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# The Column

# Seventy-three Names on Gold Star Banner With Invasion Toll Yet To Be Announced

**D**DAY is now a matter for the historians. Some of the beaches have been taken and the paratroopers have established themselves in strategic areas back of the enemies' lines. Little more than that is known to laymen as *The Ohio Alumnus* goes to press.

The cost of the initial successes is yet to be made known. It is too much to expect that when it is reported, the account will be lacking in familiar names. Let us give thanks that the number will in all probability be smaller than was anticipated before that fateful day—June 6.

Death in various tragic forms is known to have come to Ohioans on other fronts and in the training camps during recent weeks, however, and the number of names embroidered on the "Gold Star Banner" now stands at 73.

Lieut. Max L. Ervin, '42x, of the Army Air Forces, was killed in a plane crash somewhere in Alaska on May 26, and was buried at Fairbanks the following day, according to an official War Department communication. Details of the fatal crash were not given. Lieutenant Ervin was reared in the home of his grandmother, in Nelsonville, and on Dec. 15, 1943, he married Shirley Ann Knight, '44, Nelsonville, who is now a lab-

oratory technician at Mt. Carmel Hospital in Columbus. Before going to Alaska early this year, he served as a flight instructor at Army posts in Oklahoma and Colorado. His father is a seaman in the U. S. Navy.



Staff Sgt. Thomas B. Watkins

Lieut. William Coatoam, '44x, Cleveland, previously reported missing over Germany, is now listed as having been killed in air action on February 25. The War Department message said that some of the crew of the *Judy II*, named for the flier's wife, bailed out after damage by enemy fire. Lieutenant Coatoam, pilot of the big bomber, was still aboard when it hit a mountain and exploded. He was a veteran of more than fifty combat missions, and had been promised a leave for October so that he could celebrate his second wedding anniversary back home in the States.

Pvt. Charles B. Tarleton, '45x, Caldwell, was killed in action on the Italian front, May 19, just one day before completing a year's service in the Army. He participated in the invasion of Sicily, the drive on Cassino, and was with the American forces when they established the beachhead at Anzio.

Pvt. Irving S. Hyfer, '44x, Brighton,

Mass., radioman on a troop transport, was killed Oct. 1, 1942, when the plane on which he was returning to the States to attend an officers training school crashed in the mountains of Puerto Rico killing the Ohio University man and 22 of his associates. He was buried in Puerto Rico with full military rites. Information concerning this tragic occurrence has only recently come to the Alumni Office.

Corp. Rowland T. Crace, '44x, Oak Hill, missing in action in the Mediterranean area since April 20, is thought by his friends to have been aboard an army transport which was torpedoed in the Mediterranean Sea on that date and which sank with the loss of approximately 400 officers and men. Corp. Robert Whiting, '43x, Woodstock, Ill. (see April *Alumnus*), has also been unaccounted for since the sinking of this troop ship.

Lieut. Charles R. Gibbs, '42x, of near Crooksville, was killed in action over Italy on May 7 while piloting a B-24 bomber. He entered the service shortly after Pearl Harbor. Besides his parents, he is survived by his widow, who lives at Stillwater, Okla.

Pvt. William H. Rutledge, '46x, Ponca City, Okla., was struck by a stray bullet during combat practice at Camp Maxey, Texas, on April 29,



Lieut. James Doran Miller, U.S.N.



Capt. Charles L. Ogg, U.S.A.



and died the following day in the post hospital. He was a member of an infantry regiment.

Aviation Cadet Wilfrid J. Kauffman, '46x, Warren, met death in an airplane accident April 25 at Harris Field, near Macon, Ga. An instructor accompanying him was also killed.

From Ensign Mary A. Miller of the U. S. Naval Hospital, Seattle, Wash., the editor has secured for publication a picture of her brother, Lieut. James Doran Miller, '43x, to whom references have been made in past issues of *The Ohio Alumnus*. Lieutenant Miller was killed in the jungles of the New Hebrides last year when his Hellcat fighter plane crashed and burned after a collision in the air. On Dec. 31, 1943, the anniversary of her son's birth, the flier's mother received his gold wings with the inscription on the back, "From Doran's Comrades, The Fighting Twelve."

Living proof that the boys frequently do "come back," was afforded by Staff Sgt. Thomas B. Watkins, '41x (see picture), when he recently walked unannounced into his home in Athens after having been reported missing in action over Yugoslavia since April 13. Sergeant Watkins, a radio operator on a B-17 (Flying Fortress) bailed out over Yugoslavia during his fourteenth mission when anti-aircraft flak crippled his ship and set it afire. Literally falling into the hands of Yugoslavian "Partisans," members of the crew were aided in their escape from the Nazi-dominated country and were back at their base in Italy only 27 days after their mishap. Granted a furlough to the

States, and not knowing that his parents had received a "missing" report, he decided to surprise his parents upon his return. His "Hello, folks" greeting, as he crossed his home threshold, was the first and almost overwhelming indication to the radioman's mother that Sergeant Watkins was among the living. In the picture he is shown, with a friend, finding his name on the Athens County Honor Roll erected in the front of the local courthouse.

A War Department release of May 25 listed the name of Lieut. Wallace D. Croxford, '43x, Bay Village, as missing after a raid over Germany on May 8.

First Lieut. Robert W. "Fuzzy" West, '38, Cleveland Hts., a navigator-bombardier on a B-26 medium bomber, was reported missing over France as of April 20. A recent communication from his wife, who resides in Dallas, Texas, tells, however, that Lieutenant West is a prisoner of the Germans.

The uncertainty concerning the fate of Second Lieut. Jack H. Fournier, '41x, Cleveland, previously reported missing in action over Germany, was lifted when the War Department reported to the parents that their son is now in a German prison camp. Lieutenant Fournier was the pilot of a Flying Fortress.

A 42-hour stay in rough seas following a crash landing of his plane somewhere in the Pacific early in May will be an unforgettable experience for Capt. Charles L. Ogg, '40x (see picture), Athens. The news of the near-tragedy was received by the flier's wife, the former Florence R. Smith, '40, in a letter from a chaplain stating that the pilot-instructor had been forced to make a crash landing during a routine flight. A severe exposure to salt water and minor injuries were the worst of the physical effects, which were treated in a hospital station on Guadalcanal. Several months earlier, while hospitalized in New Zealand for injuries to his feet, one of his nurses was Second Lieutenant Josephine Steiner, '34. Thinking that her patient might be interested in reading *The Ohio Alumnus*, Nurse Steiner



Lieut. and Mrs. Arthur J. Horning

brought him her latest issue. Captain Ogg was thrilled to read in it the announcement of the birth of his daughter. A subscriber, himself, his copy of the publication had not yet reached him. The injuries for which he was treated in New Zealand put a stop to combat flying, but have permitted him to serve as an instructor.

On a day in June, 1942, fourteen planes of a torpedo squadron left the deck of a U. S. carrier, took formation overhead, and flew swiftly to intercept a strong Jap naval force advancing on Midway. At nightfall only four planes returned. Among the missing pilots were Lieut. (j.g.) Severin L. Rombach, '36 (see picture), Cleveland, and Lieut. (j.g.) Lloyd Thomas, '35, of near Athens. On June 1, 1944, Mrs. Rombach, the former Leah Gradwell of Cleveland, christened a destroyer escort the "U. S. S. Severin Rombach" in memory of her husband. The DE was launched at a Texas shipyard. Later in the summer, the widow of Lieutenant Thomas will have the privilege of christening a similar craft in her husband's honor. Navy officials request that no mention be made of the date and place of the launching. In describing the squadron's suicide attack on the Jap force, one of the surviving pilots reported that "Our squadron was flying old planes that day, planes that weren't nearly as fast or as well protected as our new machines. When we returned to Pearl Harbor we found new planes



Lieut. (j.g.) and Mrs. Severin L. Rombach



Lieut. Thomas E. Morgan and Corp. Richard W. Flowers

for the whole squadron waiting for us on the field. That's what hurts. If someone had worked a little harder back home, if there hadn't been a delay somewhere along the line, we might have had those planes. And maybe—who can tell—maybe some of those ten pilots and ten gunners who didn't come back, could have come back." Both Lieutenant Rombach and Lieutenant Thomas were posthumously decorated for their gallant exploits.

