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JOHN GROVER ALBRIGHT

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# Commencement Rolls Around Again Bringing Opportunities for a Renewal of Contacts

THE ANNUAL three-day Spring Commencement Season, June 3, 4, and 5, with its mingled emotions for the seniors and its relief of nostalgic yearnings for the returning grads, is upon us. The season marks



President Clarence A. Dykstra

the end of another school year and another graduation anniversary for more than 10,000 Ohio University men and women.

Whether to celebrate the first or the fiftieth such anniversary, it is hoped that large numbers of alumni will return to Athens next month to renew acquaintance with friends and scenes that soon grow dim in memory if too long neglected.

Though unpleasant may be the thought in contemplation, graduates of ten and twenty years ago should remember that death and retirement are making quiet but steady inroads in faculty ranks, and that the number of years when some of their revered friends will be on hand to greet them is not without limit.

As usual, the program will open with a medal-handicap Golf Tournament Saturday morning at the Athens Country Club, for alumni, seniors, and members of the faculty.

The annual meeting of Phi Beta Kappa will be held at two o'clock Saturday afternoon on the mezzanine

floor of Alumni Memorial Auditorium.

At four o'clock, in the Auditorium, President W. F. Copeland, '02, will call to order the annual business meeting of the Ohio University Alumni Association. Reports will be heard and an election of officers held. At the conclusion of business, members of reunion groups and other visiting alumni will be introduced.

Promptly at five-thirty the Commencement Supper will be served to 1,000 alumni, faculty members, and seniors — all guests of the Alumni Association — under the cool shade of the beautiful McGuffey Elms. This open-air party is always one of the most delightful and most popular events of the program. While the supper is served free to the Association's guests, tickets will be issued in advance and must be presented at the time of serving. The tickets may be secured at the Alumni Office, or reserved by mail by out-of-town alumni. The earliest possible reservation is advised.

From eight-thirty to midnight the Commencement Ball will be in full swing in the ballroom of the Men's Union. There will be no admission fee and dress will be semi-formal. Visiting alumni, however, should feel free to attend in street dress.

An initiation for Cresset alumnae who desire to affiliate with Mortarboard, the national organization into which Cresset has recently merged, will be held at the home of Dean Voigt at nine o'clock Sunday morning, June 4. Several Cresset grads have already expressed a request for initiation at this time. Others who desire to affiliate should send their request and checks for \$10.50 to Dean Voigt at once. A Cresset-Mortarboard luncheon will be held Sunday noon at the Athens Country Club.

The Baccalaureate Service will be held at ten-thirty Sunday morning in the Auditorium, with the sermon to be delivered by The Very Reverend Chester B. Emerson, dean of Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland. The members of the Fifty-Year graduating class will be presented to the commencement audience following this service.

President and Mrs. James will be happy to receive all alumni, and their families and other University guests in the garden of the President's home, opposite the Auditorium, at four o'clock Sunday afternoon.

In the evening—eight o'clock—solo artists of the College of Music faculty will be presented, in the Auditorium, in a program of appropriate music. Participants in the concert will be Phillip Peterson, tenor, Irene Witham, pianist, Helen Hedden Roach, contralto, and Elizabeth Ellis, violinist. Accompanists will be Vera Board and William Longstreet.

The program of the concluding day, Monday, June 5, will open at nine-thirty with the traditional Academic Procession winding past the library and under the "Elms" to Alumni Memorial Auditorium. One-half hour later, exercises will be held during which degrees will be conferred by President James upon 377 seniors and 19 candidates for masters' degrees. A class of 61 applicants will receive two-year diplomas. The



The Very Rev. Chester B. Emerson, D.D.

June section of the Class of 1939 is the largest in the University's history.

The formal commencement address will be given by Dr. Clarence A. Dykstra, president of the University of Wisconsin.



**J. G. Albright, Case Physicist,  
Selected for the May Cover Page**

Dr. John G. Albright (see front cover), assistant professor of physics, Case School of Applied Science, is 52 years of age and of "Pennsylvania Dutch" descent.

Following a boyhood spent on a farm, he entered the Preparatory Department of Ohio University in 1909. After intermittent periods of studying and teaching he completed the requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Arts which he received in 1916.

He engaged in graduate work at Ohio State University, which granted his Master of Science degree in 1924; at Harvard University, where he was an Austin Teaching Fellow; and at the University of Chicago, from which he received his Ph. D. degree in 1933.

Dr. Albright had held four principalships in public schools before becoming an instructor in physics at Case in 1921. From 1925 to 1927 he was an associate professor at Sweet Briar College, Virginia. He returned to Case School of Applied Science in the latter year, where he has since been.

His principal scientific researches and investigations have dealt with the magnetic susceptibilities of steel, X-rays and the structure of crystals, analysis of lightning flashes, controls for electrical circuits, pendula for precision clocks, atmospheric optics, and electrostatic generators.

The Case physicist is the author of a college textbook, "Physical Meteorology," and a contributor to numerous scientific publications. He holds membership in the American Physical Society (Fellow), Optical Society of America, American Meteorological Society, Ohio Academy of Science, and Cleveland Society of Professional Engineers. Also, his name will be found listed in Who's Who in Engineering, American Men of Science, The National Cyclopedic of American Biography, and International Blue Book. He is a member of Sigma Xi, honorary science fraternity, and of Phi Kappa Tau, a social fraternity.

He is licensed to practice civil and electrical engineering as well as surveying in the State of Ohio. He is a director and technical consultant of the Acme Electric & Mfg. Co., Cleveland, a concern doing an annual business of a million dollars. Several patents are registered in his name.

Dr. Albright married Grace Leach in 1912, and both he and his wife are active in Ohio University alumni affairs in Cleveland.

**Former Faculty Member Heads  
Institution for Aiding Girls**

Dr. Lavinia Warner, '18, who received her Ph. D. degree in clinical psychology at Indiana University and is a former member of the Ohio University faculty, is now superintendent of the Blossom Hill School, Brecksville, a residential school maintained by the city of Cleveland for socially maladjusted adolescent girls.

In describing her work Dr. Warner states that "many of the girls are nervously unstable, psychopathic, and



Dr. Lavinia Warner

pre-psychotic. Although the training is considered vocational from the standpoint of the girls, it is in reality diagnostic and is for the purpose of discovering their possibilities and socially adjusting them to as near the normal as is possible."

"One of the biggest problems," according to Miss Warner, "is to reconstruct whatever environmental circumstances may have been contributing causes to the girls' difficulties. The intelligence levels of the students range from borderline mentality to superior mentality, and the school grade attainment is through both the elementary and the high school."

Miss Warner assumed her present position in 1934, having been head of the school for psychopathic children in the State Bureau of Juvenile Research in Columbus, and psycholo-

gist at the Pennsylvania State Training School for Boys and Girls at Morgantown, Pa., prior to that time. She helped to organize the International Council for Exceptional Children while she was a member of the Ohio University faculty.

