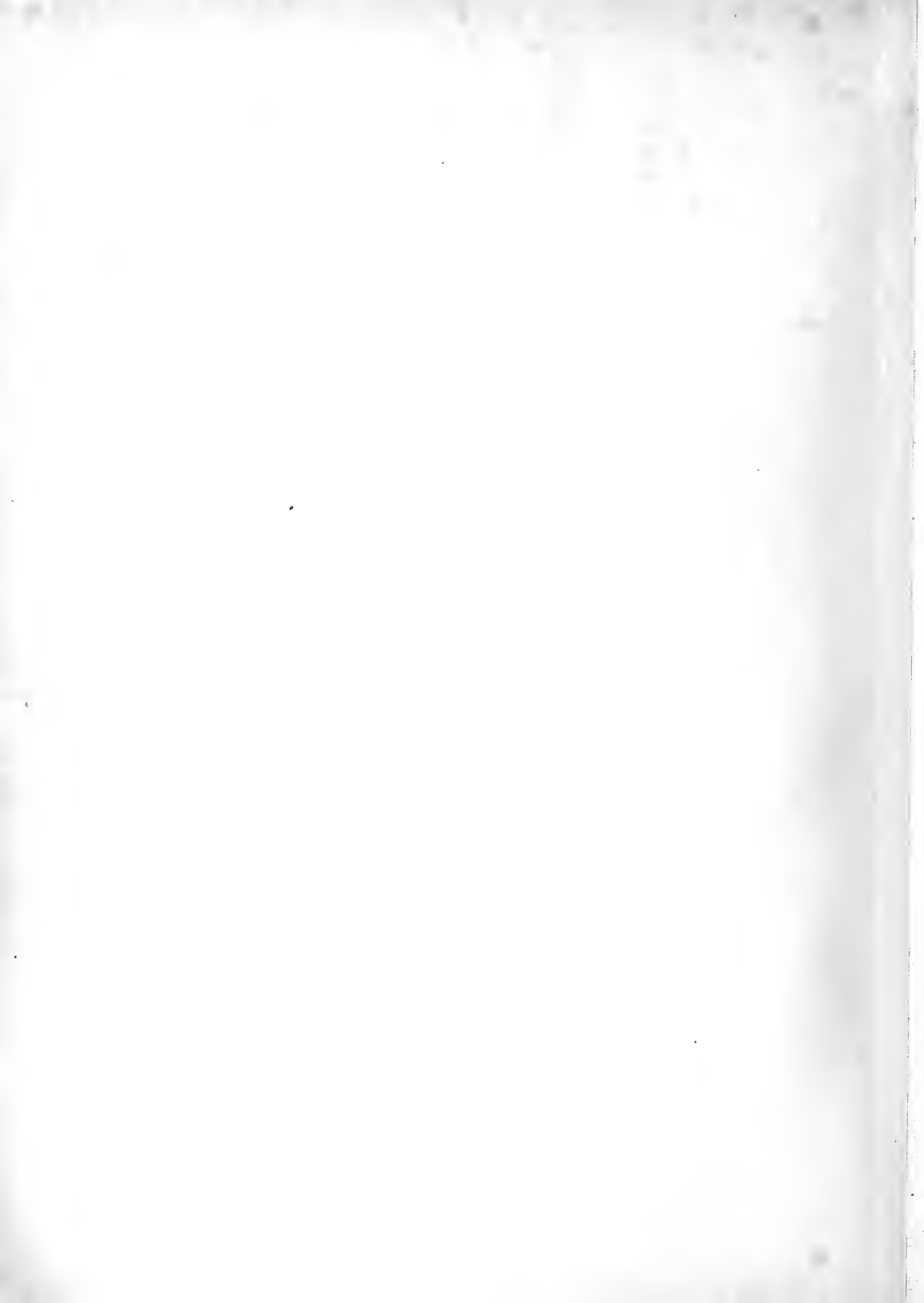


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# June Commencement at Hand; Luncheon Chief Reunion Event

THE RECORD of the Commencement closing Ohio University's 136th year will soon be written into the books. Saturday, Sunday, Monday — June 1, 2, and 3 — are "just around the corner." If you haven't made plans to return to alma mater's campus for the annual June exercises you should do so immediately. There yet is time. In these days when travel preparations have been reduced to farming out the cat with a friendly neighbor and filling up the gas tank in "Old Faithful," it doesn't take long to get under way. So, we'll be looking for you.

A last minute disappointment in the form of news that Dr. Wanda K. Farr, '15, Boyce Thompson Institute researcher, would be unable to join her classmates for their 25th anniversary reunion and to speak briefly at the Alumni Luncheon, Sunday noon, June 2, has been followed by the good news that Alexander "Alce" C. Kerr, '16, who has just returned from Antwerp, Belgium, will accept the assignment previously given to Mrs. Farr.

Mr. Kerr, who for several years has been European general manager for an American steamship line, is thoroughly familiar with affairs in Great Britain and Western Europe as a result of government and private service in Dublin, London, Rotterdam,

Hamburg, and Antwerp. He will have some highly interesting and authoritative information concerning the current situation abroad. Mr. Kerr was called to New York by his company shortly before the German march on the "Low Countries."

Although under contract for the leading role in a new musical production in New York City, Ruby Mercer, '27, whose career in music has been perhaps the most outstanding of any Ohio University graduate, still hopes to be able to return for the luncheon and to entertain with a group of solos. Miss Mercer, a Juillard scholar, has sung important roles in summer productions of the Metropolitan Opera Company, has been featured on nation-wide radio programs, and was at one time under contract in Hollywood with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

The Alumni Luncheon, which will be the principal reunion event of the commencement season, will be held in Lindly Hall dining room immediately following the Baccalaureate Service in the Alumni Memorial Auditorium. Tickets for the luncheon will be sixty cents each and should be reserved at the Alumni Office, second floor, Wilson Hall (formerly East Wing), or by addressing Clark E. Williams, P. O. Box 285, Athens, Ohio, not later than Friday, May 31. Alumni are welcome, in fact urged to bring members of their families or other guests, to the luncheon. The beautiful, new Lindly lounge will be used as a pre-luncheon gathering place.

Members of the special reunion classes — 1905, 1910, 1915, and 1925 — and their guests will occupy reserved tables at the Sunday luncheon. Health permitting, Daniel W. McGlenen, '90, sole remaining member of the 50th anniversary class, will be a special guest of the Alumni Association.

An election of Association officers for 1940-41 will conclude the luncheon program which will be presided over by Harlan J. Dickerson, '11, Cleveland, national alumni president.

Saturday's events (June 1) will include the annual Alumni Golf Tournament at the Athens Country Club,



Luncheon Singer Mercer

a meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa chapter on the mezzanine floor of the Auditorium, and the Alumni-Senior dance at 8:30 p.m. in the Student Union. The new lounge and dining hall of the Men's Dormitory will be the scene of the dance if they become available. Either informal or semi-formal attire will be appropriate for the dance, which will be free to all alumni and seniors, and their guests.