Corp. James J. Supik, Jr., '43x, Cleveland, is serving overseas with a European civil affairs regiment. Being a young man of Czechoslovakian extraction it is a good bet that he will some day be located in his father's homeland, one of the first to be over-run by the Hitlerian forces.

"Winged Victory," the U. S. Army Air Forces play written and directed by Moss Hart and which

recently closed a spectacularly successful run at the 44th Street Theater in New York City preparatory to moving on to Hollywood for a picture, is the reply to a request made by Gen. Henry H. Arnold for a saga of the AAF which could be performed by Air Forces personnel. Mr. Hart was given access to America's flying fields. The outcome was an authentic picture of the life and experi-

ences of U. S. flying men which is portrayed by a cast that is made up of many Hollywood "biggies" and radio and legitimate stage stars, augmented by service men chosen from among thousands who were interviewed and auditioned by the author. The orchestra for the play was made up of musicians from top radio and dance bands and from some of the country's leading symphony orchestras. One member of the orchestral outfit is Sgt. Marvin W. Long, '33 (see picture on page 14), Thornville, a prewar soloist-arranger for Fred Waring's famous "Pennsylvanians." Sergeant Long says that plans for the show after the Hollywood picture are just rumors, but there may be a nation-wide tour.

Following the memorable raid of the 8th Air Force on Muenster last October, the War Department reports of the missing included the name of Second Lieut. Arthur J. Horning, '41 (see picture), Cleveland, a Flying Fortress navigator-bombardier. It was not until Jan. 30, 1944, that his mother received word of his safety and of his return to a British base. On March 10, he arrived back in the States, and on March 23 he led to the altar Miss Janet Maxwell, '41x, Pittsburgh, a campus sweetheart. The attendants of the bride and groom were Marjorie S. Christman, '41x, Cleveland, and Don S. Stephens, '39, Baltimore, Md. Lieutenant and Mrs. Horning are now in Atlantic City, N. J., where the former is up for re-assignment. The story

of what happened on October 10 and during the months of silence following that date will be told only when the war is won, Lieutenant Horning indicates.

While at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., shortly before leaving the States for the Southwest Pacific, First Lieut. Robert C. Skidmore, Jr., '42, Cleveland Hts., scored 38 bull's-eyes to break the firing range record with an official Air Corps weapon. His score was 198 points out of a possible 200. The two shots that missed were only  $\frac{1}{8}$ " and  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the center spot. Lieutenant Skidmore, expert with the pistol, rifle, and sub-machine gun, is a former range officer at the Army Air Field, Sioux City, S.D., and was at one time a member of the ROTC rifle team at Ohio University. His present location is New Guinea where he is serving with the . . . th Troop Carrier Wing.

Conferring, in the accompanying picture, as they did on many occasions as an Ohio University instructor and student, are Dana P. Kelly (left) and Sgt. Charles Ritter Collett, '42, Ironton. The picture was taken on the flight line at Wright Field, Dayton, where Mr. Kelly is chief of the Public Relations Section of the AAF Materiel Command, to which Sergeant Collett is also assigned. The two Ohicans are responsible for preventing the release of secret information on Army Air Force planes and equipment by newspapers, magazines, radio commentators, and scientific writers. Most of the surprising stories you read or hear on the air these days have been previously checked by these two men and the War Department Bureau of Public Relations.

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Dana P. Kelly and Sgt. Ritter Collett

### C. M. Copeland, Former Commerce Head, Passes After a Long Illness

Charles Moffatt Copeland, '96, age 75, emeritus professor of accounting and former director of the Ohio University School of Commerce, died, June 4, at his home in Athens after a prolonged illness. Professor Copeland was born in Tappan, Harrison County. He attended Hagerstown Academy and Scio College, and taught in the public schools of his home county from 1888 to 1893. In the latter year, he entered Ohio University as a student and was appointed a part-time instructor in commercial studies the first day he was on the campus. He received the degree of Bachelor of Pedagogy in 1896.

He continued teaching at the university and was made principal of the Commercial Department in 1898. When this department was reorganized into the School of Commerce in 1914, he was named director. He retired in 1934, because of ill health, after 41 years as a member of the faculty. His emeritus title was conferred upon him by the Board of Trustees in 1941.

In speaking of Professor Copeland at the time of his retirement, the late President E. B. Bryan remarked that, "No man has ever exercised a more wholesome and permanent influence over a student body than did Professor Copeland. Every one who came in contact with him respected and admired him."

Professor Copeland took an active interest in alumni affairs and was a former national officer of the Alumni Association. In 1941, he received the Association's special recognition, a "Certificate of Merit."

For many years the deceased was clerk of the Athens City Board of Education and was widely known as the organizer and teacher of Class Six of the First Methodist Church in Athens, a men's Bible class which grew to be one of the largest in the world.

One of the participants in the funeral service, held at the local Methodist Church, was Dr. E. W. Chubb, dean emeritus of the College of Arts and Sciences, who paid a beautiful tribute to his friend and former colleague. The vocal soloist for the occasion was Fred Lee Tom, '14, 2-yr.

"Death," said Dean Chubb, "carries with it a touch of grandeur. It is the great mystery, the Grand Perhaps. When it comes to one who has lived a useful Christian life, there is

in it also the Beauty of Holiness . . . Emerson has said, 'An institution is the lengthened shadow of one man.' The College of Commerce of Ohio University is the lengthened shadow of Charles Moffatt Copeland. I need



Charles M. Copeland

say no more. From a small department with one instructor, and that instructor, Professor Copeland, he left it as one of the strongest Colleges in the University. He was more than a teacher, he was the interested friend of every student and professor in his College."

The widow is Mrs. Nettie Court- right Copeland, well known to many former Ohio University men and women who have enjoyed the hospitality of the Copeland home. Other survivors are a daughter and two sons: Mrs. Merrill F. Cooley (Nelle Copeland, '15), Warren; W. Frank Copeland, '15x, Winnetka, Ill.; and Dean B. Copeland, '20, Butler, Pa. Dr. W. F. Copeland, '02, who retired from the university teaching staff in 1943 and is now professor emeritus of agriculture, is a brother of the late commerce head.

### The Ohio Alumnus Is Late Again!

Behind schedule, and with little prospect of catching up soon, the editor of *The Ohio Alumnus* can only express regret at the late appearance of the May issue. There will be a June number in the 1943-44 series—and possibly a "bonus" issue in July or August.

### University Background and History Reviewed in Founders' Day Address

(Editor's Note: The Founders' Day address delivered by University Historian T. N. Hoover on March 15, which has been published serially in *The Ohio Alumnus*, is concluded in this issue.)

With the long college day and the almost unending college year, it is not strange that President Robert G. Wilson became concerned about the health of the students. As early as 1831, President Wilson presented the problem of exercise for students to the Board of Trustees. "The students generally have enjoyed a comfortable measure of health; the bracing effects of a severe winter render exercise to a student much less necessary in that season than during the enervating heat of summer." President Wilson recommended a cooper's shop in which the students would combine physical exercise and manual training for "Attention to the body as well as the mind becomes necessary in a good education." The trustees were enthusiastic about the scheme and built a workshop, hired a cooper, and required each boy to shave barrel staves two hours each day. After but one year, the noble experiment of shaving barrel staves for the development of a sound body for a sound mind came to an abrupt end.

There were no students at the university during the Mexican War since it was closed from 1845 to 1848. President McGuffey resigned in 1843 and a three years' attempt to get Professor Alexander T. McGill as president finally failed. The attendance dropped from almost a hundred to thirteen. The trustees closed operations till 1848. From this time to the outbreak of the Civil War, the student attendance increased rapidly. Many students from southern states were in the university and some from the South remained throughout the war. In the decade before the war, there was a conciliatory spirit among the students because of so many Southerners. Harriett Beecher Stowe was voted on for honorary membership in a literary society and was rejected. The university prospered during the Civil War. The attendance at no time from 1861 to 1865 fell below a hundred students. In the fall of '65 ninety boys who had been in the Army were members of the student body of 243, the largest in its history up to that time.

# On and About the Campus . . .

**DR. DOROTHY CANFIELD** Fisher (see picture), prominent novelist and short story writer, was the Ohio University Commencement speaker on May 20 when 156 degrees and 6 diplomas were granted. The degree total includes five of the master's variety, the others being baccalaureate. The degrees were conferred by President Walter Sylvester Gamertsfelder, aided by the deans of the various colleges. Vocal soloist on the commencement program was Sara Mae Endich, Steubenville, who sang "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte, to the piano accompaniment of Marjorie Stevens, Conneaut.

