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# June Graduates Soon To Take Departure from Ohio Campus

## Distinguished Educator, Recipient of Many Degrees, To Give Baccalaureate and Commencement Addresses

AS CERTAINLY as the majestic McGuffey Elms and the stately Napoleon Willow clothe themselves in verdant foliage each spring so surely does the commencement season come every year to the Ohio University campus. Time passes swiftly—so swiftly that it seems scarce a year

since seniors were garbing themselves in academic costumes and alumni and parents were planning trips to Athens, but it is true nevertheless.

And so, to all Ohioans everywhere the call is issued, "Come Back To Alma Mater in June." Homecoming in October or November is a stirring time but there is not the quiet beauty of an Athens or a campus in June-time. Come back this year and see how beautiful a spot your campus has become since you left it.

The dates of the three-day commencement period are to be June 3, 4, and 5. On the latter date the June section of the Class of 1933, largest ever to leave Ohio University halls, will receive diplomas and pass from undergraduate to alumni ranks. Baccalaureate degrees will be conferred upon 288 candidates and Master of Arts degrees upon 18 candidates. The figure for the four-year group is 19 higher than last year. Two-year diplomas will be presented to 106 persons. The Class of 1933 includes those who graduated last February as well as those who will complete their work in August, the total number thus greatly exceeding that of the June section.

The Commencement speaker this year will be Frank Pierrepont Graves, Ph. D., Litt. D., L. H. D., LL. D.,



DR. FRANK P. GRAVES

President of the University of the State of New York and State Commissioner of Education. Doctor Graves is an eminent educator, writer, and lecturer. He has taken the Ph. D. twice, has twice been honored by the conferring of the Litt. D. and the L. H. D. degrees and has eleven times received the honorary degree of LL. D. He is a former member of the faculties of Columbia University, University of Pennsylvania, University of Missouri, Ohio State University, and the University of Louvain, Belgium. He has served in two university presidencies. Among other distinctions Doctor Graves enjoys the honor of being a member and senator of Phi Beta Kappa and a Knight of the Order of the Crown of Belgium. He is the author of eleven well-known books on a variety of subjects and of hundreds of papers and articles published in educational journals and other periodicals. The New York educator will deliver both the Baccalaureate and the Commencement addresses.

Events of Saturday, June 4, will be opened with the annual alumni and alumnae golf tournaments on the beautiful course of the Athens Country Club. As an encouragement to a wider participation in these events this year no entry fee will be charged. The only expense to players will be the regular green's fee for non-members of the local club. Graduates, former students, seniors, and faculty members are eligible to compete. A handsome 18-inch silver trophy is the award for the low net score. Play is

### Commencement Program

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 3

- 9:00 A. M. Alumni and Alumnae Golf Tournaments—Athens Country Club
- 10:00 A. M. Meeting of Board of Trustees
- 2:00 P. M. Phi Beta Kappa Meeting—Mezzanine Floor, Auditorium
- 2:00 P. M. Exhibits, Art Departments and University Museum—Hall of Fine Arts, Ellis Hall, and "Ag." Building
- 4:00 P. M. Registration of Alumni—Lobby, Auditorium
- 4:30 P. M. Business Meeting, Alumni Association—Auditorium, Prof. Frank B. Gullum, '07, presiding
- 5:30 P. M. Commencement Picnic—Under the Elms
- 7:45 P. M. Commencement Play—"Hamlet"—Alumni Memorial Auditorium

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 4

- 10:30 A. M. Baccalaureate Address—Alumni Memorial Auditorium  
Frank Pierrepont Graves, Ph. D., LL. D., Litt. D., L. H. D., Commissioner of Education, State of New York, and President, University of the State of New York
- 2:00 P. M. Exhibits, Art Departments and University Museum—Hall of Fine Arts, Ellis Hall, and "Ag." Building
- 3:00 P. M. The President's Reception—Garden, President's Home
- 6:00 P. M. Cresset Dinner  
Torch Dinner
- 8:00 P. M. Concert—Alumni Memorial Auditorium—Faculty, Ohio University School of Music

#### MONDAY, JUNE 5

- 9:30 A. M. Academic Procession—Front Campus
- 10:00 A. M. Graduating Exercises and Conferring of Degrees—Alumni Memorial Auditorium—Dr. Frank Pierrepont Graves

medal handicap. Entries are to be made with the pro at the country club on the morning of the tournaments.

Annual June meetings of the Ohio University Board of Trustees and of Lambda Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa will be held at the times and places indicated in the accompanying program.

The annual business meeting of the Alumni Association will be held at 4:30 o'clock in Alumni Memorial Auditorium. The presiding officer will be Prof. Frank B. Gullum, '07, national alumni president. Returning alumni are earnestly urged to give this meeting support by their attendance. The session will be comparatively brief and coming, as it does, immediately prior to the Commencement Picnic one will find it convenient to give time to both affairs.

Preparations are being made to serve approximately one thousand guests at the picnic this year. This most enjoyable party has come to be the reunion occasion for alumni and other visitors and is regarded as outstanding for its social opportunities. While the generous-sized lunches are served free they are issued to ticket holders only. Tickets may be secured by alumni by writing to or calling at the Alumni Office, second floor, East Wing.

Shakespeare's "Hamlet" is to be the dramatic production of the commencement season and will be offered at 7:45 o'clock, immediately after the picnic. An excellent cast, headed by Dr. Victor Whitehouse, of the department of Romance Languages, has been chosen for the presentation. The play will be staged under the direction of Prof. W. H. Cooper, head of the department of Speech and Dramatic Art. This will be the first time in many years that a member of the faculty has been invited to take a role in a student play. Doctor Whitehouse has been cast in the title role. Elaborate and authentic costuming, together with the unusual attention that is being given to the technical phases of the production, bid fair to make this year's play one of the most successful of many similar commencement events. The price of tickets will be twenty-five cents.

