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Reunions To Be Held By Four Classes at June Commencement

OHIO University's annual June commencement is "just around the corner"—much nearer the corner, in fact, than were those hoped for periods of prosperity that were oft predicted some seven or eight years ago. While there may not be an excess of time for planning a pilgrimage to the campus, there is yet sufficient time to make all necessary arrangements, for in these days of quick decisions and speedy transportation the time required for contemplation has been reduced to a minimum.

The three-day program (see page 9), prepared for June 4, 5, and 6, will open as usual, with the medal-handicap golf tournament for men at the Athens Country Club. Because of apparent lack of interest in the event, the tournament for the ladies will be dropped this year.

The next event of general interest will be the Alumni Convocation on Saturday afternoon. A program, to be participated in by members of the reunion classes and the Class of 1938, will be suggestive of an early-day Literary Society meeting. It is expected to be something of a revelation to alumni of the past fifteen years who know but little of the traditions and activities of the once strongly-established literary societies. The convocation will be followed immediately by the annual meeting of the Alumni Association which will be conducted by President John W. Galbreath, '20, of Columbus.

Under the shade of the famous McGuffey Elms and within sound of

the mellow tones of the old bell in Cutler Tower will be served the annual commencement supper, most popular event of the entire program. While the supper will be served free to alumni, faculty members, and seniors and their out-of-town guests, because of the expense involved, attendance will be restricted to 1,000 persons who will be required to present tickets before being served. The tickets may be secured at the Alumni Office, or reserved by mail by out-of-town alumni. The earliest possible reservation is advised.

The presentation and acceptance of the Carpenter Memorial Telescope has been referred to on the preceding page. All alumni who wish an opportunity to get a "close-up" of the heavenly bodies are invited to remain after the ceremonies for the Observatory Open House.

At eight-thirty is scheduled an event new to the commencement program—The Commencement Ball. The dance will be held in the ballroom of the Men's Union and no tickets will be required for admission. Seniors and old grads will be welcome to mingle in a gala party which will not end until the stroke of twelve.

The Sunday program will be featured by the baccalaureate sermon, class reunion dinners, the Cresset dinner, the President's Reception, a dinner honoring Dean Atkinson and Professor Addicott for their total of 78 years of teaching service at Ohio university, and a concert by mem-



Dr. J. V. Smith

bers of the faculty of the School of Music.

The baccalaureate sermon, as previously announced, will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Don D. Tullis, '98, pastor of the Tourist Church, Daytona Beach, Fla. Rev. Dr. Elmer A. Dent, '88, a retired minister, Bellevue, Fla., will act as Chaplain of the Day. The reunion dinners of the fifty-year and forty-year classes will be held at noon at Hotel Berry. Members of the Class of 1913 will dine at The Eastwood, a tea-room operated by Mrs. O. L. Hoisington (Myrtle Mardis), a two-year graduate of the class, while Cresset reunioners will hold forth at the Athens Country Club.

At four o'clock Sunday afternoon, President and Mrs. James will be happy to receive alumni, faculty members, seniors, and all other university guests in the garden of their home on East Union Street.

The evening dinners of the Class of 1923 and of the electrical and civil engineers will be held at the Faculty Women's Club and the Athens Country Club, respectively.

Faculty artists who will be heard Sunday evening are Allen R. Kresge, organist, Helen Hedden Roach, contralto soloist, Mary Elizabeth Ellis, violinist, and Paul Fontaine, pianist.

Following the "long walk" taken by 432 seniors on Monday morning, the formal graduation exercises will be held in the Alumni Memorial Auditorium. (Continued on page 7)



Seniors of a Former Year Take "The Long Walk" Under the Elms

Century of Progress Telescope Presented To University By Builder as Memorial Gift

AS IS widely known, the illumination at the Century of Progress at Chicago, in 1933, was turned on each night by means of rays of light from the star Arcturus, caught by a telescope at Elgin, Illinois, and converted photo-electrically in electrical impulses which were sent by wire to the Fair and amplified to operate relays. During the second year of the Fair, 1934, the telescope was set up in the court of the Hall of Science.

As is much less widely known, this instrument, designed and built by Arthur Howe Carpenter, '98x, of La Grange, Illinois, professor of metallurgy at the Armour Institute of Technology, Chicago, has been presented to Ohio University by Professor Carpenter in memory of his father, Franklin R. Carpenter, who in 1888 received the honorary degree of Doctor of Philosophy (a degree no longer given Pro Honore), and his father-in-law, Dr. Dafydd J. Evans, '71, who was professor of Latin at Ohio U., for almost half a century. The telescope has been installed in the newly-erected observatory on North Hill, and will be dedicated on Saturday evening, June 4, with appropriate ceremonies.

The large mirror of the reflecting instrument was made in France of

the same kind of materials as those used in the mirrors of the telescopes of the Yerkes and Mt. Wilson Observatories. It is 20½ inches in diameter; one-half inch larger than the

several observatories throughout the country.

Following the formal presentation of the telescope by Professor Carpenter on June 4, and its acceptance by President James, there will be an "open house" at the observatory so that persons wishing to view the heavens through the telescope may have an opportunity to do so. Members of the faculty of the department of mathematics, and their wives, are expecting to honor Professor and Mrs. Carpenter with a luncheon upon their arrival in Athens.

All of the members of Mr. Carpenter's immediate family have attended Ohio University, although none has graduated. Mrs. Carpenter (Lucille Evans), sister of Rhys D. Evans, '09, Akron, and J. Claire Evans, '01, Denver, Colorado, was a university coed during 1898-1900. Franklin Carpenter, a son, who was on the campus from 1922-25, is located in New York City as the representative of a national advertising firm. The two daughters, Margaret and Betty, attended the University in 1923-25 and 1934-35, respectively. The former is now Mrs. D. M. Dutton, a resident of La Grange. The latter is still Miss Betty, and is at present enrolled as a student at the Chicago Art Institute.



North Hill Observatory

new reflector at the University of Cincinnati.

The metal tube is 24 inches in diameter and 8 feet long. The little box attached at the side of the tube (see accompanying picture) is the photo-electric cell and the revolving sector used to give a pulsating wave to the current to operate the relays for the Arcturus ceremonies.

The light, equatorial mounting of the instrument is equipped with a synchronous motor, connected with a series of gears, so that the telescope can be made to follow moving bodies.

It is interesting to know that the light rays of Arcturus, one of the three brightest stars in the Northern Hemisphere, which were picked up by the Carpenter telescope in Chicago, left their source at just about the time the first students were entering Ohio University, since scientists have calculated that 125 years are required for light to reach the Earth from this particular stellar body.