In addition to the foregoing organization she is a member of the American Association of Applied Psychology, American Psychological Association, American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Association on Mental Deficiency, National Conference of Social Work, National Association of Training Schools, National Vocational Guidance Association, and the Ohio Educational Research Association. She is a member of two honorary fraternities, Pi Lambda Theta and Pi Gamma Mu.

**Temple U. Professor Directing  
Federal Commission Research**

At the request of the editor, Dr. Marvin L. Fair, '23, has provided some information concerning his work as research director for the Great Lakes and Inland Waters Survey now being carried on by the Federal Communications Commission. The following is quoted from a recent letter:

"The purpose of the Great Lakes and Inland Waters Survey is to determine what radio requirements should be placed upon the passenger and freight vessels which navigate the Great Lakes and the inland waters of the United States. Extensive radio requirements already exist for open sea vessels which are regulated by the F.C.C.

"There will be many Ohioans, even among the well-informed alumni of Ohio University, who do not know that more freight traffic passes through the Detroit River between lakes Huron and Erie than that which passes through the Suez and Panama canals combined, and that Cleveland is the business center for no less than 85 percent of the great fleet of cargo-carriers which navigate these six magnificent inland waters of America."

**The Class of 1912 Breakfast**

Members of the Class of 1912, with their families, plan to hold their annual class breakfast on the morning of June 4. They are looking forward to a good time and a good attendance. Members of the class residing in Athens are W. R. Cable, O. E. Dunlap, H. L. Dunlap, Bessie Gorslenc, and M. D. Hughes.

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## Editorial Comment . . .

"NO CLASS reunions this year? What a shame!" Yes, indeed, what a shame. Maybe it's the early date of commencement, maybe it's the depression, maybe it's a lack of interest — maybe it's a combination of all three factors, or others — but in any case it's a shame.

Before becoming too deeply involved in the relatively expensive promotion of class reunions, the Alumni Secretary decided to learn from the members of three representative classes what the probabilities might be for a satisfactory attendance of June reunion events if they were held.

A questionnaire was mailed to each class member calling for a reply to the following inquiry: "If a reunion of the Class of . . . is held in Athens at Commencement time (Sunday, June 4) will you: (1) attend it, (2) will you be interested in it and do your best to attend, or (3) will you be unable to attend it.

In a class with 31 living members, 3 reported definitely that they would "be back" in the event of a reunion, 6 were uncertain, and 9 stated that they would be unable to come to the campus next month. The remainder, 13, even though a government postal reply card was attached for their convenience, did not bother to reply.

In a class of 175 members, the response was proportionately even less encouraging. Only 6 were sure that they could come, 32 said they would try to make it, while 20 reported that a campus visit would be out of the question. What did the other 117 members say? Nothing. The record of a still larger class was even less creditable, and will not be cited.

Our quarrel is not with those who could not come, and so reported — for there are many situations or circumstances that may prevent us from doing things that we should like to do — but rather with that larger group whose failure to reply would, by a less credulous secretary, be ascribed to indifference. These non-cooperators are the same persons, no doubt, who do not return the postage-paid address verification cards in the fall, thereby causing the Alumni Office much additional labor and expense in its efforts to maintain up-to-date records.

But to return to the reunions. Only the Class of 1889 (the Fifty-Year Class) and the Class of 1912 are

making definite plans for the commencement season. Graduates of other years are cordially invited, aye, urged, to be with us "under The Elms" again, but we sincerely regret, there will be no individual class activity.

ALWAYS, at the end of a season of alumni chapter activities, the Alumni Secretary has a fear that he may have failed to express, to all to whom he is indebted, the appreciation that he feels for the generous cooperation of chapter officers and committeemen. The names of persons prominently identified with the work of the organized groups are usually known in the "home office," and letters of thanks or personally-conveyed words of commendation are employed in acknowledging their services.

Occasionally, however, the names of alumni who have rendered effective, though perhaps less conspicuous, service never come to the Secretary's attention, and, as a result, they never learn how deeply their labors are appreciated.

To all, therefore — whether chapter presidents or obscure committeemen — we say "Thank you," and, again, "Thank you." We have often said that we have no coin, except that of appreciation, with which to pay our debts of gratitude, and we give assurance that our appreciation is not counterfeit.

Each year in the Alumni Office — and the total is now seventeen — we realize more and more that the "grief" and the disappointments that come with our work are more than offset by the satisfactions in our modest successes and, especially, by the opportunities to establish friendships with Ohio University men and women on the campus and abroad throughout the land. In contemplating these friendships, the following bit of poetry often comes to mind:

It is my joy in life to find  
At every turning of the road,  
The friendship of a comrade kind  
To help me onward with my load.  
And since I have no gold to give,  
And love alone must make amends,  
My only prayer is while I live  
God make me worthy of my friends.

ONE OF your Secretary's weaknesses, he fears, is a reluctance to press Ohio University men and women for support of their alumni association. Under the compulsion of a worrisome financial situation, however, he directs this appeal to the 109 members who have not yet paid their membership fees for the year.

In spite of earnest efforts of its officers to prevent it, the Ohio University Alumni Association has ended the last three fiscal periods with deficits and unpaid bills. In fairness to the printer and other creditors, these bills had to be met. Receipts for the current year, therefore, were used to square the obligations. As a result, we are in need of several hundred dollars to see us through the present year.

The University put \$6,474.58 (paying all salaries and office upkeep) into our budget last year, while we alumni contributed only \$2,004.34. We cannot, and should not, expect additional help from the University.

If those friends who have been a bit tardy in remitting their dues — several with good cause and previous explanation — will find it possible to forward their checks immediately, the amount of red ink required to close the books this year will be reduced considerably.

# On and About the Campus . . .

**A**N INTERESTING program celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of Xi chapter of Alpha Delta Pi on the Ohio University campus and the eighty-eighth anniversary of the national organization, has been arranged for May 13 and 14. The first active president of the chapter, Mrs. John Hastings (Stella Everett, '16), Kenton, and Mrs. Walter J. Shapter (Margaret Durrett, '19), Columbus, president of Zeta Province, will have prominent parts on the program, as will members of the grand council.

**FIVE** OHIO University undergraduates possessed of musical talent will play their way to Europe and back this summer. The boys will be members of a ship's orchestra aboard the S.S. *Laconia*, a Cunard White Star Line boat, and will sail for New York on June 9. The quintet includes George Fawcett, Orrville; David Horine, Lima; Richard Barber, North East, Pa.; John Dengel, Rochester, N. Y.; and Frank Miller, Cleveland.

**A**LPHA KAPPA DELTA, honorary sociology fraternity, will hold its annual initiation banquet on May 23 at which time Dr. Isaac E. Ash, who is retiring from the department of sociology after twenty-four years on the Ohio University faculty, will be honored. Alumni members of the organization have been invited to return for the occasion and in the event of their inability to do so are urged to send letters or telegrams for filing in a testimonial booklet to be presented to Doctor Ash.