In her address, Mrs. Fisher discussed the use of free time in the modern industrialized form of society. "Free time," she said, "has been poured out upon us lavishly by drudgery-saving machines, by the division of labor, by the shortening of hours on the job, by annuities and pensions and social security measures. We have spent this treasure as foolishly as young children spend pennies they chance to pick up from the dust of the street—buying at random what happens to be in the showcase of the nearest candy or toy store.

"We have fooled it away on hit-or-miss, non-creative, non-consecutive goings-there-and-back, on blind-alley pastimes that are tiresome precisely because we have spent more time on them than they deserve.

"But you come to it fresh," Dr. Fisher told the graduating class. "We fairly hold our breath as we wait to see whether you will take hold of that free time with clear-eyed purposefulness and use it purposefully, constructively, coherently, persistently, nobly, and humanely to meet basic personal needs."

**SENIOR DAY**, May 12, was marked in the morning by a Senior Breakfast in the Student Grill, followed by a Senior Convocation in Alumni Memorial Auditorium. In the afternoon, the American Association of University Women held its annual reception for senior women in the Voigt-Biddle gardens on Park Place. The day's activities were concluded by a dance concert in the auditorium following which a number of the seniors were guests of Dean Voigt in an "Around the Fireside"

session at the dean's summer home, Five Oaks, near Athens.

At the convocation, presided over by Mary Frances Carpenter (see picture on opposite page), president of the graduating group, the seniors were greeted by President Gamertsfelder and inducted into the Alumni



Dorothy Canfield Fisher

Association by Alumni Secretary Clark E. Williams in a brief ceremony. The major portion of the convocation was given over to a concert by the Ohio University Band under the direction of Bandmaster C. W. Janssen.

**I**N ADDRESSING the class on Senior Day, the Alumni Secretary spoke, in part, as follows: "For most of us there is a great satisfaction in being associated with an organization or an institution that is old in years, rich in tradition, distinguished in character, and highly respected by discriminating persons.

"You, the seniors, have been a part of such an institution for some time, but within a few days you will become more aware and more appreciative of that fact than you have ever been before.

"For, within a few days you will leave this campus, some of you never to see it again, others to return to it often, but all of you to join the ranks of that legion of fine men and women that has preceded you during the

more than a century and a quarter since Thomas Ewing and John Hunter received the first diplomas to bear the seal of Ohio University. It will be after you have gone that you will come to realize how much you really love your alma mater . . .

"As the executive officer of the Ohio University Alumni Association and as a representative of the thousands who have gone before you, I now declare you to be alumni of Ohio University for all time, and, to use words that you will hear on Commencement Day, with all of the rights, privileges, and responsibilities that college-trained men and women can claim or assume. I assure you that the rights and privileges will be relatively few; the responsibilities, many.

"In this greeting, which is both a 'Hail' and a 'Farewell,' may I congratulate you upon your approaching graduation, and wish all of you God-speed and success in the years that lie ahead."

**DEAN OF MEN** Laurence W. Lange and Dr. Arthur H. Blicke, assistant professor of botany, have received commissions as lieutenants, junior grade, in the Navy and reported May 29 at Ft. Schuyler, N.Y., for the customary indoctrination course. After eight weeks, Dean Lange will be assigned as a curriculum construction officer in the Bureau of Naval Personnel in Washington. Dr. Blicke will be a deck officer. Theodore Paige, assistant professor of industrial arts, has also received a junior grade lieutenancy, but is still on the campus awaiting orders. Philip L. Peterson, assistant professor of voice in the School of Music, has been named acting dean of men during the absence of Dean Lange. Mr. Peterson had been serving as assistant dean of men since last fall. The acting dean is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and has pursued graduate work at Northwestern University.

**P**RESIDENT Gamertsfelder has appointed a Fraternity Advisory Committee for the year, 1944-45, to assist the dean of men in problems relating to fraternity affairs. The personnel of the committee is as follows: Prof. George Starr Lasher

(Theta Chi), director of the School of Journalism, chairman; Frank B. Gullum, '07 (Delta Tau Delta), associate professor of chemistry; Harold E. Wise, '28 (Beta Theta Pi), assistant coach of football, basketball, baseball and instructor in physical welfare; James E. Housholder, '29 (Phi Kappa Tau), supervisor of the Bureau of Appointments; Dr. Carl O. Hanson (Pi Kappa Alpha), professor of banking and finance; and William H. Fenzel, '18 (Sigma Theta Gamma, formerly Sigma Pi), associate professor of accounting and economic geography.

**THE UNIVERSITY** Elementary School is providing "All Day Child Care" for a group of children ranking in age from 3½ to 5½ years during the first half of the 1944 Summer Semester. The program of the Child Care Center includes indoor and outdoor activities, mid-morning lunch, rest, noon-day meal, afternoon nap, and free play. Parents provide transportation and pay a fee to cover the cost of food. To be eligible to send their children to the special school, parents must be engaged in some work related to the war emergency which takes them out of the home during the day.

**SENATE AND HOUSE**—approved by unanimous votes, the so-called "G. I. Bill of Rights" has gone to the desk of the President for almost certain approval. College and university authorities who had been predicting postwar enrollments on their campuses as much as 25 per cent greater than previous peak enrollments are now surer than ever of their judgment. Under provisions of the bill, any veteran whose education was interfered with by his war service may resume schooling after his discharge, provided he has served 90 days or longer. In the case of a veteran who was not over 25 at the time he entered service, the legislation presumes that his education was interfered with; those over 25 must prove interference. Maximum schooling is limited to four years, dependent upon the veteran's length of service. The Government will pay not more than \$500 annually for tuition and fees in addition to \$50 monthly subsistence allowance if there are no dependents and \$75 where the veteran has dependents.

**NOT PARTICULARLY** discouraging, because it was anticipated, is the registration record for the first eight-week term of the 1944 Summer Semester. At press time the total had reached 599, with a few additional enrollments probable. This figure compares with 737 for the similar period in 1943, and 1272 in 1942. Of the present total, 468 are women and 158 are men students. The figure for the men does not include a small number of seventeen-



Class President and University President

year-olds in the Army Specialized Reserve Training Program, a number which is expected to be augmented by a new contingent on July 10.

**MAJOR JAMES R. PATRICK**, on leave from his position as professor of psychology, has been appointed deputy director and acting chief of the educational branch of the Ninth Service Command Reconditioning Service with headquarters at Ft. Douglas, Utah. The Reconditioning Service, in operation at all general and station hospitals, provides injured soldiers with a comprehensive program of physical, educational, and occupational activities, which in a short time fit them for a return to active military or civil life . . . Major William M. Young (dean of the College of Applied Science), who has been with the United States Signal Corps since leaving the campus, is now in North Africa . . . Carleton I. Calkin (instructor in school design), has recently been promoted to the rank of captain. He is serving with the Sixth Air Force in the Caribbean area . . . Col. Thomas F.

McNeill, former R.O.T.C. commandant at Ohio University and, more recently, commanding officer at Ft. Slocum, N.Y., has retired from active service and is now living at Potomac Heights, Indian Head, Md., not far from Washington, D.C. Letters from his former cadets would doubtless be enjoyed and appreciated by Colonel McNeill . . . Pvt. Paul M. Kendall (assistant professor of English), was recently given a medical discharge from an Army Air Corps unit of the First Division at Mitchell Field, N. Y. Mrs. Kendall, who was Carol Seegar, '39, is secretary to the director of the YMCA at Ft. Slocum. Ft. Slocum is one of only four military centers in the United States having a "Y" unit on the post. Its establishment dates back to the days of World War I. Dr. Kendall will not return to the campus immediately, but will continue in some war-related activity, probably in the nation's capital.