Professor Carpenter is one of the guiding spirits of the Chicago Amateur Astronomical Association. The making of lenses is a hobby with him, and he has supervised the making of reflectors for instruments in



The Carpenter Telescope



Dr. Arthur Howe Carpenter

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Editorial Comment . . .

WHAT IS a loyal alumnus? He is one who realizes that the measure of success which he has attained is not due entirely to inherent genius, but in a large part to the knowledge and inspiration which he gained during his university years.

He cherishes the memories of those university years as a fundamental asset to the enjoyment of his maturity and old age.

He obliterates from his memory whatever there may have been of petty grievance and fancied injustice toward him during the university courses.

He sees the faults of his Alma Mater, but, instead of growling about them, he seeks some measure by which they can be remedied.

He recognizes the fact that his university must continue as a living institution in order to train young men and women for the big things in life. To be a living institution it must grow and it must look to its alumni for assistance in attaining its material growth. The loyal alumnus feels a pride in giving such assistance as his worldly means permit.

He realizes that to be of the greatest service to the institution and to each other, the alumni must be effectively organized. He supports the Alumni Association by attending its meetings when possible, by contributing to the Alumni Fund, and by subscribing to its publications.

Finally, the loyal alumnus sees the need of interesting young persons in securing an education. He knows the high quality of the education which is offered at his Alma Mater and so goes out of his way to urge ambitious youths to follow in his footsteps.

Withal, it costs him but a small fraction of his time and money to do these things, and in the end he feels the satisfaction of having performed a service both to his college and to civilization.

If these desirable things constitute so great a service, if all are so easy of accomplishment, what shall be said of him who does not manifest an interest in the least of them?

Are you a loyal alumnus? This is the challenge which you can answer only to yourself. Your deeds will answer it to the Alumni Association.

THE ALUMNI Secretary is aware, and sincerely regrets, that a large number of men who majored in work offered by Dean Atkinson and Professor Addicott did not receive a special notice of the dinner to be tendered these gentlemen at commencement time.

Unless it was apparent from office file records—without extensive research—that a man had received an engineering degree or diploma, it is quite likely that his name did not appear on the notification list. This was unfortunate, but unavoidable. With the heavy burden of spring activities it was impossible for the small staff to refer to the registrar's records in order to learn just who had been engineering students.

Standing not upon ceremony, then, let all who desire to honor these teachers send word immediately to Harry Z. Foster, '09, care of The Bank of Athens, Athens, Ohio, of their intentions to be present at the testimonial dinner. One does not need to be an engineer to be eligible. "Friendship" is the pass-word, and all who have ever been associated with "Foxy" or "L. J.," either inside or outside the classroom, are cordially welcome to attend—whether they have been formally notified or not.

PLANS FOR financing the construction of a new student union and the completion of the men's dormitory quadrangle, each project to cost \$300,000, were approved by the Ohio University Board of Trustees at a meeting held on May 7.

Under the program submitted by university administrative officials, the Public Works Administration will be asked to grant 45 per cent, or \$270,000, of the \$600,000 needed for both buildings. The remaining 55 per cent or \$330,000 will be asked of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Should the PWA grant less than 45 per cent, the remainder will be included in the request addressed to the RFC, according to George C. Parks, treasurer.

The action of the trustees follows on the heels of a student demand for a new union building shown in a recent poll and the growth of the university which makes further dormitory accommodations advisable.

In an early issue next fall the editor will present information concerning the \$4,000,000 building program which is deemed necessary to relieve present overcrowded conditions and to keep up with the needs of a continuously growing student body. The program is a long-range one, and money for it will be sought from the state legislature and from federal agencies.

On and About the Campus . . .

OHIO UNIVERSITY'S concert band under the direction of Bandmaster Curtiss W. Janssen, was the "guest band" at the third annual Ohio-West Virginia Band Festival at Huntington on May 12. Forty high school bands participated in the festival.

THIEVES scaled the West wall of West Wing early Sunday morning, May 15, and, after gaining entrance to the office of Dean of Women Irma E. Voigt, carried away a 200-pound safe containing about seventy dollars in cash, twenty-five dollars in stamps, and a number of checks. The safe, made of iron, was about eighteen inches high and equipped with a combination lock which police said the burglars would have to smash or dynamite before reaching the contents.

"HOW to Get Jobs—and Hold Them" was the subject of a series of lectures given to Ohio University women by Elizabeth Gregg MacGibbons, "the Emily Post of the business world," on May 11 and 12.

ALL-AMERICAN Honor Rating, the highest classification given to any college newspaper, was awarded to the *Green and White* of Ohio University for 1937-38, it has been announced by the Associated Collegiate Press of the National Scholastic Press Association. Of the 445 newspapers entered in the judging, the *Green and White* was one of fifty-four to receive top honors.

DEAN William M. Young, of the College of Applied Science, was elected vice chairman of the Ohio section of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education at a meeting of the Michigan and Ohio sections in Toledo on April 29. The following week-end, Dr. James R. Patrick, associate professor of psychology, was elected vice president of the science division of the Ohio Academy of Science at a meeting of the Society in Wooster.

EIGHTY-EIGHT men interested in finance and banking attended the fourth meeting of Ohio Univer-

sity's now widely known Banking Forum on April 28. They were welcomed to the campus by Dean A. H. Armbruster who was instrumental in establishing the Forum.

THE young ladies in the center of the page seemed to be in the carnival mood when the picture was taken—and indeed they were. They were demonstrating for the camera man just what kind of fun they were going to have at the Campus Carni-



Four Merry Maids in Carnival Mood

val which was one of the features of the recent Mothers' Weekend. Second from the left is Marjorie Kepler, Wellington, sister of Russell W. Kepler, '32, while third from the left is Gertrude Dickerson, daughter of H. J. Dickerson, '11, and Mrs. Dickerson (Anna Porter, '15), Cleveland.

ASSERTING that the nation should fight for the preservation of democracy by appealing to the emotions through propaganda, as well as with all other weapons, President James addressed educators gathered at the University of Illinois late last month for a two-day conference on the problems of higher education. "Democracy will endure only if the nation's youth passionately believe in it. Such faith can be created and kept alive only by what might as well be called propaganda as indoc-

trination or appeal to the emotions," said Dr. James.

THE 1938 *Athena*, patterned after *Life Magazine*, has been delivered to the student body and has been acclaimed the most unique year-book in the history of these college annuals. Closely following the "Life" theme, the editor has cleverly portrayed Ohio University at work and at play. Copies of *The Athena* will be placed in the libraries of approximately 250 high schools in Ohio.

TEAMS from six universities—Ohio State, Kentucky, Cincinnati, Dayton, Akron, and Ohio—all units of the Pershing Rifles, honorary R. O. T. C. organization, presented a demonstration and contest drill at Ohio State University on May 20. The teams consisted of four infantry squads of eight men each, two guides, and a commanding officer.