Besides the Alumni Luncheon, which takes the place this year of the Commencement Supper which has been held Saturday afternoon on the campus, the Sunday program will include the baccalaureate service at ten-thirty in the morning, art and museum exhibits from two to four, a Cresset Mortar Board garden party at Dean Voigt's home at five o'clock, and the School of Music's annual concert in the Auditorium at eight o'clock.

Dr. Albert W. Palmer, president of Chicago Theological Seminary, and the author of numerous books on practical theology, will be the baccalaureate speaker. Doctor Palmer was for 40 years a minister of churches in Indiana and The Philippines.

In the concluding exercises of the June season, Monday morning, June 3, Dr. Frank L. McVey, president of the University of Kentucky, will give the commencement address to the 418 graduating seniors. Doctor McVey, who is vice president of the Association of American Colleges, is a noted author, political scientist and economist.



Commencement Speaker McVey



# Alumni Chapter Reunions Draw To a Close After a Busy and Most Successful Season

WITH but one exception, Cincinnati, all of the annual meetings of the Ohio University alumni chapters expected to be scheduled this spring have been held. The Cincinnatians will meet on May 26, at the Hostess Hall, 925 Marion Ave., Avondale, with Public Relations Director B. T. Grover as their guest.

Twenty-two Ohioans gathered at the Y.W.C.A. in Coshocton for the Coshocton County meeting on April 25. Prof. R. F. Beckert, '23, and the Alumni Secretary were guests of this small but friendly group, the former reciting current campus events in the best Beckert manner. Herbert G. Davis, '32, and Florence Stover, '34, 2-yr., were succeeded in their respective offices as president and secretary by Mrs. William Miller (Lola Sproull, '31x) and Margaret Norris, '35, 2-yr. Alfred Hagelbarger, '39x, is the new vice president.

In a banquet room, which has not been surpassed in the Alumni Secretary's memory for the uniqueness and profusion of its colorful decorations, 91 members of the Eastern Ohio chapter held their dinner meeting at the Masonic Temple, Steubenville, on April 26.

Ethel Anderson, '33, presided over a program which was opened with two dance numbers by a pair of clever youngsters from Wierton, W. Va. These dainty, winsome young ladies were enthusiastically encored. Anna Mary Coates, '36, 2-yr., lead the singing of "Stand Up and Cheer" and "Alma Mater, Ohio," after which Dean T. C. McCracken gave the address of the evening. President Anderson presented an Ohio University plaque to Mrs. H. B. Francis (Annette Higgins, '11, 2-yr.) for her remarkable record of attendance at twenty consecutive annual meetings of the chapter. Marjorie Cattell, '14, received an Ohio University pin for her record of ten years without an absence. The program at the Masonic Temple was followed by a reception for Dean and Mrs. McCracken and Secretary and Mrs. Williams in the Colonial Room of the Fort Steuben Hotel.

Retiring officers: Ethel Anderson, president, Dorothy Daugherty, '34,

vice president, Gertrude Marty, '38, secretary, and Harold Bach, '26, treasurer. New officers: Dorothy Daugherty, president, and Etta Halley, '38, vice president, Phyllis Neely, '39, secretary, and Jerome Fenske, '39, treasurer.

The Ohio University Women's Club of Cincinnati held a bridge luncheon on April 27 with an attendance of sixty. Each person present made a contribution to the club's student loan fund. Mrs. J. D. Murch (Olive Cameron, '16x) is president,

officers, who are: Mrs. Harold B. Doyle (Gertrude Nelson, '13, 2-yr.), president, Mrs. E. E. Blair, Jr. (Lois Lackey, '19, 2 yr.), vice president, Leora Ashurst, '32, secretary, and Mrs. J. C. Suhr, historian. Mrs. Heller entertained at dinner, May 17, the 1939-40 officers and committee chairmen.

President and Mrs. James were guests at a combined meeting of the Cleveland Bobcat Club and the Cleveland Women's Club in the northern Ohio metropolis on April 29. Alumni were present from as far away as Meadville, Pa.

Following President James' address it was announced that the Bobcat Club's scholarship award had been made to Bernard Horn, a graduate of John Adams High School. Under the terms of the award the honor student is selected from among the five highest ranking, scholastically, first-year men students from Cuyahoga County.

Fifty persons were in attendance at the Gallia County dinner-meeting at the Lafayette Hotel, Gallipolis, May 8. President Carl C. Byers, '37, A.M., presented President James, of the University, who spoke humorously of some phases of his administrative duties, but quite seriously of the uncertain prospects for adequate, future support for higher education at Ohio University and throughout the country generally.

An enjoyable feature of the program was the music provided by a brass choir selected by Director Janssen from the Ohio University band.

Mrs. Paul Wetherholt (Margaret Dailey, '21x) was chosen to succeed Mr. Byers as president, while Elizabeth Carnes, '37, was reelected to succeed herself in the post of secretary-treasurer.

Approximately 100 Franklin County alumni enjoyed the chapter dinner held at the Ohio State University Faculty Club in Columbus, May 11, and the broadcast of an Ohio University program which followed immediately thereafter.

The radio program, produced in front of the assembled group and sponsored by the Ohio Education Association, was participated in by President James, Director of Public Re-

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Prof. Ralph F. Beckert

and Ilo Feurt, secretary, of this alumnae group.

Sweet peas, daffodils and other spring flowers in pastel colors decorated the tables for the annual guest day luncheon which rounded out a successful season for the Ohio University Women's Club of Youngstown on April 27. Mrs. Walter H. Heller (Thora Carlson, '21, 2-yr.) president, welcomed fifty members and friends, and announced that the club's goal of eighty members for the year had been exceeded by one.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. Paul Resch reviewed "Life With Father," a current Broadway success based on the book of the same name. Five past presidents were guests of honor. They were Mrs. Robert B. Poling (Ruth Hall, '13, 2-yr.), Gertrude Maier, '23, Helen Bailey, '29, 2-yr., Elizabeth Lowmiller, '26, 2-yr., and Lucy Pittenger, '38.

Miss Maier installed the new of-

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## Editorial Comment . . .

HAVE YOU ever heard it said that we have too much education? Well, if you haven't, I have, and on a surprising number of occasions. What can be the meaning of such a remark? Does it mean we are in such good shape that we no longer need the benefits of education? Does it mean we are in such bad shape that it is too late to hope for any help from education? Or does it perhaps mean that education is somehow a bad thing and responsible for the unsatisfactory conditions we find existing about us?

Merely to ask these questions is sufficient to expose their imbecility. No intelligent person needs to be told that there are conditions that need remedying and that, if education is indeed a remedy, we need more of it, not less. No discerning person will deny for an instant that our situation in this country is vastly better than that of any other country of the world, and so far from being hopeless is full of promise that must and can be fulfilled with the help of education and all other aids that can be summoned. Nor will any man with a passing acquaintance with history, our own and that of other lands, believe that we could have achieved what has been accomplished in three centuries of American development had it not been for the passionate devotion of our people to the ideals of wide-spread education.

Unless we are of a mind to deny the blessings of democracy itself, we cannot repudiate the zealous devotion of all the great leaders of our democracy to the cause of education; a devotion expressed in countless spoken tributes and exemplified in countless sacrifices. That education and democracy go hand in hand, that they stand together, that they advance together, and that they will fall together is our fundamental faith strengthened by our own experiences and illustrated by that of other peoples.