**THE FOLLOWING** sonnet entitled, "Eighteen," and written by Clinton N. Mackinnon, professor of English, was published recently in Ted Robinson's column in the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*. The object of Professor Mackinnon's thoughts was evidently his son, Pvt. Dick Mackinnon, an Ohio University freshman who left the campus last February and is now at Fort McClellan. His daughter, Patricia Mackinnon, '41, a WAVE at Quonset Point, R. I., has just been advanced to the rank of lieutenant, junior grade. The poem:

It seems to me that only months ago  
I had to bully him to go to school;  
He made his first dive at the Crystal Pool  
And got a quarter for the cowboy show.  
It's only been a week or so, I know,  
Since I was trying to be cool.  
But looking like a fond, paternal fool  
As he stepped on the gym floor down below.  
Today I read his letter from the fort.  
He's learning how the Germans may use gas  
And how the army means to lick Japan.  
Tomorrow he will reach a foreign port,  
A doughboy, hard and fully trained.  
Alas!  
The boy I used to know is now a man!

# Alumni Office Needs Help To Build Roster of Service Women

LESS COMPLETE than for the men is the Alumni Office record of Ohio University women in the armed forces. Reports by readers of *The Alumna* of all Ohioans of the gentler sex known to be in branches of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps will be welcome, even though the information may in some instances be on hand.

The distribution of the 107 women now in the records is as follows: WAVES, 51; WACs, 28; SPARs, 6; Marines, 5; Army Nurse Corps, 8; Navy Nurse Corps, 2; and Army Hospital Dietitians, 4. In addition, there is one woman, Margaret Jamieson, '45x, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. who is a member of the WAFS (Women's Airforce Ferrying Service) of the Royal Canadian Air Force. Miss Jamieson is an "air woman, first class."

It may be of interest to those who do not have the information, or who have forgotten, to know the derivation of the abbreviations or coined names used for the women's branches. For instance, Waves are Women Appointed for Volunteer Emergency Service; the word, Spar, is derived from the U. S. Coast Guard motto, "Semper Paratus" (always prepared); while a Wac is a member of the Women's Army Corps.

The duties of these women range from highly skilled and sometimes very secret operations to the most routine of military assignments. There are the nurses backing up the front lines overseas and the "grease mon-

keys" of the Air WACs on the airfields at home. Each is doing a needed service and each is relieving her man.

Out in Oklahoma City, Okla., Mary Frances Gillogly, '42x (see picture), Albany, a yeoman, third class, is engaged in recruiting work in the 9th Naval Recruiting District for the Coast Guard's SPARs. Yeoman Gillogly is kept busy addressing Kiwanis, Lions, Rotary and business clubs, telling the story of SPAR requirements and opportunities. She has a regular speaking assignment over Radio Station KFH in Wichita, Kans. In a recent rally in Kansas which was addressed by Ohio's Governor John W. Bricker, Governor Andrew Schoepfel, of Kansas, introduced Miss Gillogly to Ohio's favorite son candidate for the presidency and the three of them had their pictures taken together.

An Army romance was revealed in a Cleveland paper on April 22 because the 15th Air Force Headquarters in Italy demanded that officers and enlisted WACs applying for permission for off-duty association let news of their betrothal go to their home town papers. Army regulations prohibit the association of officers with the enlisted women, except in the case of relatives and fiancées. Two dozen couples applied for certificates to be presented to questioning M.P.'s. When these "affianced" couples were advised that information concerning their engagements would be given to public relations officers for dissemination to home

town papers, all of them except one withdrew their names. The two whose engagement was bona fide were Pvt. Florence L. Bauer, '44x, Lyndhurst (Cleveland), and Capt. Wilson W. Hopkins, Durham, N. C. Private Bauer is secretary to a staff officer.

Sgt. Helen I. Pickrel, '24, London, is a WAC stationed at MacDill Field, Tampa, Fla., from which she writes: "I spend



Ensign Jennie Rose Decker

my time working in Base Classification and thus interview many of the men who come on this field for some of the final phases of training in our bomber groups. So far I have met just two who came from Ohio University, but what great rejoicing there was on those occasions."

After serving in numerous responsible capacities in the big Naval Hospital at San Diego, Calif., Ensign Jennie Rose Decker, '33x (see picture), Athens, was sent late last year to the South Pacific and is now attached to a hospital in Australia. When equine transportation is available, Ensign Decker likes to ride horses in her off-duty hours. Her description of a recent canter through the Australian countryside, during which she became lost as a result of misdirections by the "natives," is most lively—most. This Navy nurse is a sister-in-law of Dr. H. E. Benz, professor of education at Ohio University.

Ensign Dorothy A. Dew, '36, Barnesville, is in charge of the physical education program for the women at the Naval Air Station at Hutchinson, Kans.

After completing a course in the Maxwell Graduate School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University, Olga S. Yaroshuk, '42, Cleveland, "joined up" with the Navy and is now enrolled in the Midshipmen's School at Northampton, Mass.



Governor Schoepfel, Yeoman Gillogly, Governor Bricker

# Baseball Season Closes With Less Than Even Break -- Women Change Campus Group Name

LAST MONTH a "squeeze play" by the printer cost the picture of Sgt. Harry Lackey, '33, A.M. '36, its expected place in *The Alummius*. However, here it is, as promised. Sergeant Lackey, on leave from his position



Sgt. Harry Lackey

as coach and boys' physical education director in Athens High School—a position, incidentally, in which he has been most successful—is in Italy with a 15th Army Air Force ground crew, helping to service some of the big Liberators for their bombing jobs over Germany. He is a Varsity "O" man in basketball. To his close personal friend, Darrell H. "Jonesy" Sams, '21, of the Athens National Bank, Harry wrote: "On the ship going over, the water was rough. I almost lost my g-ts, and I don't mean my intestinal fortitude."

THE THREE hitherto unreported games of the 1944 baseball season were with Denison, May 6, Otterbein, May 9, and Miami, May 12.

Avenging a previous 4-2 defeat by the Denison Big Reds, Don Peden's Bobcats took their Ohio Field guests into camp by a score of 7 to 4. Mark Wylie, the losing pitcher at Granville, went to the relief of Johnny Maldovan in the fourth inning, with the count knotted at 4-all, and finished the game, allowing but one hit.

Dropping below a seasonal mark of .500 in the next game, the Ohioans lost an 8-5 decision to Otterbein, whom they had defeated at Westerville, 11-1.

Continuing in their losing ways, Ohio's almost veteranless team closed the season with a 6-2 loss to Miami on the losers' home field. One of the season's three victories (there were five defeats) was accomplished against the strong service-bulwarked Miami outfit on April 22 when Maldovan held the Redskins to a single hit in a ten-inning affair and struck out 22 batters.

The 1944 pitching was mostly above par, frequently of the brilliant order, but the stick work of the Bobcats at the plate left something to be desired. Don't misunderstand, however, no criticism is intended or warranted. *C'est le guerre.*

THE SUBSTITUTION of the name, Women's Recreational Association, for Women's Athletic Association was approved by the Campus Affairs Committee and became effective shortly before the close of the spring semester. The change was proposed by the W.A.A. executive committee and advisers because of a belief that many of the organization's activities were not adequately described or implied by the old name. Among these activities was the purely recreational program carried on at the cabin

near Athens. The officers also wished to give emphasis to the fact that membership is open to all girls, and not merely to majors in physical welfare. So—hereafter, it will be the Women's Recreational Association, or W.R.A.

LIEUT. (j.g.) John E. "Red" Brammer, '30, best remembered by the editor for a thrilling one-handed, game-winning catch of a forward pass in the Ohio Wesleyan-Ohio football game in the Bobcats' new stadium in 1929, is an officer of the U. S. Coast Guard aboard an LST (landing ship, tanks) in the New Guinea area . . . B. D. Crabtree, '40, another Varsity griddier, recently graduated as honor man of his company at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

IT IS NOW Lieutenant Commander Russell J. Crane (Ohio's assistant football coach, on leave.) "Russ," a former All-American guard at the University of Illinois, ranks among the top officers in charge of the physical fitness program at the Navy Pre-Flight School at Iowa City. He had been stationed at the Alameda Air Base in California until the first of the year, when he was transferred to his present post. His first assignment after leaving the campus almost two years ago was the Pre-Flight School at the University of Georgia.

OF UNUSUAL interest is the nearby picture of the three Navy men. It was taken at Treasure Island, San Francisco, Calif., early in May, and is of three former Bobcat football quarterbacks, all athletics officers in the naval service. These onetime gridiron pilots are, left to right: Ensign Robert T. Hughes, '36; Lieut. Com. William H. Keplinger, '25; and Lieut. (j.g.) Jerome Warshower, '31.

