the northern and southern division eliminations. The schools represented at Berea were: Wittenberg, Ohio Wesleyan, Wooster, Baldwin-Wallace, Muskingum, and Ohio.

First and second honors were won by the contestants from Wooster and Muskingum, respectively, while Ohio's Henninger and Wittenberg's Hartley tied for third place.

Mr. Henninger's oration was entitled "The Man of Steel" and was a graphic description of Stalin and the present Russian economic program.

### Journalism at Ohio Recognized

Advancement to a Class A rating among schools of journalism is the most recent achievement of the Ohio University Department of Journalism. The National Printer Journalist, in its February issue, accorded this rating to 14 schools this year, making the total of 37 schools in the country that are thus classified. Ohio State University and Ohio University are the only schools in Ohio to be rated in either Class A or B.

In stipulating the requirements for the honor, the National Printer Journalist says,

"A department or school of journalism must be well developed and must devote itself to vocational work to be eligible for consideration. Teaching of journalism in cultural courses, in courses emphasizing the social science approach, and in courses the primary purpose of which is to help students get out a school paper, does not qualify an institution for a place in this listing. The classification is limited to well-developed professional systems of study in preparation for the practice of journalism as a profession."

Such a system is practiced at Ohio University where journalism students receive actual reporting practice at *The Athens Messenger* and complete courses in the theory of journalism at the university. Simultaneously journalism students are afforded a well-rounded cultural education.

The classification basis was adopted by the Council of Education for Journalism and adopted as a requirement for membership by the American Association of Schools and Departments of Journalism.

The department at Ohio University is under the direction of Prof. George Starr Lasher, with his assistants Charles H. Harris, '06, William Smiley, '27, and Arthur Sussot.

#### *University Choir Formed*

Forty-two trained and especially selected singers compose the new Ohio University Vested Choir.

The choir, under the direction of Prof. C. C. Robinson, head of the School of Music, made its first public appearance at Jackson, Ohio, home of a nationally-known annual Eisteddfod, on February 27. On March 7 it rendered its initial program in the Alumni Memorial Auditorium.

The choir's debut program was as follows: "The Glory of God in Nature," by Beethoven; "If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee" and "Jesu, Priceless Treasure," by Bach; "Lullaby," by Palmgren; "Oft in The Silly Night" and "Cradle Song," by Brahms; Tchaikowski's "Hymn to the Trinity"; Gounod's "Lovely Appear Over the Mountains"; "Jesu, Friend of Sinners" by Grieg; and Beethoven's "Hallelujah."

#### *New Honorary For Seniors*

Three senior women were elected February 20 to Phoenix, newly organized senior women's honorary organization. Those honored were: Susan Porterfield, State College, Pa.; Marion Fluke, Zanesville; and Edna Ervin, Stockport.

Election to Phoenix is based on scholarship and extra-curricular activities.

The charter members of the organization are: Sarah Armstrong, Cadiz; Margaret Baxter, Elmira, N. Y.; Esther Bradbury, Trenton, N. J.; Margaret Laverty and Reba Shafer, Athens; and Martha Ransdell, Galion.



*Professor Robinson and the Newly-Formed University Choir*

## Rockefeller Restorations At Williamsburg Are Subject of Comment in March Treudley Letter

Washington, D. C.  
March 10, 1931

Dear Clark:

Last month I wrote of my visit by automobile to many of the interesting places in the "Old Dominion" state. This time, if I may, I would like to continue with some



Professor Treudley \*

of the impressions of that trip. I do not of course need to speak to college people or people in a college town concerning the significance of the names Williamsburg, Yorktown, or Jamestown. American citizenship is not honored by those ignorant of the history connected with such places or of the meaning which may be suggested by them of the present familiar heading, "What Price Glory."

