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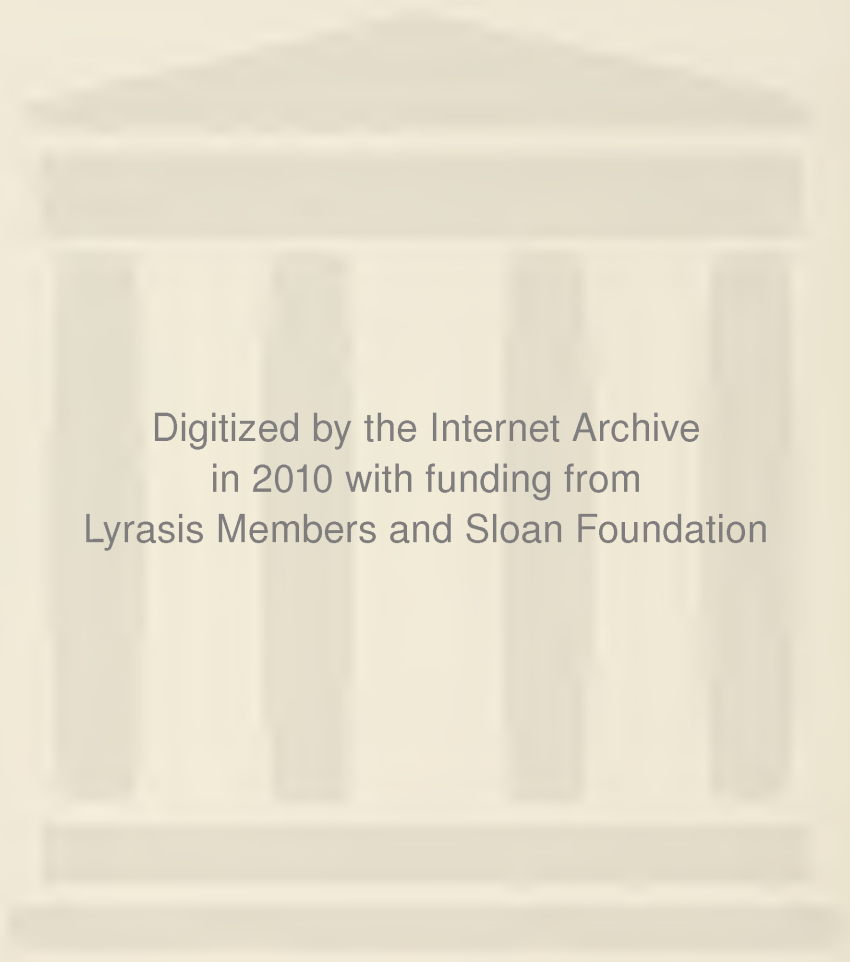
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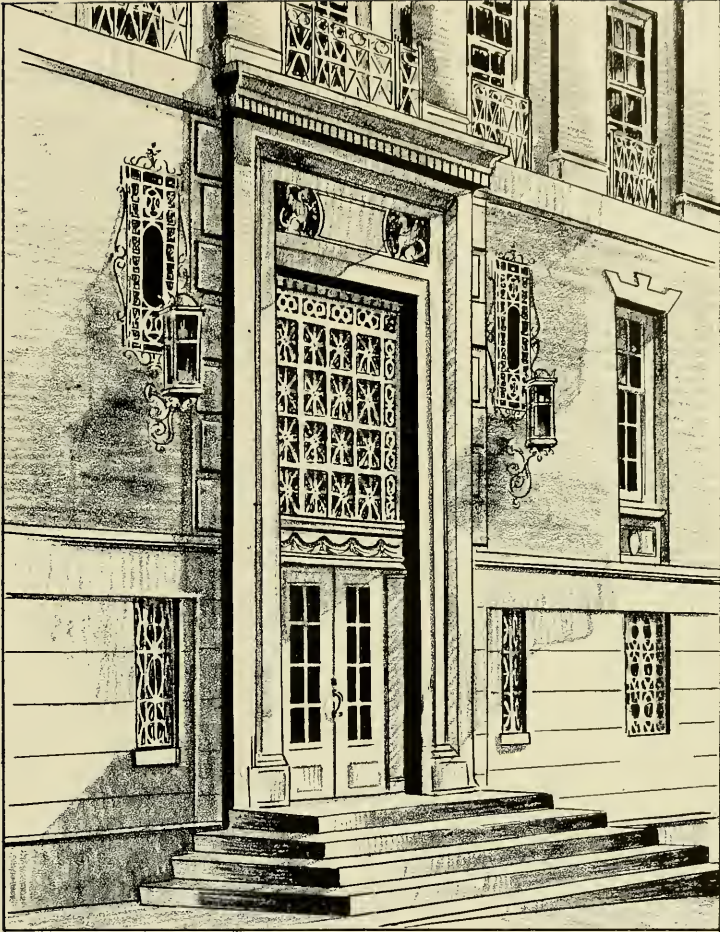








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# *The Ohio Alumnus*

May, 1937

# Commencement Time Is Here, June 5, 6, 7 Are 1937 Dates

ON WINGS of incredible speed the current school year has flown by, and here it is Commencement time again. Only yesterday, seemingly, the largest entering class of students in the University's history was being welcomed to the campus. Tomorrow, almost literally, one of the largest graduating classes will be taking leave of this same campus.

A report from the Office of the Registrar discloses that 286 seniors are candidates for baccalaureate degrees, while 85 students have applied for two-year diplomas. As a climax to their undergraduate careers this fine body of young men and women, augmented by ten candidates for master's degrees, will soon take "the long walk" under the Elms and into the Alumni Memorial Auditorium, there to receive testimonials as to the

satisfactory completion of their work.

The three-day commencement period is this year scheduled for June 5, 6, and 7. The opening day, Saturday, will be featured, as usual, by the golf tournaments for men and women, the annual business sessions of Phi Beta Kappa and of the Ohio University Alumni Association, and the popular commencement supper. On Saturday evening, instead of a dramatic performance, as in past years, the Dance Club, composed of outstanding girls of the modern and interpretative dance classes, will stage a "dance drama," with special lighting and musical settings. The drama will be under the direction of Miss Gertrude Yeselson.

The commencement supper, though free to alumni, is served only to persons holding complimentary tickets.

Requests for the supper tickets should, if possible, be made by June 2.

On Sunday morning, June 6, the baccalaureate address will be given by Dr. Joseph Alexander Leighton, professor of philosophy at Ohio State University. In the afternoon President and Mrs. James will receive alumni and all other commencement visitors in the garden of the president's home on East Union Street. Sunday evening will witness a concert in the Auditorium by the Men's Glee Club under the direction of Prof. Philip L. Peterson.

The formal graduation exercises on Monday morning will be preceded by the academic procession in which faculty members and seniors garbed in somber gowns and multicolored hoods will be the participants. The program in the Auditorium will open at ten o'clock sharp. The speaker of the day is to be Dr. Shelby Millard Harrison, director general of the Russell Sage Foundation in New York City. The curtain will be rung down on the



DR. JOSEPH A. LEIGHTON

1937 commencement with the conferring of degrees by President James.

Doctor Leighton, a distinguished scholar, is highly regarded in the field of philosophy. He is the author of a dozen or more widely read books, and is an excellent speaker. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and a one-time member of the program committee of the International Congress of Philosophy. Doctor Harrison has been associated with the Russell Sage Foundation since 1912. The Foundation is an institution established by Mrs. Russell Sage with an endowment of \$10,000,000, for "the improvement of living and social conditions in the United States of America."