They are now scattered. Commander Keplinger, welfare and recreation officer of the Radio Materiel School, is the only one yet at Treasure Island, and he is expecting transfer orders at any time. Newly-commissioned Ensign Hughes, a brother of Leona Hughes, '30, is attending the indoctrination school at Princeton, N. J. Lieutenant Warshower, who won letters in four sports at Ohio University, is now attached to the Naval Operating Base at Norfolk, Va.



Ensign Hughes, Lieut. Com. Keplinger, Lieut. (j.g.) Warshower

### Alumni Groups Wind Up Programs, Elect Officers for Coming Year

A last-minute and unavoidable re-adjustment of the material in the April *Alumnus* forced a breakage of the report of the Pittsburgh alumni meeting at the midway point. At this dinner affair, held April 14, at the Roosevelt Hotel, Dean E. A. Hansen was the guest speaker. His address, a short songfest, and an election of officers made up the after-dinner program.

The new officers: Robert L. Hartford, '36, president; John B. Twyford, '36, vice president; and Mrs. D. W. Hibbard (Enid Townsend, '22), secretary-treasurer. G. A. DeLong, '17, 2-yr., and Mrs. Homer A. Goddard, Jr. (Jeanette Pilcher, '24) were the outgoing president and secretary, respectively.

The April meeting of the Ohio University Women's Club of Akron was a dessert-bridge held on the afternoon of the 22nd at the home of Mrs. John Strickland, 1632 Chestnut Blvd., Cuyahoga Falls.

After the one o'clock dessert, the group listened to an entertaining and informative talk on "Circuses" by Harold Lengs of the *Akron Beacon Journal*. During the portion of the meeting devoted to business a letter of appreciation received from the family of the late Aviation Cadet Charles Major, '44x, was read. The letter was an acknowledgment of the expression of sympathy conveyed to the family by the alumnae group.

The Akron women held their last meeting of the current year on May 25 at the Women's City Club. It was a luncheon meeting at which the entire program time was given over to the transaction of business and the election of officers.

During the summer, new and retiring board members will meet to discuss plans for the first fall meeting, which will be a membership tea, September 23, at the home of Mrs. K. K. Kutz (Gail Fishel, '22x), 217 Durward Road, Fairlawn. The newly elected officers of the Akron club are: Mrs. Fred Jennings (Nadine Michael, '24), president; Mrs. Leavitt Gard (Mary Helen Melcher, '32), vice president; Mrs. Frank Fisher (Frances M. Ryder, '28, 2-yr.), secretary; Mrs. H. H. Handley (Ann E. Hill-yer, '23, 2-yr.), treasurer; and Mrs. W. J. Secrest (Helen M. Duncan, '17, 2-yr.), historian.

President W. S. Gamertsfelder was the special guest at a joint din-

ner meeting of the Ohio University Women's Club of Cleveland and the Cleveland Bobcat Club, May 5, held at the College Club on East 93rd Street. The program, according to report, consisted of "music, good humor, a fine dinner, and an excellent address." As might be expected, the men of service age who, normally, are loyal supporters of alumni affairs,



Rev. John W. Meister

were conspicuous by their absence. The following evening, May 6, President Gamertsfelder was the guest of the Ohio University Women's Club of Youngstown at its annual Guest Day dinner. The dinner, attended by 65 members and guests, was held at the YMCA, and was planned by a committee under the chairmanship of Helen I. Bailey, '29, 2-yr. The club's guest day party is annually the last meeting on its calendar.

The Eastern Ohio (Steubenville) chapter held its 26th annual dinner, May 25, at the Old Third Presbyterian Church in Steubenville, under the presidency of Rev. John W. Meister, '38. Forty-five were present.

Group singing, led by Edith Stine, '34, the chapter's secretary, was followed by instrumental solos by William K. Everson, '44x, and original compositions by Eileen Buchanan, '43. Concluding this program was the message from the campus brought by Dr. A. B. Sias.

Officers elected for 1944-45 were: John W. Meister, president, re-elected; Kathryn D. Beck, '24, 2-yr., vice president; Margaret P. Halley, '39,

### Touching Letter of Sympathy Received by Wife of Fallen Flier

(Editor's Note: The following are excerpts from a letter received by Mrs. Shirley Knight Ervin, '44, from a close friend of her husband, Lieut. Max L. Ervin, 42x, following the latter's death, see page 2, in *Alaska*.)

I flew a thousand miles today, Shirley, to stand in humble reverence beside the grave of one of the finest men I have ever been privileged to know. I would have gone twice that distance had it been necessary.

We buried him in a little roadside cemetery on the gentle slope of a tundra-covered hill. It's nothing elaborate — just a small clearing among the greening foliage of rustling spruce and sycamore. Behind him rise the silent, somber peaks of the Alaska Range and Talkeetna Mountains with McKinley beyond, and before him the Tanana River threads its way down the valley to the Yukon. There are no marble headstones — just a white marker with his name — but it's such a restful place, Shirley.

When it was over, I walked to the polished casket and looked at the eight pairs of white gloves left by the boys who bore him there. I gazed down at the shrouded pit, told him goodbye, and left silently through the rows of markers that lie by his side. He's not alone — remember that. Not only beside him, but all over this bloody world, thousands of young men are lying as Max lies — and thousands of young women are facing just what you are.

### Columbus Men Are Elected to Board Offices; Special Report This Fall

Earl C. Shively, '21, Columbus attorney and former first assistant chairman of the Board of Trustees of Ohio University at the annual spring meeting of the board in Athens on May 27. John W. Galbreath, '20, prominent realtor of Columbus, was elected chairman of the executive committee and vice chairman of the board. Routine matters presented by the administration and postwar plans for the university were the principal items considered by the board. The report of the special committee to select a candidate for president of Ohio University will be received at the fall meeting.

secretary; and Mrs. Virginia Stuller Edwards, '28, 2-yr., treasurer.



## Seventy-three Names on Gold Star Banner With Invasion Toll Yet To Be Announced

(Continued from page four)

Mr. Kelly is currently on leave from his position at Ohio University where he was associated with the News Bureau and was an instructor in journalism. Sergeant Collett served in the Hawaiian Islands before going to Wright Field last August. The plane in the background is one of the Army's new and lightning-fast P-51 Mustang fighters. It was a P-51

received from Tommy in mid-May. On his way to England last fall, Lieutenant Morgan met Corp. Richard W. Flowers, '41x, Portsmouth, in North Africa. He and Dick spent three days and nights in a continuous reunion during which the accompanying picture was taken. Tommy is the center man in the North African "taxi," while Dick, who is serving with an AAF service squadron, is the fellow on the right.

First Lieut. Ben W. Gilliotte, '42x (see picture), Crooksville, returned early in April by plane to the States after a year's overseas duty. His activities included four months of anti-submarine patrol in the North Atlantic out of a base in Newfoundland. The remaining eight months were spent in England where he served as a bombardier-navigator in the pounding of Western Europe. His crew was commended by Lieut. Gen. Ira Eaker and British Air Marshal Edwards for its participation in the rescuing of an RCAF combat crew which had been shot down. His group was twice cited by the President, and received the Distinguished Unit Citation Medal. The Crooksville boy has received the Air Medal and has been recommended for the Distinguished Flying Cross. Just now, he is in the Convalescent Center at Nashville, Tenn., where he is receiving treatment for a burst eardrum and sinusitis caused by high altitude flying. This overseas veteran is the son of Mrs. Mary Winter Gilliotte, ex, and a nephew of the late Dr. S. G. Winter, '02, whose



General Travis and Captain Kinney

death is reported elsewhere in this issue.

Capt. William Brownie Kinney, Jr., '41 (see picture), Belmont, has had almost every important target in Germany and occupied France under his bombsight during recent months. He has earned the Air Medal with three Oak-Leaf Clusters and has been recommended for the Distinguished Flying Cross. Between missions, Captain Kinney instructs new bombardiers and assists in the Operational Office prior to take-offs for raids. On combat flights, his plane is the wing or divisional leader. On a recent mission, Brigadier General Travis accompanied the Ohioan and was so pleased with his bombing that he consented to the taking of his picture with Captain Kinney.