Exhibits of the Art Departments and of the Ohio University Museum will be open to visitors both Saturday and Sunday afternoons at two o'clock.

On Sunday morning the Baccalau-

rate Service will be held in Alumni Memorial Auditorium with the address to be given by Doctor Graves. In the afternoon President and Mrs. Bryan will be pleased to receive all alumni, faculty members, and seniors and their guests, in the garden of the president's home on East Union Street. In the event of inclement weather the reception will probably be held in lobby of the auditorium. The annual Cresset and Torch dinners will be held at the places indicated in announcements sent to members of these organizations. The concert at eight o'clock Sunday evening will include vocal and instrumental numbers to be given by members of the faculty of the School of Music. A program calculated to please all lovers of good music has been arranged.

Final graduation ceremonies will take place on Monday morning, June 5. Following the "long walk" under the historic elms and across the stage of Alumni Memorial Auditorium the seniors, at least a majority of them, will write "finis" at the close of collegiate careers and leave the halls and paths of alma mater. The concluding address will be given by Dr. Frank P. Graves. The conferring of degrees and the awarding of diplomas will be done by President Elmer Burritt Bryan.

### Completion of Super Prize Fund Announced by Treasurer

The following statement by the secretary-treasurer of the Super Prize Fund Committee is made with evident and justifiable satisfaction and announces the completion of a worthy enterprise in which a comparatively large number of influential alumni have interested themselves. The announcement is addressed to Prof. V. D. Hill, of the Classical Languages department.

Dear Professor Hill:

The history of the Super Prize Fund is this: In 1927, the Alumni Association of Ohio University, of which I was then president, decided to honor Doctor Super and encourage high scholarship by raising a fund to bear his name and provide annual prizes for those under-graduates who should excel in all their college work but especially in foreign language study, since Doctor Super is an outstanding scholar in Greek and German and is proficient in many tongues.

The committee chosen to raise the Super Prize Fund included Carr V. Van Anda, chairman, Albert Leonard, '88, Clyde F. Berry, '93, Hiram R. Wilson, '96, Caroline Schwefel Brown, '96, and Anna Pearl McVay, '92, secretary-treasurer. The committee planned to collect the sum of two thousand dollars and deposit it with the State of Ohio, which pays six per cent on such trust funds.

Doctor Super was highly pleased when he learned of the undertaking but expressed the earnest hope that the goal would be twenty-five hundred dollars the income from which would provide a First Prize of one hundred dollars and a Second Prize of fifty dollars. We had not expected him to assist in raising the Fund, but he became the largest contributor, for when the subscriptions began to fall off toward the close of the year, he offered to give a dollar for every dollar thereafter received. Also that awards might be made to students for excellence in scholarship without waiting until the fund should be completed, he began to give prizes at his own expense. Thus the total of his several contributions approximate a thousand dollars.

The second largest contributor was a man to whom Doctor Super taught Greek in the early eighties. Besides he generously paid for the postage and stationery used by the committee, so that every dollar received has been added to the Fund. Two women who had grateful memories of Doctor Super's kindness to them as students each contributed one hundred dollars. Then came fifty dollars apiece from three alumni. The total number of subscribers is eighty-seven, of whom exactly one-third are women. The list includes teachers, doctors, lawyers, clergymen, editors, bankers, merchants and representatives of other callings. It is interesting to note that ten of the gifts were the joint contribution of husbands and wives. Eighty gifts ranged in size from thirty-two dollars to one dollar, the average of this group being ten dollars. All subscriptions have been fully paid, and the goal of twenty-five hundred dollars has been reached. The committee thanks every participant in this splendid work for our Alma Mater and for thus honoring one of the greatest presidents and professors, Dr. Charles William Super.

ANNA PEARL MCVAY.

# From the Editor to You » » »

"I am still in the ranks of the unemployed . . . .  
right up against it . . . . if you hear of any sort  
of job . . . . Well, you probably get too many hard  
luck stories without my adding. . . ."

"At any rate, I am very glad to be of service to the  
school. . . . Drop me a line when there is another  
opportunity to help with the good work."

Is that Ohio University spirit, or not? Unemployed,  
flat broke, and "right up against it," with every reason to  
be discouraged, this fellow stoutly and loyally says to call  
upon him again when there is work to be done for alma  
mater.

If any reader of this page knows of a position of any  
sort that is vacant, or which may in the future be vacated,  
we earnestly request that he submit his information to the  
Alumni Office or to Miss Lillian Barbour, Director, Ohio  
University Bureau of Appointments, so that assistance  
may be given to such worthy and deserving alumni and  
June graduates as the writer of the quoted letter. Never  
has there been a time when it has been as vital as it is  
now that there be the closest and most sympathetic co-  
operation in the matter of employment aid.

THOSE WHO may have shuddered to think of the  
halls and environs of their alma mater populated  
with the unfortunate wards of the state's welfare de-  
partment might well have been spared the pain of such  
an imagining. The idea for the conversion of one of the  
state's educational institutions into an asylum for the  
insane or feeble-minded was evidently the brain child of  
one man. The governor of Ohio, his director of finance,  
and the finance committee of the House of Representa-  
tives were all unfavorable to the proposal. It may be  
that the idea still lies dormant in a legislative mind or  
two, but we suspect that it is as dead as the oft-referred-  
to door nail. At any rate, we believe that Ohio University,  
because of its location and integrations, has no reason to  
fear a conversion to other uses of any part of its physical  
plant and equipment.