## Class of 1912 Reunion

In recognition of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their graduation, members of the Class of 1912, under the direction of a committee composed of five Athenians, are planning additional features to the foregoing program. After registering Saturday morning in the lobby of Ewing Hall, a reunion luncheon will be held at Hotel Berry. A tour of the campus and city has been arranged for the afternoon. North Hill will be the scene of the class breakfast on Sunday morning, while at the clubhouse of the Athens Country Club will be held a dinner which is to be the high point of the reunion. In mid-afternoon the reunionists will be photographed, with President James on the steps of the Class of 1912 Gateway, their memorial gift to the University twenty-five years ago.

## OHIO UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

JUNE 5, 6, 7, 1937

### SATURDAY, JUNE 5

- 9:00 A. M. Alumni and Alumnae Golf Tournaments — Athens Country Club
- 2:00 P. M. Phi Beta Kappa Meeting — Mezzanine Floor, Alumni Memorial Auditorium
- 2:00 P. M. Exhibits, Art Department and Ohio University Museum
- 4:30 P. M. Business Meeting, Alumni Association — Auditorium
- 5:30 P. M. John W. Galbreath, '20, presiding Commencement Supper — Under the Elms

### SUNDAY, JUNE 6

- 10:30 A. M. Baccalaureate Address — Alumni Memorial Auditorium  
Joseph Alexander Leighton, Ph.D., LL.D., Professor, Philosophy, Ohio State University
- 12:30 P. M. Cresset Dinner — Athens Country Club
- 2:00 P. M. Exhibits, Art Departments and Ohio University Museum
- 4:00 P. M. The President's Reception — Garden, The President's Home
- 8:00 P. M. Concert, Men's Glee Club — Auditorium

### MONDAY, JUNE 7

- 9:30 A. M. Academic Procession — Front Campus
- 10:00 A. M. Graduating Exercises — Alumni Memorial Auditorium  
Address, Shelby Millard Harrison, LL. D., General Director, Russell Sage Foundation  
Conferring of Degrees, President Herman G. James



# Missouri Farmer and Cincinnati Neurologist Share the Title of "Oldest Living Alumnus"

FOLLOWING the death of Judge Anselm T. Holcomb, '67, in Portsmouth on March 1, the honor of sharing the title of "Oldest Living Graduate of Ohio University," passed to Dr. Philip Zenner, a prominent Cincinnati physician and Thomas Jay Harrison, a retired farmer living near Bethany, Mo. Both are members of the Class of 1870.

Although the honor is a joint one, since their class is the oldest one having living members, Mr. Harrison is more than six years the senior of Doctor Zenner in point of years since birth, the Missourian having been born in Jackson County, Ohio, January 9, 1846, while Doctor Zenner first saw the light of day in Cincinnati on May 17, 1852.

Although but a youth when the Civil War broke out, young Harrison, with other boys, served for a week in the Union Army when General Longstreet threatened to cross the Ohio River near Gallipolis. After the War he matriculated at Ohio University where he majored in the arts and sciences, taking the strictly prescribed courses of the old-time curriculum.

Two years after graduation Mr. Harrison married Gertrude Williams, a Jackson County girl. He was elected to the State Legislature but he had no great liking for politics. From 1870 to 1880 he studied law—"enough to keep out of trouble," he says, but he never applied for admission to the Bar. In 1880 he moved to Harrison County, Missouri, where he has since resided. There he purchased a farm of 160 acres and became one of the county's pioneer and most prosperous dairy farmers.

Mr. Harrison is a great believer in education. He is the father of eight children, six of whom are still living. All six have been educated in Missouri schools. Three sons and two daughters are graduates of the University of Missouri, while the other daughter is a graduate of Missouri Wesleyan College. Mrs. Harrison died many years ago.

The nonagenarian is ill at the present time and was confined to his bed when the photographer from the *Harrison County Times* called upon

him a few weeks ago. He still follows the nation and the world with great interest by means of newspapers and his radio, however, and is fond of reading books. Modern modes of living and morals do not receive his approval. "I believe in the sensible things," he says.

Doctor Zenner's father emigrated from Lichtenfels, Bavaria, Germany,



THOMAS JAY HARRISON, '70

in 1846 and established a mercantile business in Cincinnati.

Deciding upon a medical career, following graduation from Ohio University, young Philip entered the Miami Medical College, now a unit of the University of Cincinnati, and received his medical degree in 1875. He immediately entered upon the practice of his profession. The years 1879-71 were spent in advanced studies in Berlin, Vienna, Leipsic, Paris and London, and on his return he made a specialty of neurology.

Doctor Zenner has been connected with the Ohio Medical College, now a unit of the University of Cincinnati, as professor of neurology, holding emeritus rank since 1910. He was neurologist to the Cincinnati Hospital and is now its consulting neurologist. He helped to organize the staff of the Jewish Hospital in 1886 and has been a member of it ever since.

The Cincinnati has contributed many articles to the medical journals of America and Europe and to medical encyclopedias. His books are "Edu-

cation in Sexual Physiology and Hygiene" and "Mind Cure and Other Essays." The former, which is the first attempt at a school course on the subject of sex, consists of talks to school children and college boys which he had given in the public schools and the colleges at the request of the Cincinnati superintendent of schools and the president of the University of Cincinnati.

In 1929, Doctor Zenner established a loan fund for released prisoners of the Ohio Penitentiary which is intended to help tide the freed individuals over that period from the time of their release to the time of securing suitable employment. This fund, the first of its kind, affords an opportunity for the prisoner's rehabilitation, and gives society a more equal chance to escape from further depredations on his part. The loans bear no interest, but the recipients must give their notes duly witnessed. Within two years loans were made to eighty-six released prisoners, eighteen of whom repaid the loan within a year and fourteen repaid it in part.

A pioneer in many ways, Doctor Zenner was the first physician in Cincinnati to devote himself to the treatment of nervous diseases, the first to open a clinic for nervous diseases in the Cincinnati medical colleges, the first to propose a course of lectures for the medical students of Cincinnati in an insane asylum and the first to suggest the Cincinnati Neurological Society, of which he was the first president.

In civic matters he has been a zealous worker in the Cincinnati Charter movement. Doctor Zenner is a member of the Cincinnati Academy of Medicine, the Ohio State Medical Association, and the American Neurological Society. He is unmarried.

The classes of 1871 and 1872 are both now without living representatives. Of the seven original members of the Class of 1873, two are still living: Rev. Frank O. Ballard, Hanover, Ind., and Evan J. Jones, Sr., Athens, Fletcher S. Coultrap, '75, a former member of the Ohio University faculty, is next in the "line of succession."

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## Editorial Comment . . .

WHERE IS the April issue of *The Ohio Alumnus*? The Editor has been called upon to answer that one a number of times. Here's the answer. In the publication schedule set up last fall it was planned to publish the new Ohio University Alumni Directory as the April number of the magazine. Heroic efforts by the small staff of the Alumni Office to have all copy ready for the printer in ample time for the appearance of the Directory late in April were set at naught by tardy replies from alumni from whom address confirmations or corrections were sought.

Later, labor troubles in the printing plant (not The Lawhead Press, printers of *The Ohio Alumnus*) in which the Directory is rapidly reaching completion have caused a temporary set-back to the project. It is earnestly hoped, however, that only a few days delay will be occasioned by present difficulties.

Although, because of unforeseen and unpredictable expenses, the prices originally quoted (25c per copy to members of the Alumni Association and 50c per copy to non-members) will not yield sufficient revenue to cover the cost of the directory, the quotation will be adhered to. In order, therefore, that there shall be no additional burden laid upon the project, prompt payment must be insisted upon. It can be readily recognized that a 25c charge discounted by a collection expense, however small, will not leave much of a balance to be applied on the printing cost. So, PLEASE, Directory Subscribers, come through at once without further request or notification.