Corp. George Timblin, II, '43 (see picture), Wilkingsburg, Pa., was an Alumni Office visitor during the month of May. Now stationed at Fletcher General Hospital, Cambridge, Corporal Timblin joined the Army's First Division during the mopping up phase of the North African campaign and then went on with his comrades to take care of the island of Sicily. The young lady in the picture is his attractive wife, the former Gertrude Ashcraft, Guysville, whom he married July 20, 1941. Another May visitor was Lieut. Stephen R. Magyar, '40x, Homestead, Pa., whose duties are a military secret.



Lieut. Ben W. Gilliotte

that recently set the new U. S. trans-continental record.

Leigh S. Morehead, '36, Athens, has been promoted recently to the rank of lieutenant commander and appointed to the Navy's Instrument Examiners Board. Commander Morehead has been detailed to many special duties in connection with the Naval Air Transport Service during the past year.

Doubtless running up his number of missions to a high total in the current invasion effort is First Lieut. Thomas E. Morgan, Jr., '41 (see page 4), Munhall, Pa., pilot of a Marauder bomber and assistant flight leader of his squadron. His ship, the "Puddin' Head," an affectionately-bestowed nickname for his wife, the former Ann Edgar of Pittsburgh, had already been over Europe many times when the last communication was re-



Corp. and Mrs. George Timblin, II

# Here and There Among the Alumni

Between the Class of 1870, whose sole living representative and our oldest living alumnus is DR. PHILIP ZENNER, Cincinnati, and the Class of 1881, a span of a decade, there are now no graduates living. The 59 men and 4 women who received degrees during the '80's have all gone on. MARGARET BOYD, first woman to be graduated from Ohio University, was awarded



Lieut. A. R. Alkire, Jr., U.S.M.C.

her degree in 1873. She was followed, in 1876, by her niece, JANE ELLIOTT BOYD, and, in 1879, by EMMA K. DANA and MARY A. DESTIEGUR.

That heart-chilling message which begins: "The War Department regrets . . ." reported hundreds of times in the *Columbus Dispatch*, of which he is editor-in-chief and associate publisher, was delivered one day recently to ARTHUR C. JOHNSON, SR., '95x, bringing word that his son, Lieut. Com. Arthur C. Johnson, Jr., former city editor of the paper, had been killed in action. Commander Johnson was on his second tour of sea duty with the Naval Armed Guard on a troop transport in the Mediterranean area. The younger newspaperman graduated from Princeton University in 1927 and became associated with *The Dispatch* staff the same year. The elder Mr. Johnson is a trustee of Ohio University. Mrs. Johnson, mother of the deceased officer, is the former GRACE REAH, '97x. Besides the parents, the survivors include a wife and two sons, Arthur C., III, age 6, and Drury D., 4. Memorial services are to be held in the garden of his wife's parental home in Columbus on June 16, with the REV. ROBERT E. LEAKE, '31, of St. Alban's Episcopal Church, officiating.

On May 19, Mrs. Naomi Wilson, mother of DR. HIRAM ROY WILSON, '96, celebrated the 98th anniversary of her birth at her son's home in Athens. Mrs. Wilson, for 74 years a resident of Ham-

den, has retained all of her faculties to an amazing degree. Not until recent months has a slight impairment of sight prevented her from keeping abreast of the times, in which she takes a lively interest, by means of newspapers, magazines, and books. Dr. Wilson, professor of English, is the "dean" of Ohio University faculty members.

From the income from funds bequeathed to Ohio University by the late Mrs. George HIXSON (DELLA CONNETT, '97), of Cambridge, many a future student will receive help at a time and under circumstances which will bring a response of deepest gratitude. Mrs. HIXSON, a widow at the time of her death, died Jan. 16, 1942, in a Columbus hospital, leaving no children. Under terms of the will a total of \$11,390.78 was left to her alma mater to be invested and the income used to help pay hospital bills for needy students. When invested at six per cent (6%) interest the fund will yield \$683.45 annually.

Mrs. C. B. Rairdon (BERENICE RINE, '05, 2-yr.), retired last year after a long period of service as a teacher in Libbey High School in Toledo. She has a son, Charles, Jr., who is a graduate of Haverford College.

Carl A. Higley, superintendent of the Ashville schools for the past 15 or more years, died suddenly of a heart attack on the street in Ashville early in April. With the close of World War I, he went to the Philippine Islands to engage in teaching in the Government schools. Before going to Ashville, he was associated with the public schools in Coolville, Somerset, and Amanda. He is survived by his wife, the former EFFIE MYERS, '07, 2-yr., and three children, Joseph, Charles, and Mary Jane.

Ohio University friends of Mrs. W. E. Munslow (NELLE ALDERMAN, '09, 2-yr.), and her family of Steubenville have learned of the death of the husband and father during the latter part of April. Mr. Munslow suffered a cerebral hemorrhage. His two children are CAPT. RALPH A. MUNSLOW, '32, of the Army Medical Corps, in Italy, and Mrs. James F. Finsterwald (LOIS MUNSLOW, '34), Pittsburgh. Mrs. Munslow is a sister of DR. WILLIAM E. ALDERMAN, '09, dean of the College of Liberal Arts, Miami University.

In his private railroad car, CHARLES G. STEWART, '10, came to Athens on May 20 to attend the graduation of his daughter, CHARLOTTE L. STEWART, '44. Mr. Stewart is general manager of the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad. Charlotte is the third daughter to graduate from Ohio University, having been preceded by JANICE M. STEWART, in 1937, and MARTHA R. STEWART, in 1942. After receiving his degree from Ohio University, Mr. Stewart spent two years as an engineering student at Cornell University.

Governor John W. Bricker has announced the appointment of A. ROSS ALKIRE, '11, 2-yr. (see picture), as a member of the Board of Trustees of Ohio University for a term ending in 1951. Mr. Alkire has engaged in banking and

farming. For several years he was a special agent in the Bureau of Liquidation, Ohio Division of Banks, and is now manager of the Hedges Lumber and Coal Company, Mt. Sterling. His son, FIRST LIEUT. A. R. ALKIRE, JR., '42 (see picture), of the Marine Corps, has spent more than a year in the Pacific area and is a veteran of the Tarawa landing. The



A. Ross Alkire

younger man was manager of the 1941 football team, the year in which his father was chosen "Honorary Dad" for the annual Dad's Day celebration.

F. D. FORSYTH, '11, former cashier of the Bank of Athens, is assistant cashier of the Wabek State Bank of Detroit, a financial institution of which W. RUMER YAW, '19, is a director. The bank was organized in 1938 and now has assets of over \$58,000,000. Its main office is in the beautiful Fisher Building in Detroit.

DR. GILBERT R. MICKLETHWAITE, '13, Portsmouth physician, was named counselor of the Ninth District of the Ohio State Medical Association for a two-year term at the early May meetings of the association held in Columbus. DR. GEORGE A. WOODHOUSE, '21, Pleasant Hill, was elected as one of the delegates to the American Medical Association convention which will be held in Chicago, June 10-16.

BRIG. GEN. WILBUR R. "SHORTY" McREYNOLDS, '15, of the Quartermaster Corps, paid campus friends a brief visit one day in May enroute back to his headquarters in Washington, D. C., after a duty call in St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Paul C. Gauchat (CHRISTENA McFARLAND, '15, 2-yr.) is the wife of a physician in Warren.

H. W. HODSON, '16, superintendent of schools at Wilmington, is a member of the state board of control of the Ohio High School Athletic Association, a pol-

icy-directing organization enrolling 1,149 member schools. The state board will be called upon soon to name a successor to the late Commissioner H. R. Townsend.

A father of champions is KENNETH H. PICKERING, '17, an instructor in Youngstown's Rayen High School. For the second time in recent years one of his sons has won the state interscholastic tennis championship. Jack Pickering having recently acquired a champ's title in the matches played in Columbus. Jack graduates in June from Rayen High. In 1941, his brother, now PVT. JOE PICKERING, '45x, of Wendover Field, Utah, annexed the state tennis championship, and ranked high in a number of Eastern tournaments. The father was a member of varsity tennis teams while an undergraduate at Ohio University.

L. E. Eyman, a Lancaster druggist for 45 years until his retirement in 1919, died early in April at the home of a daughter, Mrs. James K. Coppins (FLORENCE EYMAN, '18x), in Columbus. Mr. Eyman held the second pharmacist's license to be issued in Ohio, and was for 16 years a member of the Lancaster Board of Education.