In passing, it may be of real interest to Ohio University people to know that one of our fine young men, Horace Cromer ('09) occupied for several years the pastorate of the Methodist church in Williamsburg and so acceptably that his praise was in the mouths of all with whom I spoke and, as a further and signal proof of service, a very fine and modern church building was erected during his pastorate. I may also add that his good wife was also a student of Ohio University.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is spending millions upon this movement (restoration of Williamsburg) and that on no haphazard basis but under the advice and di-

rection of experts along various lines. Much of the architecture of the early day had been hidden beneath the dust of centuries. We visited or passed by the old Travis House, the Wyeth House, the Bland House, famous Raleigh Tavern, Bruton Church, the Audrey and the Bair Houses, and the Governor's Palace which had been entirely hidden away from sight. The plans of the little old Court House and the oldest college building, upon the latter of which large sums have been expended, were prepared by Sir Christopher Wren. The college of William and Mary, judging from the amount of building, is very prosperous. Preparations are in the making to reconstruct the old capitol in Williamsburg, which lies at the end of the Main Street a mile away, and in which were enacted measures of importance of infinitely vaster meaning than the external structure would have indicated.

Everywhere throughout all this section the thoughtful and reverent observer is forced to wonder how such faith and vision as characterized the great actors in these dramas could have been generated and maintained. "What went ye out to see? A reed shaken by the wind?" Nay prophets, statesmen, executives, men and women of calibre. This Restoration is reproducing the ancient plans of buildings whether residential, governmental or business. It will take years to complete but when accomplished will recreate one of the half dozen ancient historic places of supreme interest to generations to come.

To Jamestown and Yorktown only a passing reference can be allowed. Few sites enjoy such river views as are afforded by the James and York, the one yellow with its load of mud, the other of sapphire blue. Few places have been made so significant, the one as being the site of the first beginning of a great era, the other, after a century and a half of frontier life engaged in a great struggle for existence

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against every form of obstacle, closing that era and opening out upon another whose meaning seems destined to outweigh almost every other in the history of mankind.

More than once have I traversed these scenes. They never grow old and never can for their nature is such that every advance of civilization adds to the glory of these founders of empire and every decline heightens by contrast the distance between the unfaithfulness of those who by bad conduct deny their heritage and the faithfulness of those who by their good conduct have made this heritage possible.

Yours,

*J. Freudley*

### *Author Presents Translation*

Harlan Hodge Ballard, son of Addison Ballard, a former instructor in mathematics and Latin at Ohio University, has recently presented to the University Library an autographed copy of his translation of Virgil's Aeneid. This book, which The New York Times listed as one of the best of the year, was presented to Ohio University through Prof. V. D. Hill of the Classical Language Department.

Mr. Ballard was born in Athens in 1853 and is the grandson of Mrs. Lydia Fitch Perkins, wife of Dr. Elipheh Perkins, one of the first trustees and organizers of Ohio University. It was in the log cabin of Dr. Perkins that the first meeting for the purpose of organizing a board of trustees was held in Athens.

### *Psychologist Dies in Indiana*

Dr. Herman H. Young '13, professor of clinical psychology at Indiana University and head of the psychological research bureau of Indiana University hospitals, died in Indianapolis February 21, following a week's illness with pneumonia.

Dr. Young obtained his Ph. D. degree at the University of Pennsylvania. He be-

came a member of the faculty of Indiana University in 1923. Because of illness he had not been conducting classes for almost a year, but at the beginning of the second semester he had again resumed classroom work.

Dr. Young was widely known for his work among children in the James Whitcomb Riley Memorial Hospital in correcting speech impediments.

The deceased is survived only by his widow who was Miss Mary Hoover, '16.

### ANNUAL SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

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President Bryan; Youngstown (Mahoning Valley), April 24—President Bryan. Tentatively arranged for: Steubenville (Eastern Ohio), April 24—Dean John R. Johnston; Pittsburgh, April 25—Dean Johnston.