**ONE THOUSAND** four hundred seventeen high school students from fifteen counties participated in the annual State-District Scholarship Contest at Ohio University on May 6. In Division I, for schools of four hundred or more, Portsmouth ranked "superior"; Ironton and Marietta were rated as "excellent"; and Uhrichsville, Athens and Bellaire given "honorable mention." In Division II, for schools of 399 students and under, Woodfield and Belpre were superior; Jackson, Wellston and Malta-McConnelsville were excellent; and Scioto, New Lexington, Caldwell, Bylesville and Nelsonville were hon-

orably mentioned. In Division III, for county schools, Perry and Pike counties were given superior ratings; Guernsey, Belmont and Scioto, excellent; Jackson, Meigs, Monroe and Noble honorable mention.

**A**CCORDING to Ohio University students, the All-American Mother title belongs to Mrs. Henry Tubaugh of Sardis, Ohio. Mrs. Tubaugh was selected as the first "honorary mother" for an Ohio Univer-



Mrs. Henry Tubaugh

sity Mother's Weekend. As mentioned in *The Ohio Alumnus* last month, Mrs. Tubaugh is the mother of six degree-holding children and might have seen this record increased to seven had not death taken one of her sons while he was enrolled in the University. Mrs. Tubaugh is seventy-three years of age.

**T**HE ANNUAL Torch Sing, a contest in which Ohio University fraternities compete for singing honors, was won on May 12 by Beta Theta Pi fraternity. The winner of this year's sing will participate in a state contest at Ohio State University late this month. Delta Tau Delta was accorded second place by the judges. The trophy for the Torch Sing is awarded by Dr. B. R. Goldsberry, '14, Athens physician.

The Women's League Sing, formerly known as the Sorority Sing,

was won on May 16 by Alpha Xi Delta. The runner-up was Chi Omega.

**T**HE PROBABILITY of enlarged infirmary facilities by next September and eventual free student hospitalization has been revealed by Dr. George N. Burger, director of the University Health Service. Expansion plans call for a complete remodeling of the basement of the "Ag" Building to accommodate 25 to 30 hospital beds and to provide enlarged clinical space. The present hospital, which has seven beds, would be used as a nurses' home and for isolation of contagious diseases.

**ONE HUNDRED** thirty-five families are represented by two children each in the current student enrollment at Ohio University, while there are five families that are represented by three children each. There is no instance of a "four-child family" at the present time.

**D**R. ANTON Julius Carlson, University of Chicago physiologist, was the Sigma Xi Club (faculty honorary scientific society) speaker at a university convocation on May 11. The subject of his address was "Science and the Common Life."

**A**N OHIO University co-ed, Katherine Hull, Upper Sandusky, who has just been honored as the first girl ever to be elected business manager of the Green and White, enjoyed the Kentucky Derby, Saturday, May 6, and with the assistance of news and camera men enjoyed the thrill of meeting a number of celebrities; among them Al Jolson, Mary Brian, Don Ameche, Mrs. Orson Welles, and Damon Runyan.

**T**HE FIRST of a series of "Town Hall" forum discussions was held at Ohio University on March 21 with two speakers selected from the faculty and two from the student body as leaders. The discussion was on the subject "How Can The Schools Educate Students for Life in a Democracy." At a second meeting on April 13, the discussion was on the topic, "What Is The American Way?" The concluding program was held on May 11 when "How Can America Keep Out of War?" was discussed.

# Combined "Homecoming and Don Peden Day" Expected to Attract Thousands of Alumni

By DANA P. KELLY

LAST MONTH on this page we mentioned the possibility of designating Homecoming Day next fall as a day of recognition for Don Peden, Ohio University's successful grid coach who is now also director of Intercollegiate Athletics. Since that time we have had opportunity to sound out alumni opinion and the overwhelming endorsement of the idea indicates that a combined "Homecoming and Don Peden Day" will be marked by one of the biggest celebrations in our history.

Based upon this response, tentative plans for the homecoming have already been made which include a Friday night banquet honoring Don Peden for his fifteen years as head grid coach at Ohio U. and some sort of ceremony at the stadium before the game with the Dayton Flyers in which all alumni, students, and fans can join in an expression of appreciation to one of the finest grid coaches in the land. A committee of local alumni will be appointed to work out the program details, and other committees will be appointed throughout the state to aid in setting up the program, arranging for transportation to Athens, etc.

The homecoming game will climax the best schedule of games ever slated for the home gridiron. This fall's home schedule includes Western Reserve, Dayton, Ohio Wesleyan, Miami, and Western Kentucky Teachers. The Kentucky team, which meets the Bobcats in the opener, may be one of the toughest on the list for the Pedenmen. The Western Reserve game finally furnishes that game of national importance for the local fans, and when the Redcats and the Bobcats tangle at Ohio Stadium we may have a record crowd.

If any of you want further information on next season's grid schedule just drop us a line.

**WELL, ENOUGH** for football this time. We'll have plenty of grid news for you in the first fall issue, but let's get back to the spring sport scene.

Right now the big event in the immediate future is the Buckeye Conference Track and Field Meet to be held at Oxford on May 26 and 27. Bill Herbert and his track squad have been spending some long hours at the stadium in preparation for the annual event, but we have little hope that the Bobcats can end the Miami stranglehold on Buckeye Conference track championships. The Miami squad thoroughly trounced the Bobcats at Oxford on May 13, and it again appears that the Redskins have too much

material for the other Conference teams. What slim hope the Ohioans have of upsetting the Redskins lies in a possible reversal of form on the part of several Bobcat athletes. The Herbertmen were definitely off form in the dual meeting with Miami and a comeback by the Bobcats might make the Oxford meet a very interesting affair.

Coach Herbert will base his hopes for a championship on Si Johnson and Todd Mulone, in the dashes; Ken Cunningham, in the 440; Waldo Terrel, in the hurdles; Anderson, in the half mile; Grant Hoover, in the two mile; Earl Hicks, in the mile; and Ed Kasputis, in the discus and shotput events.

Another factor to be considered in the Buckeye meet is the entry of Western State Teachers College. The Michigan Broncos have long had a reputation for strong track teams, and if the Kalamazoo squad breaks into the scoring column in any big way the Bobcats have a chance to nose out the Redskins.

Another fact we really should mention in connection with the present track season is that this season marks Bill Herbert's twelfth year as head track coach, and we'd be extremely ungrateful if we didn't pass on a word of appreciation and a lot of encouragement to a coach whose work with the track teams at Ohio University has been above reproach. Handcapped by a lack of outstanding material, Bill has, nevertheless, turned out some fine squads which were a credit to the school. We've had occasion to work with Bill a lot during the past two years and we have nothing but praise for him as a coach, and as a real man.



Coach Don C. Peden

**THE BOBCAT** diamond men split even on their recent trip into Michigan but they did accomplish something no Bobcat baseball team has accomplished for two years. They took a victory from a powerful Michigan State nine in an eleven-inning thriller. The weekend of May 20 will see the Pedenmen pitted against the Miami nine. The Redskins are undefeated in the Conference at present, but a Bobcat victory might bring the title back to Ohio U.