If your address, after May 20, will be different from the one to which this issue of *The Ohio Alumnus* has been mailed, please advise the Alumni Office so that your copy of the Directory will not go astray. Second-class mail matter can not be forwarded.

PLANS FOR the new men's dormitory that is rapidly assuming shape on its University Terrace site call for the naming of the eight principal doorways or entrances after former members of the Ohio University faculty whose classroom contributions have been outstanding.

In fairness both to those whose names will eventually grace the portals of the structure, and to many who, though their records eminently qualified them for consideration, were not considered, an explanation of the method of selection is due. In the cases of men long since dead, only their friends will be interested. By some yet living, this explanation may be appreciated.

At the request of the President of the University a committee of two, of which the Alumni Secretary was a member, submitted to the President and the Board of Trustees a list of names from which eight names have been, or will be, chosen by the University authorities. It is at this point that need for an explanation arises.

The committee was advised that, according to the approved plans of the architect, the lintel of each doorway would bear the word "Hall" in addition to the surname of the man to be honored, as, for example, SMITH HALL. The committee was further advised that a total of but eleven letter spaces would be available on each lintel. By an exceedingly simple mathematical process it was determined that only names of six letters or fewer could possibly be considered, all others being automatically eliminated. For this reason the list does not contain the names of such esteemed and worthy teachers as Treudley, Boughton, Coultrap, and others.

As for those with names of lesser length, it was the policy of the committee to choose not only with regard to the merit of their service, but also with regard to the time when the service was rendered, a spread over the entire life span of the institution being an aim. Obviously, not every well-deserving man, even with a name of suitable length, could be included in a list so brief. That the committee could have erred in its judgments, it readily admits. That it was swayed by personal prejudice or bias, it stoutly denies. That there are not enough doorways to carry the names of many, many others, it deeply deploras.

UNSUNG and unpraised, usually, are the labors of Alumni chapter officers and committeemen whose responsibility it is to arrange for the periodic meetings of the local units. Not even in the alumni magazine where one would naturally expect recognition of the efforts of these faithful servants, is justice done them.

But, however limited may be the space in printed pages, the Alumni Secretary gives assurance that his deep appreciation and gratitude is without physical bounds. He knows from personal and repeated experience the problems and trials of chapter officers. Time after time have these officers agreed to inconvenient and perhaps unsuitable dates for their annual meetings in order to make possible for the Alumni Association a saving on travel expense of campus speakers. Time after time have these officers had to underwrite from their own purses initial notification and banquet expenses. (And not always, unfortunately, have they been able to fully reclaim these little "investments.") Frequently have they had to endure the suspense of not knowing until the last minute how many persons would show up for their parties simply because the members of their groups were uncooperative or dilatory in reporting their intentions.

For the hearing of these and a great many other trials of the flesh and the spirit, these good folks should be recompensed. Since the reward cannot be in coin of the realm, we must say, with the utmost sincerity, "thanks," and again, "thanks."

# On and About the Campus . . .

**S**PEAKERS of eminence in their respective fields who have appeared before Ohio University audiences during the past month have been Dr. Irving Langmuir, Nobel Prize winner and associate director of research for the General Electric Co.; Herbert Agar, editor of the *Louisville Courier-Journal* and 1934 Pulitzer Prize winner for his book "The Peoples Choice;" Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, pastor of Christ Church in New York; and Dean Charles S. Tippetts, of the School of Business Administration, University of Pittsburgh.

**O**NE THOUSAND and fifty-eight high school students participated in the District Scholarship Contests, sponsored by the State Department of Education, held at Ohio University on May 1. In the large city group, the Marietta team scored highest, followed by Portsmouth, Bellaire and Martins Ferry. In the medium city class, school teams ranked as follows: Ironton, Athens, Barnesville, Uhrichsville, Logan, Jackson, Gallipolis and New Lexington. In the small city class, Woodsfield, Belpre, Wellston, Caldwell, Byesville, McConnesville and Sciotoville scored in the order given. County teams placed as follows: Belmont, Guernsey, Perry, Jackson, Pike, Noble, Monroe, Washington, Athens, Lawrence, Morgan, Scioto, Meigs, Vinton and Hocking.

**T**O ASSIST Ohio University seniors in their efforts to secure employment, a "school for job seekers" was conducted in Alumni Memorial Auditorium April 29. John M. Elliott, director of personnel for the Proctor & Gamble Co., Cincinnati, and Harper C. Pendry, superintendent of the Athens Public Schools, were the principal speakers. Featured discussions were "The Technique of the Application" and "The Technique of the Interview."

**P**ROF. JOSEPH A. Leeder of Ohio State University was judge of the annual inter-fraternity Torch Sing, May 7, which was won by Beta Theta Pi, with Phi Kappa Tau as runner-up. On April 21, Alpha Xi Delta placed first in the Rotary Song Contest for sororities, while second

place went to Pi Beta Phi. The men sang, as usual, from the Lindley Hall steps. The women's contest was held in Alumni Memorial Auditorium.

**T**HE GENTLEMEN in the accompanying picture are about to call upon masons to set the corner stone of the dormitory for men now in the process of construction on Uni-



CORNERSTONE FOR MEN'S DORMITORY

versity Terrace. On the left is Fred A. Hawkins, building contractor, while on the right is Charles R. Beckler, '08, 2-yr., supervisor of the P. W. A. labor being used on the job.

**O**HIO UNIVERSITY'S Twelfth Annual Mothers' Week-End Program, May 1 and 2, attracted approximately 800 mothers of undergraduates, both men and women, to the campus for a program that filled every available moment of the allotted time. A May Day sun beamed down to add to the pleasure of the occasion. High lights of the program were: Prose Interpretation Contest, Dance Club Concert, Festival of Lanterns, Band Concert, Art Exhibit, Mother-Daughter Convocation, Play by the Ohio University Theater, Men's Glee Club Serenade, Installation of Y.W. C.A. Officers, Mothers' Day Tea, and Graduation Recital by Betty McClure.

**W**ORK WAS begun last month by the W. P. A. on a 100-foot gun range for the R. O. T. C. to be constructed under the East stands of Ohio Stadium.

**I**LLUSTRATING what can be done in group singing and group orchestration approximately 500 high school students from six Southeastern Ohio counties engaged in a music festival held at Ohio University on April 16.

**R**EPRESENTATIVES of the following nationally known companies have interviewed commerce majors at Ohio University in their efforts to secure outstanding talent for their own training schools: General Motors, Armstrong Cork Products, General Electric, Firestone Tire & Rubber, Liberty Mutual Insurance, Burroughs Adding Machine, Western Electric, W. T. Grant, Lazarus & Co., Philco Radio, Goodrich Tire & Rubber, Westinghouse, Iron Fireman, and Swift & Co. Satisfactory records of former Ohio University students have prompted the return of many representatives to the campus.

**O**HIO UNIVERSITY'S five-man R. O. T. C. Rifle Team finished third among twenty-two other teams in the Fifth Army Corps Area competition for the William Randolph Hearst Trophy. Robert Main, Cincinnati, Ohio University sophomore, won first honors in the individual scoring for the area, which is composed of four states. The Ohio team finished ahead of Ohio State University's crack team of more experienced marksmen.

**T**HE MEN'S Glee Club, under the direction of Prof. Philip L. Peterson, was on the air for one-half hour Saturday afternoon, April 24, Broadcasting from Cleveland's Station WTAM.

**T**ED WEEMS and his orchestra provided the music for the 1937 Junior Prom held April 23 in the Men's Gymnasium. The prom attendance was the largest in history, 300 couples together with some sixty honor guests composing the throng of happy dancers. Jean Richards, Struthers, junior, selected as Prom Queen, was the recipient of a fourteen-inch trophy and a huge bouquet of flowers. The grand march was led by Junior Class President Edward Wright and Miss Marion Tissot, both of East Cleveland.