If, as some people fear, our democracy is threatened with the danger that it may disappear here as it has all

but disappeared in the rest of the world, the reason is to be found in the fact that education has not as yet touched enough people. There are still millions of children in the United States without any educational opportunities worthy of the name. There are more millions who have no chance at secondary education. And there are hundreds of thousands, who in spite of low tuition, in spite of scholarships, in spite of N. Y. A., in spite of loan funds and all other forms of aid are simply not able to secure higher education. And the evidence is conclusive that among those hundreds of thousands are just as promising material as those who are fortunate enough to be able to attend.

No, the cure for the shortcomings of our education lies in more not less education. Improve education as much as we may, we are denying democracy and threatening its continued existence if we fail to meet its unsatisfied and increasing needs. In that firm belief Ohio University takes its stand with the other institutions of higher education in this state and with the Ohio Education Association to preserve and strengthen democracy through more and better education.

*Dr. H. G. James, Ohio University. (Radio address, May 11, sponsored by Ohio Education Association.)*

## Chapter Reunions Draw to Close after Busy Season

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lations Grover, Alumni Secretary Williams and five students from the Ohio University School of Music.

After going "off the air" President James spoke at greater length, indicating a number of ways in which the chapter could be of definite assistance to the University. He was preceded by Harold E. Wise, '28, assistant coach of Bobcat athletic teams, Mr. Grover, and by Dr. Lewis Morrill, of Ohio State University. Introduced as a new member was the Rev. Robert E. Leake, '31, A. M. '33. The Ohioans, through their chapter and university officials, expressed sincere appreciation of the cordial courtesy of Ohio State University in making available the Faculty Club facilities for the dinner and subsequent program.

President Earl C. Krieger, '20, surrendered the seals of his office to John G. Case, '13, who was empowered to appoint a five-member executive committee which will select the remainder of a staff of officers, including a secretary with permanent tenure. John Price, '26, vice president, Mrs. L. D. Keller (Elma Dulaney, '20), secretary, and Mrs. H. E. Gingher (Mabel Coe, '15, 2-yr.) treasurer, were the other retiring officers.

Twenty alumnae, members of the newly-organized *Ohio University Women's Club of Akron*, enjoyed a desert bridge at the Women's City Club in the "Rubber City," May 11. Following the afternoon's play, an election resulted in the choice of the following officer personnel: Mrs. Rhys D. Evans (Mary Chappellear, '09), president; Mrs. Carl Adamson (Lucile Rea, '22x), vice president; Lillie Greer, '25, 2-yr., secretary, and Mrs. William B. Armstrong (Shirley Watson, '36), treasurer.

On Saturday evening, May 18, Akron alumni sponsored the appearance of the Ohio University Men's Glee Club in a concert at the O'Neill Auditorium. Cleveland alumni cooperated in making possible the glee club's radio program which was broadcast earlier in the day from the Cleveland station, WHK. The next meeting of the Akron women, to be held June 8, will be a covered dish luncheon at the home of their president, Mrs. Evans.

# On and About the Campus . . .

**M**RS. FRED GILLILAN, '01x, Torch, Ohio, mother of six children who have attended Ohio University, was the Honorary Mother for the 1940 Mothers' Week-end program, April 26-28. Mrs. Gillilan was presented to the campus and to visiting mothers at the performance of the opera, "Bohemian Girl," one of the outstanding events of this year's program. For a picture of Mrs. Gillilan, see page 10.

**T**HE RAPID development of the art of transmission of chemical elements was described as the "greatest achievement of science in our time" by Dr. K. K. Darrow, a Bell Telephone Laboratory physicist at an Ohio University convocation on May 13. Doctor Darrow was the guest speaker at the Ohio University Sigma Xi Club dinner on the preceding evening.

**P**ROFESSOR George Starr Lasher, director of the Ohio University School of Journalism and former national president of Theta Chi fraternity, was honored at the regional conference of the fraternity at Ann Arbor, Michigan, April 26-27, where, at the annual banquet, he was presented with the Distinguished Service Award, authorized by the national council of the fraternity. He thus became the seventh living member so honored and the thirteenth in the history of the fraternal group. He is a member of the University of Michigan chapter of Theta Chi and is, at the present time, vice chairman of the National Interfraternity Conference.

**C**OMPETING with five other sororities and three women's dormitory groups, Chi Omega sorority won first honor in the annual Athens Rotary Club and Women's League Song Contest, April 18. Alpha Xi Delta sorority took second place, and the Lindley Hall group, third place in the contest. The contest number was Montague Phillips', "Wake Up." Beta Theta Pi won permanent possession of their second Goldsberry Cup and a fifth consecutive victory in the annual Torch Sing on the steps of Chubb Library, May 10. Runner-up in the contest was Delta Tau Delta, while the third place rating went to Sigma Pi fraternity. Beta singers will

compete in Columbus, May 18, for the state title. They were winners last year in the state-wide interfraternity contest.

**P**ICTURED below are Dr. John Erskine, President James, and Miss Genevieve James at the formal reception which followed the world premiere of the Erskine play, "Henry



Author-Playwright Erskine (right)

Disarms," recently produced in Ewing Hall Auditorium, now the Ohio University Theatre. The production was under the general direction of Dr. Robert G. Dawes of the School of Dramatic Art. Vincent J. Jukes, '30, was the technical director. Mayor Cornell, of Athens, issued a proclamation designating April 24 as Ohio University Theatre Day. On the campus, President James gave the same recognition to the occasion. Critics praised the work of the cast and the technical staff. For the play, itself, they were enthusiastic but not wildly so. The reception following the opening performance was sponsored by Choregi, honorary dramatics organization, and was held in the Student Union Lounge.

**J**ACK TEAGARDEN, with an orchestra featuring "16 men and a girl," provided the music for the 1940 Senior Ball held in the Men's Gymnasium on May 15. Dancers at the Engineers' Ball, May 4, enjoyed

the musical offerings of Larry Clinton and his Dipsy Doodle Orchestra. Both of the dances, which now rank as major social events on the campus, were well attended, the former by 500 couples and the latter by more than a thousand co-eds and their escorts.

**I**NIITIATION OF this spring's selections, undergraduate and alumni, for membership in Phi Beta Kappa was held at the Athens Country Club, May 16, with Dean Frank Chandler, of the University of Cincinnati, as the banquet speaker.

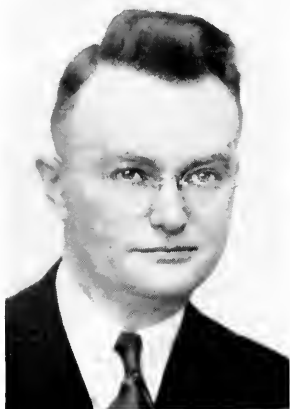
**P**RESIDENT JAMES, Public Relations Director Grover, and five students from the School of Music participated in a radio broadcast over the Columbus stations, WOSU and WHKC, May 11, which was sponsored by the Ohio Education Association. Alumni Secretary Williams announced the program. The student musicians were David Flanagan, Syracuse, violin; Alice Rardin, Athens, soprano; Newman Powell, Athens, piano; Robert Hofstetter, Martel, trumpet; and Beth Pearce, Marberth, Pa., mezzo soprano. The Ohio University Choir, under the direction of Prof. C. C. Robinson, was heard Sunday afternoon, May 5, over Cincinnati's WLW in a program carried by a national hook-up.