**BOTH THE** tennis and golf squads have .500 marks in competition. The golfers have won two and lost two, while the netters have four victories and a like number of losses. The golfers will enter the state intercollegiate tournament at Columbus on the weekend of May 27, and if the boys are "on" they may bring home the bacon.

## Alumni Chapters Close Season With Best Records in Years

A photostatic copy of the long lost report of the meeting of the Washington, D. C., alumni chapter, held in the Garden House of the Grace Dodge Hotel, Jan. 21, 1939, has recently arrived at the editor's desk. The chapter secretary says she mailed a copy of the minutes months ago. The editor says he didn't receive it. No matter, it was a great party, and it's never too late to spread good news.

Vice President Noble C. Shilt, '21, acting in the absence of President Don Griffin, '34, called upon Rev. Horace E. Cromer, '09, A.M. '13, of the Emory Methodist Church, Washington, for the invocation, following which he greeted the 49 members and guests.

During his remarks, Mr. Shilt called attention to a beautiful green and white banner (see picture below) which had been presented to the chapter by I. M. Foster, '95, "father" of the group. A resolution accepting the gift and expressing appreciation for it was presented by Jack Laskin, '33, A.M. '36, and enthusiastically adopted by the chapter. Anthony Race was appointed custodian of the banner.

Among the prominent guests introduced at this point were Congressman and Mrs. Thomas A. Jenkins. The former, from the 10th Congressional District of Ohio, responded with felicitous and well received greetings. Dr. William M. Young, dean of Ohio University's College of Applied Science, who was in Washington at the time of the meeting, was another guest to be especially recognized.

The honor guest and principal speaker was President H. G. James, of the University. Following his address, Mr. Foster offered a formal resolution that included congratulations to President James upon his successful administration, a pledge of active support of university aims and efforts, as well as greetings to the Alumni Secretary and to Public Relations Director Grover.

The annual election resulted in the choice of the following to fill chapter offices for the coming year: President, Noble C. Shilt; vice president, Anthony J. Race, '35, Mrs. W. F. Cary (Hazel Weber, '24x), and John G. Laskin; secretary, Alice B. Coleman, ex (to succeed herself), and treasurer, J. Allen Chase, '28.

### Belmont County

Competition in the form of a concert by the famous Metropolitan Opera tenor, Lauritz Melchior, took its toll of attend-

ance at a meeting of Belmont county, Ohio, and Wheeling, W. Va., alumni on April 26, but in spite of this and other conflicting engagements, 65 persons sat down to an excellent dinner at the Presbyterian Church in Bellaire.

The dinner meeting, presided over by William J. E. Myers, '33, was opened with the singing of "Alma Mater, Ohio," and in invocation by Rev. Thomas Kerr, father of Mary Helen Kerr, '29x, and Douglas C. Kerr, '27.

Group singing, lead by Pauline Ewing, '17, with Miss Kerr at the piano, and two vocal solos by Helen McMaster, '36, to the piano accompaniment of Ruth Bone, were musical preludes to an address by President James.

Following a unanimous pledge of support of a new unit, if formed, a Belmont County chapter was proposed by Mr. Myers and created by the election of the following staff of officers: Wm. J. E. Myers, Bellaire, president; Flo Hess, '35, Bridgeport, vice-president; and Matilda Scharf, '28, Wheeling, secretary-treasurer.

Wheeling alumni, being agreeable to it, will join fellow alumni on the Ohio side of the River in the new organization which will supplant the previous "Ohio Valley" chapter, organized in 1926.

### Perry County

On the next night, April 27, President James and B. T. Grover, '19, were guests of Perry county alumni at a dinner at the Methodist Church in New Lexington at which another new county unit was formed.

The after-dinner program was conducted by Stanley L. Van Atta, '27, New Lexington, to whom, with a fine-spirited, county-wide committee, should go credit for the splendid attendance of 78 alumni. Two musical numbers preceded the addresses of the visiting speakers.

The proposal of a permanent organization was advanced by Public Relations Director Grover and was immediately endorsed. In the ensuing election officers for 1939-40 were elected as follows: President, Mr. Van Atta; vice-president, F. A. Cady, '23, Corning; secretary-treasurer, Carolyn Dillehay, '28, Crooksville.

The Alumni Secretary is very grateful to Mr. Myers and Mr. Van Atta, and their respective committees, for promoting the two organization meetings.



Dr. Gerald H. Castle  
Past President, Cincinnati Chapter

### Cincinnati

A buffet supper, April 27, at the home of the retiring president, Dr. Gerald H. Castle, '24, 724 Oak St., proved to be such an enjoyable and successful social event that the Cincinnati chapter voted to permanently substitute this informal type of get-together for the more formal annual banquets of previous years. Present as a campus guest and speaker was R. F. Beckert, '23, associate professor of accounting.

A discussion of plans for the coming year by Dr. A. Y. Wilcox, Jr., '26, the new president, and Mrs. J. D. Murch (Olive Cameron, '16x), president of the alumnae branch, preceded the election of new officers who are: President, Dr. Wilcox; vice-president, William L. Kircher, '36; secretary, Mrs. Vere Norcross (Thyra Wells, '29); and treasurer, Arthur L. Moler, '10, 2-yr. Miss Ilo Feurt, '27, is the retiring secretary-treasurer. Elected to the board of directors were Dr. Castle, Charles K. Yontz, '20x, Gertrude Addicott, '30, Mary Bennett, '29, and Mrs. Murch.

The officers of the Women's Club are: President, Mrs. Murch; vice-president, Mrs. Ted Heine; secretary, Ilo Feurt; and treasurer, Stella I. Koons, '99.

### Lima

Members of the Lima chapter, a "small but mighty" group, enjoyed the visit of L. C. Staats, '26, A.M. '31, associate professor of speech and dramatic art, and Mrs. Staats (Esther Kenney, '24), to their annual dinner, April 28, at the Barr Hotel. Twenty members were present. After the business meeting and Prof. Staats' happily informal remarks, which he labeled "Campus Chatter," games were played.

The retiring officers were Helen Miller, '26, 2-yr., Harold King, '30x, and Ethel Asher, '17, 2-yr., as president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer, respectively. Their successors in these offices are Raymond Dixon, '34, 2-yr., Lawrence Boord,



Alumni in the Nation's Capital Gather at the Festal Board

'37, and Mrs. Clarence Baechler. Emerson "Vic" Sherow, '29, is the chapter reporter.

#### Moundbuilders

The Moundbuilders (Newark) chapter, with a record attendance of 45 members, greeted Prof. A. C. Gubitz, head of the department of economics, and Alumni Secretary Clark E. Williams, at Hull Place, Newark, on the evening of April 28.

Nell Smith, '35, as president and toast-mistress, Neva Baumgarten, '35, vice-president, and Mrs. Daniel Rusk (Kathleen Floyd, '16, 2-yr.), secretary-treasurer, were the officers in charge. Elected to succeed them in their respective offices were Charles B. Holtsberry, '31x, Mrs. Ralph Wolting (Ruth Felumlee, '19, 2-yr.), and John King, '13.