## New Dorms Will Increase Student Housing Facilities

On April 28 the corner stone of the new dormitory for men (see picture on page 5) was laid "without benefit of clergy," no ceremonies having been planned for the event. Into the copper box sealed in the stone, however, were placed a number of Ohio University publications, including *The Ohio Alumnus*. Two units and the entrance to the courtyard are under construction at the present time. The remaining units of the dormitory, which will eventually house some 350 men, will be built as funds become available for their construction.

Eight doorways to the building will bear the names of former members of the Ohio University faculty who were distinguished for their classroom service to the school. The entrances to the units now being erected will carry the names "Dana Hall" and "Evans Hall."

Joseph Dana was professor of ancient languages at Ohio University from 1818 to 1835. He was a brother of Daniel Dana, one-time president of Dartmouth College, and was the first professor at Ohio University who was not also president of the University. Professor Dana, born at Ipswich, Mass., the home of Mannaseh Cutler, one of the founders of Ohio University, was a member of the Massachusetts Legislature before leaving New England in 1817.

Prof. Dafydd J. Evans, was graduated from Ohio University in 1871 and after teaching in Indiana until 1882 returned to his alma mater as professor of Latin, holding the chair until the time of his retirement in 1921. He was emeritus professor of Latin until the time of his death in 1926. He was the father of J. Claire Evans, '09, vice-president of the Denver Fire Clay Co.; Rhys D. Evans, '09, director of physical research for the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., and of Mrs. A. H. Carpenter (Lucille Evans), La Grange, Ill.

Upon an act of the Legislature signed by Governor Davey late in March, an addition to Howard Hall, girls dormitory, will be erected to the north of the present building and on the site of the two frame cottage subdorms. Construction is scheduled to start this summer. The cost of the addition, designed to house seventy-five girls, will be between \$125,000 and \$150,000. The amount needed

will be secured through the sale of notes or other instruments, and the debt will be paid off out of receipts from the dormitory.

## Phi Beta Kappa Selections

Eight seniors and one junior were selected for membership in the Ohio University chapter of Phi Beta Kappa in the recent spring elections. Formal initiation and the spring banquet were held at the Athens Country Club, May 6, with Dr. Carl Wittke, professor of history at Ohio State University and dean-elect of Oberlin College, as the dinner speaker. No selections were made from alumni ranks.

Those honored with membership were Ruth A. McCullough, The Plains; Clarence V. Matthews, Fredericksburg; Frances L. Beck, Martins Ferry; Dorothy P. Hilty, Ada; John E. Mahan, Cortland; Ruth L. Burcher, Beallsville; Eleanor L. Kent, South Bend, Ind.; and Arthur L. Turnbull, Ironton, all seniors, and Mary Elizabeth Stone, Montgomery, Ala., a junior.

## Choir To Broadcast Fifteen Minute Program Over WLW

At two o'clock on Sunday afternoon, May 16, Ohio University alumni will have the opportunity of hearing a fifteen-minute program broadcast by the University Choir from the studios of Station WLW in Cincinnati.

The forty-nine members of the vested choir, one of the finest singing groups in the University's history, will be accompanied at the piano by Lillian Boles Robinson and will be conducted by Prof. Clarence C. Robinson, director of the School of Music. Mary Elizabeth Thomas, Jackson, mezzo-soprano, will be the vocal soloist.

The program will open with a choral salutation, *Gloria in Excelsis Deo*, by Robinson. This will be followed by a group of two numbers, *Te Deum Laudamus*, by Calkin, and *The Moon Drops Low*, by Cadman. A one-minute talk by Prof. C. N. Mackinnon will follow these songs. *Estraita* is the title of the selection chosen by Miss Thomas for her contribution to the program. The closing number will be *Ohio Hymn*, the music for which is a theme from Brahms arranged by Robinson.

The time, again, is 2:00-2:15, E.S.T., Sunday, May 16. The station is WLW, Cincinnati, (700 kilocycles).

## McGuffey Elms To "Listen In" On Interesting Spelling Bee

From a platform under the McGuffey Elms, to every one in the United States whose radio is tuned to the National Broadcasting Company's Blue Network, ether waves will carry the voices of thirty Ohio University students on Thursday, May 27, from 9:30 to 10:30 p.m., in one of a series of Spelling Bees now being conducted on campuses of a number of leading universities throughout the country. Paul Wing of N. B. C. will be the chairman. Fifteen men and fifteen women students will participate and will be chosen through elimination contests conducted by Prof. C. N. Mackinnon.

The fifteen men selected for the final contest will spell each other down for a first prize of \$25.00 and for a second prize of \$10.00. The same procedure will be followed with respect to the co-eds, to whom similar prizes will be given. The winning girl and the winning man will then climax the program by spelling each other down for an additional prize of \$25.00.

A number of these spelling contests have already been held, some of them inter-collegiate. For instance, Radcliffe women have been pitted against Harvard men, Princeton men against University of Chicago men, and a mixed group of students representing William and Mary College against a similar group from the University of Mississippi.

## Government Pathologist Dies

Dr. Gershon Franklin White, '01, senior pathologist of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, Department of Agriculture, died of a heart attack on April 27 in Moores-town, N. J. He was 64 years of age.

Born in Hooksburg, Ohio, Dr. White was a graduate of Ohio University; received his Ph. D. degree from Cornell University in 1906 and an M. D. degree from George Washington University in 1909. He had been with the Department of Agriculture since 1906.

Of the deceased, a classmate writes, "His was an example of the distance to which a scientist will go in specialization. While studying bees, he studied medicine and took an M. D. degree just in order to know more about bee diseases."

Doctor White was a member of many scientific societies.

# Alumni Chapters Winding Up Busy Season of Reunion Activities; Ten Groups Yet To Meet

Annual or periodical meetings of alumni in seventeen cities during April and May will conclude a year of very successful and encouraging chapter activity. To date, seven of these group reunions have been held, while ten of them remain on the schedule. Only brief and wholly inadequate mention of these parties is possible because of limited space in the magazine.

Eighty-four members of the Rufus Putnam (Washington County) Chapter gathered for a banquet in the Parish House of the First Congregational Church in Marietta on April 6. Music for the dinner hour was provided by the Zimmer Trio, while the singing of Ohio University songs was directed by Norma Riecker and Harold Koerber. Dean W. S. Gamertsfelder of the College of Arts and Sciences at Ohio University was the guest speaker. Another guest of the chapter was Acting President Schoonover of Marietta College. Chapter officers elected for the coming year were Mrs. Verner E. Metcalf, president, and Supt. George W. Jacoby, secretary-treasurer.

On April 10, Dr. H. T. Houf, professor of philosophy, was the special guest and speaker at a dinner meeting of the Mahoning Valley Chapter held at the American Legion Home in Youngstown. Appearing on the program with Doctor Houf was Harley "Dutch" Littler, an instructor and coach at South High School, who entertained with feats of magic and sleight-of-hand. Newly elected officers are: Lucille Lee, president; P. C. Pickard, vice president; Mary Lupse, secretary-treasurer; and T. C. Bond, member of the executive committee. All officers with the exception of Mr. Bond, whose home is in Niles, reside in Youngstown.

Sixteen Ohio University alumni of the Chicago area represented the University and their chapter at an all-Ohio dinner of alumni of the forty-two colleges and universities in Ohio held at Hotel Sherman, Chicago, on April 10. President Herman G. James was present for the dinner and found an opportunity to review briefly the activities on the local campus. President Karl L. Adams of

Northern Illinois State Teachers College was elected president of the Ohio University group, with Mrs. Adams (Helen Baker) chosen to serve the chapter as secretary.