AN UNFORTUNATELY worded editorial comment  
in the March issue of *The Ohio Alumnus* might, we  
fear, have been regarded as a disparaging statement con-  
cerning the value and significance of a survey conducted  
last year by the offices of the Dean of Women and the  
Dean of Men. The survey was made to determine the  
extent to which Ohio University students were engaging  
in self-help enterprises and the cash value of these work  
opportunities to the students.

If, through inaccurate expression, any impression of  
an unsympathetic or unappreciative attitude on the  
editor's part may have crept into his hastily written words,  
he desires at this time to correct it. Few know better than  
he the value to the campus of the work that is done by

Dean Voigt and Dean Johnston with their staffs in be-  
half of working students, and no occasion should be  
missed for praising them. The fact that over 500 stu-  
dents were able to earn, largely as a result of the place-  
ment efforts of these administrative officers, approximately  
\$90,000 is no insignificant finding of the survey.

DR. W. A. MATHENY, professor of Civic Biology  
and Botany and director of the Ohio University  
Museum, reports that alumni in North Carolina, Rhode  
Island, New Mexico, and California have made loans or  
gifts of valuable exhibits to the museum in recent weeks.  
The museum collection, once numbering a few hundred  
individual pieces, is growing by leaps and bounds until  
now the catalogs show thousands of carefully-classified  
and exhibited articles, many of them rare and of consider-  
able value. From a little-known and infrequently-visited  
collection in a basement room of the old library, the  
museum has come to be one justifying the name and  
housed in the Home Economics and Agriculture Building.

Many alumni doubtless possess articles of educational  
and historical interest which, upon assurance of careful  
housing and proper display, they will be glad to con-  
tribute to the museum. Many, also, are situated in favor-  
able localities for the securing of interesting fossil, rock,  
and mineral specimens. Anyone inclined to be helpful  
in the ways indicated should communicate with Director  
Matheny.

FRIENDS of Dr. Charles William Super, eighth presi-  
dent of Ohio University (1883-1896; 1899-1901),  
have recently announced the completion of a memorial to  
the aged scholar which will serve as a lasting and fitting  
honor to his name. All too few bequests and memorials  
have been established at Ohio University. There is no  
better way of perpetuating one's own name or of paying  
lasting tribute to the name of another than to create an  
endowment which will work to the advantage and benefit  
of worthy students.

"TO REAR UP MINDS with aspirations and faculties  
above the herd, capable of leading on their country-  
men to greater achievements in virtue, intelligence and  
social well-being — to do this, and likewise to educate  
the leisure classes of the community generally, that they  
may participate as far as possible in the qualities of these  
superior spirits, and be prepared to appreciate them and  
follow in their steps — these are purposes requiring in-  
stitutions placed above dependence on the immediate  
pleasure of that very multitude whom they are designed  
to elevate." — JOHN STUART MILL.

# On and About the Campus . . .

**OUTSTANDING** among the meetings held on the campus during the past year was the Ohio Academy of Science three-day session, April 13, 14, 15. The forty-third annual meeting brought to the campus many of the foremost scientists of Ohio and the Midwest. Nearly 400 visitors attended the group meetings in eleven different fields, the two symposiums of the medical science group attracting large audiences. Approximately 300 attended the annual banquet Friday night at the Hotel Berry at which Dr. R. A. Budington, Oberlin, Academy president, spoke on "The Innocence and Guilt of Science." Dr. E. Lucy Braun, noted ecologist of the University of Cincinnati, was elected president of the distinguished group and is the first woman ever to be thus honored.

**ONCE AGAIN**, leading students of Ohio University's upper classes have been chosen for, and initiated into, Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic fraternity. Seven students, two juniors and five seniors, received this highest award for their work. The group included William J. Burke, Lowellville, and Ralph A. Hart, Lakewood, juniors; Faye Campbell, Logan; Ernest Grunwald, Passaic, N. J.; Delores E. Phelps, Athens; Howard Connell, Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Ruth E. Stackel, Rochester, N. Y., seniors. No selections were made from alumni ranks this year.

**TORCH PARADES** and feverish political campaigns are no more on the Ohio University campus following the adoption of a new plan of selecting campus student officers. A selection board, composed of five students and two faculty members, are to appoint the new officials this year. Students of both the old faculties, Wig and Toupee, presented a petition to the Campus Affairs Committee asking a change in method and the student body voted its approval of the plan. The new board interviews candidates, nominates one or more for the office, and, in case of more than one nominee, submits names and recommendations to the Campus Affairs Committee for final selection.

**DESPITE** inclement weather several hundred mothers visited Ohio University sons and daughters May 5-6-7 for the eighth annual Mother's Day program. A large number of high school seniors and their parents on the campus Saturday for the district scholarship contests joined with the honored group in the festivities of the day. Features of the week-end program were the student play, "Little Women," under the direction of Dean of Women Irma E. Voigt; the annual Dance Drama by



STUDIO CLUB DANCERS

the University Studio Club; serenades by Phi Delta Theta and the Men's Glee Club; the Majestic Theater program and the oratorical contests of the opening afternoon. The play from Louisa M. Alcott's famous book attracted one of the largest play audiences in recent years. The program of interpretative dancing was exceptionally meritorious. The accompanying picture was posed by two Studio Club dancers.

**AMORATORIUM** on the usual diploma fee of five dollars was granted to seniors this year by President E. B. Bryan. Doctor Bryan stated that such a move was justified since "graduating students have attended college in four of the leanest years I have ever known."

**OHIO** University orators brought high honors to their school this year with their records in state and national competition. Making a clean sweep of state contests, the University was represented in the national contest for men by Ernest Grunwald, Passaic, N. J., senior, a member of the varsity debating team and of Phi Beta Kappa. Grunwald won the Eastern division contest at Evanston, Ill., against contestants from seven states, but was eliminated in the national finals. Mr. Grunwald took first place in the state meet some time ago, while Miss Geneva Coleman, Portsmouth sophomore, captured the state contest for women.