**A**N OHIO UNIVERSITY Mid-summer Ball will be held in Cleveland Friday, July 26, under the direction of a student committee and two advisory groups representing the Bobcat Club and the Women's Club. To the dance, which will have the approval and support of the Department of Public Relations and the Alumni Office, on the campus, will be invited the valedictorians and salutariorians of all Cuyahoga County high schools, as well as other high school students who have evinced an interest in the University. Last summer's dance, held at the Carter Hotel, was attended by more than six hundred persons. Robert W. Smith is chairman of the dance committee. Tickets for alumni and undergraduates of the University will be \$2 per couple. The place of the dance and the name of the orchestra will be announced by the committee at a later date.

### New Deans of University College And Men Announced by President

Announcement of the appointment of two new deans has been made by President James. Both of the new administrative officers begin their duties on July 1.

As dean of University College, a unit heretofore administered by the deans of men and women, Dr. Einar A. Hansen will be called from his present position as professor of elementary education and principal of the University Elementary School. Doctor Hansen will be relieved of his



Dean Einar A. Hansen

work as principal, but will continue to offer an undergraduate course in education and direct a limited amount of graduate work in the field of education.

The new dean is a graduate of St. Olaf's College, and holds advanced degrees from the University of Iowa and Chicago University.

Laurence W. Lange will come from New York University, where he has been director of student personnel and admissions since 1934, to accept the position of dean of men vacated by the resignation of Dean John R. Johnston last year.

During Dean Johnston's absence on leave for study in England two years ago, and during the past year, the work of his office has been conducted by three associate deans.

Mr. Lange was born in New York City, and is a graduate of New York University from which he expects

soon to receive a Ph. D. degree. He is married, and is a member of Zeta Psi, national social fraternity; Phi Delta Kappa, national education honorary; Scabbard & Blade, national military honorary; and the educational advisory committee of the National Interfraternity Conference.

### Words and Music for Band Theme

#### Song Written by An Ohio Alumnus

When asked concerning the origin or background of his song, "March On, Ohio," which the Ohio University band has adopted as its theme song, Author-Composer Belford "Dink" Nelson, '29, wrote: "It all goes back to the War. I sang a plaintive, if amateurish, lead to what I thought were professional tenor, baritone and bass singers in 'A' Battery . . . Once we were asked to participate in a show for the patients in Base Hospital No. 6, near Bordeaux. The soldier-patients' enthusiasm was so impressive that we thought we were pretty good . . ."

And then, in a clever bit of autobiography, he described his musical development on the Ohio University campus, after the War, "in association with such well known campus carollers as Hebe Gahn, Jency Sams, Jack Sweeney (salesman in urbe), James 'Irish' Laverty, Gus White, Pud Marshman, and others, who all filled the Loving Cup to overflowing and sang lustily." He reached his peak, musically, when he learned to strum a guitar and to play chords on the piano.

One Sunday afternoon in 1937, Dink went to the home of Dr. Blaine R. Goldsberry, '14, in Athens, and asked for musical advice. "I have a tune, but I can't put it on paper. If we can get it in the 'clef and bar' stage I believe Band Director Janssen can use it for a football song."

"The good Doctor," as Dink relates it, "cast aside his book, left his easy chair, and began to put on paper the notes as they were whistled and chorded . . . the burden falling on the Doctor whose music lessons of several years ago left him unsure of his sharps and flats."

Finally, the composition was completed, words and music, and presented to Director Janssen, who, "in the throes of shaping a new band for that year, kindly wrote eighty some parts and soon had his band dashing

### Shanghai Bound Is Ralph Penick After Training in Philadelphia

First Lieut. Ralph R. Penick, '39, a graduate of Ohio University's R.O.T.C., who completed his course at the Basic School, Marine Barracks, Philadelphia Navy Yard, on May 3, was assigned at once to the Rifle Range at Cape May, New Jersey, to fire the record small arms course.

Of the 131 men in his class, 25 came from the U. S. Naval Academy and the remainder from colleges throughout the country. Although there was at least one man from every



Ralph R. Penick, 1st Lt., U.S.M.C.

state, Lieutenant Penick was the only one from Ohio.

After detachment from Cape May, and a month's leave, the Ohio University officer will be sent to Shanghai, China, for two and one-half years of foreign duty. He is due to leave San Francisco on June 21. He expects to spend a part of his leave on the campus of his alma mater.

it off with all the fervor of a "Three Cheers For Old Ohio."

Nelson, a project supervisor for the W. P. A., in Cleveland, has heard his song played on only one occasion. He was present at the Ohio-Western Reserve game last fall during which the band played his number four times, which probably proves that it had a bit of the swing and get-up-and-go that he wanted it to have.

For a picture of "Dink" Nelson, see page 10.

# Ohio University's Oldest Living Co-Ed Recalls Days of Three Score Years Ago

*Editor's note: Not long ago the editor requested of Mrs. Margaret Kirkendall Campbell, '83, Boulder, Colo., the oldest living woman graduate of Ohio University and the eighth co-ed to receive a degree, a picture and a story of her campus days. Mrs. Campbell, now 81 years of age, graciously and obligingly responded with the following. For the picture, see the cover page.*

WHEN I was twelve years old I overheard a conversation between my father and his friend, Dr. David H. Moore, [1860], then president of the Cincinnati Female Seminary, in which my father said, "No, I will not send my daughters to your seminary because I wish my sons and daughters to be educated in the same institution of learning—to their mutual benefit in fitting them for useful and happy lives." Thus came to me my first thought of higher education for myself. I immediately began to prepare for my matriculation.

The course of preparation occupied five years and brought in the Centennial year of 1876. In the meantime, Ohio University had opened its doors to women and had graduated the two Misses Boyd.

In September my next older brother and I, chaperoned by the eldest son of the family, who for two years had been a student at O. U., left home [near Wellston] and the little white schoolhouse in the Ohio hills and traveled by railway all of forty miles to the still higher hills of Athens, on the Hock-hocking River.

Here shy seventeen began to pace the bright road of "Higher Education," and tried to walk discreetly so as to avoid criticism. Was not all America watching co-eds? At least we felt sure the eyes of the townspeople were upon us. Also, we hoped the desired culture we came to gain, if any should accrue, would stay put.

I remember the first view of the O. U. campus as vividly as if it were but yesterday. There had been a shower and the sun had come out, gloriously illuminating the dripping foliage of the campus forest trees. How we came to love them and the McGuffey elms.

There were no dormitories for women then, but hospitable homes

opened for our shelter and care. Chapel was located on the third floor of West Wing and here the students assembled at 7:45 six mornings a week. Chapel was a clearing house between faculty and students and was always interesting. People of note who came to the university town seemed always to gravitate to the chapel. Every Monday morning there was roll call and students signified



Ohio University Co-Eds of Early Days

by their answers whether they had attended church services at least once the preceding day. Thus the faculty kept watch over morals, and the students had opportunity to raise the level of weekday grades by their deportment upon Sunday.