On April 17, twenty-three members of the Philadelphia Chapter met at the beautiful home of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Ullom in suburban Germantown. The Alumni Secretary was present to bring greetings from the campus and to give a report on current affairs at Ohio University. College songs and much reminiscing, together with refreshments, served to keep the group together until an exceedingly late hour. W. Rex Snaveley, Drexel Hill, was elected to head the chapter for next year, with Mrs. Ralph W. Walter (Louise Cottle), Oaklyn, N. J., re-elected to the position of secretary.

After attending the annual sessions of the American Alumni Council at the United States Military Academy at West Point, the Alumni Secretary met in New York, on April 21, with twenty-eight loyal Ohioans for dinner in the Hotel St. Moritz Sky Terrace dining room, overlooking Central Park. Twenty-four hours of almost incessant rain and the inconvenience of a mid-week date served

to keep the attendance much below the normal mark. Inclement weather also ruined what would otherwise have been a marvelously beautiful view from the thirty-second floor of the hotel. To head up next year's activities, F. Ernest Bolton, Hillside, N. J., was elected to the presidency of the chapter, and Miss Marion Walden retained as secretary.

In Erie, Pa., on April 23, thirty alumni were present for the banquet at the Pussywillow Tea Room, where the Alumni Secretary was again a very happy guest of honor. Group singing, with the additional feature of motion pictures, followed the report of campus activities and progress. John W. Ray was continued in office as president of the Erie Chapter. Mary K. Woods was named secretary.

The Penn-Lincoln Hotel in Wilkinsburg was the scene of festivities for the Pittsburgh Chapter on April 24. Fifty-one members greeted Dean Irma E. Voigt as their special guest and speaker. Participating in the program with Dean Voigt were Albert Azzario, accordionist, Margaret Ringgold, pianist, and Rev. Hodge M. Eagleson, who conducted a highly amusing "quiz." The unanimously adopted report of the nominating committee placed Leland Boord in the presidency for the coming year, with Helen Battrick as vice president, and Helen Widener as secretary-treasurer.

Reunions yet to be held, with those who are to represent the campus at them, are: May 7, Clarksburg, W. Va., Prof. L. C. Staats; May 7, Gallipolis, Dr. A. B. Sias; May 8, Toledo, Dean A. H. Armbruster; May 14, Coshocton, Prof. C. N. Mackinnon; May 15, Cincinnati, President Herman G. James; May 21, Newark, Dean T. C. McCracken; May 21, Dayton, Prof. T. N. Hoover; May 21, Columbus, President Herman G. James; May 22, Akron, Prof. T. N. Hoover; and May 26, Steubenville (Eastern Ohio), Clark E. Williams.

At Columbus alumni officers are making elaborate plans for a rally of alumni from the entire Central Ohio area. The Varsity Male Quartet and a nine-piece campus orchestra are being imported for the occasion.

## Alumni! Will You Help?

The Bureau of Appointments has again published a small, loose-leaf booklet containing information concerning students who expect to graduate in 1937. This year's book includes qualifications of graduates who are well prepared in the fields of civil engineering, electrical engineering, general business (including majors in art, commerce, economics, history, and psychology with interests in business contacts), home economics, journalism, secretarial science, and social service.

The Bureau of Appointments would like to have alumni of Ohio University in positions of responsibility use this information in connection with any assistance they may be able to give in making contacts for other Ohio University graduates. Your cooperation is earnestly requested.

# Full Titles or Co-Championships in Three Buckeye Conference Sports Seem Probable

By KEN DUNN, '34

OHIO UNIVERSITY athletes are bringing to a close what undoubtedly is the most successful year in the history of Bobcat sports. Last fall the Ohio football team surprised everyone by tying with Miami for the Buckeye Conference championship. Another co-championship was won by the basketball team, considered by many as one of the best collegiate teams ever assembled in Ohio. Just now the baseball team, present sharers of the league title with Ohio Wesleyan, is marching toward an undisputed Buckeye pennant with seven consecutive league victories. The track team will be a serious threat to the champion Redskins of Miami when the Buckeye meet is held in Delaware on May 21, 22.

During the present university year Bobcat teams have met conference competition on 24 occasions in major sports. Twenty times the Bobcats were victors; only three times, to Miami in football, Marshall in basketball, and Ohio Wesleyan in track, have the Ohio teams lost. A football game with Marshall last fall resulted in a tie score. A remarkable record.

Ohio has never won an undisputed conference title in baseball but it appears as though the men Coach Don Peden has playing for him this year will take care of that situation. This ball club is a match for any collegiate nine in the country. In 20 games played thus far the Bobcats have won 17; lost three. Two of the defeats were at the hands of a mediocre University of West Virginia team under weather conditions so adverse that good baseball was impossible. Michigan State has been the only other team to defeat Ohio thus far, and it required ten innings in which to do it. Within the Buckeye Conference, Ohio has not even been tested. In seven conference contests the Pedenites have averaged 13 runs per game.

The Bobcats opened their baseball campaign with a six game swing through the South. Despite the fact that they had had little outdoor practice previous to the trip, the Bobcats won all six of their games. Returning home the boys had their winning streak snapped by Michigan State. During the same week they went to Columbus and defeated Ohio State, returning here for a double header on Friday defeating Dayton but losing to West Virginia in the second game. West Virginia topped the Bobcats again on Saturday and since then Ohio has not even been pressed in winning nine consecutive games.

The sensational play of the Bobcats has not gone without notice. Major League scouts from the New York Giants, St. Louis Cardinals, Detroit Tigers, and Cleveland Indians, have been in the stands on numerous occasions and it would not be surprising to find one or two of Peden's men turning to professional ball after graduation in June.

Receiving most of the attention from the major

league scouts has been Woody Wills and Hal Gruber. Wills, an all-Ohio fullback last fall, returned to the varsity catching job this spring after having been away from that post since he was a sophomore in 1934. In addition to leading the team in hitting, with an average over .400, Wills has the most feared throwing arm in the Buckeye. There is no base stealing with Woody behind the plate. He is certain death to pop flies.

While Gruber is not the hitter that Wills is, the Brooklyn boy has other selling points that have attracted the notice of the big leagues. Coach Don Peden will tell you that there are few men more valuable to a college baseball team than Gruber. As a lead off man Gruber reached first on 13 occasions in starting off 21 games last season. This year his record is equally good and he is hitting well over the .300 mark. On the field he covers a lot of ground, and when he gets them he has an arm that can whip them over to first with the best in the business.

These two Bobcats have been mentioned because they are seniors, but Ohio's baseball team is no two man affair. With Gruber in the infield is Larry Luebbers at first, truly a great first baseman and a .350 hitter. Jack Malokas is at second, forming a great keystone combination with Gruber. Ernie Havrilla, the only sophomore on the varsity, is at third and improving with every game. In the outfield, Peden has George Boehk, Bill Jurkovic, Fog Allen, and Wendell Diehl, all proven veterans.

Tony Reis, ace pitcher, has won nine games in ten starts this season. His only loss was that 10 inning 4-3 decision to Michigan State. Al Burazio, handicapped with a sore arm, has nevertheless shown good form in the games he has worked. Ralph Frey and Goose Gander are relief hurlers, while Havrilla sometimes comes in from third base for a turn on the mound.

While the baseball team seems "in" as far as the Buckeye crown is concerned the track team cannot be considered "out" by any means. Herbert's men lost a close meet to Ohio Wesleyan in opening their season, but since then have defeated West Virginia and Cincinnati. The Bobcats will get a lot of points in the Buckeye meet and may surprise with a title.

Ohio's chief hopes in the B.A.A. meet rest on the strong arms of the shot putters and the capable legs of the distance men. Hirsimaki, sophomore, is getting close to 43 feet with the shot. In the middle distance runs the Bobcats are a match for any team. Sigmund and Rodgers in the half mile, and Cunningham and Schmid in the 440, are good. Hoover will place close to the top in the mile, with Powell, Herbert's hope in the two mile. Ohio has only White in the sprints.