**THE PROGRAM** for Senior Day, May 19, has been announced by the committees in charge. Featuring the day's activities are to be the annual convocation in Memorial Auditorium in the morning and the Senior Ball at night. Delbert Nixon, Stratton, is president of the Class of 1933.

The Senior Ball, first social function of its kind, will be held at the Men's Gymnasium. Dick Fiddler and his National Broadcasting band will play.

**JOHN MCLEAN**, Canton sophomore, was elected president of the Ohio College Newspaper Association at its annual meeting recently on the Denison University campus. McLean is a news editor of the *Green and White*.

The Ohio University *Green and White* was awarded second place in the contest of Ohio college newspapers. Larry Hauck, Erie, Pa., sports editor and senior in the Department of Journalism, won first prize for a sports story. A similar award was given Walter Witthoff, North Olmsted, advertising manager, for the best advertisement of the year.

**THE** Department of Speech and Dramatic Art presented the Shakespearean play, "Hamlet," Thursday, May 18, with Dr. Victor Whitehouse in the leading role. The play will be produced again at Commencement.

# Response to Calls for Annual Meetings Of Alumni Chapters Is Very Gratifying

IN SPITE of the rigors of the times alumni officers have, in most instances, been able to report highly satisfactory attendances at their annual meetings and no diminution of Ohio University enthusiasm, some of the liveliest reunions in the history of the chapter organizations having been held this year. Nine of the spring gatherings have not been reported heretofore.



DEAN IRMA E. VOIGT

*Chicago.* Twenty-one members of the Chicago chapter gathered at the Vassar Restaurant, 540 N. Dearborn Avenue, for the annual dinner. The restaurant, as the name indicates, is operated by Vassar alumnae and is a most attractive place.

President Karl L. Adams, '09, of the Northern Illinois State Normal College, was the speaker of the occasion. Other special entertainment features were whistling and piano solos by students of Thornton Junior College whose talent was enlisted by Dean James L. Beck, '19, chapter president. Both Mr. Beck and Mrs. J. D. Werkman (Mary Reichelderfer, '21), chapter secretary, were reelected for the coming year.

The group decided to hold a get-together during the coming summer when the N. E. A. meets in Chicago. Announcement of time and place will be made later.

*New York.* On the same night, March 18, Ohioans of the New York chapter gathered at the Park Central Hotel in New York City for their annual affair. The slight attendance, only fourteen this year, was reported to have been due in large measure to the absence of a guest from the campus and to the banking holiday which had so recently been concluded. A promise of a faculty speaker for next year has already been made by the Alumni Office. Despite lack of the usual numbers a most enjoyable time was had.

New officers for the coming year are: Dr. H. W. Mayes, '08, Brooklyn, president; William D. Herron, '24, Hillside, N. J., vice-president; and Elizabeth E. Horn, '27, New York City, secretary-treasurer. The outgoing officers were C. A. Woodworth, '98, West New York, N. J., president, and F. Ernest Bolton, '18, Hillside, N. J., secretary.

*Mahoning Valley.* April first was the date chosen for the meeting of the Mahoning Valley chapter at which time 115 alumni enjoyed the annual dinner and program which were held at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Youngstown.

The speaker of the evening was Dean E. W. Chubb.

Others responding informally to the call of the toastmaster and chapter president, Supt. H. S. Floyd, '15, (Struthers), were Supt. G. E. Roudebush, (Youngstown), W. M. Coursen, '20, (North Lima), George E. Seedhouse, '30, and the Alumni Secretary. A clever skit, "School Days," a male quartet, and two novelty dances were additional program features. The skit was presented by a group composed of Osa Wamsley, Maxine Miller, Margaret McDermott, Delores Cherry, Elizabeth Schultz, Mary Gault, Leora Ashurst, and Mary Polley. The singers were Delbert Kehl, Herbert Imboden, Joseph Gould, and Michael Graban. Their selections were Ohio University songs. Two very pretty and graceful young misses presented the dance numbers.



DEAN J. R. JOHNSTON

Mr. Floyd and Miss Gertrude Maier, '23, secretary, were succeeded as officers by Delbert L. Kehl, '32, president, and Maxine E. Miller, '28, secretary. Harley M. Littler, '24, was named to membership on the executive committee. Members of the program committee for the 1933 meeting were Mrs. Herbert Hottell, Grace Barker, and Elizabeth Lowmiller.

*Eastern Ohio.* The fifteenth reunion of the Eastern Ohio Alumni Association was held April 21 at the United Presbyterian Church in Steubenville. Covers were laid for fifty guests. A profusion of spring flowers and artistically designed souvenir programs were attractive table decorations. M. L. Dennis, '19, retiring president, acted as toastmaster, presenting the campus guest who was Dean of Men John R. Johnston. Besides Dean Johnston's address, the after dinner program included vocal duets by Dorothy and Margaret Sloop, a most unique "campus contest" (copies available for other groups upon request), and the singing of university songs.

In the business session preceding adjournment the following officers were chosen for next year: Florence L. Coates, '29, president; Mrs. Frank May (Mabel Cunningham, '15, 2-yr.), vice-president; Isabelle Turner, '30, secretary, and Andrew W. Fenske, '30, treasurer. The outgoing officers were Mr. Dennis, Mr. Fenske, as vice-president, Mildred McCoy, '27, 2-yr., secretary, and Mary Gilchrist, '25, 2-yr., treasurer.