After establishing the routine of classes and study hours, the next most important activity was to get elected into and enrolled as a member of one of the two literary societies then existing, Athenian and Philomathean. These had halls in Center Building [Cutler Hall]. Each Friday evening the majority of the students hied their way up the dark upper stairway east or west and reached the caves with the swallows. The halls were long, narrow, and low, and were lighted by either east or west windows and by kerosene lamps upon the official desks of President, Critic, and Recording Secretary, and by a hanging lamp at

the opposite end of the hall where the speakers stood. There were chairs along the side for members and the floor was brightly carpeted. So, for people who had never heard of electric lighting, it seemed a cheery place, and, in memory, a friendly one.

For the most part, students devised their own recreations, which they were free to do on Saturdays after chapel, and on other days between five and seven o'clock when study hours were supposed to begin. In winter there was coasting, skating on the river, and occasional sleighing parties on week-ends—for those who had out-of-town friends finished off by an oyster supper.

There were several Greek letter fraternities flourishing upon the campus, but only one sorority. These gave flavor to social life, but in far less extent than in the present day. Each gave one formal banquet near or at commencement time, and many informal parties in the college year. There were no dancing parties—regulated by college rules in that day. Indeed, we believed we were having a lovely evening when we entertained our friends with a banquet, toasts, music, and readings by our most talented members. Each decade brings changes in manners and morals.

The years had wings and all too soon arrived our own graduation day. The members of our class came one by one upon the stage, delivered their farewell orations, received their degrees and passed on. The feet that had sped so blithely over the campus of our Alma Mater gave place to others as swift and gay.

May the high hopes and ideals of that day still survive at our loved university. Today much is being said of a "Youth Movement." There have always been youth movements in the progress of civilization; and each to be worthy must build upon the best of preceding advances in thought and action.

Ho, younglings in Life's race,

To you our torch is thrown:

Let it not fall through heedless grasp,

Speed on! It is your turn to serve

And in the serving gain your key  
key to paradise.

# Optimism Prevails in the Bobcat Camp as Baseball and Track Seasons Near the End

By DANA P. KELLY

SINCE THIS is the last Bobcat sports roundup until our first fall issue I guess we'd better take a brief look at all the spring athletic activities.

The Bobcat baseballers are compiling a remarkable record in state diamond circles. To date the Pedenmen have lost but one game, a 2-1 loss to Dayton on the Dayton diamond. The Bobcats have had field days against every other opponent since the spring training trip. High spot of the schedule thus far was a 15-3 whipping administered to a good Ohio State team, one of the traditional Bobcat diamond opponents.

The hitting of the baseballers has been exceptionally good, with Ernie Kish, Frankie Baumholtz, Freddie Novak, Ray Farroni, Eddie Wierby — in fact the entire team — poking out base hits with amazing regularity.

The main burden of the hurling duties has been taken over this season by Johnny Makar, elongated sophomore righthander, and Cliff Craig, another sophomore righthander. These two men, plus Peter Lalach, husky sophomore portsider, have been credited with most of the Bobcat wins.

Victories in the remaining games with Ohio teams, Miami and Ohio State, will give the Bobcats a clear cut claim to the state baseball title as they already hold victories over every state team met thus far.

This record of Don Peden's diamond squad is all the more spectacular when you realize that the team has had but five practice sessions on its diamond since the regular season began. This spring's big flood, plus one of the coldest and rainiest springs in Athens history, gave the squad practically no practice opportunities. In fact, the team has been in action more in games than in practice sessions.

**A**NOTHER ENVIABLE record is being compiled by Bill Herbert's trackmen who are making a determined bid for state track honors.

The Herbertmen, too, have been handicapped by the unusual spring weather but have overcome the training difficulties to put themselves among the leading track squads in the state.

The Bobcat cindermen have suffered but one dual-meet defeat, a 7-point loss to Miami's perennially strong squad, at Oxford, but Bill hopes to avenge that defeat by nosing out the Miami team at Ohio Wesleyan's invitational meet to be held at Delaware on May 25.

Knowing Coach Herbert and his work with the Ohio U. track squads, it wouldn't surprise us too much if his Bobcats land on top in that meet. If they do nose out the Redskins at Delaware, we'll have another mythical state title to add to our spring sport accomplishments.

Right now, Bill is basing his hopes on the squad's strength in the field events. Ed Kasputis, husky junior, should come through with firsts in both the shot put and discus events.

Kasputis has been flirting with the 50-foot mark in the shot all spring and might hit that distance in the invitational meet. If he closely approaches the 50-foot distance he may be entered in the National Intercollegiate to be held at Minneapolis next month.

In the discus, Dick Engelman may help by picking up a second or third place. In the javelin, Supance and Risaliti have been winding up with their share of the points all spring.

The Bobcats have a lot of power, too, in the pole vault, where Duff, a sophomore, and Eli Hirsimaki, senior, have both been going over twelve feet. Bob Miller, another sophomore, has been taking some first places for the Bobcats in the high jump and should get pretty close to six feet in the invitational meet.

In the track events, the Bobcats are weakest in the sprints and middle distance runs. They are handicapped in the relay because of a lack of quarter milers, and it is improbable that the Ohio mile relay outfit can finish better than third. The tracksters have a real job cut out for the min dethroning the Miami squad for the state title, but we're banking on the Bobcats to pull an upset and take over that top rung.



Weight Man Kasputis

**H**ARDEST HIT by the inclement spring weather is the tennis squad which has yet to win a match. To date, the Bobcat tennis team has played but three opponents, Wayne, University of Detroit, and Western Michigan Teachers. The three Michigan tennis powers were met on a three-day jaunt into the neighboring state, but the Wolverine schools had too much tennis wizardry at their disposal.

**W**E'LL SAY SO long to spring sports, but we just want to remind you that October 19, 1940 will mark the date of the greatest homecoming in Ohio University history. A big week-end of activities for the old grads has been planned, and, in addition, Athletic Director Don Peden has gone into the deep south to come up with the greatest homecoming grid opponent ever met by the Bobcats. The mighty Furman Raiders, pride of South Carolina, will travel north at that time to meet the snarling Bobcats, and that, friends, is very apt to provide the greatest bundle of football tricks and feats ever witnessed in Ohio Stadium.

Well, we'll see you in the fall — can't say very much about our football chances yet, but we'll tell you all about it in a special letter this summer. Goodbye again.

# Here and There Among the Alumni

MRS. MARGARET KIRKENDALL CAMPBELL, '83, Ohio University's oldest living "co-ed," responded reluctantly, but graciously, to the editor's recent request for a picture for use in *The Ohio Alumnus*. She did not know that it would grace the cover page, but if there is any honor in that particular location she is certainly entitled to it. In transmitting the picture she wrote as follows: "It has been long since I have been photographed and I fear that I am not a good subject for that art. However, I risked it, and yesterday mailed you an unmounted picture. When I looked at it I realized, as never before, what etchings eight decades can make on a life; but though time can change golden to silver hair it cannot change the spirit of youth unless we yield to it. So, my interest in world events is unabated and when I reach the end of the pathway I am sure life will still be beautiful."