THE songsters of Alpha Xi Delta sorority won the cup donated by the Athens Rotary Club in the Rotary Song Contest, sponsored by the Women's League, on May 11. Pi Beta Phi was awarded second place, with the Boyd Hall girls taking third. Seven sororities and three women's dormitories participated. On May 13, Beta Theta Pi won the Torch Sing and the Goldsberry cup for the fourth consecutive year, with second honors going to Theta Chi, and honorable mention to Delta Tau Delta and Phi Kappa Tau.

THE Girls' Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Benedict, of the School of Music, scored a real success with their fifteen-minute program broadcast from WLW in Cincinnati, Sunday morning, May 15, at 10:00 A. M. The director has received comments from far and wide upon the excellence of the program.

DEAN Irma E. Voigt, director of the Northeast Central Section of the American Association of University Women, presided over the biennial conference of the section held at Chicago, May 6 and 7.

A Successful Year of Chapter Meets Soon To Draw To A Close

Late April and May will see the last of the alumni chapter activities for the current school year. Previously published reports bring the record up to April 29, when dinner meetings were held in Fairmont, W. Va., and Akron, Ohio.

In the West Virginia city, the Monongahela Valley chapter, which meets in alternate years in Fairmont and Clarksburg, had R. F. "Sid" Beckett, associate professor of accounting, as its guest speaker at the Fairmont Hotel. Thirteen members enjoyed the informal report of the man who has twice been voted "the most popular professor on the Ohio University campus." Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Snoderley (Twila Spear), principal officers for the present year, were reelected to the offices of president and secretary-treasurer, respectively. They will have a board of directors, representative of the two principal cities in their district, as assistants.

In Akron, William O. Hieber, pinch-hitting for John M. Williams, who had suffered a broken heel, presided as the dinner, at O'Neil's Tea Room, attended by some forty members of the Rubber City chapter. Dean A. H. Armbruster, of the College of Commerce, represented the campus at this enjoyable round-up. Willis "Bid" Edmund, as usual, was at his best in directing the singing of college songs. The Alumni Secretary was happy to be able to be present and to renew acquaintance with old friends. In the election which closed the meeting, Mr. Hieber was elevated to the presidency, while Mrs. C. B. Adamson (Lucille Rea) and Hazel Ann Smith were elected vice president and secretary, respectively.

Going on to Detroit the following day, April 30, Dean Armbruster and Clark Williams met, at the Cafe Madrid, with a group of friendly Ohioans which numbered just one short of the half-hundred mark. Here, again, the story of alma mater's progress on several fronts was heard with apparent interest and appreciation. Ross A. Brink, who was assisted in staging the party by a live-wire committee, was elected president for the coming year. Warren S. Mason was chosen vice president and Freda Hampson, secretary-treasurer.

In the manner known to many generations of his former students, Dr. W. F. Copeland, professor of agri-

culture, expressed his pleasure—to 55 members of the Mahoning Valley chapter, meeting at the American Legion Home in Youngstown—at the opportunity of again looking into their "little apple-butter faces." Both Doctor Copeland and his Ohio University message were cordially received. The retiring officers were Lucile Lee, P. C. Pickard, and Mary Lupse. To replace them, the following were elected: Mr. Pickard, president, David Howland, vice president, and Pauline Hossel, secretary-treasurer.

Due to an illness in his family, Mr. Carl Nessley, instructor in physical welfare, was unable to keep his engagement, as guest speaker, with the Lima chapter on May 6. Dean Armbruster, acting as a last-minute substitute, added to his mounting popularity with alumni groups by presenting an excellent picture of university aims and activities. There were twenty-seven members present at the Lost Creek Country Club. Inez Agerter, who was well assisted by volunteers because of the removal from the city of other elected officers is entitled to much credit for the success of the party. Following the business meeting, Miss Agerter turned over the gavel to Helen Miller, who will have as administrative colleagues for next year, Harold Ring, vice president, and Ethel Asher, secretary-treasurer.

Competition of the Kentucky Derby, on May 7, thinned the crowd, but did not dim the enthusiasm, at the semi-annual meeting of the Cincinnati chapter at the Netherland Plaza Hotel. Prof. George Starr Lasher, director of the School of Journalism, was the guest and principal speaker. A notable action taken at the meeting was the formation of the Ohio University Women's Club of Cincinnati. The men of the Cincy area may now well look to their laurels, for records of the women's clubs in other cities are ones to which the members of the groups may point with justifiable pride. Dr. Gerald H. Castle was reelected president of the general organization, while Ilo Feurt was asked to serve another term as secretary-treasurer. Dr. Abbott Y. Wilcox is the vice president. Officers of the newly-formed women's club are Mrs. J. D. Murch (Olive Cameron), president, Sarah Mudge, vice president, and Helen Pickerel, secretary-treasurer.

The new Y. W. C. A., in Cosho-

ton, was the scene of the Coshocton County chapter meeting on May 17, which had an attendance of thirty members. Dean W. S. Gamertsfelder, of the College of Arts and Sciences and of the Graduate College, was the University's messenger on this occasion. Helen Foot, with the baton, and Rosemary Wise Mizer, at the piano, were instrumental in producing some of the best group singing of the year. Madeline Schaeffler, president, and Herbert G. Davis, secretary, were succeeded, respectively, by Helen Foot and Dorothy Finlay. Joe Gamertsfelder is the new vice president.

Graduate of 55 Years Ago Writes Of Desire to Visit Campus Scenes

The following letter, received from Mrs. A. W. Campbell (Julia Kirkendall, '83), Boulder, Colo., will be of interest to her school friends of some half century and more ago:—
Dear Alumni Secretary:

It is with deep pleasure that I have received the invitation of the Class of 1888 to meet with them on the O. U. campus for the June commencement; and it is with deep regret that I shall be unable to meet with them to celebrate their 50th and my 55th anniversary of graduation.

Most of the class were my loved friends and it would be a joy to clasp hands again. In 1884, the year after I was graduated, I attended commencement and then it was fifty years before I set foot upon the campus again. I found many beautiful new buildings; but only three remembered faces, Doctor Super, and my girlhood friends, Edith Woodruff Sayre and Nellie Van Vorhes . . .

Dr. Mary Gill Hunter, Class of '81, Grand Junction, Colo., after a life of untiring service to humanity in her chosen profession, passed on to her reward early in this year. Adelaide V. Smith, another member of the Class of 1881, now Mrs. Malcolm Wright, of Oklahoma City, Okla., is, I think, the oldest living woman graduate of Ohio University. I come next—the ninth woman graduated by Ohio University. I speak of these because most of the Class of '88 remember them.

I send my greetings to all my old friends represented in this reunion, and say to them that I find Life a Great Adventure—but, oh, how short. We seem to have only enough time to say—"Hail and Farewell."