The center-piece for the speakers' table, a beautiful creation of a variety of white flowers with green ferns, was sent as a gift of the chapter to Mrs. Williams in a Columbus hospital where in the wee morning hours of the same day she had become the mother of twins, Carolyn and Clark, Jr. Another demonstration of good will toward the Alumni Secretary and his family was a generous gift, "Pennies from Heaven," for the twins. After much deliberation it has been decided by the parents that the money will be invested in blankets upon which will be embroidered "Moundbuilder's Chapter—April 28, 1939." The blankets will be preserved and presented to the youngsters when they have reached a more mature age.

#### Eastern Ohio

Seventy-one members responded to the call for the Eastern Ohio Chapter dinner-meeting at the Masonic Temple in Steubenville, April 28. T. N. Hoover, '05, professor of history and one of the senior members of the Ohio University faculty, was the campus representative. Vocal and violin numbers, with group singing lead by Anna Mary Coates, '36, 2-yr., augmented the speaking program.

Mayme Beavan, '24, 2-yr., Ethel Anderson, '33, who was advanced to the presidency for next year, and Isabelle Turner, '30, were the officers in charge of chapter affairs this year. The names of Miss Anderson's colleagues for next year have not yet been reported.

#### Akron

The year's gala event for the Akron chapter was a dinner held, April 29, at the Mayflower Hotel in the "Rubber City." Proving again that chapter officers, working with a large, well-organized committee, can accomplish anything they determine to do, President William O. "Bill" Heber, '34, Vice President Lucille Rea Adamson, '22x, and Secretary Hazel Ann Smith, '32, and a large number of co-workers, were pleased when well over a hundred guests attended the annual party. Prof. Gubitz and Mr. Grover were the dinner speakers. Spirited singing, lead by Mrs. Adamson, was an enjoyable feature of the post-dinner program.

A request made by a number of alumnae for a women's organization in Akron will probably bear fruit next fall. Some of the men expressed a desire for occasional "stag" affairs such as smokers, golf matches, etc. After the business meeting,

those who cared to do so adjourned to the hotel's Hawaiian Room for dancing and the floor show.

Willis H. Edmund, '28, Mrs. Carl Adamson (to succeed herself), and Lillie Greer, '25, 2-yr., were elected to the principal offices for the coming year.

#### Youngstown Women

A year's program of six meetings was concluded by the Ohio University Women's Club of Youngstown on May 6 with a luncheon at the Southern Hills Country Club. The creamed chicken, etc., etc., etc., was enjoyed by 60 of the club's membership.

Committee reports — including an announcement that eight "galloping teas" had netted \$23.75 for the scholarship fund — preceded the introduction of Dean A. H. Armbruster, of the College



Prof. Albert C. Gubitz

of Commerce, as speaker of the occasion. Jane Polley, '23, as installing officer, "charged" the following new officers with their duties:

Mrs. Walter H. Heller (Thora Carlson, '21, 2-yr.), president; Mrs. Harold Doyle (Gertrude Nelson, '13, 2-yr.), vice-president; Josephine Orrville, '33, secretary; and Sue Molnar, '29x, treasurer. The outgoing officers, who were accorded hearty congratulations for their good work, were: Gertrude Maier, '23, (elected to next year's advisory board), president; Mrs. Heller, vice-president; Mrs. J. C. Suhre, secretary; and Mildred Friend, '21, 2-yr., treasurer.

#### Cleveland Women

Its purposes acclaimed and endorsed by 108 alumnae who became charter members of the new group, an organization, which will probably adopt the name of "Ohio University Women's Club of Cleveland," was born May 14 at a meeting held at the Perry House, 2157 Euclid Avenue. Dean Irma E. Voigt was present as a guest and counselor.

A formal report has not yet been received by the Alumni Office, but it is known that, among others, some of the aims of the club will be to assist high school students in their early contacts with the University, help newly graduated alumnae to get acquainted and established

in Cleveland, and, in general, to promote by all possible means the best interests of Ohio University.

Marian Whitsy, '18, was chosen to head the organization. The names of supporting officers are not yet known by the editor. Among those active in the organization movement were Mrs. H. J. Dickerson (Anna Porter, '15), Anna Rowan, '19, and Mrs. John G. Albright, '17x. More details and more names will be published in the October issue of *The Alumnus*.

#### Franklin County and Youngstown Men

Reports, unfortunately, of the meeting of the Franklin County chapter, to be held at the Ft. Hayes Hotel, Columbus, May 19, and a meeting of Mahoning Valley men at the Y. M. C. A., Youngstown, May 20, will not be available in time for publication. Vice-president Earl A. Hickman, '27, who succeeded to the executive position when President Harold E. Wise, '28, assumed a coaching position at his alma mater, and the secretary, Mrs. Earl C. Krieger (Harriet Sprague, '21x), are shooting at an attendance mark of 200 for the Columbus meeting. The Ohio University Men's Glee Club and the Varsity Male Quartet, whose presence will be made possible by the generosity of a number of Columbus and Athens alumni and friends, will present a thirty-minute program as a feature of the Franklin County party.

The organization of a "Bobcat Club" will be discussed by Mr. B. T. Grover and the Alumni Secretary at the Youngstown meeting. Percy C. Pckard, '22, and Harley M. Littler, '24, have sounded the call for the men's assembly.

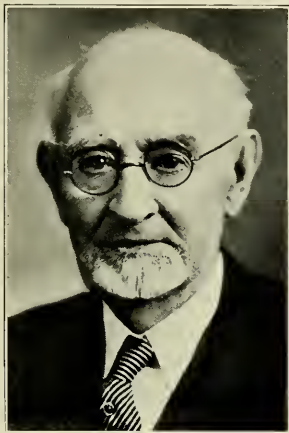
Dr. E. W. Chubb, who retired as dean of the College of Arts and Sciences in 1936, and Mrs. Chubb, were recent guests of DEAN W. E. ALDERMAN, '09, and Mrs. Alderman (WILHELMINE BOELZNER, '11) in Oxford. Dean Chubb addressed the faculty members of the English department and the student English majors of Miami University on "Shakespear," and was the speaker at the general scholarship convocation of the university.

DWIGHT O. CONNER, '24, former assistant principal of the junior-senior high school in Parkersburg, W. Va., is now serving as acting principal in the absence of Principal L. S. Michael, who is pursuing work for a doctorate at New York University. The Parkersburg school, with an enrollment of 3,100 students, is one of the largest in this section of the country. It has a thoroughly up-to-date curriculum and was specially selected by the Federal Government for the offering of a course in aviation mechanics.

Mrs. Dana T. Burns (MARIE CALDWELL, '17), whose husband is head of the speech department of Baldwin-Wallace College and also a member of the Class of 1917, will serve as manager of a European tour party again this summer. Prof. and Mrs. Burns have been managing and escorting tourist groups to foreign ports these many years. This year's trip, known as the North Cape Tour, will take the party to the British Isles and the Scandinavian countries. The price: \$715, Tourist Class; \$822, Cabin Class. For further information: Mrs. Dana T. Burns, 169 Lee Rr., Berea, Ohio. (Not one cent was paid for this advertisement — Ed.)