On the program committee for the current meeting were: Marian Murphy, Marjorie Cattell, Mrs. Ralph Munslow, and Mrs. Urford Francis. Members of the decorations committee were: Wilma Barthold, Bess Odell, Dorothy Barthold, and Mrs. (Continued on Page 10)



PROF. C. N. MACKINNON

# Varsity Track Team Undefeated in Dual Meets; Hopes Bright for a Title

By C. A. DENSMORE, '32

CLIMAXING A PERIOD of steady growth in track strength, Coach Bill Herbert's 1933 cinder squad finished its season of dual meets May 13, without a defeat, by overwhelming Marshall College in Athens, 117-14.

With victories over Ohio Wesleyan, Cincinnati, Miami, and Marshall of the Buckeye Conference, the Bobcat thinly-clad await the big battle of the year, the Buckeye Conference meet at Oxford, May 26-27. In light of the sensational record achieved by the Ohio team this spring, the long-awaited opportunity of seizing the Buckeye track crown seems near.



FRED DEUTSCH

Although Coach Herbert is looking toward the trophy with fond hopes, he is not taking any chances with his charges. The two-weeks period between the final dual contest and the conference battle will be packed with extensive polishing in order that no setback may be suffered. Bad weather this past spring has prevented the Bobcat tracksters from leading a more strenuous assault on records, though several new varsity marks have been set. The crack relay team established a new figure for the conference a few weeks ago in the contest against Miami.

The task of picking the conference winners at this time is impossible, although past competition offers interesting comparisons. In the past with the Bishops at Delaware, Ohio's sophomore sprinter and football player, Armbrust, defeated Findley, Buckeye champion by several yards while Fred Deutsch, Brooklyn senior, took the Wesleyan ace's measure in the 220-yd. dash. Jimmy Finsterwald, Ohio sophomore, has won from the latter in recent meets, while Bernard Newcome, transfer athlete from Florida, has defeated "Army" in the dashes. Newcome has also won several first places in the broad jump.

Bill Westervelt, senior pole vaulter, tied Miami's star vaulter in the meet at Oxford, and two Bobcat jumpers finished ahead of Fleming, Cincinnati's high jump champion, in the walk-away here. Ohio won from the Bearcats, 108-1/3 to 22-2/3; from Ohio Wesleyan, 73-58; and from Miami 86-45.

Making his last appearance in the Ohio Stadium, Harold Brown, three-letter athlete, established a new varsity record for the discus in the Marshall meet. The Parkersburg senior tossed the disk 132 feet 3 inches to smash the old mark by almost two feet. Newcome ran a fine Century on a muddy track to equal Armbrust's record of 10.1 for the 100-yard dash. Cincinnati was unable to capture more than two first places, while Miami fared but little better. The Bobcats and Bishops shared 14 firsts, though Ohio gained an edge by winning the relay event.

The work of another sophomore, E. H. Holden, has stood out in the 1933 season. He will give the distance

runners a battle in both the one and two mile grinds. Running against Herrick of Ohio Wesleyan, the sophomore lost out by inches in the mile run, bringing the crowd to its feet. The close battle at Delaware was the first race for the Cleveland athlete. He is a brother of Ellsworth Holden, senior high jumper.

Two seniors in field events will finish their varsity service with the Buckeye meet. Don Maurer, broad jumper, will battle with Newcome for points in this event. Newcome set a new mark in the Cincinnati meet with a leap of 22 feet 1 inch, though Maurer also bettered his old record. Continuing to finish second behind Brown in both the shot put and discus, Harry Workman has piled up a large number of points for Ohio in these events.

Another upset of a Buckeye favorite and the establishment of a new record was made when Jimmy Gilmore, second-year man from Hamilton, finished with a burst of speed to defeat Dudley, Miami's crack half-miler. These two will stage a merry battle at the conference meet. Roth, sophomore high jump specialist, took first place against Miami, and has gained many points with a tie for first and several seconds.

THE BOBCAT baseball season has suffered most severely from bad weather and loose playing. Only two formidable victories have been achieved by the Bobcats this season. Despite the fact that Ohio seemed to have all kinds of potential strength, the nine was not able to get started. Impressive wins were gained over Miami and Marshall, though heartbreaking encounters have been lost to both teams and to Ohio Wesleyan.

Coach Peden's Alma Mater, the University of Illinois, came to Athens for a three-game series, but a twin-bill was rained out after Ohio had dropped the first of the series, 8-2. The Bobcat diamond team came back strong to pound 14 hits off two Miami hurlers and to win the opening Buckeye encounter, 12-3.



ALEX PIKE

The next day, however, battling Ohio Wesleyan, Ohio gave as weird an exhibition of baseball as one can imagine. Dropping the contest, 3-1, the Pedenmen failed to get more than one hit from Canter, a sophomore pitcher, who should not have lasted on the mound for more than a third of a game. Canter walked nine Ohio men, struck six with pitched balls, and allowed 20 runners to loaf on bases. Ohio's team staged another come-back to win from Marietta, 10-5, and to topple Marshall from its peak, 11-5. In winning the Marshall game at Huntington, the Bobcats looked like championship contenders, as the contest placed them on the top for the moment. Following a week-end trip into Michigan, where Ohio lost to Hillsdale and Western State Teachers

College and was rained out at Michigan State. Marshall defeated the Bobcats in Athens, 4-2 in 10 innings. Both teams battled on even terms until the tenth, threatening to score in almost every stanza.

The Miami Redskins won in their second meeting with the Bobcats on the bunt in the ninth inning by Kelly, winning hurler, which produced a run. The game with Cincinnati at the Queen City was postponed because of rain.

Saunders and Galabow have carried a major part of the pitching burden this season, although "Lefty" Parsons, senior from Salisbury, Md., was credited with the Marietta victory and was on the mound in the Hillsdale encounter. Hockenberry and Pflieger, seniors, and Schreiber and Bartell, juniors, have been doing the heaviest stickwork this season. Lassman, sophomore secondbaseman, is the only Bobcat to have hit a circuit clout. Seigel, another second-year man has occupied the thirdbase post. Pflieger has played at shortstop, Vittorella at firstbase, Hockenberry, Bartell, and Schreiber in the outfield, while Alex Pike has been stationed behind the plate.