Holder of Two Doctorates Thanks Friends for Early Inspiration

Modesty is always an attribute of persons deserving to be called great. We know that Dr. Esther M. Greisheimer, '14, whose picture appears on the cover page, would be the first to deny greatness, or even high distinction, in her career, but we will let the reader draw his own conclusions. In closing a recent communication to the editor, Miss Greisheimer wrote, "I feel utterly unworthy of this honor [a cover page presentation]. I have only tried to do my best—and I am sure that hundreds of others have done better than I. With humility, Esther Greisheimer."

Miss Greisheimer graduated from Ohio University with a B. S. in Education degree in 1914. During the next two years, she was a Fellow in Biology under the direction of Ralph Lillie at Clark University, receiving the M. A. degree in the latter year. The work at Clark was followed by two years on a Fellowship in Physiological Chemistry, this time at the University of Chicago. In September, 1918, she entered the University of Minnesota as a freshman medical student and a part-time instructor in physiology. In June, 1919, having completed all of her requirements, she was awarded a Ph. D. degree by the University of Chicago. Continuing her work in medicine at Minnesota, she was awarded the M. D. degree in June, 1923. A one-year interval, 1921-22, was taken from her studies at Minnesota for teaching at Wellesley College and for junior medical work at Tufts College. Following the receipt of the doctorate in medicine, Miss Greisheimer remained at the University of Minnesota, until 1935, as an associate professor of physiology. In that year she went to Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia, as professor of physiology. In addition to her teaching and research there, she also serves on the medical staff of the Philadelphia General Hospital.

Doctor Greisheimer was a charter member of Cresset at Ohio University when that organization was founded in 1913. She is a member of Alpha Omega Alpha (honorary medical), the American Medical Association, the American Physiological Society, and the Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine. In 1924, she was awarded a diploma by

the National Board of Medical Examiners after nine days of examinations. She was elected to alumni membership in Ohio University's chapter of Phi Beta Kappa in 1930. On a sabbatical leave, in 1927, she engaged in research in Berlin and London.

Proof that there is more than a single outcropping of brilliance in the Greisheimer line may be cited in the fact that two nieces of the Philadelphia doctor, Esther Jane Hand and Ruth Elizabeth Hand, Chillicothe, are graduating from Ohio University in June with excellent records, the former being a member of Phoenix (junior honorary for women), Cresset (senior honorary for women), and Phi Beta Kappa.

In paying tribute to friends of her college days, Doctor Greisheimer said "The first suggestion that I do graduate work came from one of my professors at Ohio University. If I have accomplished anything, it is because of the inspiration and kindness of my teachers there."

Bob Evans Handles Early-Morning Programs for Radio Station WSPD

For three consecutive issues the editor has planned to use the following story concerning Robert B. Evans, '34, and his career in radio.

Bob, both of whose parents are graduates of Ohio University, entered the radio game immediately after graduation. After brief periods with stations in Akron and Youngstown, he joined the staff of WCAE in Pittsburgh where he announced the early morning programs. As Robert puts it, "It seems that I have what is termed a 'cheerful' voice, which is supposed to inspire sleep-drugged tuner-inners to go out and give their all for home and the little woman. Needless to say, ye cheery voice must needs arise about two hours before daylight in order to be ready with pep and a clear voice."

Leaving WCAE, he went to WJW in Akron where, among other things, he broadcast the Sunshine Melodies program and the Polsky High School Student Amateur Hour.

Announcer Evans is now with WSPD, Toledo, and on April 12 celebrated his first anniversary with the station. He is enjoying his work and has rejected three offers since joining the station's staff. In addition to regular studio announcing, he handles a "man-on-the-street" broadcast each noon, and the sports

and special events assignments. Last June, he had the "pleasure" of toting a 50-pound pack transmitter over the Inverness Golf Course for a stroke-by-stroke description of the National Open Golf Tournament. This summer will find him in the radio box of Swayne Field, home of the Toledo A. A. baseball team.

By his own admission, Bob was "married, tamed and domesticated, by Irene Osborn, recently of Chicago and radio." He further states that "I intend to concentrate on golf and boating this summer. At the moment, Bill La France, ['34], and I plan to purchase a 30-foot sloop, for the purpose of extensive sailing on Lake Erie." In conclusion he announced that his chief ambition is to get "Beanie" Trace (WLW) announcer before the mike on a man-on-the-street program and shoot questions at him.

Cleveland Men To Organize

A "Men Only" sign will be hung out at the Hollenden Hotel in Cleveland on the evening of May 23, when Ohio University men of the greater Cleveland area meet to form the "Bobcats' Club of Cleveland." The purpose of the club is to further the interests of the University in every possible way. Coach Don C. Peden will be present to address the men, and a buffet supper will be served.

The call for organization was given by George M. Brown, Cleveland attorney and former All-Ohio football star, who represents a committee of Cleveland alumni leaders.

Four Class Reunions To Be Held

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The Commencement address will be given by Dr. Thomas Vernor Smith, professor of philosophy, University of Chicago. President James will confer the degrees.

The names of members of local committees who are preparing for the class reunions are: Class of 1898—Charles G. O'Blenness, Mrs. H. R. Wilson (Florence Craig), and Mrs. Harry O'Blenness (Ada Wickham); Class of 1913—R. L. Morton, Mrs. O. D. Dailey (Jane Dowd), and Roger J. Jones; Class of 1923—R. F. Beckert, Irene L. Devlin, W. Earl Beckert, and H. Westcott Roach. Judge George W. Reed, Uhrichville, is reunion chairman for the Class of 1888.

A Bouquet to Director Bird, A Greeting to New Members, and a Prayer for Track Team

By DANA P. KELLY

WE'VE BEEN passing bouquets to the various members of the coaching staff throughout the year for their uniformly good work, but oddly enough, we haven't as yet tossed the floral tribute in the general direction of the man behind the consistent athletic success of Ohio University's many varsity teams.

Way back in '22, a new athletic director came to Ohio University and was given the job of building a complete athletic program with the facilities then at hand; namely, the present women's gym (then used for both men and women), the baseball field (which was also used for grid games), and four tennis courts. Picture the passing of approximately fifteen years and then take a look at the present athletic plant at Ohio University—a fine stadium, a men's gymnasium, one of the best baseball diamonds in the state, two practice fields for men and one for women, and ten tennis courts. One of those most responsible for the great strides made in the physical welfare department and for the increase of facilities at Ohio University is none other than the genial O. C. Bird, director of physical welfare.

When Mr. Bird came to Ohio University he became the first real athletic director of the University. Before "Doc's" arrival, athletic policies were, in the main, determined and executed by a graduate manager.