The meet will be held in Delaware, May 21 and 22, with Ohio Wesleyan as host school.



SHORTSTOP GRUBER

# Here and There Among the Alumni

Recent word from Camden-Clark Hospital, Parkersburg, W. Va., indicates that the condition of GEORGE E. McLAUGHLIN, '14, professor of Industrial Arts at Ohio University, is improving. Prof. McLaughlin recently submitted to an operation for a kidney ailment. His condition for several weeks was quite critical.

Roy E. Raney, a senior in law at the University of Cincinnati and a son of S. C. RANEY, '08, 2-yr., Columbus, was the recent recipient of an activity key awarded in recognition of high scholarship, character, and service in the affairs of the Memorial Men's Dormitory in which he rooms.

FRANCES HATCH, '22, is associated in Marietta with Executive Director E. M. Dawes of the Northwest Territory Celebration Commission in the music and pageant department. The celebration, Miss Hatch writes, will start officially in New York City on the original site of the historic Federal Hall where the Continental Congress passed the Ordinance of 1787.

Mrs. Guy Saylor (LENORA VAN DYKE, '21, 2-yr.), former Wesley Foundation Director at the First M. E. Church in Athens, was a member of the San Francisco municipal chorus which broadcast a program of appropriate selections in an Easter Sunrise Service from the top of Mt. Davidson in San Francisco last Easter morning. It was the fifteenth consecutive year for such a service, which is held at a point approximately 1,000 feet above the city. The music was broadcast over an N.B.C. network.

Newspaper reports indicate that Dick Hanley, former head football coach at Northwestern University, will be offered the job of coaching the Cleveland Rams, a professional football team owned by a group of Cleveland men headed by HOMER H. MARSHMAN, '20, an attorney and former president of Ohio University's Western Reserve Alumni Chapter. ROBERT SNYDER, '36, shifty triple-threatener of recent Bobcat teams has been signed for duty by the Rams.

In a recent number of *The Ohio Alumnus* the Editor referred to Dr. Henry W. Elson, professor of history and political economy at Ohio University from 1905 to 1916, as the "late Doctor Elson." Contrary to the implication, however, Doctor Elson is not dead but is reported to be hale and hearty for his years, having observed his eightieth birthday anniversary on March 29, and is engaged in extensive writing. After leaving Ohio University he was President of Thiel College, Greenville, Pa., and later gave much time to writing and lecturing. His series of history textbooks has been used throughout the country in high schools and colleges. He is the father of HAROLD A. ELSON '12 and WINFRED P. ELSON, '15, both associated with The Treat Co. in Brooklyn, N. Y., and of DELMA V. ELSON, '11 and '12, an instructor in Woodrow Wilson Junior High School, Youngstown.

MRS. EDITH WOODRUFF SAYRE, '88, widow of the late Judge E. D. Sayre, has recently moved from Athens to Cleveland where she will make her home with

her son, Attorney ARTHUR A. SAYRE, 17x, and his family. Mrs. Sayre has been in ill health for the past several years.

When Arthur Boyles, III, arrived Feb. 15, 1937, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyles, Jr. (BETTY BATTLES, '30), in Athens, he was equipped to handle steak and french fried potatoes or most any other adult diet, for he had teeth—two teeth—in his lower gum. A dentist was shortly consulted who advised the pulling of the teeth because they were not securely set and there was danger of their coming loose and being swallowed. The two teeth, now preserved in a bottle, will likely be handed down to little Arthur's posterity, for medical history indicates that only about one baby out of every thousand is born with "choppers."

## Former College President and Well-Known Educator Passes

Dr. S. H. Bing, age 61, director of the Ohio University Extension Division since 1931, and prior to that professor of sociology and organizer of the correspondence study department, died at his home on North Hill, April 11, as the result of cerebral hemorrhage. He had not been in good health for several years.

Doctor Bing was president of Rio Grande College for twelve years and had served two terms in the Ohio State Legislature. While chairman of the Schools Committee in the House, he was instrumental in passing the compulsory school attendance law which bears his name.

He was a graduate of Rio Grande College, having received the B. S. degree in 1910. In 1915 he was awarded an honorary Master of Arts degree at Ohio University. In 1924, a year after coming to the Ohio University campus, his alma mater conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Education. He was a past president of the Ohio Academy of Social Sciences and had served on the Board of Editors of the Ohio Social Science Journal. He was twice elected to the presidency of the Southeastern Ohio Teachers Association.

Besides his widow, Doctor Bing is survived by four children, two of whom are graduates of Ohio University, Mariana Bing, '28, an instructor in William Woods College, Fulton, Mo., and Mrs. Richard Benedict (Janet Bing, '33), of Cleveland.

PROF. JOHN E. SNOW, B. S. '92, M. S. '96, M. A. '04, and Mrs. SNOW (FANNIE ROSE, '94, 3-yr.), have arrived in Athens from La Grange, Ill., to make their home in a new bungalow erected on East Hill. Professor Snow has recently retired from the faculty of Armour Institute of Technology (Chicago) after a long period of service as professor of electrical power production.

E. L. BANDY, '13, is director of membership in the downtown Y. M. C. A. in Los Angeles, Calif.; superintendent of the First M. E. Church School; a member of the Board of Directors of the Spanish American Institute for Boys; chairman of the Advisory Board for Protestant Work at the Olive View Sanatorium; a member of the Area Council for Y. M. C. A. Work Among Mexican Boys; and a member of the Board of Education of the Southern California Conference of the M. E. Church.

EUNICE E. BROYLES, '20, is regional sociologist for the four states of California, Arizona, Utah and Nevada in the Land Use Planning Section, Land Utilization Division of the Resettlement Administration, with headquarters in San Francisco.

From LYLE R. FLETCHER, '31, it has been learned that he is a cartographer and assistant chief of the Metropolitan Section, Division of Geography, Bureau of the Census, in Washington, D. C. He is also delivering a series of lectures on agricultural geography in the graduate school of the United States Department of Agriculture. After leaving Ohio University, Cartographer Fletcher took a master's degree in Geography at Ohio State University.

MANLEY L. COULTRAP, '11, is publisher of the *Corcoran Journal* in Corcoran, Calif. He is a nephew of PROF. F. S. COULTRAP, '75, M. A. '79, a retired member of the Ohio University faculty now living at Long Beach, Calif.

DR. JULIAN L. ARCHER, '21, Macomb, Ill., will represent his alma mater at the Centenary Celebration at Knox College and the inauguration of Carter Davidson as president of Knox College.

Invitation to Ohio University to send official representatives to inauguration ceremonies, centennial celebrations and other special events have been numerous in recent weeks. Since it has been impossible for President James to personally accept more than a few of these invitations, Ohio University alumni, chosen because of their proximity to the scene of the celebration, have been asked to represent their alma mater. Among these are the following: PAUL L. YOUNG, Mercersburg, Pa., inauguration of Paul Swaim Havens as president of Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa.; Mrs. W. D. Maggins (GERTRUDE O'CONNOR, '12 & '14), Rock Hill, S. C., inauguration of Dr. J. Rion McKissick as president of the University of South Carolina; GUY D. MILLER, '06, Longmeadow, Mass., Centennial Celebration of the Founding of Mt. Holyoke College. On June 6, 7, and 8, JESSIE MAE HALSTED, M. A. '31, Laramie, Wyo.,

critic teacher in the training school of the University of Wyoming, will represent Ohio University at the Semi-Centennial Celebration of the Founding of the University of Wyoming, while on June 12,

Another Ohioan who has taken frequent advantage of the facilities offered by the British Museum is DR. W. T. MORGAN, '09, professor of history at Indiana University. Doctor Morgan has recently sent the second volume of his "Bibliography of British History, 1700-1715" to press. It will run to some 600 large pages.