### Response to Call for Meetings

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M. L. Dennis, Andrew Fenske, Virginia Baker, and Mildred McCoy were members of a special committee.

**Youngstown Women.** The Ohio University Women's Club of Youngstown had its luncheon and annual guest day meeting at Wickliffe Manor on April 22, with an attendance of 110 persons. Tables were adorned with flowers and miniature May poles wound with green and white streamers.

Whistling solos were offered as a part of the program, with Ruth Osborne at the piano. "Cavalcade," a reading, was presented by Emma Cook. Little Eddie Droney was truly professional in his tap-dancing and singing, winning unstinted applause. The latter was accompanied by Alma Mackin at the piano.

Dean Irma E. Voigt, special guest of the guest day party, was introduced by Jane Polley and delighted her hearers with an inspiring address, taking for her subject, "Informal Education." Dean Voigt was presented with a beautiful corsage at the conclusion of the dinner.

Lucy Pittenger, '22, 2-yr., was chairman of the April program committee and had as her associates Mrs. Walter Heller, Mrs. Cecil Beeman, Zua Shoemake, Doris Moore, Mary Ondash, Helen Bailey, Eva Wilson, and Arlene Bartholomew.

The next meeting of the club is scheduled for May 27 and is to be a Luncheon Bridge. Jane Polley will be the chairman.

**Pittsburgh.** Alumni in the Pittsburgh area convened April 22 at the Penn Lincoln Hotel in Wilksburg for an evening of bridge and an address by Dean J. R. Johnston of their alma mater. Approximately thirty were in attendance.

Arrangements for the party were made under the direction of Richard G. Angell, '25, 2-yr., chapter president, and Winona Shane, '14, 2-yr., secretary.

Enthusiasm created by Dean Johnston's appeal for zeal in support of Ohio University and its best interests was manifest by an informal organization of some of the younger Pittsburgh and Wilksburg alumni for the purpose of interesting high school graduates and others in "the oldest university west of the Alleghenies."

**Cincinnati.** The clan call of the Cincinnati chapter was issued April 22 by Gilbert J. Shaver, '23, president, and Ilo Feurt, '27, secretary. The call was accorded an exceptional fine response when sixty Ohioans put in an appearance at the Masonic Temple on East Fifth Street.

Prof. Clinton N. Mackinnon went down to Cincy from the campus to give the sort of a "pep" talk that has made him popular with generation after generation of undergraduates. "Mac" reports a thoroughly enjoyable time to the Alumni Office.

After six years of successful and conscientious leadership President Shaver asked relief from the duties of his office and was succeeded by Oris E. Hamilton, '25x. Miss Feurt was reelected to the secretaryship.

**Gallipolis.** Thirty-two Gallia Countians attended a dinner meeting April 27 at Island View Inn, Gallipolis, at which Dr. Hiram Roy Wilson, '96, was the principal speaker. A chicken dinner of generous proportions followed by a splendid address in which Doctor Wilson emphasized the value of education as a developer of personality were considered ample

reward for their attendance by those present. Group singing was engaged in under the leadership of "Bob" Price, '32.

The Alumni Secretary was also a guest of the group and was pleased to respond with an informal talk when called upon by the chapter president, John E. Lutz, '29. Mr. Lutz was assisted in preparations for the meeting by Gomer Phillips who was appointed to succeed the secretary, Edna Arnold, '27, after the latter's marriage and removal from Gallipolis.

Paul O'Brien, '32, and Gomer Phillips were elected president and secretary, respectively, for the coming year.

**Columbus Women.** A luncheon meeting of the Ohio University Women's Club of Columbus was held at the Fort Hayes Hotel on May 6 at which Miss Edith Tallant, of the Grenfell Mission in Labrador, was the guest speaker. Further information was not given in the communication received at the Alumni Office.

## DEATHS

**STARR**—Dr. D. E. Starr, '09x, Mt. Sterling, died at his home April 28, 1933, following an illness of a complication of diseases lasting several weeks. Doctor Starr had been a dentist in Mt. Sterling for the past fifteen years. He was a graduate in dentistry of Ohio State University. At Ohio University he was well-known for his athletic ability, being a member of the famous baseball teams of '07, '08, and '09. He was a brother of Miss Elma Starr, '12, 2-yr., and of Mr. Everett M. Starr, '20. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Helen Johnson, '10, and three sons, Clayton, Hugh, and Ruppert.

**MOORE**—Mrs. Hazel Cline ('16) Moore, wife of Prof. F. Darrell Moore, '16, of Troy, N. Y., died March 23, 1933, at a hospital in Troy following an operation. She had been ill but one week. Prior to her marriage in 1930 Mrs. Moore had been a highly successful teacher in Lincoln High School, Cleveland. Besides her husband, she is survived by two children, Mary Ann, aged twenty-one months, and an infant son, Charles Cline. Mr. Moore is professor of Business Administration at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy. The funeral service was conducted at the parental home of the deceased in Albany, by Rev. W. C. Munds, Cleveland, who had officiated at the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Moore. Mrs. Munds was formerly Miss Catherine D. Chubb, '18.

**EVANS**—Death came to Miss Lucy Belle Evans, '20, well-known Athens county school teacher, May 2, 1933, at Grant Hospital, Columbus, following a surgical operation. Miss Evans has been a critic teacher in the Ohio University rural high school at The Plains. She had previously taught in the schools of Albany, Coolville, and Amesville.