Beginning with a staff of three full-time members and one part-time coach, "Doc" has seen the department of physical welfare grow until now the men's division has a full time staff of nine, and enlists the part-time services of a varsity physician.

In addition to his duties as director of the department of physical welfare, which includes the supervision of the infirmary, health courses, and both men's and women's athletics and physical education, "Doc" supervises the upkeep of the athletic plant, coaches tennis, and draws up the schedules for all varsity sports.

Mr. Bird has been at Ohio University for 15 years now, and we join his many friends, both at Ohio University and throughout the country, in wishing him many more years of continued success.

OHIO UNIVERSITY plays host to the Buckeye Conference track men May 27-28 at the annual Buckeye track and field meet. In fact, Buckeye activities will really center in Athens that weekend, for the Conference representatives will all meet on Friday, May 27, at the Athens Country Club. Present at the meeting will be representatives from the two new members, Xavier University of Cincinnati, and Western State Teachers

College, of Kalamazoo, Michigan. Xavier has long been a power in Ohio athletic circles, and Western State is noted as one of the strongest Teachers Colleges in the country.

Possibilities that the Buckeye Conference may blossom into a real big-time league are very promising, with the increase in membership and a rumored change of name. The addition of a ranking Michigan institution should bring deserved recognition to the "toughest little conference" in the country in the Wolverine state where the Buckeye has had relatively little publicity in the past, while Xavier's entry will keep Cincinnati's great drawing power in the Buckeye.

Here's to a bigger and better Buckeye Conference, with greetings to our two new members and best wishes for their success.

To get back to the Buckeye track and field meet—Bill Herbert's men may spring a surprise and break Miami's long-standing monopoly of track titles.

Although the Redskins piled up points in the sprints and field events to give the Herbertmen a pretty bad drubbing in the Ohio stadium on April 30, for the only defeat the Bobcats have suffered in dual competition this season, the Green and White thinclads have enough strength in the middle and longer distance events to give Miami a tough battle for the title. Ohio Wesleyan will undoubtedly cut into Miami's points in the field and sprint events, and if Ohio's mile relay team can come through with a victory, the rest of the Herbert cast may pick up enough points to annex the title.

DON PEDEN'S baseballers struck a snag this year in Frank Wilton's Miami nine. Both of Ohio's losses in the Buckeye have been administered by the Redskins. On May 20, the Bobcats traveled to Oxford for a game with Miami. A win in that game would have assured the Pedenmen at least a share of the title for the third straight year, but the Redskins came through with a 5 to 2 victory which put them right back in the race, leading the Ohio University Bobcats in the league standings by a half game.

The Ohio nine is still in the thick of things, however, and will likely finish in a first place deadlock with Miami. If Bill Herbert's track team comes through with a surprise track title and the baseball nine stays at the top of the league, Ohio U. will finish up another good year in the Conference.

Well, enough for this year's Bobcat sports patter. We'll see you next fall at the stadium.



Athletic Director O. C. Bird

Here and There Among the Alumni

FAYE CAMPBELL, '33, M. A. '35, is working on her doctor's degree at Columbia University where she is specializing in dietetics. In her senior year at Ohio University she received the John Bayard Thomas Prize in Biology.

GRETA LASH, '17, assistant professor of English at Ohio University, was a representative of the Athens Branch of the American Association of University Women at the sixth biennial conference of the Northeast Central Section of AAUW in Chicago on May 6 and 7. "One Hundred Years of Higher Education for Women," was the conference theme.

DR. LEROY SKIDMORE, '24x, osteopathic physician and surgeon, Detroit, has recently been elected chief of the eye, ear, nose, and throat department of the Detroit Osteopathic Hospital.

RAY KEESEY, '37, Ohio University debater and winner of the State Oratorical Contest last year, is now enrolled in the law school at Ohio University.

The engagement of Dorothy Evans, daughter of J. CLAIRE EVANS, '01, and Mrs. Evans, Denver, Colorado, has been announced by the fiancée's parents. Miss Evans is a granddaughter of the late DR. D. J. EVANS, '71, who was for nearly fifty years a member of the Ohio University faculty. Her father is vice president of the Denver Fire Clay Company.

Mrs. L. C. Staats (ESTHER KENNEY, '24), Athens, attended the National Convention of the Parent-Teacher Association in Salt Lake City, Utah, this month. She was present as a representative of the State Board of Ohio.

JOHN G. HIBBARD, '22, East Orange, N. J., a field agent for the Prudential Life Insurance Company, is spending from April to next September inspecting farms valued at \$64,000,000 and located in every section of the United States and Alaska. These farms are properties which have been taken over by the life insurance company.

After holding executive positions with major retail department stores in Columbus and Rochester, N. Y., RICHARD V. DAGGETT, '24, is now located in Akron as manager of the A. Polsky store, one of the finest department stores in the state.

State Senator VERNER E. METCALF, '17x, Marietta, a leader in the Senate graft investigation and floor leader for the Republicans during the current legislative sessions, has announced his candidacy for the nomination for attorney general. Senator Metcalf has risen rapidly in Republican political circles in Ohio, and is expected to wage a strong fight for the state office.

Another candidacy recently announced is that of GEORGE A. BANKS, '29, Democrat, for reelection to his present post as Athens County representative in the State Legislature. Mr. Banks has served his constituency and his alma mater in an able and effective manner.

DR. C. E. SKINNER, '88x, and Mrs. Skinner (GLADYS McVAY, '89), Wilkensburg, Pa., are among those who will return to the campus next month to help

the Class of 1888 celebrate its fiftieth graduation anniversary. Doctor Skinner, who is connected with the Westinghouse organization, is an international expert in certain phases of electrical engineering.

Commencement Program

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

- 9:00 a. m. Alumni Golf Tournament — Athens Country Club
- 12:00 m. Department of Mathematics Luncheon for Arthur Howe Carpenter, Donor of Memorial Telescope — Hotel Berry
- 2:00 p. m. Phi Beta Kappa Meeting — Mezzanine Floor, Alumni Memorial Auditorium
- 3:00 p. m. Alumni Convocation (Program suggestive of early-day literary society meeting) — Auditorium
- 4:30 p. m. Annual Business Meeting, Alumni Association — Auditorium — John W. Galbreath, Columbus, Ohio, presiding
- 5:30 p. m. Commencement Supper — under the McGuffey Elms
- 8:00 p. m. Presentation and Acceptance, Carpenter Memorial Telescope, Observatory, North Hill. Presentation by Prof. A. H. Carpenter, Armour Institute of Technology, Chicago. Acceptance by President Herman G. James
- 8:30 p. m. Observatory Open House
- 8:30 p. m. Commencement Ball — Ballroom, Men's Union.