HELEN E. MILLER, '37, whose home is in Toledo, and who will receive the Bachelor of Science in Commerce degree in June, has served as Ohio University's bursar during the second semester of her senior year.



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HAROLD GIESECKE, '29, formerly an electrical engineer with the New York Port Authority, and later with the Federal Ship Building and Dry Dock Co., is now a mechanical engineer with the Standard Oil Development Co., in Elizabeth, N. J.

Wedding bells will ring for GEORGE W. BENEDICT, '33, and his fiancée, Miss Mary Chaffee, both of Erie, Pa., on May 29. Miss Chaffee is a graduate of Mt. Holyoke College. Mr. Benedict, who is associated with the sales department of the Hamermill Paper Co., recently escorted the Alumni Secretary on a most interesting and instructive tour of his plant where the making of paper, from the receipt of pulp logs from Canada to the labeling of the finished product on the shipping floor, was observed.

The Alumni Secretary is also indebted to JOHN F. KLINDER, '29, accountant for the General Electric Co., for a personally conducted tour through the company's Erie plant where the building of mammoth electric railway locomotives and the mass production of "GE" refrigerators were highly interesting sights.

RALPH W. WILKINS, '23, Painesville attorney, has been appointed by Governor Davey to a place on the State Tax Commission for the term expiring in February 1939. He is a former member of the House of Representatives. Commissioner Wilkins was appointed to complete the term of Carlton Dargusch, Republican, who resigned the first of the year to enter private business.

ELEANOR L. HAZELTINE, '32, formerly with the Otter Valley Press, Brandon, Vt., is now production manager for Carr Liggett, Inc., a Cleveland advertising agency, located in the Guarantee Title Building. The agency is headed by CARR LIGGETT, '16.

WILLIAM TECUMSAH SHERMAN O'HARA, II, '31, namesake of the famous Civil War general and "definer" of war, is located in Toledo as a practicing attorney.

The Ohio University Men's Faculty Club's forum speaker on May 5 was DEAN WILLIAM E. ALDERMAN, '09, of the College of Arts and Sciences, Miami University. Doctor Alderman is a former dean of Beloit College, in Wisconsin.

On March 27, 1937, SAMUEL BRIGHT RICKETTS, '78, M. A. '81, a retired minister and more recently a real estate promoter, from which activity he has also retired, passed his eighty-sixth milestone. Mr. Ricketts lives in Sharonville, Hamilton County.

Department of Justice investigators must be well versed in the law as well as fearless in their enforcement of it. ROBERT P. LOWTHER, '21, formerly a special investigator in the Department of the Interior, and for several years now a special agent in the Department of Justice, has been admitted to the Bar in the states of Illinois, Indiana and New York. At the present time he is stationed in Salt Lake City, Utah.

BLANCHE L. WALDEN, '30, Athens, a former Beaumont, Texas, teacher now giving her time to poetry and genealogy, has had her verses accepted for publication over a wide area and by a diverse group of publications. Poetry magazines and other literary publications which have reproduced Miss Walden's offerings include *The Verse-maker*, *Horizons*, *Hill Trails*, *Paebur Anthology*, *The Quickening Seed*, *The Vermonter*, *Talaria Cycle*, and *Prates Gold*. A bit of verse that has recently come from Miss Walden's pen was, on March 17, used in the Moon River Hour, a radio program emanating from Station WLW. This short poem entitled "Lament" follows.

When I came up this gallant hill  
I felt quite worldly wise  
And didn't see so much to do,—  
The sun was in my eyes!

But now that I have passed the crest  
So much I see, alack,  
There isn't time to do it all,—  
The sun is at my back!

Mrs. Ethel Robb Morris, wife of PROF. A. R. MORRIS, '07x, of the English department of the University of Michigan, died April 2, 1937, in University Hospital, Ann Arbor, of third degree burns suffered on Dec. 1, 1936. She is survived by her husband and three sons.

EDNA A. WHITSEY, '14, 2-yr., assistant supervisor of music in the Cleveland public schools, broadcasts a music lesson for first grade children each Friday morning at 9:30 over Station WTAM as a part of the radio education program of the Cleveland Board of Education.

The many friends of WILLIAM M. "BILL" BATES, '21, will regret to know that ill health has forced his resignation from an instructorship in Washington Irving High School, Clarksburg, W. Va., which he has held for several years. He expects to enter a hospital soon for treatment of a stomach ailment. He has a wife and four children, two of them twins.

RALPH C. "FRITZ" KENNEY, '12, is located in Tucson, Ariz., where he has an interest in an ore-buying company and where he is a Lieutenant Colonel of Infantry in the Reserve Corps, U. S. Army. Last year he was detailed to Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., where he completed a course in the Command and General Staff School. Colonel Kenney has a son sixteen years of age who is a junior in Tucson High School. He is a husky lad, weighing 155 pounds, and is on the scholastic honor roll.

ALAN JAMES, '37, who will receive his degree from the College of Commerce next month, has accepted a position as accountant with the Chevrolet branch of the General Motors Corporation in Flint, Mich. Alan has been business manager of the *Green and White* for the past year.



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HENRY Y. WILSON, '29, one-time instructor in English and history in the high school at Comercio, Porto Rico, is teaching Spanish at Kentucky Military Institute, Lyndon, Ky. The Institute, which is the oldest private military school in the United States, holds its session in Venice, Fla., during the winter months.

Sandusky, Detroit and Cleveland are the only Great Lakes ports having units of the United States Power Squadron. The Sandusky unit has been formed with twenty members who were subjected to an exhaustive three and one-half hour examination in navigation. Among the successful candidates was MARION F. YENNEY, '30.

VIOLET G. STONE, '28, a former co-operating teacher in the Athens schools, has completed advanced work in education and sociology at the University of Southern California and will receive her Ph. D. degree next month. During the past year she has conducted an original investigation of children's radio interests, which is one of the few comprehensive studies in this field that has yet been made. In it she has analyzed the choices and listening activities of racial, national, and economic groups, as well as those differing in intelligence. While pursuing work on her doctorate Miss Stone has been on leave of absence from a position as one of five school supervisors in Santa Barbara County, California.

DR. RUHL J. BARTLETT, '20, head of the history department at Tufts College, plans to spend the greater portion of the coming summer doing research in the British Museum, London, after which he and Mrs. Bartlett will spend a few weeks in travel on the Continent.

DARRELL A. GROVE, '30, is district examiner for the Federal Home Owners Loan Board. He is at present located in New York City.

CLIFFORD SHAFER, '37, one of the thirty-seven seniors to receive degrees on Feb. 1 of this year, has secured a position in Bridgeport, Conn., with the General Electric Company.



## MARRIAGES

Engagement: MARGARET HELEN JAMES, M. A. '36, daughter of President and Mrs. Herman G. James, Athens, to GEORGE I. GIBBS, '27x. During the past year Miss James has been dean of girls at Portsmouth High School. Mr. Gibbs was formerly connected with the Athens County Probate Court but is now in business in Columbus. The wedding will be an event of the early summer.

Engagement: MARGARET N. LAX, '11, 2-yr., Athens, to John F. Druckemiller, Columbus. Miss Lax has been secretary to Dean Irma E. Voigt of Ohio University since 1927. The date? Early summer.

Engagement: Mary F. Chaffee, Erie, Pa., to GEORGE W. BENEDICT, '33, Erie, Pa.

Engagement: ELEANOR C. WILSON, '28, New Marshfield, to Ralph E. Gordon, Cleveland, June 19, 1937. Factory representative, The Cleveland Tractor Co.