# Here and There Among the Alumni

The spirit of the late BISHOP EARL CRANSTON, '61, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, must have rejoiced on May 10 when 900 delegates and 56 bishops of the three great branches of Methodism, voted, with upraised hands in a ceremony in Kansas City, Mo., that "the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and the Methodist Protestant Church are and shall be one united church." The ceremony climaxed twenty-three years of unification work, in which Bishop Cranston was an outstand-



Bishop Earl Cranston

ing pioneer and persistent worker until his death in 1932, by bringing the eight million members of the three branches of the church together under one organization. On the platform as the delegates gathered for their "declaration of union" service was the old marble-topped table used for communion services at the 1844 conference of the general church at which the north and south branches divided. Significantly, but by accident, the marble was split at that time. Bishop Cranston, distinguished church leader and former Civil War captain, is buried in Arlington Cemetery, Va. For several years prior to his death he was the oldest living alumnus of his alma mater.

INEZ CLINGER, '29, a teacher in the Crosby School, Akron, has just been honored with the presidency of the Akron Teachers Association. In addition to classroom activities, Miss Clinger has engaged extensively in girl scout work. The presidency was held by another Ohio University alumnus not many years ago when JOHN O. "JACK" BARNHILL, '24, headed the professional group. Mr. Barnhill is now principal of Hower Vocational High School.

On Saturday and Sunday, May 13 and 14, Xi chapter of Alpha Delta Pi sorority celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary on the Ohio University campus and the

eighty-tighth anniversary of the national organization which was founded at Wesleyan Female College, Macon, Ga., May 15, 1851. In March, 1914, twelve girls were chosen by Dean Irma E. Voigt to become members of the Criterian Club which was organized for the purpose of petitioning Alpha Delta Pi. The girls who later constituted the charter membership of the sorority were: LULU FAYE MOFFITT, '16, 2-yr., Columbus; LENA MATILDA VAN DORN, '14, 2-yr., CLARA MAY FLOYD, '14, 2-yr. (Mrs. C. Lee Shilliday), Charleston, W. Va.; MARY LENORE BYE, '14, 2-yr. (Mrs. Earl Baumiller), Nutwood; RUTH EMILY BRUNNER, '17x; GLADYS LUCILE MERCER, '15, 2-yr., (Mrs. H. Lee Weisman), Coshocton; MILDRED A. EDDY, '14, 2-yr., (Mrs. Phil Taylor), Jeannette, Pa.; NOLA C. WHITLESLEY, '14, 2-yr. (Mrs. Howlett), Atwater; LOAH LUCILE FROST, '15, (Mrs. Walter N. Dow), Marietta; HAZEL S. STIMSON, '15, 2-yr., (Mrs. James L. Bethune), Cleveland; STELLA MAE EVERETT, '16, (Mrs. John R. Hastings), Kenton; ETHEL OLIVE SEEMAN, '15, 2-yr., (Mrs. Roger Smith), Hartville; ETHEL MARIE CARTER, '14, 2-yr., (Mrs. Logan Mooney), Charlestown, W. Va.; ETHEL MAE SNOW, '25, Toledo; RUTH FLORENCE HOFFERT, '15, 2-yr., Toledo; and MARY LEORA SHILLING, '16, (Mrs. Howard H. Webster), 2105 Northland Ave., Lakewood.

ERWIN J. WARD, '11x, of the Toledo investment firm of Siler, Carpenter & Roose, was elected president of the Bond Club of Toledo for 1939-40 at the organization's recent annual meeting. Erwin's occasional visits to the Alumni Office are much enjoyed and appreciated by the Alumni Secretary.

DR. GERALD H. CASTLE, '24, and his wife, Dr. Edna May Waterman, of Cincinnati, were the guests of Ohio University friends in Athens during a brief visit on May 13. The former, a Cincinnati surgeon and gynecologist, has been president of the Cincinnati alumni chapter during the past year. The latter, whose Ph. D. degree was granted by the University of Cincinnati and who has been a most enthusiastic supporter of her husband in alumni activities, is head of the well-known Waterman School for children of pre-school and nursery school age.

MARY LOUISE WALKER, '34, secretary to Dr. R. B. Stoltz, head of the Dairy Technology department of Ohio State University, was seriously, though not critically, injured on April 22 in an automobile accident that occurred north of Columbus. Miss Walker, with friends, was returning from Delaware where she had attended the International Reunion Day program of her sorority, Alpha Gamma Delta, when her car was caught between a truck that stopped suddenly without warning and two cars that were following her. Miss Walker was confined in a Delaware hospital until May 14 with a fractured knee. A companion suffered injuries that rendered her unconscious for 36 hours.

DR. R. L. MORTON, '13, professor of education at Ohio University, is scheduled to address meetings and convocations in

three states late next month and, with Mrs. Morton (JEAN ADAMS, '14), to enjoy a Caribbean and South American cruise the following month. Dr. Morton is chairman of the National Council Committee on Arithmetic, a committee of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics. He will speak at teachers' colleges in Superior, Wisconsin, and Mankato and Winona, Minnesota, on June 20, 21, 22. On June 26-27 he will speak at Madison College, Harrisonburg, Va. On July 6 he will sail from New York on the "SS Rotterdam" to attend the Eighth Biennial Congress of the World Federation of Education Associations at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

JACK MARTIN, '32x, is now playing with "Professor" Kay Kayser's popular orchestra, "The College of Musical Knowledge." The orchestra played a one-night engagement at Valley Dale in Columbus on May 14 enroute to the West Coast for a summer engagement at Catalina Island. "Jackie" is a featured saxophone player and vocal soloist with the Kayser band.

DR. ROBERT W. YOUNG, '30, whose doctorate was awarded by the University of Washington, has been made a Fellow in the Acoustical Society of America in recognition of service rendered in the study and development of sound frequency measurement. Doctor Young has been connected with the experimental and research department of C. C. Conn, Ltd., in Elkhart, Ind., for the past five years. His company is the manufacturer of the famous Conn musical instruments. One of his achievements has been the development of a "chromatic stroboscope" which is valuable in the rapid and accurate measurement of musical pitch.



Margaret Ann Dupler

Both pretty and lovable — as one can see with half an eye — is Margaret Ann Dupler, not-quite-six-year-old daughter of HOMER W. DUPLER, '24, and Mrs. Dup-

ler, of Newark. Mr. Dupler is treasurer of the Newark Trust Company, and a founder and first president of the Mount-builders (Newark) alumni chapter.

THOMAS M. CRAIG, '36, reports that he is having a thoroughly enjoyable time in San Francisco where he has a good position at the Golden Gate Exposition. His father, T. W. "WATT" CRAIG, '04X, for many years manager and part owner of the popular Zenner Store in Athens, is now located in Seattle, Wash., where he is associated with the Washington-Taft Oil Company. Mrs. Craig, who will be known by many readers of *The Alumnus*, was the former Miss Elsie Roe.