LAURENCE E. ARMSTRONG, '94, a retired attorney of Rawlins, Wyo., was a very welcome Alumni Office visitor on May 9. He was greatly interested in visiting the buildings of his day, particularly the Wings and Cutler Hall. Mr. Armstrong, who has been traveling extensively for the past ten years or more, has taken a "round the world" tour and has visited most of the interesting spots in his own country. He has two sons and a daughter, all of whom are college graduates. The older son, a former member of the Wyoming Legislature, has taken his place in the law office, while the younger has a position with the Ohio Oil Company, which, incidentally, owns more land and property in Wyoming than in Ohio. The daughter is engaged in teaching. Mr. Armstrong has recently been requested to accept a place on the Board of Trustees of the University of Wyoming.

J. CLAIRE EVANS, '01, a Denver resident, has contributed a news item of interest to alumni of some decades ago. He reports the death, at Washington C. H., Ohio, March 31, of Miss Sarah Stinson, who was instructor of art and painting at Ohio University from 1893 to 1900. After leaving Ohio University Miss Stinson taught in Denver until her retirement four years ago.

DR. O. C. STINE, '08, Washington, D. C., whose name appears frequently in these columns, but always for some well justified reason, has recently been elected secretary of the National Social Science Research Council. Dr. Stine, head economist in the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, is a member of a number of major societies and commissions in his professional field.

On July 1, Mrs. EMMA RAYHOLD BATTIN, '08, 2-yr., will twirl the tumblers on the big steel safe in the Ohio University Treasurer's Office for the last time as she retires after 28 1/2 years of efficient service to her alma mater. During most of this period Mrs. Battin's position was cashier-auditor. For the past few years, however, her title on the treasurer's staff has been that of cashier. In her nearly three decades of service she has received millions of dollars from thousands of Ohio

University students who have paid their registration fees at her window. She will be remembered by all of these men and women for her courteous manner and kindly smile. She is the mother of Mrs. Ned Bixler (JANICE BATTIN, '26), Dayton, and CLYDE R. BATTIN, '32, Columbus.

MAJOR JAMES B. GOLDEN, '0X, U. S. Army, retired, a former Athenian, now at Front Royal, Va., has been placed on active duty and detailed to the R. O. T. C.



Honorary Mother Gillilan  
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unit at Ohio University. He will become a member of the military instruction staff on June 1.

Death, in recent weeks, has taken the fathers of SELBY GLAZIER, '11, 2-yr., Amesville farmer, and CLIFFORD R. GLAZIER, '23, high school instructor, Stewart; LAURA KENNEDY, '20, instructor in Fairmont High School, Dayton; and JEAN MCKAY '36, A.M., '38, high school instructor, Shelby. Mothers who have been claimed by death are those of J. R. MORTON, '05, professor of chemistry, Ohio University, Athens; and CARL H. ROBERTS, '27, an instructor in Athens High School.

MRS. CORA RIGBY MAST, '12, East Liverpool high school instructor, reports the marriage of her son, Earl L. Mast, Jr., who, like his deceased father, is a graduate of Wittenberg College, to Miss Jean Hunter of Cleveland. The young groom is also a graduate of Case School of Applied Science. He is employed by the Cleveland Metropolitan Housing Authority.

A distressing automobile accident that occurred in Carson City, Nevada, about the middle of April, sent Marjorie Johnson, a high school senior and daughter of

Mrs. Knox Johnson (STELLA VAN DYKE, '12) to the hospital with a slight brain concussion and a limb fracture in two places, all above the knee. Miss Johnson, whose home is in Gardnersville, Nev., was considering enrollment in Ohio University next fall.

ANNE WEST, '15, 2-yr., and BETTY JOINER, '35, are two Ohioans who are making good as "stylists" in New York City. Miss West was associated as a costume designer with the School of Industrial Arts, in Philadelphia, for a number of years. Miss Joiner, with Humphrey-Weidman, has designed the costumes for several prominent dancers.

MAJOR WILBER R. McREYNOLDS, '15, air base quartermaster, Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La., plans to come back to the Ohio University campus for a 25th Anniversary Reunion of his class, War Department orders permitting.

A. O. MATHIAS, '16, an instructor in Withrow High School, Cincinnati, is a member of the executive committee of the Ohio Education Association, an organization which enrolls 40,500 Ohio teachers.

J. C. LINVILL, '16, will soon close his fifteenth year as an instructor in horticulture in the high school at Elyria. He has a daughter who is a senior in the Flora Stone Mather College of Western Reserve University, and a son who is a freshman in Elyria High School.

DANA T. BURNS, '17, head of the speech department at Baldwin-Wallace College, was honored not a little when he was asked to direct the pageant given at the general conference of the Methodist Church, at Atlantic City, early this month. The pageant, which was entitled "The Significance of The Sanctuary," was divided into three parts, the Historical and Biblical View, the Parade of Nations, and the Early Worshipers. Participating in the pageant were a number of bishops and scores of ministers and laymen from all sections of the United States, as well as the Barton Harp Quintet, Diew Male Chorus, Bel Canto Trumpeters, Howell Chorus, and the Mountain Lassies Quartet. Director Burns' wife, Mrs. MARIE CALDWELL BURNS, '17, a former member of the Baldwin-Wallace English department, carried on his work at the college during his ten-day absence in the East.

MRS. BLANCH CLARK HAYRCAMP, '20, 2-yr., a teacher in the government schools in Alaska, formerly at Teller, but now at Pt. Barrow, wrote to the editor this spring: "Up here on top of the world we heard Kay Kyser's orchestra playing for Ohio University's Junior Prom. It was a thrilling experience."

MERRILL R. ALEJNSON, '22, Logan, W. Va., a public relations representative of the Appalachian Power Co., was a successful Republican candidate for state senator in his district. His mother, also interested in politics, in Ohio, won the nomination for state central committee-woman.

BERNARD A. SHILT, '23, supervisor of commercial education in the Buffalo, N. Y., schools, is co-author of a textbook, "Business Principles and Management,"

which has just been published. He is president of the Niagara Frontier Chapter of the National Office Management Association.

CHARLES M. "TOBE" QUINN, '25, Wilmington, Ohio, is a cost clerk in the construction division of the State Highway Department.

FORREST N. RACLEY, '25, doubtless views the current military activity in Europe with little desire to participate in it. He is now at his home in Caldwell, where he is a totally disabled veteran of the World War.

John Rood, Athens, artist, composer, author and sculptor, and husband of the former MARY FRANCES LAWHEAD, '26, was in New York City from May 6 to 18, where nineteen of his wood carvings were on display at the Gerogette Passedoit Gallery, 121 E. 57th St. Mr. Rood began his work with wood in 1933 after a summer spent in Europe. At least a portion of his inspiration was derived from a French sculptor in whose home he lived while abroad. His work has enjoyed several New York showings which have gained for him wide recognition in the art world. At the present time he is working on a series of figures which will include the subjects of American folk lore, Negro spirituals, and other material of folk origin. He has already completed a statue of the legendary "Paul Bunyan" which has attracted much favorable attention. He will have an exhibition in Los Angeles in June. Mr. Rood is a member of the League of American Writers.