JANE DONALDSON, '33, 2-yr., Portsmouth, to CARL M. BERRY, '35x, Bremen, April 24, 1937. Manager, Syracuse branch of a commercial credit company. At home: Syracuse, N. Y.

Audrey Mildred Kreger, Washington, D. C., to JOHN G. LASKIN, '33 (M. A. '36), Youngstown, March 21, 1937. With Hill & Babbitts. At home: 2725 Woodley Place, N. W., Washington, D. C.

ELIZABETH HORN, '27, New York City, formerly of Athens, to W. M. Kaufman, Cleveland, May 4, 1937. With Halle Bros. At home: 1680 E. 117th St., Cleveland.

PAULINE JONES, '29, 2-yr., Athens, to JOHN M. COLLINS, '30, New Philadelphia, Jan. 11, 1937. Associated with a Columbus law firm. At home: 93 W. Maynard Ave., Columbus.

MILDRED LEAKE, '33, 2-yr., New Stratsville, to Fulton Beattie, Shawnee, March 20, 1937.

MARION A. FLUKE, '31, Zanesville, to Edward H. Keller, also of Zanesville, May 1, 1937. At home: Indianapolis, Ind.

MILDRED BREMER, '30, Sandusky, to Charles H. Krueger. Process engineer, Frigidaire Corp. At home: 1423 Second Ave., Fieldstone Plat, Dayton.

EDNA MAE JEFFRIES, '31, Mendon, to Ralph F. Strete. Instructor, geology, Miami University. At home: 514 S. Main St., Oxford.

MARY P. CASTRILLI, '34, Bath, N. Y., to Joseph P. Shney, April 25, 1936. Office manager, Longwell Lumber & Building Co. At home: 212 W. Washington Blvd., Bath, N. Y.

MARLEAH N. BERRETT, '33, Bethlehem, Pa., to Sidney Bowker. At home: 464 Birkel Ave., Bethlehem, Pa.

EILEEN FITZSIMMONS, '33, Steubenville, to Delbert O. Powell, Dec. 12, 1936. With Wheeling Steel Corp. At home: 316 N. Court St., Steubenville.

ADALINE SULLIVAN, '33, Miami, Fla., to Wofford Donahoo. U. S. Army engineer. At home: Coral Gables, Fla.

JULIA E. FELL, '26, Youngstown, to I. T. Martin. At home: 1428 Cascade Dr., Youngstown.

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

MAXINE CARTER, '35x, Warren, to NELSON E. RISHIER, '33, Warren. Associated with the Risher Dairy Co. At home: 686 Trumbull Ave., S. E., Warren.

BERNADINE SPRAGUE, '37, Athens, to ROBERT E. MAIN, '39, Cincinnati, Aug. 31, 1936. Mr. Main, a sophomore pre-medical student at Ohio University, will continue with his studies. At home: 53 Morris Avenue, Athens.



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Alice Hughes, Ironton, to CARL E. MAHL, '33, Ironton, April 3, 1937. Graduate student, Ohio State University.

MARGARET G. WEBSTER, '33, 2-yr., Powell to HAROLD L. SMITH, '34, Zanesville, June 6, 1936. Credit manager, Goodrich store, Canton. At home: 817 Fifth St., N. W., Canton.

FLORENCE LOUISE SHEETS, '28, Attica, Ind., to Chester Claypool. Geologist, The Sun Oil Co. At home: 2259 Liberty St., Beaumont, Texas.

JULIA LAYNE, '25, Ironton, to Quentin C. Wiseman. At home: 1914 S. Eighth St., Ironton, O.

DOROTHY M. BARTHOLD, '29, 2-yr., Steubenville, to John M. Dean. Chemist. At home: 153 McDowell Ave., Steubenville, O.

NELLIE G. SHUPE, '12, 2-yr., Laurelville, to Hugh Reedy. Railway postal clerk. At home: 514 Carpenter St., Columbus.

NELLE MCCLEARY, '08, 2-yr., Basil, to Fred Campbell, Columbus, Sept. 1, 1936.

KATHERINE COVEY, '32, 2-yr., R. F. D. Belpre, to E. D. Campbell, Wellston, June 19, 1936. With The Rust Construction Co.

Goldie Clark, Lancaster, to GEORGE W. PRUDEN, '25, 2-yr., Athens, July 1, 1936. Civil Engineer.

WILMA MARTIN, '29, 2-yr., Logan, to Donald Fesler, Akron, June 7, 1936. With the Ohio Inspection Bureau. At home: Akron.

MARY T. MCCONNELL, '30, Steubenville, to Herbert P. Winn. Civil engineer. At home: New Bethlehem, Pa.

MARY ELIZABETH RUSSELL, '34, 2-yr., Steubenville, to ROY F. GEORGE, '35, Canton. Athletic Director and Football Coach. H. S. At home: 776 Mentor Ave., Painesville.

RUBY FORGEY, '32, Proctorville, to George Atkinson. At home: 629 First St., Huntington, W. Va.

## BIRTHS

Nancy Irene to FRED S. BLAETTNER, '31 and Mrs. Blaettner (MARGARET DALTON, '34x), Pomeroy, April 16, 1937. With Blaettner Auto Co.

Annette to Mr. and Mrs. John B. Luse (WYONA GARDNER, '29), Peoria, Ill., April 22, 1937.

Margaret Antoinette to EDWARD A. SHARP, '30, and Mrs. Sharp (ANGELLA WOODS, '27), Bainbridge, May 1, 1937. Educational Adviser, C.C.C. Camp.

Sally to CLAY MILAR, '29x, and Mrs. Milar (ANNA MAY FENZEL, '29x), Athens, April 25, 1937.

Elinor Suzanne to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin W. Pool (MINNIE P. GOODE, '31, 2-yr.), Piqua, Feb. 18, 1937. Secretary-Treasurer, Piqua Milling Co.

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

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

Bryan Giles to VITIS DI MEGLIO, '34, and Mrs. Di Meglio (ALICE RUTH DONLEY, '33), Athens, March 29, 1937. Graduate student, Ohio University.

Sonia Ann to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strayer (DELORIS MOOK, '29), Detroit, Mich., May 12, 1936. Chrysler automobile engineer.

James Lewis to GEORGE A. WALKER, '29, and Mrs. Walker, Uniontown, Ohio, November, 1936. Superintendent of Schools.

Lawrence Holland to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hawkins (BERNICE HOLLAND, '28), Beckley, W. Va., Jan. 24, 1937.

Constance Jean to Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Bolon (WILMA BROWN, '33, 2-yr.), Marietta, November, 1936.

Nina Jane to MERRILL DAVIS, '33, and Mrs. Davis (JUANITA ALLISON, '33), Jackson, May 8, 1937. Instructor, Jackson High School.

## DEATHS

DR. FREDERICK C. LANGENBERG, B. S. '12, M. S. '13, age 47, widely known metallurgist, died suddenly at his home in Edgewater Park, N. J., April 4, 1937, as the result of a cerebral hemorrhage. He was vice president in charge of research of the United States Pipe & Foundry Co. Dr. Langenberg was an instructor in physics at Ohio University for one year after graduation, and later taught at Harvard. He married Miss LOUISE HIGGINS, '12, 2-yr.

The death of Mrs. GARNET BINGHAM ALLEN, '08, 2-yr., age 51, wife of WALTER O. ALLEN, '10, principal of Washington Irving Junior High School, Des Moines, Iowa, occurred April 3, 1937, following an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Allen was making a rapid recovery when a pulmonary embolus developed. Her husband will be remembered by his classmates and university contemporaries as a member of the varsity football team and winner of a Carnegie Hero Medal and a cash award for bravery in saving nine persons from drowning during the 1907 flood.

# The Ohio University Alumni Association

(Established June 22, 1859)

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