Advantage is being taken by the Alumni office of the pre-arranged visits to alumni chapter communities of several members of the university faculty and administrative staff, to ask these persons to meet with alumni groups. Generous accommodations of time and travel arrangements have been made by these folks from the campus in order to assist the Alumni Association with its program. Appreciation and gratitude are due them.

### ATHENS MAN NATIONAL FIGURE

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phone Association, of which he was president in 1926 and 1927. He has been a member of the board of the United States Telephone Association since 1923, and last year was one of the leaders in the telephone industry to be called before a committee of the United States Senate which was considering a bill to create a federal commission on communications.

In 1929 Mr. Jones' company received the "Public Service Honor Award" given by the Ohio Independent Telephone Association for "meritorious service and consistent advancement in the telephone art."

Associated with Dr. Jones in the Athens company is his son, Rolland S. Jones, '26, who is assistant manager. William G. Moler, '27, another Ohio University graduate, is assistant treasurer of the company.

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## ATHLETICS AT OHIO UNIVERSITY

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### *Ten-Game Winning Streak Brings Basketball Championship to Ohio*

The hills on which stand Denison University echoed with the cheers of Ohio University sport fans on the night of Feb. 27 as a fighting Bobcat basketball team, smothered a determined Denison quintet under a 28-17 score. The victory gave Ohio undisputed possession of first place in the Buckeye Conference and added the basketball laurels to those already won by the Ohio football team.

This is the first time in the history of the Buckeye league that one school has annexed two undisputed major championships in the same year.

A fine defensive record was achieved by the Bobcats during the past season. In a seventeen-game schedule the Grovermen held opponents to an average of 24 points a game. The highest score tallied against the Green & White was made by Cornell in the second game of the season. The eastern team garnered 38 points.

The Bobcats won 13 of their 17 games, ending the season with a winning streak of 10 straight games. After dropping four of the first seven games played, one of which was a double overtime fracas to Denison, the team began to win regularly and finished with a record surpassed by but one other Ohio University court squad, that of 1921, when the Bobcats won the title of the Ohio Conference with 11 victories and one defeat.

During the past season Ohio twice defeated Muskingum, former Ohio Conference champs and this year perhaps second only to Mt. Union in the older association.

Jerry Warshower, the only letterman that Coach Grover had about which to build his team this year, led the Bobcats in total points scored. Jerry registered in every game except the next to the last of the season which he was forced to miss because of illness. He was also one of the highest scorers in the Buckeye. His total

for the season was 101 points — 35 field goals and 31 fouls.

George Lockman was second high scorer with 77 points. Although he was topped by Warshower by but one field goal he had only 9 fouls to his credit. John Trace and Shadel Saunders finished in third and fourth places with 76 and 60 points, respectively, recorded after their names.

The men who received basketball letters for their services in 1930-31 were: Jerry Warshower, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Harold Brown, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Vernet Wolfe, Athens; John Trace, Zanesville; Shadel Saunders, Columbus; George Lockman, Hamilton; and Harry Lackey, Youngstown.

### *Not To Be Outdone By Gridders and Basketeers, Matmen Tie for a Title*

Once again—for a third time during the current year—Ohio University is able to announce the winning of an athletic championship, for once more Coach Thor Olson's stalwarts rest on top in state wrestling circles. This time, however, the Western Reserve Pioneers have a place alongside the Bobcats as a result of a tie between the two teams in the State Intercollegiate Wrestling Tournament which was held at Ohio Gym March 13-14.

The Bobcats and the Pioneers each scored 29 points. The Olsonmen, who had won the title the two preceding years, did not know of the tie for the championship until two days after the tournament when a recheck of points disclosed that an error had been made at the close of the tournament, when Reserve was declared winner by a one-point margin. Kent State finished third with 18 points; Case had 17; and Miami, one. Ohio and Miami were the only Buckeye Conference schools to enter teams.