JOHN H. HUGHES, '33, instructor in the high school at Jackson, delivered a paper before the zoological section of the Ohio Academy of Science at its 49th annual meeting in Cincinnati last month. Mr. Hughes' paper bore the title "Chrysomelidae or Leaf Beetles of Southeastern Ohio."

Disappointment followed a generous action by a number of Cleveland alumni when a proposed trip to the Lake Erie metropolis of the Ohio University Choir for the purpose of broadcasting on May 13 over Radio Station WTAM was called off because of a lack of funds for transportation. The Cleveland alumni, at the solicitation of Mrs. H. J. Dickerson (ANNA L. PORTER, '19) and others, had arranged to provide sleeping accommodations for the forty members of the musical organization.

In quoting ALEC C. KERR, '16, in the March issue of *The Ohio Alumnus*, about the current European situation, the editor's pen slipped and he described it as "terrible" instead of "critical" as intended. Either, seemingly, is an accurate descriptive word, however. In calling the error to the editor's attention, Mr. Kerr, European general manager of the Southern States Line, in Antwerp, Belgium, wrote interestingly as follows:

"While it would be presumptuous of me to assume any undue merit that would be attached to my views, yet I would not like for your readers to be left with the impression that the situation over here is what the word 'terrible' might convey to them. This would be far from a true and proper appraisal of the situation, and I certainly want your readers to have that, not only for the sake of truth itself, but also to preclude any alarmist ideas as emanating from me.

"I have just returned [April 20] from a most interesting trip to Poland and Danzig. There is a tension there, of course, like elsewhere over here, caused by the uncertainty of what to expect from one day to the next. There is hope, however, that the difficulties will be overcome by a peaceful solution — but I am convinced that if forceful measures are utilized, the Poles will resist with all their might.

"The situation throughout Europe is serious; it is probably more critical than last September — but I cannot but hold to

the opinion of many sound thinking people in every country I visited that we are not going to have war, at least this year, and if we can get through this year, there are great hopes that it will be averted for some time to come.

"Roosevelt's message to the dictators was splendid — generous and sincere and in keeping with the ideology and altruistic spirit of our country — but Europe — old Europe — it is different. It is hard for many in Europe generally to reconcile our export of war planes to France and England with peace doves to Germany and Italy."

PAUL K. HUDSON, '38, who is a candidate for a Master of Science degree in June, has accepted a position with the Ohio Power Company in Portsmouth.

REV. ROBERT E. LEAKE, '31, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, Pomeroy, and St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Gallipolis, will at an early date assume the rectorship of St. Albans Church in Columbus. Rev. Leake married Miss Carolyn Howbert, of Colorado Springs, Colo., in 1937.

Seated at a banquet table in the Garden House of the Grace Dodge Hotel in Washington, D. C., as shown in the accompanying picture, are, left to right: JACK LASKIN, ALICE BETTY COLEMAN,

State University. They will return to New Wilmington, Pa., this fall where "Al" has been a member of the faculty of Westminster College since 1929.

MARY CONNETT, '11, a critic teacher in English and adviser of girls in Athens High School, was elected vice president of the Ohio Association of Dean's of Women at the concluding session of the group's annual spring meeting in Marietta on April 23.

Belatedly, the Alumni Office has learned of the marriage of the former Miss LAURA EWING, '21, to Mr. J. M. Scott, a government fruit inspector in Orlando, Fla. The Scotts are now the parents of a fine daughter. Mrs. Scott, who studied on a fellowship in France in 1925-26, has taught in Mt. Vernon and East Cleveland.

PAUL R. KELLER, '32, instructor and coach in the high school at Prospect, reports with pride and justifiable satisfaction that his track team has just won the Marion county track championship for the fifth straight year.

FRANK H. SUPER, '95, a draftsman for the McBee Company, Athens, has presented the Alumni Office with a copy of the April issue of "Who's News in Who's Who" in which two pages of biographical and pictorial material are devoted to his father, Dr. Charles William Super, age 97, who is the oldest man listed in the current edition of "Who's Who in America." Dr. Super, who has been bedfast for many months at his home in Athens, was president of Ohio University from 1883 to 1895 and from 1899 to 1901.

RAY W. HOLLINGSWORTH, '38, who received his degree in civil engineering, now holds a position in Cincinnati with the U. S. War Department's engineering staff. Ray has written to the Alumni Office to give hearty endorsement to the suggestion that next year's Homecoming Day be designated as "Don Peden Day."

S. H. DILLON, '36, superintendent of the Carbon Hill schools, has recently been elected superintendent of the Hocking County schools to take office Aug. 1, 1939.

Rev. Fred Luchs, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Athens, has been selected as one of ten Protestant ministers to represent the United States in the International Preaching Mission which will go abroad this summer. His assignments will take him to London, Berlin, Paris, and Dundee, Scotland. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Luchs (EVELYN COULTER, '27) who is scheduled to speak at various women's meetings in England. Rev. and Mrs. Luchs will sail June 27 from New York on the S.S. *Manhattan* and return to the same port, Sept. 9, on the S.S. *Roosevelt*.

MAE WARFIELD, '27, formerly associated with the Warren (Pa.) State Hospital, has for several years held the position of psychologist for the public schools of Allentown, Pa.



President James and Officers of Washington Alumni Chapter

PRESIDENT JAMES, of Ohio University, NOBLE C. SHILT, ANTHONY J. RACE, MRS. W. F. CARY (HAZEL WEBER), and J. ALLEN CHASE, all of whom, with the exception of President James, are officers of the Washington alumni chapter. The occasion was the annual dinner held early this year.

Mrs. L. B. Nice, whose husband, a member of the Class of 1908, is head of the department of physiology and pharmacology at the Chicago Medical School, was the principal speaker at the annual dinner meeting, May 4, of the Audobon Society of Columbus. The Macmillan Company has recently published a book by Mrs. Nice, "The Watcher At The Nest," which is being widely acclaimed as an authoritative and interesting work on bird life. Dr. and Mrs. Nice, who paid a visit to the Alumni Office on May 5, disclosed that their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Carl Boyer, the former, an assistant professor of mathematics at Brooklyn College, became the parents of a son, Hugh, on Feb. 6.

ALBERT T. CORDRAY, '23, and Mrs. Cordray (MARY TENNER, '23) are located in Iowa City, Iowa, this year where the former is working on a doctorate at Iowa



## DEATHS

On May 11, the Alumni Office received a card on which the following was the sole bit of information: "Dr. R. R. Bolton, O. U. 1909, passed away on Sept. 5, 1937, after a year's illness." The card was signed by Mrs. R. R. Bolton, 1102 N. Cayuga St., Ithaca, N. Y.

After graduating from Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., Doctor Bolton became assistant professor of medicine in Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa. Subsequent addresses on file in the Alumni Office have shown him to be living in Burlington, Vt., and at Newburgh, N. Y. There has been no additional occupational information, however.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. A. W. Campbell (MARGARET KIRKENDALL, '83), Boulder, Colo., the Alumni Office has recently learned of the death, March 25, 1939, of Mrs. Malcolm G. Wright (ADELAIDE SMITH, '81) in Oklahoma City, Okla. Mrs. Wright had been an invalid for many years.