Betty Foulk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Foulk (MARIE VOIGT, '19), Manhasset, N.Y., was one of the spring graduates at Vassar College this year. Mr. Foulk is associated with the National City Bank of New York. Betty is a niece of Ohio University's dean of women, Irma E. Voigt.

Friends of MRS. HELEN MAUCK GALBREATH, '19, will be happy to know that she is making a satisfactory recovery from a major surgical operation undergone at Grant Hospital, Columbus, late in May. Mrs. Galbreath was planning to accompany her husband, JOHN W. GALBREATH, '20, to the Republican National Convention in Chicago during the latter part of June and then on a month's trip to the Pacific Coast. Mr. Galbreath is the manager of Governor John W. Bricker's presidential campaign committee. Mr. and Mrs. Galbreath had expected to accompany Governor and Mrs. Bricker to the

recent Governors' Conference at Hershey, Pa., but were forced to forego that pleasure because of the hospital experience.

C. V. THOMPSON, '20, assistant principal of Scienceville High School in Youngstown, sends word that his son, LIEUT. CARL F. THOMPSON, 44x, has recently graduated from an officers' communication school at Ft. Benning, Ga., and has been made a battalion communications officer in an infantry regiment at Camp Claiborne, La.

MERRILL R. ATKINSON, '22, Logan, West Va., was nominated for state senator in the Seventh District of West Virginia in the Republican primaries in May.

FRED H. JOHNSON, '22x, Zanesville, has been named secretary of the Republican state central and executive committees in Ohio. Mr. Johnson is a member of the insurance firm of Rankin & Rankin, a company with agencies in Zanesville and Newark.

JUSTUS O. ALDERMAN, '22, is treasurer of the Acme Die & Machine Co., assistant secretary and assistant treasurer of the McFeeley Brick Co., and the secretary and treasurer of the Pioneer Fuel Co., all of Latrobe, Pa.

LIEUT. COL. CHESTER W. WOLFE, '23, commanding officer of a field artillery battalion with the 37th Division in the South Pacific, is now at his home in Columbus on furlough. Colonel Wolfe, who participated in the campaigns in New Georgia and Bougainville, has been awarded the medal of the Legion of Merit, and earlier received a commendation for "brilliant performance of duty" from Lieut. Gen. Millard F. Harmon.

Mrs. Robert D. Latta (ALICE HOWELL, '24), is the owner and operator of a dude ranch in Dubois, Wyo.

GORDON K. BUSH, '24, editor and publisher of the Athens Messenger, was recently named chairman of the Ohio Development and Publicity Commission, a state board. A group commander of a Civil Air Patrol Unit in Southeastern Ohio, he has also recently been upped from the rank of captain to that of major.

The Athens City Board of Education has elected ATTORNEY JOHN W. BOLIN, '24x, to its membership as a successor to LORING G. CONNETT, '10, 2-yr., who has moved to Columbus where he has a position with the State Industrial Commission in the Workmen's Compensation Division.

CARL F. STOCKDALE, '25, whose most recent professional association has been with Wilson Junior College, Chicago, has accepted a position as an instructor in the social sciences and physical education at Herzl Junior College which is located in the Crane High School Building, 2245 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago.

After fourteen years of association with the porcelain enameling industry, during which he rose to the general sales managership of the Chicago Vitreous Enamel Products Company and was the founder and first editor of a company-sponsored magazine on porcelain enameling, H. DANA CHASE, '25 (see picture), resigned his position with the Chicago company early this year to engage independently in the publication of a new monthly trade journal to which he has given the name, "Finish." The new enterprise, car-



H. Dana Chase

ried on as Dana Chase Publications, is located in the London Guarantee Building on Michigan Avenue at Wacker Drive. Publisher Chase is a past vice president and executive committee member of the Porcelain Enamel Institute. On the campus, Dana was widely-known as the director of "Chase's Collegians," a popular dance band. In 1926, he married JEANNETTE ADAMS, '24x, and is the father of a 16-year-old son, Dana, Jr., who plays high school football and has an "up and coming dance band" of his own.

W. RUSSELL "RUSTY" DAVIS, '26, Parkersburg, is the administrator of District No. 3 of the West Virginia Department of Public Assistance.

DR. EDWARD I. STANLEY, the father of two Ohio University alumnae and, himself, a former student, died May 9 of a heart attack at his home in Albany. He was graduated from the old Starling Medical School (now a part of Ohio State University) in 1898, and had been a practicing physician in Athens County for many years. Two of the three surviving daughters are Mrs. Carl A. Frey (ALDENA STANLEY, '26), Athens, and Mrs. Orville Ewing (JULIA STANLEY, '26, 2-yr.), Wellston.

P. F. "PETE" GOOD, '26, manager of the Lawhead Press, Athens, printer of *The Ohio Alumnus*, the *Ohio University Post*, and of many other university and student publications, was elected president of the Ohio Printers' Federation at the organization's annual meeting in Columbus early in June. The federation is made up of more than 300 printing businesses.

CHARLES H. GODDARD, '27, until recently vice president and director of sales of the Pittsburgh Reflector Company, in Pittsburgh, is now associated with the Fixture Plant of the Sylvania Electric Products Company, in Ipswich, Mass. Ipswich is the onetime home of the Rev. Dr. Manasseh Cutler, who is recognized as one of the founders of Ohio University. Mr. Goddard is a brother of JAMES E. GODDARD, '26, Zanesville.



Sgt. Marvin W. Long

HERMAN W. HUMPHREY, '27, superintendent of The Plains schools, has been appointed campaign director of the Athens County War Finance Committee for the Fifth War Loan. Athens County's quota is \$1,603,000, the largest quota yet assigned to the local district.

ANNE SAUM, '27, onetime director of the Ohio University Service Bureau and more recently personnel counselor for Stern Brothers' big department store in New York City, has joined the faculty of Briarcliff Junior College at Briarcliff Manor, N.Y., in New York's famed Westchester County.

MARY K. BROKAW, '27, former instructor in classical languages at Ohio University, who accepted a position last year on the research staff in the Chicago office of *Time* Magazine, has been transferred to *Time*'s staff in Philadelphia.

CARL L. DENISON, '28, is chief metallurgist for the Parkersburg Rig & Reel Co., manufacturers of oil well and drilling equipment, which, in peacetimes, ships its products to all parts of the world.

JOE SAYLES, '28, former teacher and coach in Roosevelt Junior High School, Zanesville, is coaching in the high school in St. Bernard, near Cincinnati.

CLINTON E. HORN, '29, is a test technician for the Spery Gyroscope Co., Inc., in Garden City, N. Y. His brother, ROBERT H. HORN, '25, an accountant, in business for himself in Manhasset, has been licensed to practice as a certified public accountant by the State of New York.

EVERETTE C. SHIMP, '29, A.M. '30, has accepted a position as assistant professor of social administration at Ohio State University. For several years he has been associated with the State Welfare Department. Before her marriage, Mrs. Shimp was ELIZABETH MONTAGUE, '29.

CHARLES C. "CHUCK" KOTERBA, '30, a prominent Columbus athlete, and baseball, football and softball official, has been appointed by Mayor James A. Rhodes as director of the Columbus Knothole Baseball League for this summer. The league

will have three divisions, based on age groups, in which the participants will range from 9 to 18 years of age. Director Koterba has been an athletic coach at Barrett Junior High School for several years.

LIEUT. COM. A. D. BAUMHART, JR., '31, A.M. '32, who resigned as a Republican Congressman from Ohio in August, 1942, to enter the Navy, assumed new duties May 4 as head of the Naval Officer Procurement Office for Wisconsin and Upper Michigan. Commander Baumhart, whose home is in Vermilion, was a state senator before going to Washington.

CHARLES R. "CHICK" EBERST, '32, former Logan Junior High School teacher and coach, is the assistant personnel manager for Plants 1 and 2 of the Anchor-Hocking Glass Company of Lancaster. As such, he is in charge of education and training in the two plants. He received his master's degree at Ohio State University in 1940.

CHARLES S. BOLIN, '32, Athens High School athletic coach and former instructor in physical welfare at Ohio University, reported to an indoctrination school in Hollywood, Fla., on May 29 following the receipt of a Navy commission as a lieutenant, junior grade. When COACH HARRY LACKEY, '33, of the local high school staff, went to the colors last year, Lieutenant Bolin was chosen to carry on the good work that Lackey had been doing. That he succeeded is attested by the fact that his basketball team tied for the South-eastern Ohio League championship, and his reserve team went through its season undefeated.