## MARRIAGES

**MERCER-WIESMAN** — Miss Gladys L. Mercer, '15, 2-yr., Wyandotte, Mich., to Mr. H. Lee Weisman, Coshocton, May 6, 1933. The bride has been engaged in newspaper work in Wyandotte for the past ten years. The groom is a district representative for an ammunition firm. At home (after Oct. 1): Coshocton.

**BARCLAY-ACKERMAN** — Miss Elizabeth Ann Barclay, '26, Ravenna, to Mr. Paul Eugene Ackerman, Feb. 22, 1933, at the Little Church Around the Corner, New York City. Mrs. Ackerman has been for several years principal of Palmyra Township Schools at Diamond, Ohio. She is a former officer of the Akron chapter of the Ohio University Alumni Association. At home: 912 Prospect Tower, 45 Prospect Place, New York City.

**BRELSFORD-BEACH** — Miss Ruth E. Brelsford, '29, Zanesville, to Mr. Gerald Beach, June 10, 1932. Mrs. Beach was a music instructor in the schools of her home city for three years. Her husband, a graduate of Marietta College, is connected with the First National Bank of Lowell. At home: Lowell.

**EWING-WEINSTOCK** — Miss Rachel Ewing, '20, 2-yr., Vinton, to Mr. Clarence Weinstock, '22, Powell, June 20, 1932. Mrs. Weinstock is a former teacher in the high school at Oberlin. Mr. Weinstock is instructor in Mathematics in the high school at Geneva. At home: 178 Vine St., Geneva.

**FIELDER-HICKMAN** — Miss Lauretta Fielder, '31, 2-yr., Chauncey, to Mr. J. W. Hickman, Nelsonville, June 30, 1932. Mrs. Hickman has been a successful teacher in the Athens county schools. Mr. Hickman, a graduate of the University of Michigan, is serving his second term as mayor of the city of Nelsonville. At home: 155 Fort St., Nelsonville.

**MARTINDILL-MAINS** — Miss Frances Martindill, '30, Wellston, to Mr. Hugh W. Mains, '28, Wayne, Ind., May 28, 1932. Mrs. Mains is instructor in Vocational Home Economics in the high school at Hamden and is completing her third year in that position. Mr. Mains is located in Ft. Wayne where he is an interior decorator.

**STOKES-LUTZ** — Miss Mary Glidden Stokes, East Stroudsburg, Pa., to Dr. Martin H. Lutz, '28, formerly of Nelsonville, April 4, 1933. Mrs. Lutz is a registered nurse. Doctor Lutz is a resident physician of the Kingston Avenue Hospital, Brooklyn. He graduated from Cornell Medical College in 1931. At home: New York City.

**BECKLEY-SLOAT** — Miss Maxine Beckley, '32, New Cumberland, Pa., to Mr. Paul B. Sloat, April 1, 1933, at Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge, Pa. Miss Helen McLaughlin, '32, was maid of honor. Mrs. Sloat is a sister of Mr. Gilbert W. Beckley, '29. Mr. Sloat is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and at present is manager of the Century Vault Company, of Philadelphia. At home: 3700 Irving St., Philadelphia.

**JONES-SMITH** — Miss Lora Mabel Jones, '31x, Columbus, to Mr. C. Ronald Smith, East Cleveland, July 9, 1932. Mr. Smith

is an alumnus of Denison University and is identified with the Ohio Bell Telephone Company in Cleveland. At home: 882 Paxton Rd., Cleveland.

**SCOTT-OVIATT** — Miss Marcia Scott, '29, formerly of Athens, to Mr. F. Allan Oviatt, April 22, 1933. The bride has been engaged in personnel work for a large New York mercantile establishment for the past three years, a work which she expects to continue for the present. The bridegroom, a graduate of Ohio State University, has been for several years an efficiency expert in a Cleveland steel mill but plans to remove to New York City soon.



WALTER AND ROBERT RICHARDSON

The handsome, lively-looking youngsters smiling at you from the center of the page are Robert, aged 5, and Walter, aged 3, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Richardson (Jennie Mae Cooley, '24), of West McHenry, Ill. Bob and Walter's daddy is a bank cashier. Their mother was a member of the inseparable campus trio of Cooley, Gooley, and Elmer. Miss Garnet Gooley, '24, is now an instructor in Withrow High School, Cincinnati. Miss Wilhelmina Elmer, '24, is a librarian in the Cleveland Public Library.

**VESTER-KIBLER** — Miss Laura Vester, '30, Chillicothe, to Mr. Raymond A. Kibler, Akron, April 16, 1933. Mrs. Kibler attended the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music before coming to Ohio University. For the past two years she has been a music supervisor in the Washington county schools. She is a sister of Miss Clara Vester, '17. Mr. Kibler holds a supervisory position with the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company, in Akron. At home: Akron.

**HOLLIDAY-BAUMAN** — Miss Clara E. Holliday, '31, 2-yr., Lancaster, to Mr. Clyde Bauman, Pleasantville, March 17, 1933. The bride has engaged in teaching for the past eight years and is now on the staff of West School in Lancaster. At home: Pleasantville.

## BIRTHS

**KEPNER** — To Mr. Norman D. Kepner, '32, and Mrs. (Florence McKown) Kepner, '32, Warren, a son, Robert Stanley, April 16, 1933. Mr. Kepner is principal of the Southington Township School in Trumbull County.

**CLIFFORD** — A cleverly conceived and executed announcement brought word of the arrival of David Roberts Clifford at the home of Mr. Clarence E. Clifford, '22, and Mrs. Clifford, New Rochelle, N. Y. Mr. Clifford is the college representative in the East for Scott Foresman & Co., publishers.