The Olsonmen confidently opened the drive for their third consecutive championship when James F. Stanley, Carbondale, won in the 118 pound class and Del Busha,

Cleveland, bested the 135-pounders, but Reserve's heavyweights brought that team's scoring to the top. The final standings were not determined, however, until the last bout of the consolation rounds. The Pioneers held a three-point margin over the Bobcats at the conclusion of the championship bouts, and the latter were able only to cut this lead to a tie in the battle for first place.

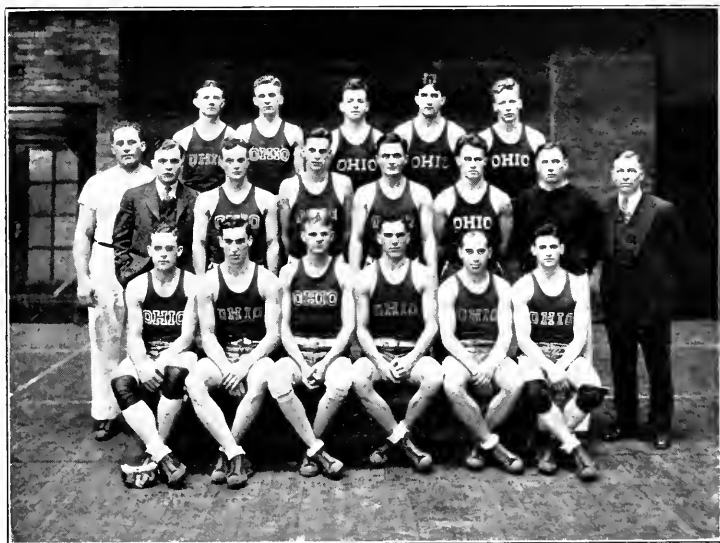
### *Baseball Squad Cut to Twenty Men; To Meet Western Conference Team*

The Bobcat diamond squad repaired to the athletic field on March 21 for the first real outdoor practice of the year. This was also the occasion for the announcement by Coach Peden of a cut in numbers to a final twenty players; five pitchers, two catchers, seven infielders and six outfielders.

The Bobcats will have a taste of Big Ten

baseball this year for Athletic Director Bird has just closed for a game with Northwestern University to be played in Athens May 22. Besides Northwestern and a double round of games with all Buckeye teams, except Wabash and DePauw who are each met once, the Ohioans will cross bats with Marshall, Muskingum, and Marietta colleges, and the University of West Virginia, in a strong 17-game schedule.

Green and White supporters are pulling for a high finish in the baseball race to insure bringing the Buckeye all-sports trophy to Ohio Gym this year. The cup is awarded each year to the Buckeye school winning the most points in the four major sports; football, basketball, baseball, and track. Each championship team is given five points, runners-up four points, and third place teams, three points. At the present time Ohio is leading with 10 points, Wesleyan is second with 8, while Denison, Miami, and Cincinnati are tied with 4 each.



### **Champions of the Buckeye Intercollegiate Athletic Association**

LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT ROW: Trace, Brown, Saunders, Wolfe, Warshower, Lackey.  
MIDDLE ROW: Assistant Coach Trautwein, Manager Veon, Evans, Test, Lockman, Sadosky, Coach Grover, Athletic Director Bird.  
BACK ROW: Doll, Mills, Shea, Kepler, and Williams.

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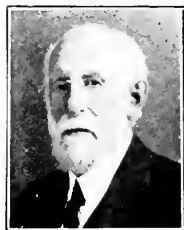
## DE ALUMNIS

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1862

The editor takes the liberty of quoting the following from a letter dated March 9, 1931, received by him from Ohio University's second oldest living alumnus and a former president of the school — Dr. William Henry Scott, '62, of Columbus, Ohio.

"The Ohio University has filled so large a place in my life that I feel as if I had a kind of proprietorship in her. I entered as a student in the spring of 1859.