R. WILLIAM ROCHESTER, '27, has been promoted from the warehouse superintendency of the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, in Altoona, Pa., to the position of operating manager for the A. & P. Company at Buffalo, N. Y. In his new position he will direct the company's operations in northern Pennsylvania and northern New York, the largest area in the central division.

RALF C. KIRCHER, '29, former copy editor for Hugo Wagenseil & Associates (advertising), in Dayton, now heads his own organization, the Ralf Kircher Company, which is located in Dayton's Mutual Home Building.

CLARA E. POSTON, '30, a Celina teacher, denies occupational boredom with a statement that "My work as dean of junior high girls and teacher of English to 191 seventh and eighth grade youngsters, is for me, an ever changing panorama of human interest." Miss Poston was the first of four brothers and sisters to wend their ways to the Ohio University campus. Following in her footsteps were GLEN H. POSTON, '31, head of the accounting department of the Capital City Commercial College, Charleston, W. Va.; ESTELLE POSTON, '32, 2-yr., at home, near Athens; and FRIDA POSTON, '36, an Athens county teacher.

PAUL I. HAUSERMAN, '31, A.M. '36, an industrial arts instructor in the Mansfield Senior High School, who has attended thirteen consecutive homecoming football games at Ohio University, expects to stretch his exceptional record by one more attendance this fall. The Bobcats will engage Furman University of Greenville, S. Car., in the homecoming tilt, at Athens, Oct. 19. Although not

so well known in the North the Furman team is one of the strongest in the South-eastern section.

DOW B. ROUSH, '32, who has been practicing law in Phoenix, Ariz., has purchased a controlling interest in Radio Station KTUC at Tucson, and is now acting as its business manager. He is a law graduate of the University of Arizona.

CLAUDE C. CHRISMAN, '32, Logan, an All-Ohio guard on Ohio University's championship gridiron teams of not long ago, who was accustomed to "opening up holes" in the opposition, had the process reversed on April 23 when a Columbus



"Dink" Nelson Courts Muse on River Bank  
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surgeon opened him up for the removal of an obstreperous appendix. Claude, a traveling sales representative of the Ferd Hack Auto Supply Company, will soon be able (in the words of Line Coach Bill Trautwein) to "give 'em a block" again.

Mrs. Edward Everett (HELEN HOLMES, '33), physical education director in Stuart Junior High School, Washington, D. C., reports that MARGARET BENKO, '34, is enrolled at George Washington University for a master's degree.

REX L. BAXTER, '33, is a wholesale hardware salesman in his home city, Elmira, N. Y., for Barker, Ross & Kimball, Inc. Mrs. Baxter was the former MIRIAM ROOT, '34x.

FRANK W. STLPHENS, JR., '34, formerly a sales representative of the Fischer Bedspring Co., Pittsburgh, is now working on a master's degree at George Williams College in Chicago. The college is one of the two official training schools for the Y. M. C. A. The school last year had the unique and very satisfying experience of receiving seven requests for graduates for every graduate that it turned out. Frank expects eventually to enter "Y" work. Charles D. Giauque, a former member of the physical education staff at Ohio University, is a member of the George Williams faculty.

FRED L. PRESTON, '34, member of the Athens High School faculty, was one of the speakers at a meeting of the state branch of the American Association of Teachers of French held in Columbus, May 11. He used for his subject "The

Shifting of The Tonic Accent And Its Effect on Grammar."

ESTHER LOUISE HOYT, '35, A. M., is head of the department of education at Westminster College, Tehuacana, Texas. This is her fifth year as the department head.

DOROTHY ROBBIN, '35, formerly secretary to the Board Chairman of the U. S. Steel Corporation, in New York City, is now secretary to Dr. Vincent du Vigneaud, professor of biochemistry at Cornell University Medical College, in New York. What is more interesting is that Miss Robbin is engaged to be married to Dr. Ronald B. Melville, one of the men engaged in research work in the medical school. The best of good wishes, Miss Dorothy.

JESSE ZOUSMER, '35, A.M., '36, a reporter for the Columbus Citizen, was re-elected president of the Columbus Newspaper Guild on May 9.

WILLIAM K. TURNER, '36, accompanied by his wife, the former JEAN BARLOW, '38x, were vacation visitors in Athens early this month. Bill is a purser in the Eastern Division of Pan American Airways, flying the eleven-day roundtrip between Miami, Fla., and Buenos Aires, Brazil, on the company's famous Clipper ships. The purser is the officer of the flight crew in sole charge of passengers, mail, and express. Because of government subsidies, mail and express matter are accepted first, while passenger bookings are subject to prior claims of the cargo. The ships are limited as to the amount of weight they may carry, so each piece of mail and each passenger is carefully weighed in order not to exceed the limit. A three-day lay-over in Buenos Aires is a part of each schedule. The Turners, now living in Miami, were residents of Havana, Cuba, for about eight months. It now seems likely that they will go to Rio de Janeiro for a two or three year stay. Purser Turner has served his company on several of its other lines, traveling at various times to Cristobal, Canal Zone, Barranquilla, Colombia, and Maracaibo, Venezuela.

JOHN H. REID, '36, and Mrs. Reid (MONABELLE TAYLOR, '36), who were married last fall, are living in Windham, where the latter is teaching in the high school. Mr. Reid is a clerk in the tax department of the East Ohio Gas Company, in Cleveland.

Mrs. Charles Maki, (VIVIAN BAYES, '37) is living in far off Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa, where her husband is superintendent of the forestry department of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company.

WARREN E. HACKER, '37, an honor graduate of Ohio University, is expected to graduate this June at, or near, the head of his class in the Harvard University Law School. He has been invited to take a position with a leading Cleveland law firm.

ANDREW H. MAGULAS, '38, Youngstown, is a traveling auditor for the Kroger Stores in northern Ohio and western Pennsylvania.

HELEN SHERIDAN, '39, whose home is near Athens, is secretary to MICHAEL C. KREIDER, '30, supervisor of the South-eastern Ohio training area for the Child Welfare Service.



## BIRTHS

The healthy, energetic youngsters pictured in the center of the page, whose enjoyment of life, thank goodness, is not impaired by thoughts of bltznkneuz, depressions or other problems of their elders, are John Preston and Jean Louise Caldwell, twin youngsters of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene L. Caldwell (MARY SOUTAR '22, 2-yr.), 6161 N. Bay Ridge, Milwaukee, Wis. John and Jean were two years old on April 3. Their daddy is general manager of the Wrought Washer Mfg. Co.

Lee Anna to Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Rose (MARY HELEN LEE '34), 8 1-2 Church St., Athens, May 16, 1940. Mr. Rose is the prosecuting attorney for Athens County.

Judith Della to RALPH W. FLECK '32, and Mrs. Fleck, 872 1-2 N. High St., Columbus, July 27, 1939. Mr. Fleck is a salesman for the Clark Baking Company.

Glenda Mae to GLEN VORE '28X, and Mrs. Vore (JENNY ROWELL '37), 116 N. Seventh St., Marietta, October 2, 1939. Mr. Vore is manager of the Marietta branch of the Parkersburg Coca-Cola Company.

Barbara Ann to EDWARD N. WISE '37, M. S. '38, and Mrs. Wise (RUTH CLARKE '36, 2-yr.), 554 Second Ave., Gallipolis, April 21, 1940. Mr. Wise is an instructor in Gallia Academy High School.