**BURES** — To Mr. Paul L. Bures, '28, and Mrs. Bures (Betty Tompkins, '30), Cleveland, a son, Paul, Jr., April 19, 1933. Mr. Bures is associated with the accounting department of the A. & P. Tea Co., in Cleveland.

**STEWART** — To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Stewart (Marion Cullen, '27), Wheeling, W. Va., a daughter, Margaret Lenora, March 14, 1933. The daddy of the little miss is an accountant with the Wheeling Steel Corporation.

**KIEFER** — T-W-I-N-S! To Mr. Paul C. Kiefer, '29, and Mrs. Kiefer, Niles, twins, March 13, 1933. The newspaper report failed to indicate the variety but it is safe to assume that they were either boys or girls — or one of each. The proud grandfathers are: Mr. R. J. Kiefer, superintendent, the Niles public schools; Mr. E. C. Ferguson, Mayor of the City of Niles.

**CONNETT** — To Mr. Raymond W. Connett, '31, and Mrs. Connett (Irma Hill, '25), Athens, a son, Harry Hill, March 11, 1933. Mr. Connett is a music supervisor in the Athens county schools.

**WHITE** — To Mr. and Mrs. William B. White (Velma Young, '29), Montgomery, W. Va., a son, William Young, March 28, 1933. Mr. White is engaged in the retail furniture business.

**KRIEG** — To Mr. L. I. Krieg, '14, 2-yr., and Mrs. Krieg, Nelsonville, a daughter, May 1, 1933. Mr. Krieg is associated with the Southern Ohio Power Co.

**SAUVAGEOT** — To Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Sauvageot (Ludell Boden, '27), Akron, a son, Andray, April 26, 1933. The mother is a former vice president of the Religious Publicity Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The father is an Akron Physician.

**ROACH** — To Mr. Lee Stewart Roach, '29, and Mrs. Roach (Gwendolyn Pickett, '30), Uhrichsville, a daughter, Diana, April 21, 1933. Mr. Roach is an instructor in Biology in Uhrichsville High School. He received the M. A. degree at Ohio University in 1931.

**BIDDLE** — To Dean Clinton P. Biddle, '17, and Mrs. Biddle, Cambridge, Mass., a daughter, April 12, 1933. Mr. Biddle is associate dean of the Harvard School of Business Administration.

**SAMS** — To Mr. Leo F. Sams, '32, and Mrs. Sams (Nione Edith Norris, '31), R. F. D. 2, Ridgeway, a son, Gary Arlin, March 23, 1933. Mr. Sams is a teacher in the Hardin county schools.

**HINDE** — To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Hinde (Violet Wikel, '23, 2-yr.), a son, Donald Thomas, Jan. 4, 1933. Mr. Hinde is engaged in the business of farming.

# The Painless Operation



... High up under the dome of Boston's Massachusetts General Hospital, far removed from the wards so that the screams of sufferers under the knife will not horrify the ward patients, is the Hospital's famed operating amphitheatre. Many a medical student dreads the operations he is privileged to watch, frequently faints. But one day last week Dr. John C. Warren, Boston surgeon, led a group of surgeons and students (class of 1847) up the long stairs, eager, hurrying.

For there beckoned an interesting experiment—surgery without pain. Dr. William Thomas Green Morton, 27-year old Boston dentist, thought it possible, had experimented to that end with ether, a volatile, pungent chemical compound capable of producing insensibility. He had tried it on animals, on himself, then on his patients while extracting the roots of decayed teeth. Finally he had obtained permission from Dr. Warren to let him test his drug before an audience. One Gilbert Abbott, with a tumor on his neck, was to be the first trial.

At 11 a.m. the last privileged student hurried into the amphitheatre. Experimentee Abbott, fidgeting on the operating-table, looked anxiously at the clock. Casual talk ceased, sudden silence prevailed as the minute-hand crawled past the hour, and Dr. Morton did not appear. "He and his anesthetic! Humbugs both, no doubt!" mumbled a doctor. It became five minutes past eleven, ten, then a quarter after. The patient stirred uneasily, Dr. Warren selected an instrument, advanced to the table—useless to delay proceedings any longer. As his knife poised for the incision, Dr. Morton, breathless, apologetic, rushed in. He held in one hand a curious globe-and-tube apparatus.

In eager concentration, tensely expectant, the waiting group of surgeons and students watched while the newcomer—a charlatan perhaps, a genius possibly—adjusted his peculiar inhaling apparatus to the patient's mouth and with tense composure administered

his anesthetic. Veiled skepticism revealed itself when the patient reacted suddenly in wild exhilaration, but this exuberance subsided, relaxation took its place, then unconsciousness. Skepticism was routed, amazement paramount. Said Dentist Morton to Surgeon Warren: "Your patient is ready."

Dr. Warren began to operate, proceeded quickly, in five minutes had finished. From the patient came no cry of pain, no agony of distress, only slight movements, mumbled words as from one who stirs on the borderland of sleep....

"This, gentlemen," exclaimed Surgeon Warren, "is no bumbag."

Awake, Gilbert Abbott said, "I felt no pain."

So, in part, had TIME been published in October, 1846, would TIME have reported the first public demonstration of ether as a surgical anesthetic. So, too, would TIME have reported how one Dr. Crawford Williamson Long, of Georgia, came forward later saying that he had used ether four years previous, had given it up as impractical.... So, too, would TIME have reported the bitter persecution that came to Dentist Morton when he patented his discovery as "Letheon"; the seizure of "Letheon" by the U. S. Government for its own uses; the claims of Dr. Charles T. Jackson, the Boston chemist from whom Dentist Morton had obtained his ether; the division of the Paris Academy of Medicine's 5,000 franc Monthony Prize for 1852 between these two, with Morton proudly refusing his share; the long Congressional investigations resulting in nothing, and Dentist Morton's death in poverty in 1865.

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