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

- 10:30 a. m. Baccalaureate Sermon—Alumni Memorial Auditorium, Rev. Don D. Tullis, D.D., Pastor, Tourist Church, Daytona Beach, Fla.
- 12:30 p. m. Dinner, Class of 1888 and Contemporaries—Hotel Berry
- 12:30 p. m. Dinner, Class of 1898 and Contemporaries—Hotel Berry
- 12:30 p. m. Dinner, Class of 1913 — The Eastwood
- 1:00 p. m. Dinner, Cresset — Athens Country Club
- 2:00 p. m. Exhibits, School of Painting and Allied Arts, and Ohio University Museum
- 2:30 p. m. Class Reunion Pictures — West Steps, Auditorium
- 4:00 p. m. The President's Reception — Garden, The President's House
- 6:30 p. m. Dinner, Class of 1923 — Faculty Women's Club
- 6:30 p. m. Dinner honoring Dean Atkinson and Professor Adcock by Electrical and Civil Engineering Graduates, Athens Country Club
- 8:00 p. m. Concert, Members of Faculty, School of Music — Auditorium

MONDAY, JUNE 6

- 9:30 a. m. Academic Procession — Front Campus
- 10:00 a. m. Graduating Exercises—Alumni Memorial Auditorium — Address, Dr. Thomas Vernor Smith, professor of philosophy, University of Chicago. Confering of Degrees. President Herman G. James

Word has been received in the Alumni Office of the recent promotion of LIEUTENANT COMMANDER HOBART A. SAYLOR, '17x, to the rank of Commander in the United States Navy. After leaving Ohio University, Commander Saylor attended the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis

for four years. During the World War he served as an ensign in the battle fleet. He will sail soon for Manila where he will take command of four destroyers. The naval officer is a brother of Mrs. William R. Coburn (GWENDOLYN SAYLOR, '23), Bedford.

Members of the Fifty-Year Class who have signified their intention of returning to the campus for the June commencement are GEORGE W. REED, former judge, Uhrichville; REV. DR. ELMER A. DENT, retired minister, Bellevue, Fla.; C. B. HUMPHREY, business man, Westport, Conn.; and Mrs. R. E. Porterfield (ANNA BARTON), Spokane, Wash. Mrs. E. D. Sayre (EDITH WOODRUFF), the only other living member of the Class of 1888, is confined to her home in Athens by an illness which will prevent her participation in the commencement exercises.

Under the picture of an attractive lady that appeared in the Youngstown Daily Vindicator on May 10 there appeared these words, "The charming new president of the Youngstown Parent-Teacher Council, Mrs. J. R. Siekkinen, is widely known in the city. Mrs. Siekkinen was Margaret Boswell, a Youngstown teacher before her marriage. She is a graduate of Ohio University ['17, 2-yr.]. Two boys, Jack, 13, and Tom, 11, in the household of Mr. and Mrs. Siekkinen keep the family interested in educational and religious training." WARREN T. BARR, '21, an instructor in Chaney High School is vice president of the Youngstown Parent-Teacher Council.

Not every stenographer can make a hundred on a spelling test, but we will bet that the folks that opposed AGNES KILPATRICK, '37, in a recent radio spelling match over Station WOL in Washington, D. C., knew they had been in the contest. Miss Kilpatrick really knows her words and symbols. She participated in the spelling "bee" as a member of a team from the stenographic division of the Federal Trade Commission.

Two Ohio University "fathers" and a "mother" were summoned by death during recent weeks. One was the father of Mrs. Orla G. Miller (ALICE FIGLEY, '12, 2-yr.), Glenellen, Ill., whose husband is O. G. MILLER, '11, while the other was the father of Mrs. CATHERINE SILVUS WATERS, '15x, Liverpool, Nova Scotia, Mrs. RACHEL SILVUS ARMSTRONG, '22x, PAUL SILVUS, '21, Athens, the late WILLIAM G. SILVUS, '10, 2-yr., and the late Mrs. EFFIE SILVUS BLACKLEDGE, '17, 2-yr. The mother was Mrs. Martin Cahill, Columbus, who leaves three children, MARY HARWICK, '31, M. A. '32, Mrs. Harry August (MELBA HARWICK, '22x), Pittsburgh, Pa., and CURTIS HARWICK, 16x, Akron.

At the annual convention of the Isaac Walton League held in Marietta in mid-May, O. E. McCLEURE, '16, associate professor of physics and electrical engineering at Ohio University, was elected vice president of the state organization.

HELEN ROWLAND, '39x, whose work as a mural artist and decorator has come to the attention of persons outside a local

circle, has recently completed a mural painting, ten feet high and twenty-seven feet long, in the headquarters of the Franklin County Industrial Council in Columbus. The painting depicts work-a-day people of a Southeastern Ohio mining community.

Just a year after undergoing a major surgical operation in a Parkersburg, W. Va., hospital, following which his eventual recovery was for some time in doubt, GEORGE E. McLAUGHLIN, '14, professor of industrial arts at Ohio University, has submitted to another major operation, this time in Grant Hospital, Columbus. His condition is serious and only the usual, non-committal reports from the surgeon and nurses are available. Friends and former students of Professor McLaughlin who care to address notes to him at Grant Hospital, are urged to do so. Naturally, they should be in a cheerful, optimistic vein.

LEONA HUGHES, '30, secretary in the extension division of Ohio University, attended the twenty-third annual convention of the National University Extension Association held in Hot Springs, Arkansas, May 18 - 21.

Mrs. O. D. Dailey (JANE DOWD, '13), state historian of the Ohio Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, has recently presented the Edwin Watts Chubb Library with a complete series of issues of the *Ohio Educational Monthly* for the year 1875. These monthly publications contain many interesting side lights on public school affairs in the state some sixty-three years ago. Mrs. Dailey is the compiler of a two-volume roster of the names and biographical sketches of the Revolutionary War soldiers known to be buried in the State of Ohio. More concerning this monumental work of Mrs. Dailey will appear in *The Ohio Alumnus* next fall.

A. RAND SIEGEL, '31, has a position in the United States Engineer's Office in Buffalo, N. Y.

WILLIAM S. MOORE, '26, formerly in the advertising department of the Pittsburgh Press, now heads a chain of ten retail stores, one of which, in Newark, Ohio, is managed by his brother-in-law, DALLAS F. FARMER, '30. Mrs. Moore is the former MIRIAM MUSGRAVE, '28, while Mrs. Farmer was FLORENCE MOORE, '30.

Just what a concrete reinforcing bar detailer is, the editor is not quite sure. Nevertheless, that's a description of the job LAWRENCE T. BEALE, '34, holds with Joseph T. Rycerson & Son, Inc., at the steel company's big plant in Buffalo, N. Y.