At the time of her passing the Oklahoma alumna was the oldest living woman graduate of the University. She was, in fact, one of the first half-dozen women to receive degrees from Ohio University.

Mrs. Wright was a sister of Jasper Augustus Smith, '60, who died in 1889. Her husband died in 1929 on the day of their 45th wedding anniversary. She is survived by a son and two daughters. Interment was at Oklahoma City.

Dr. O. L. DUSTHEIMER, '13, professor of mathematics and astronomy, Baldwin-Wallace College, has been selected to give all of the lectures at the Hayden Planetarium at the New York World's Fair this summer. Doctor Dustheimer is widely known for work in his field of specialization.

WILLIAM F. TOLBERT, '27, has risen from a position of cub reporter on the *Williamson* (W. Va.) *Daily News* to that of managing editor.

HOWARD E. WHIPPLE, '33, is examiner of agents in the State Division of Insurance, with offices in the State House Annex, Columbus.

MARY E. HAMILTON, '17, will soon close the 13th year in her work with crippled children in the public schools of Muskegon, Mich.

Dr. JAMES L. HUPP, '16, is state supervisor of the W. P. A. Workers' Education Program in Ohio.

LAWRENCE V. JORDAN, '26, is principal of the Teacher-Training High School of the West Virginia State College at Institute, W. Va.

EDWARD G. GREBINAR, '34, is an instructor in the Wellington C. Mepham High School, Bellmore, Long Island, N. Y.

FRANK K. DRAKE, '29, holds a position in the directory advertising department of the Ohio Bell Telephone Company, in Cleveland.

MARTIN W. WATSON, '11, 2-yr., is head of a general contracting company in Topeka, Kansas.

GEORGE H. WEST, '34, is director of vocational education in New Hanover High School, Wilmington, N. C.



Mary Marcia Paul and Mother

## BIRTHS

Lynne Beatrice to Mr. and Mrs. M. Dennis Mizer (ROSEMARY WISE, '31), Coshocton, Oct. 19, 1938.

The joyful pride evident in the mother's expression and the indication of a reciprocal happiness on the part of the little lady (see picture) are well justified. The mother is Mrs. Alice Dancy Paul, wife of EDWARD H. PAUL, '31, while the in-

Only by the exercise of an almost unbelievable self-restraint has the Alumni Secretary drafted this announcement in terms of seemly modesty. His first impulse was to use the houseposts as a platform and the blue sky above as a sounding board for broadcasting the glad tidings. His second thought was to publish a special issue of *The Ohio Alumnaus*. Simply, however, he reports as follows:

Carolyn Elizabeth and Clark Emerson, Jr., TWINS, to CLARK E. WILLIAMS, '21, and Mrs. Williams (MARIE E. JEWETT, '22), 63 Elmwood Place, Athens, April 28, 1939. Mr. Williams is the alumni secretary at Ohio University. Carolyn and Clark, Jr., have a sister, Barbara, age 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams want to express their very deep appreciation of the many congratulations and greetings received from alumni chapters and individual alumni.

fant is Mary Marcia, who was born to the Paul's Jan. 21, 1939. Mrs. Paul graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1930 and received a post-graduate degree at Western Reserve University in 1932. "Eddie" is a traveling auditor for the Incandescent Lamp Department of the General Electric Co. The Pauls are located at 839 Helmsdale Ave., East Cleveland.

Harley Bert, III, to HARLEY B. PICKETT, '34, and Mrs. Pickett, Carpenter, Mar. 22, 1939. Mr. Pickett is an instructor in Columbia High School, Carpenter.

Marilyn Jean to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Woodhouse (JEANNETTE BROWN, '28), Columbus, May 12, 1939. Marilyn's mother is a former member of the faculty of Ohio University. Her father is an instructor in the department of agriculture, Ohio State University.

## MARRIAGES

DOROTHY FINLEY, '34, West Lafayette, teacher, to Gleason Taylor, Oct. 18, 1938. At home: Denman Avenue, Coshocton.

(Engagement) HELEN ANDERSON, '33, Mansfield, former teacher, to Edward Channell, Mansfield. The wedding will occur in June.

(Engagement) Mary Terrell, Hillsboro, high school instructor, to SHADEL SAUNDERS, '33, Columbus, instructor, Central High School. The wedding will be an event of June 10.

Marjorie Harrison, Ringgold, postmistress (Malta), to CLYDE W. BANKES, '36, Malta, teacher (McConnelsville), Feb. 17, 1939.

Janice McKinney, Eldorado, Ark., graduate of Randolph-Macon College and a former student in Geneva, Switzerland, to HARRY C. NAIL, JR., '35, Mansfield, "research consultant for state government" (Chicago), Apr. 21, 1939. The wedding was solemnized in the Thorndyke Hilton Chapel of the University of Chicago. At home: 6731 Jeffrey Ave., Chicago. Mr. Nail is a brother of MARGARET L. NAIL, '33.

MARGARET RAINEY, '31, Newark, former teacher (Chesterville), to James Waite, Chesterville, associated with his father in the livestock business, Aug. 3, 1938. At home: Chesterville.

LOUISE LYND, '31, 2-yr., Ironton, former teacher, to James Jackson, Ironton, with the J. W. Truga Company, August, 1938. At home: Ironton.

ISABEL BRICKER, '32, 2-yr., Mt. Vernon, former teacher, to Patrick Dowdell, Mt. Vernon, with the Shellmar Products Company, July 9, 1938. At home: Mt. Vernon.

(Engagement) ANNE C. SCHLECHT, '38, Girard, teacher, to Howard Heimerding, Jr., Girard, inspection department, Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. The nuptial event is scheduled for June 8.

(Engagement) MARTHA F. RANSDALL, '39, Kenton, Ohio University senior, to LENO J. MASTACHE, '39x, Queens Village, L. I., N. Y., Ohio State University senior. The wedding will take place sometime this summer. Miss Ransdall is the daughter of F. C. Ransdall, '19, and Mrs. Ransdall (Flossie Young, '16, 2-yr.). The former is superintendent of the Hardin county schools.

(Engagement) MARY JANE KINNISON, '40x, Birmingham, Mich., to John J. Werner, '38, Leipsic. Sometime this summer.

(Engagement) Hollys Jones, Thurman, high school instructor (Chillicothe), to G. RILEY EASTERLING, '27, A.M. '33, Fairview, high school instructor (Wyoming, Ohio). No date announced.

NANCY REED, '35, Middleport, former teacher in the Middleport and Columbus schools, to Gerrit Visser, a native of The Netherlands and a graduate of the University of Delft, now an industrial engineer of the Jaeger Machine Company (Columbus), May 14, 1939. At home: 1086 Bryden Rd., Columbus.

Velma Dennis, Delaware, to JOHN W. MAIN, '34, Columbus, Jan. 14, 1939. Mr. Main is connected with the State Highway Dept. At home: Columbus.