I graduated in 1862. During my junior and senior years I taught three hours a day, one class in Algebra, one in preparatory Latin and one in preparatory Greek. In February 1864, on the death of Professor E. H. Guthrie, I was made principal of the preparatory department. I resigned the latter position in 1865 and left the University but in 1869 I returned as professor of Greek. Three years later, on the resignation of President Howard, I became his successor and served in that position for eleven years.

"The associations of all that time have given the University a very warm place in my heart, a place which it will retain as long as I live."

1884

Rev. George L. Pake, '84, formerly of Russellville, Ohio, is now serving a pastorate in Portsmouth, Ohio.

1892

As all will recall, at the bottom of the cards sent out annually in an effort to secure addresses and other information from alumni there is this line — *Recent births, deaths, marriages or other interesting items.* Under that request C. R. Snider, '92, representative of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, Seattle, Wash., penned the following clever comment: "In

the old Philomathean Literary Society when a Committee had done nothing on an assignment, it reported 'progress'. I now report 'progress' as to the above items."

1895

W. P. Collier, '95, Sidney, Ohio, a representative of the Provident Mutual Life Insurance Co., is the father of three Ohio University alumni. Joe Collier, '27x, Charles Collier, '31x, and Isabelle Collier, '28x. Joe was married, Nov. 9, 1929, to Miss Ethel Kuhlman, of Toledo. Both Mr. and Mrs. Joe are engaged in newspaper work on the staff of the Toledo News-Bee.

1902

Dr. Samuel G. Winter, '02, former dean of Lombard College, Galesburg, Ill., is now a member of the faculty of Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, Ill. Dr. Winter received the Ph. D. degree from the University of Goettingen, Germany, last year and in June, also of last year, was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Public Health by Lombard College.

1905

Through Albert J. Jones, '05, San Diego, California, realtor, the Ohio University Museum has recently secured at a nominal cost a very beautiful exhibit of polished and unpolished onyx. The display consists of 36 pieces which are the product of the Southwestern Onyx and Marble Company, San Diego. The stone was mined in Southern California and Mexico.

1908

The superintendent of the Brackenridge (Pa.) plant of the Allegheny Steel Company is Albert E. Miller, '08, 2-yr.

1909

Ralph A. Munslow, Ohio University junior, was this month elected president of the local chapter of Omega Beta Pi, national pre-med fraternity. Ralph is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Munslow (Nelle Alderman, '09, 2-yr.), Steubenville, Ohio.

1910

Herbert B. Dunkle, '10, is head of the Chemistry department, Southern Method-



ist University, Dallas, Texas. Prof. Herbert Dunkle is a son of the late Eli Dunkle, '77, for many years professor of Greek and Registrar of Ohio University. Registrar Dunkle's widow is now a resident of McArthur, Ohio.

1911

David H. Lindley, '11x, has been chosen production director of the Civic Theatre newly organized in Hamilton, Ohio. Mr. Lindley has directed the Cincinnati Civic Theatre, the Kanawha Players, Charleston, W. Va.; the Lenox Little Theatre, New York; and the Salt Lake City group, the first "Little Theater" in America. He has had prominent roles in many leading stage productions in recent years. Besides his directing and acting in "big time" circles his professional experience includes work in stock companies, motion pictures, vaudeville, Chautauqua, and on the radio. He was at one time a guest star with the Philadelphia Little Theater group.

1912

Gertrude Bartlett, '12, for many years principal of the City Normal School, Warren, Ohio, is now teaching in the Dayton Junior Teachers College, Dayton, Ohio. The Warren school was discontinued last year. Miss Bartlett will teach at Ohio Northern University, Ada, during the coming summer.

1913

On January 31 Dr. O. L. Dustheimer, '13, head of the department of Mathematics and Astronomy at Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, Ohio, was appointed state governor of Pi Gamma Mu, national honorary scientific fraternity. Founded in 1924, Pi Gamma Mu has nearly 200 chapters throughout the country, five of which are in Ohio. Dr. Dustheimer was instrumental in bringing the national convention of the fraternity to Cleveland in December.