A daughter to CARROLL HALLIDAY '26, and Mrs. Halliday, 135 N. Fayette St., Washington C. H., April 21, 1940. Mr. Halliday is proprietor of the Halliday Motor Sales (Ford agency).

Barbara Lue to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Walter (KATHRYN EPLER '29, 2-yr.), R. D. No. 2, Millersburg, May 28, 1939. Mr. Walter is a farmer.

Mary Carol to DR. CARL J. WOLF '28, and Mrs. Wolf (MARIAN TICKS '27), 806 Birchard Ave., Fremont, April 22, 1940. Dr. Wolf is a Fremont physician.

Vonda Lee to DR. WALTER L. CRUISE '23, and Mrs. Cruise, 1209 Blue Ave., Zanesville, May 8, 1940. Dr. Cruise is a Zanesville physician.

Patsy Ann to ALBERT H. MILLER '34, and Mrs. Miller, 15714 Huntmere Ave., Cleveland, Nov. 29, 1939. Mr. Miller is an instructor in the high school at nearby Strongsville.

Leonard Perry, III, to Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Bailey (RACHEL M. LEWIS '29), 509 S. Main St., Piqua. Dr. Bailey is a physician.

Judith Ann to Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Beery, (JANE DONALDSON '33), 112 Morningside Dr., West Elmira, N. Y., Aug. 24, 1938.

Evelyn Christine to JAMES R. MAYES '09, and Mrs. Mayes, R. D. No. 6, Medina, Jan. 9, 1939. Mr. Mayes, a brother of Dr. H. W. MAYES '08, Brooklyn, N. Y., is engaged in farming.

Nancy Gene to BYRON PARRETT '34, and Mrs. Parrett, West Union, May 20, 1939. Mr. Parrett is the Adams County sanitary engineer.

Phyllis Ann to Mr. and Mrs. Selwyn R. White (HELMIA WEAVER '35), 1986 Oakwood Ave., Columbus, April 6, 1939. Mr. White is employed with the Fairmont Creamery Co.

A daughter to PAUL C. HALLECK '36, and Mrs. Halleck, Waynesboro Rd., Staunton, Va., April 23, 1940. Mr. Halleck is a coach in the Robert E. Lee High School, Staunton.

Linda Lady to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hummel (JANETTE PALTON '24), 215 Fifth St., N. Canton, May 13, 1940. Mr. Hummel is a grocer.

Harry Townsend to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Begg (HELEN TOWNSEND '34X), 19 Marietta Ave., Athens, April 10, 1940. Mr. Begg is purchasing agent for the McBee Company.

Frank Douglas to Major and Mrs. August F. Ptak (FLORINCE WEBSTER '34,



Jean and John Caldwell

2-yr.), 289 1-2 W. Spring St., Columbus, Sept. 30, 1939. Major Ptak is a deputy warden at the Ohio Penitentiary.

Robert M., Jr., to ROBERT M. BETZ '34X, and Mrs. Betz, Gallipolis, Sept. 24, 1939. Mr. Betz, an attorney, is the Gallia county representative in the State Legislature.

Rebecca to JAMES PILCHER '29X, and Mrs. Pilcher (MAXINE WILLIAMS '32X), McArthur, Oct. 8, 1939. Mr. Pilcher is an officer of the McArthur Savings and Loan Company.

## DEATHS

THOMAS A. McFARLAND, '94, a native of Vinton County, Ohio, but a resident of Birmingham, Ala., since 1908, died at his home in the southern city, March 29, 1940, as the result of a coronary thrombosis. A Spanish War veteran and a graduate of the Cincinnati Law School, he was for many years a member of the largest law firm in the South. At the time of his death he was a special United States Commissioner adjudicating federal condemnation suits for land taken by the Tennessee Valley Authority. He was also special counsel for the city of Birmingham. Mr. McFarland is survived by his wife and four children. Burial was made in Wellston, Ohio.

## MARRIAGES

Marjorie Linn, Cleveland, to STACEY M. WIGGERS '38, Lowell, with the Columbus and Southern Ohio Electric Co. (Athens), May 1, 1940. At home 116 1-2 N. Lancaster St., Athens.

Rosina Flowers, Corning, graduate nurse, to HUBERT EDDY '34, Athens, inspector, engineering materials, radio department, Signal Corps, U. S. Army (Schenectady, N. Y.), April 27, 1940. At home 39 N. Brandywine Ave., Schenectady.

WINSBERG DINSMOOR '37, Minneapolis, Minn., formerly of Marietta, Ohio, a secretary at the University of Minnesota, to JOHN E. NIGHTINGALE, St. Paul, Minn., a University of Minnesota graduate and an employee of the Railway Express Co., May 4, 1940. At home (after May 20): 2012 James Avenue, South, Minneapolis, Minn.

HELEN J. ENGLISH '25, Sandusky, former Ohio University faculty member (secretarial studies), to Edward Holzbauer, Nov. 14, 1939. At home: Englewood Farm, South Columbus Ave., Sandusky.

HELEN ANDERSON '39, Chillicothe, to Reuel S. Keeley, Sept. 1, 1939. At home: 55 S. Washington St., Rochester, N. Y.

MARION BOHMAN '30, Shinnston, W. Va., teacher (Cincinnati), to Ralph W. Sigmund, consulting engineer, B. F. Sturtevant Co. (Cincinnati), Oct. 7, 1939. At home: 130 William H. Taft Rd., Cincinnati.

MARGARET M. WHITTLISLY '37, Atwater, to C. W. Oetting, March 17, 1939. At home: 1374 West Blvd., Suite 208, Cleveland.

Jeanne Brandt, Springfield, to HORACE H. HIESTAND '34, Springfield, owner, Hiestand Dry Cleaning Company, Feb. 19, 1940. At home: 1417 E. High St., Springfield.

ESTHER SOHMER '33, Brooklyn, N. Y., to David Schwartz, Ashland College graduate, business man (Struthers), and former English instructor in Porto Rico, Oct. 29, 1939. At home: 43 Grandview Ave., Struthers.

MARY MARTHA SINYI '28, R. F. D., Chillicothe, teacher (Waynesfield), to Ross Landrum, Chillicothe, with the N. P. Kerns Motor Sales Co., April 14, 1940.

JOYCE KICKLEY '38, R. F. D. Newark, high school instructor (Hanover), to ALVA N. ROBERTS '40X, Hillsboro, Aug. 13, 1938. At home: 205 Hudson Avenue, Newark.

RUTH BACKUS '33, 2-yr., Nelsonville, teacher (Corning), to William Spray, Cleveland machinist, General Electric Co., Aug. 15, 1939. At home: Cleveland.

JANET PUGH '34, Bellevue, Ky., to James B. Milliken. The date of the marriage is not on record in the Alumni Office. Mrs. Milliken is a research assistant in bacteriology at Children's Hospital in Cincinnati. At home: 514 S. Grand Ave., Ft. Thomas, Ky.

THELMA CLARK '32, 2-yr., Jackson-town, teacher (Hebron), to Nelson L. Bounds, Hebron, embalmer, Feb. 13, 1939.