SIDNEY W. WATKINS, '10, 2-yr., an electrical engineer with the Warner & Swasey Co., well-known makers of scientific and precision instruments, was recently appointed to the electrical code division of the Board of Review, a municipal board, by Mayor Burton of Cleveland.

MABEL HYATT, '32, critic teacher in the State Normal School, North Manchester, Indiana, and Mrs. Clarence A. Woodhouse (JEANNETTE BROWN, '28), Colum-

bus, former instructor in music education at Ohio University, have been engaged to teach in the summer session at Marshall College, Huntington, West Virginia, this year.

Many are the anecdotes that are being recalled as the tower over the old Opera House in Athens is being razed in the process of remodeling the building now used as a city hall. JOHN H. PRESTON, '04, 2-yr., Athens County treasurer, recalls how he made his stage debut. F. STANLEY CROOKS, '06, a Columbus attorney, was singing the part of a Spanish serenader, while Mr. Preston was cast in



The Old Tower Bell Still Rings Out the Hours

the role of a bear which padded along at the end of a chain, bear skin and all. Among the scores of Ohio University men who have trod the boards of the Opera House stage, either as college or high school players are DARRELL H. "JONESY" SAMS, '21, BELFORD B. "DINK" NELSON, '29, HARRY C. BECKLEY, '10, 2-yr., FRED S. PICKERING, '19, FRANK KURTZ, '10, HEBER H. HENKE, '08, FRANK R. SPECK, '09, 2-yr., and MAC S. BETHEL, '14. The names of many of these persons may be found written on the walls of this entertainment house which has long since been condemned by building inspectors.

ERIC G. ORLING (formerly Olmosk), '35, Cleveland, is general manager of the Aluminum Flake Company of Akron. He previously had been connected with the Eagle-Picher Lead Company of Cincinnati for two and one-half years. Both companies are pigment manufacturers.

During the last six months of his service with the Cincinnati company, Mr. Orling covered the Southwest and Mexico as a chemical sales engineer.

Although not a graduate of Ohio University, John F. Newcomb, who has recently established himself in Athens for the practice of law, is well known to Ohio University students who have done practice teaching in physics and chemistry at Athens High School during the past ten years. Mr. Newcomb, who holds degrees from Ohio Wesleyan, Columbia, and Ohio State Universities, has announced that he will be a candidate for the post of Athens County Probate Judge.

DR. ROBERT E. NYE, '09, 2-yr., London, England, recently disclosed in a letter to the Alumni Secretary that his son, Robert, Jr., is expecting to enroll at Ohio University in September, 1939. He will take the pre-medical course offered at Ohio University and then return to Cambridge, England. After engaging in work at the famous English university, he will return to the United States for more work in medicine at one of the leading medical schools. Young Bob is but fifteen years of age and has been a student at the Westminster School in London.

Mrs. W. Preston Haught (MAYME RUTLEDGE, '16), Salem, W. Va., has been asked to represent her alma mater at the Semi-Centennial Celebration of the Founding of Salem College.

After several years of engineering for Cuyahoga County, DANIEL DAVIS, '20, now holds a position as a sales manager for the Allied Products Company in Cleveland, a company engaged in various types of construction work on a nationwide scale. In his former work Mr. Davis was associated with JOHN O. McWILLIAMS, '13x, Cuyahoga County surveyor and a member of the Board of Trustees of Ohio University.

Retirement from professional activities does not mean a cessation of mental functioning and creative work for A. H. DIXON, '09, former outstanding public school man in Nebraska and Wyoming. Mr. Dixon, who now resides in Westerville, is doing a considerable amount of editorial and political writing. He has this year copyrighted a brief treatise on the Constitution of 1787, entitled, "The First Completely Balanced Government." He is the author of the "Freedom Series of United States History," and of "Economic Government in the United States."

R. C. "BOB" FEHLMAN, '37, with the General Electric Company in Bridgeport, Conn., is one of the best correspondents the editor has. Among the items recently submitted are the following: "DWIGHT MCKEOWN, '35, is a sales man for the National Biscuit Company in the New Haven area. KENNETH DOLAN, '35x, is a first-class and successful insurance man in the Bridgeport district for the John Hancock Life Insurance Company. . . . BILL SCHREIBER, '35, is employed in the sales office of the Singer Sewing Machine Company at Bridgeport. He is active in

local football and baseball circles . . . ALVIN "KING" MERENDINO, '36, still a class and scholastic leader, is studying medicine at Yale."

CHARLES F. SHARP, '12, who is associated with the Travelers Insurance Company in Cleveland, has signified his intention to come to the campus for the June commencement after an absence of several years. Prior to entering the insurance field, Mr. Sharp was the head of an automobile agency in Springfield, Ohio.

MATTHEW G. ABRUZZO, '33, Brooklyn, N. Y., is an "early bird" who ought to have his choice of seats for the 1938 Homecoming Day football game. "Mat" wrote, on April 19, for a copy of the 1938 grid schedule and announced that he proposed to set aside four days of his vacation next fall for a visit to Ohio University. He ended his communication with "Yours for a rootin', tootin' holiday."

Mrs. H. A. Garver (HARRIETTE LEMON, '22), who has been teaching in the Cleveland public schools for the past fifteen years, was recently elected chairman of the mathematics department of Nathan Hale Junior High School. There are forty-four teachers in the Nathan Hale School. Mrs. Garver's husband, an Ohio Wesleyan graduate, is an engineer in the Cleveland school system.

Volume II of an exhaustive study entitled "A Bibliography of British History (1700-1715)," written by Dr. WILLIAM T. MORGAN, '09, professor of European history at Indiana University, is now on sale. There are only one hundred copies available and the price is \$6.00 per copy. A few copies of Volume I still may be had at \$4.00 per copy. Volume III, according to present plans, will be published before the end of the current year.

ARTHUR H. RHOADS, '29, instructor in physical welfare at Ohio University, attended the national convention of the American Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation held at the Hotel Biltmore, Atlanta, Georgia, April 19-23. Other faculty colleagues who attended the same meetings were Athletic Director O. C. Bird, Prof. J. P. Trepp, and Miss Carrie Spencer, the latter two being physical welfare instructors. Mr. Bird also attended sessions of the Association of Present and Past State Directors of Physical Education. Mr. Bird is a past state director of physical education of Alabama.

PAUL R. KELLER, '32, in charge of athletics at Prospect High School, Marion county, reports a county track championship for the fifth consecutive season.

MARRIAGES

Iris Brookie, Frankfort, Ind., to R. HARPER WILLIAMS, '36, Glouster, manager, Goodrich - Silvertown Store (Pittsburgh, Pa.), Apr. 20, 1938. At home: 759 Kelly St., Wilkingsburg, Pa.