1914

Capt. Donald T. Nelson, '14x, of the United States Army, stationed at Fort Omaha, Nebraska, has received notice of a transfer to the Panama Canal Zone to be made about June 1. Captain Nelson was an officer in the Cavalry branch of the service until a few years ago when, following an injury sustained in putting a mount over some hurdles, he was permitted to change to the finance division of the Quartermasters Corps.

1915

"Housewife — mother — agent for Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co." is the way Mrs. John S. Bradley, Jr. (Bonnie Cross, '15, 2-yr.) New Haven, Conn., describes her occupation.

1916

James H. Metcalf, '16, is agricultural editor of the Toledo Blade, Toledo, Ohio. Mr. Metcalf graduated from Ohio University before the rise to prominence of his Alma Mater's department of Journalism but is making progress in his profession nevertheless.

1917

William J. Secrest, '17, holds a position in the Engineering Department of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., Akron.

Grace E. Messer, '17, 2-yr., Toledo teacher, is enrolled in the University of Chicago this year.

1918

Dr. Lavinia Warner, '18, clinical psychologist with the State Bureau of Juvenile Research, was toastmistress on February 9 at a formal dinner of the Columbus chapter of Lambda Tau Sigma, professional special education sorority. Toasts were answered by Lenore Calhoun, '25, national president; Helen Derrer, '30, instructor in Special Education, Heyl Avenue school; and by Mrs. W. R. Niday, '27, 2-yr., of the State School for the Blind, national secretary of Lambda Tau Sigma. Florence Starkey, '29, 2-yr., another teacher in the School for the Blind was a new initiate present at the dinner.

1920

Mrs. David H. Webster (Beulah Brubaker, '20) is the wife of an instructor in the University of Wisconsin. Her address is R. F. D. 6, Madison, Wis.

Mrs. F. D. Havercamp (Blanche Clark, '20, 2-yr.) is next June completing a three-year contract as a teacher in the government school at Koyuk, Alaska.

1921

Flora McGee, '21, is teaching English and Dramatics and directing the College Little Theatre at the Junior College, Rochester, Minn. Miss McGee is a former teacher in Westminster College, Tehuacana, Texas.

1922

Charles L. Woodworth, '22x, who is associated with his father in the shoe and

clothing business in Athens, was chosen a member of the board of directors of the Ohio Valley Shoe Dealers Association at the organization's convention early this month.

The Truscon Steel Company has recently announced the appointment of Walter H. Stewart, '22, 2-yr., as district manager of its Birmingham, Alabama, office. Walter has made an enviable record for himself in recent years as Chief Engineer for Truscon in the Detroit district.

1923

Rev. Leslie O. Dabritz, '23, is pastor of the First M. E. Church, Kerman, Calif., member of the Epworth League faculty of the Fresno district, member of the board of directors of the Camp Sierra Methodist Chautauqua and Bible Conference Association, leader of Junior Y. M. C. A. boys of Kerman, and registrar of Junior Y. M. C. A. boys in Fresno county.

1924

W. A. "Bush" Rush, '24, former high school teacher and coach at Wauscon, Ohio, is teaching commercial subjects in Roosevelt Jr. High School, Columbus. Bush was one of the best baseball catchers ever to don a mitt at Ohio U.

"Married June 10, 1927, to Robert R. Hereford, Colorado Springs, Colo. We moved to California (Los Angeles) the same summer. A baby girl, Molly Amelia, was born Oct. 9, 1928. Last fall we motored to Ohio, visiting Cincinnati, Chillicothe, and Athens. Noted the improvements on Ohio University's campus and was very glad to see my Alma Mater again." Thus readeth a card from Mrs. R. R. Hereford (Gladys Frye, '24, 2-yr.).

1925

Mrs. Paul N. Haskins (Carrie Chaney, '25, 2-yr.) is now in charge of the Typing department of the Littleford School of Business, Cincinnati. For the past five years she was an instructor in commercial subjects in the Reading, Ohio, high school.

John H. Karr, '25, formerly with business colleges in Columbus and Indianapolis is now teaching bookkeeping and accounting in the high school at Van Wert, Ohio.

1926

Eleanor M. Payne, '26, 2-yr., received the A. B. degree at Berea College, Kentucky, and is now teaching in the high

school at Tollesboro, Ky. Last summer she initiated work on an A. M. degree at the University of Kentucky.

1927

Dr. Nile Sanders, '27, graduate of the Ohio State University Medical School, has located at Millfield, Ohio, for the practice of his profession. Dr. and Mrs. Sanders were recently made happy by the birth of a daughter, Marilyn Joy, only to be saddened a few days later by death of the infant.

1928

Eugene Tilton, '28, is located in New York City where he is connected with the circulation department of the Butterick Publishing Co.

Helen L. Widener, '28, and Mary E. Weller, '27, 2-yr., are at least two persons who will anxiously await final settlement of the affairs of the National Bank of Toronto, Toronto, Ohio. Both are teachers in the Toronto public schools and both depositors in the ill-fated banking institution. In fact, according to Miss Widener, all members of the faculty of her school except two were doing their banking with the Toronto National when it failed.

1929

Merna L. Mills, '29, is teaching in the Amesville, Ohio, high school in the position made vacant last fall by the resignation of Jessie Lortz, '27. Miss Mills held a teaching fellowship in the University of Cincinnati last year.

From the long lines department, Melvin F. Ziegler, '29, has lately been promoted to be a district inspector of relays for the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Robert H. Marriott, '29, was last month made assistant telegraph editor of the Canton (Ohio) Repository. Bob was editor of the *Green and White* in 1928-29 when the publication won first prize as the best college newspaper in Ohio. He received honorable mention in a national contest held to determine the best feature story published in a college newspaper in 1929.

1930

Mary C. Albert, '30, is an assistant in the Designing department of Wanamakers Store in New York City.

Daisy Lee Ervin, '30, winner of the 1929 Emerson Poetry Prize, holds a position as

Research Librarian for the Procter & Gamble Soap Co., Cincinnati.

Alice Morgan, '30, is a student assistant in French at Ohio University this year and if all goes well will receive a Master's degree from her Alma Mater in June.

Two former Bobcat teammates narrowly missed being rivals in the Northwestern



District Interscholastic Basketball Tournament held on March 13-14. The Wauseon, Ohio, high school team, coached by John Brammer, '30, 1929 football and basketball captain, won the sectional tournament in which they competed while the Shelby, Ohio, team, coached by "Chick" Young, '30, all-

Ohio fullback in 1929, went to the finals in its sectional tournament before being defeated.



## BIRTHS



RUSE—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruse, (Helen Mary Clem, '17, 2-yr.) a son, William J., Jan. 26, 1931. Mr. Ruse is proprietor of the Red and White Store, Pickerington, Ohio.

STANEART—To Mr. Glen O. Stancart, '24, and Mrs. Stancart (Lillian Horn, '22x) Athens, a son, Robert Clark, March 11, 1931. Mr. Stancart is an automobile dealer.

McKEE—To Mr. Grosvenor S. McKee, '16, and Mrs. McKee, Chicago, a son, Wilson Grosvenor, March 3, 1931. Mrs. McKee is yet in Canton, Ohio, where Mr. McKee was formerly associated with the Timken Roller Bearing Co. She will soon join her husband who is now factory superintendent for the Majestic Household Utilities Corp., in Chicago.

JONES—To Mr. and Mrs. David E. Jones (Helen Hudson, '20), Brighton, Mass., a daughter, Carolyn Rose, Sept. 23, 1930.

LOCHARY—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Patrick Lochary (Clara Henry, '19, 2-yr.), Pome-

roy, Ohio, a son, James Henry, Nov. 10, 1930.