NELLIE MICHAEL, '35, Minersville, former teacher (Zaleski), to Wilber Parker, Sumner, Apr. 17, 1938. At home: Sumner.

WAVELINE GROVE, '32, 2-yr., Rockbridge, teacher (Logan), to HENRY D. WATSON, '26, Columbus, formerly in business in Logan, Dec. 15, 1937. At home: Columbus.

Nilah Dee, Chippewa Falls, Wis., a graduate of Stout Institute, to GREGORY BATTISTONE, '30, Dearborn, Mich., instructor in the Neinas School (Detroit), Aug. 28, 1937. At home: 6512 Appoline Ave., Dearborn.

MARGARET YOUNG, '33, 2-yr., Dennison, teacher, to Albert O'Neill, Jacksonville, Fla., with the American Bridge Co. (Ambridge, Pa.), Nov. 27, 1937. Mr. O'Neill is a graduate of the University of Florida. At home: Ambridge, Pa.

Octavia Nesbitt, Portsmouth, graduate nurse, to JOSEPH W. MCKINLEY, '33 2-yr., Lucasville, teacher, Dec. 25, 1937.

ANNA JACOBY, '36, 2-yr., R.F.D., Athens, teacher (Alhany), to Eldon McDaniel, New Marshallfield, with the McBee Co. (Athens), May 30, 1936. At home: New Marshallfield. (Announcement just made.)

(Engagement) RUTH MORRIS, '34, 2-yr., Freeport, teacher, to RALPH W. ARNOLD, '35, Logan, instructor, junior high school (Athens). The wedding will be an event of June 4, 1938.

Elizabeth Porter, Dayton, graduate of Ohio State University, to EDWARD F. VEIDT, '31, Lancaster, May 29, 1937.

HELENA PHILLIPS, '31, 2-yr., Pomeroy, teacher, to DR. ROGER P. DANIELS, '28, Pomeroy, physician, July 2, 1936. At home: Pomeroy.

(Engagement) Mary Lucille Hennesy, Pomeroy, office of the Meigs County Treasurer, to ALLAN E. BUNDY, '32, Colerain, with Excelsior Salt Works (Pomeroy). At home: Pomeroy.

GLADYS MOONEY, '33, 2-yr., Amanda, teacher (Pickerington), to Alfred Snider, Baltimore, Jan. 9, 1937.

Elizabeth Baker, Rushville, teacher, to CHESTER T. LEHMAN, '37, Junction City, music supervisor (Irondale), Dec. 30, 1936.

PHYLLIS TELLER, '36, Cleveland, state editor, Schenectady (N. Y.) Gazette, to Hal von Linden, Schoharie, N. Y., county bureau manager, The Gazette, Nov. 6, 1937. Mrs. von Linden, a member of Phoenix and Cresset, was vice president of the Women's League and associate editor of The Green and White. At home: Schoharie.

MARGARET SPAULDING, M. A. '35, former supervising critic, Mechanicsburg school (Athens), to ALLAN CREE, M. A. '35, Flagstaff, Ariz., critic teacher, high school (The Plains), Aug. 10, 1937. Mr. and Mrs. Cree will engage in graduate study at Greeley College, Greeley, Colo., during the coming summer. At home: 226 E. State St., Athens.

(Engagement) MARJORIE NAU, '35, Columbus, teacher (Franklin County schools), to Maxwell Emerson Latham, Amlin, grain dealer. The wedding will occur in June.

Edith May Rhoads, Dayton, to WILLIAM E. BROEDLING, '36, Dayton, with process engineering department, Mfg. Division, General Motors Corp., Nov. 25, 1937. At home: 2805 W. Third St., Dayton.

Sylvia Strey, New Philadelphia, to WILLIAM H. KEPLINGER, '25, New Philadelphia, district manager, The B. F. Goodrich Co. (Atlanta, Ga.), Apr. 12, 1938. At home: Atlanta.

DEATHS

Mrs. George Harrison (UARDA FAINE, '21, 2-yr.), Cleveland, age 39, former director of child welfare for the Department of Health, and later a specialist in malnutrition of children for the Cleveland City Health Department, died Apr. 28, 1938, in a Marietta hospital following an operation. She leaves, among others, her husband, who is a retired New York City attorney, and a sister, ALICE R. FAINE, '24, Columbus.

WALTER WOOD, '25x, age 35, head of the department of music at Mt. Union College, Alliance, died on Apr. 24, following an operation. Mr. Wood was a graduate of Ohio State University, and is a brother of DR. E. R. WOOD, '16, Montclair, N. J., DR. RALPH C. WOOD, '21, 2-yr., Worthington, DR. HOMER B. WOOD, '24, Pickerington, and DR. RAY G. WOOD, '20x, Columbus.

BEN L. PILCHER, '03x, Austin, Tex., age 61, died May 6, 1938, after an illness of several months. He had engaged in school work in Illinois, Oklahoma, Ohio, and Indiana, and for the past fifteen years had been a representative, in Texas and Arkansas, of the McMillan Book Co. He was a brother-in-law of F. C. KIRKENDALL, '93, Zanesville.

Mrs. Charles R. Fisher (BELVA TWEEDALE, '18x), age 46, died on May 15, 1938, following a prolonged illness. Among those surviving are her husband, a member of the Class of 1916 and a teacher in South High School, Youngstown, and two daughters, Carolyn and Eleanor, one a senior and the other a freshman at Ohio University.

Following a valiant twelve-year fight, against odds, with high blood pressure and complications, Mrs. Dewey L. Fleming (ELIZABETH "BETTY" WALKER, '23), Washington, D. C., died Apr. 21, 1938, at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., where she had spent the last month of her life. Mrs. Fleming was at one time art supervisor in the Clarksburg, W. Va., schools. With her husband, who is associated with the Washington bureau of the Baltimore Sun, Mrs. Fleming had visited the Ohio University campus only last September.

BIRTHS

A son to DR. THEODORE "TED" D. SAWYER, '26, and Mrs. Sawyer (ELIZABETH MORGAN, '27x), Crestline, May 2, 1938. Dr. Sawyer is a Crestline physician. John Jeffrey to JOSEPH T. MCCULLOUGH, '31, and Mrs. McCullough (MARY ELIZABETH BRUNNER, '32), Cambridge, Mass., Apr. 29, 1938. Mr. McCullough is studying for a Ph. D. degree in the Harvard Graduate School.

Margaret Elizabeth to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley S. Green (MARY ATKINSON, '26, 2-yr.), Middleport, May 12, 1938. Mr. Green is the Meigs County Agricultural Agent.

Elizabeth Anne to CLARENCE W. BILLET, '30x, and Mrs. Billet (JOSEPHINE KIRCHER, '32x), 61 Sunnyside Dr., Athens, May 14, 1938. Mr. Billet is engaged in the insurance business.