MAST—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Bernard Mast (Margaret Larkin, '28, 2-yr.), Zanesville, Ohio, a son, Robert Larkin, April 20, 1930. Also hitherto unreported, another son, John Bernard, Jr., March 21, 1927.

SPRENGER—To Mr. Edward C. Sprenger, '25x, and Mrs. Sprenger (Mabel Sorenson, '19, 2-yr.) a daughter, Marilyn, Oct. 31, 1930. Mr. Sprenger is a clothing merchant (Chas. Sprenger & Son).

GROVER—Pictured here is another championship outfit coached by Brandon T. Grover, '19, but

this time it's a good guess that he is merely an assistant and that the head coach is in theory and in fact Mrs. Grover (Gladys Watkins, '20).

These attractive youngsters, reading from "bottom to top," are: Jane True, 2½; Tad, 4; and Ruth Anne, 6.



WELCH — To Mr. Preston Welch, '21, and Mrs. Welch,

Clarksburg, W. Va., a son (second), Preston, Jr., Oct. 21, 1930. Mr. Welch is instructor in Biology and Botany in Washington Irving High School.

*A Real Threesome*



## MARRIAGES



RUTH-SICKLES—Miss Inez Ruth, '27, 2-yr., Shade, Ohio, to Mr. C. M. Sickles, Bellefontaine, Ohio, Oct. 1, 1930. The groom is employed with the Brooks Ignition Company, Columbus, Ohio. At home: 1460 Studer Ave., Columbus.

BARCLAY-WESTFALL—Miss Nelle Barclay, '30, Circleville, Ohio, to Mr. Cecil Westfall, Athens, Feb. 10, 1931. Mr. Westfall is engaged in business in Athens. At home: 83 Maplewood Drive, Athens.

SANDFORD-BARTH—Miss Helen Sandford, Marietta, Ohio, to Mr. Karl M. Barth, '16, Coolville, Ohio, Oct. 15, 1930. The bride attended the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. The groom is associated with the Marietta Contracting Company, engaged in road construction. At home: Marietta.

LAMB-BARBEE—Miss Martha Elizabeth Lamb, '30, 2-yr., Orient, Ohio, to Mr. T. Richard Barbee, Grove City, Ohio, July 25, 1930. Mrs. Barbee is a teacher at Commercial Point, Ohio. At home: Grove City.

BRIDGEWATER-CUNNINGHAM—Miss Elsie Bridgewater, Athens, to Mr. Wyatt H. Cunningham, '25x, Athens, March 7, 1931. Mrs. Cunningham is a member of the business staff of the Athens Messenger while Mr. Cunningham is a popular teller in the Athens National Bank. At home: 17½ W. Carpenter St., Athens.

KIRKENDALL-SWICK—Miss Melba Kirkendall to Mr. H. Lyman Swick, '20, June 28, 1930. The groom is an instructor in Collinwood High School, Cleveland. At home: 2050 Hanover Drive, Cleveland.

COLLINS-HATCH—Miss Zetta Collins,

'26, 2-yr., to Mr. Robert S. Hatch, '29, both of Mineral City, Ohio. Mrs. Hatch is a substitute teacher in the Columbus schools while her husband is now a senior in the Ohio State University Law School. At home: 51 W. Frambes Ave., Columbus.

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SMITH—Charles C. Smith, '97, for the past ten years judge of the district court, Guthrie, Okla., died early in March at his home in Guthrie. He was a graduate in Law of the University of Michigan. At Ohio University he was a member of the famous football teams of his day.

HIXON—Emma J. Hixon, '12, 2-yr., died Feb. 17, 1931, at her home in Athens after an illness of a month's duration.

FITZGERALD—Agnes Fitzgerald, '16, died September 21, 1930, at Lima, Ohio, after an eight month's illness of mylitis. Miss Fitzgerald was a teacher in South High School, Youngstown, Ohio.

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