VIRGINIA LARIMER, '32, was a teacher in the Athens County schools and a graduate student at Ohio University during the past year.

JOSEPH J. STONE, '33, M.Ed. '40, former superintendent of the Murray City schools, completed his recruit training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station on June 2 and was elected by his fellow bluejackets and unit officers as "honor man" of his company. He has been assigned to the Hospital Corps School for further training.

GONERIL C. ADAMS, '34, is a radio engineering aide at Wright Field, Dayton.

ROBERT B. EVANS, '34, an announcer for Radio Station WSPD in Toledo, was seriously injured in a four-car automobile collision in Toledo recently, suffering a fractured skull, three broken ribs, shock, and bruises. His car was demolished. Announcer Evans is a son of RHYS D. EVANS, '09, Ohio University trustee, and Mrs. Evans (MARY CHAPPELEAR, '09), Akron; and a brother of SECOND LIEUT. WILLIAM EVANS, '40, in England, and STAFF SGT. EDWIN B. "TED" EVANS, '42X, Las Vegas, Nev.

Mrs. James B. Golden (HELEN HASKINS, '35), with her sons, Jimmie and Greer ("Wimpy"), has returned to Athens after ten months during which her husband, LIEUT. COL. JAMES B. GOLDEN, '11X, was commandant of the A.S.T.P. unit at Muskingum College. A former member of the military staff at Ohio University, Colonel Golden has recently been assigned to the University of West Virginia, Morgantown, as commandant of the A.S.T.P. and professor of military science and tactics of the R.O.T.C.



Ensign Frank W. Ayres, U.S.C.G.

HESTER E. McCLAFLIN, '35, has gone to Detroit as a labor economist with the Women's Bureau of the U.S. Department of Labor to assist with a survey among working women which is concerned with postwar planning. The move to Detroit was made from Phoenix, Ariz., where she was a supervisor of women in the Phoenix plant of the Aluminum Company of America.

HAROLD L. LEE, '35, M.Ed. '40, is a supervising critic in mathematics in Athens High School.

Two Ohio University women have won scholarships to the School of Library Science, Western Reserve University, for 1944-1945. MILDRED M. FISHER, '35, A.M. '36, a high school teacher in her home city, Jackson, has been awarded a half-tuition scholarship, while JANE COCHRAN, '43, was awarded a grant from the Alice S. Tyler Scholarship, established by the Alumni Association of the School and awarded for the first time this spring. Miss Cochran taught in the Galion schools during the past year.

ROBERT A. SNYDER, '36, a veteran backfield player with the Chicago Bears, last year's National Football League champions, has announced that he is quitting the game and will go to Cleveland to recuperate from a spinal operation which he said proved to be more serious than he anticipated. His retirement leaves the Bears without a veteran quarterback for the 1944 season.

LILLIAN M. FINNILA, '36, 2-yr., is supervisor of the record room at the Thompson Aircraft Products Co., in Cleveland.

MASTER SGT. THOMAS R. BIDDISON, '37, Stewart, with a station hospital unit in the New Guinea area, traveled a distance of 5,000 miles while on a furlough in Australia early this year. In a letter to home folks he told of having just missed out on a chance to come back to the States on a rotation leave. "The selections for the first group were made by lottery," he said, "and I wasn't lucky. Those selected were certainly anxious to get start-



Capt. Richard W. Pugh, U.S.A.

ed. Some of them were so excited they lost their appetites."

CLARENCE W. MATTHEWS, '37, is a metallurgist for the U. S. Bureau of Mines at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Perversely, it seems, the Army sometimes has a way of assigning men to military duties that have no connection with their previous civilian training. Not so, however, with PVT. DONALD E. WILLIAMS, '38, who is doing some accounting work in the South Pacific. Before entering the service a year ago he was a junior accountant with the accounting firm of Keller, Kerschner, Martin, and Clinger in Columbus.

TYLER H. BARRETT, '38, is an analytical accountant in the central office of the General Motors Corp., in Detroit. Mrs. Barrett, married at the time, received a Kindergarten-Primary diploma in 1938. Her husband is a nephew of CLIFFORD BARRETT, '23, owner and operator of a retail shoe business in Wausau.

GEORGE R. CAMPBELL, '39, has just completed five years of service in the Toronto (Ohio) schools as a teacher of history and physical education. In January of this year he received the degree of Master of Literature from the University of Pittsburgh.

ROBERT D. ROBERTS, '39, has given up his teaching position in Pomeroy for the duration to engage in work as a ship painter at the Marettta Mfg. Co. shipyards at Pt. Pleasant, W. Va. This inland company is producing large numbers of small craft of undisclosed types for the U. S. Navy.

FIRST LIEUT. ROBERT W. MOYER, '39, supply officer for a QMC bakery company on a South Pacific island, knew that his former Ohio University roommate, WARRANT OFFICER CARL S. MALLOW, JR., '38, was located in his part of the world, but he didn't know where. A letter directed to the junior officer's APO address brought a response in person. Bob writes: "Two weeks later and without warning, he walked into my tent. I was dumbfounded, and was I happy. Three days we spent

reliving our experiences at Ohio U. . . . My friendships from the university have been a source of many happy moments, especially since I have been in the service. Carl's island is several miles on up the line."

JAMES B. JOHNSON, '40, is supervisor of the gas laboratory of the Carbide and Carbon Chemical Corporation Institute at St. Albans, W. Va.

Mrs. Kenneth C. Duncan (KATHERINE VARNER, '40, M. S. '42), whose marriage is announced on page 18, was a student dietitian at Boyd Hall for two years while engaged in graduate studies. The year following graduation she was manager of the cafeteria at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, and before her marriage was a dietitian at Washington State College under the direction of Dean Velma Phillips, former head of the School of Home Economics at Ohio University. Mr. Duncan is a graduate of the University of Southern California.

VIRGINIA J. REED, '40, a journalism major, is thoroughly enjoying her present activities out on the West Coast. A communication received from her this spring contained the following report: "For your info—after six months' of flitting from coast to coast as Horace Heidt's secretary, I have now settled down in the Taft Building, corner Hollywood & Vine, in Hollywood . . . I have the most exciting job imaginable with Ruthrauff & Ryan, Inc., a radio advertising agency—among our shows are 'Amos 'n Andy,' Bob Burns' 'Arkansas Traveler,' the Ronald Colman Show, Lionel Barrymore's 'Mayor of the Town,' and Jack Benny . . ."

PVT. JOHN G. O'BRIEN, '41, is a senior in the College of Medicine at the University of Cincinnati. After graduation in August he will go to the Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., for his internship.

LIEUT. (j. g.) RICHARD "PAPPY" THOMPSON, '41, was, at last report, a pilot of a PBY (Navy flying boat) in a patrol squadron keeping watch over the waters between the southeast shores of the U. S. and Cuba.

LEONA G. ALGEO, '41, is now an occupational therapeutic social case worker in Dayton.

Many of the Army Air Force gliders which helped to make history in the invasion of Europe on June 6 and the days immediately following, were made in Troy (Ohio) by the Waco Aircraft Co., with which VIVIAN C. BEVAN, '42, is an accountant.

A recent picture of CAPT. RICHARD W. PUGH, '42x, Cincinnati, whose service death was reported in the April *Alumnus*, has been provided by his mother and is reproduced on page 14. The picture was taken last November as a Christmas gift for his mother, and was forwarded to her by one of Dick's friends after he had gone on. Captain Pugh was killed in action on November 30 while serving as a squadron commander with the 8th Air Force.



Betty Lou McConnaughey and Corp. Gerald Bartmess

BETH A. CABLE, '42, daughter of W. R. CABLE, '12, and Mrs. Cable (MAYME LASH, '11, 2-yr.), is teaching in the West Side School, Athens. Mr. Cable, a local insurance man and real estate manager, is a former Ohio University registrar.

NELLE S. FOSTER, '42, who recently won first place in a four-state "Hour of Charm" contest held to discover unusual singing talent, and for the past year a music teacher in the Norwood schools, has been awarded the \$1,000 WLW Scholarship to the Cincinnati College of Music for 1944-1945. The scholarship is given each year by Mr. James D. Shouse, vice president of the Crosley Corporation in charge of broadcasting. Miss Foster will take up residence in the college dormitory in September and will be heard numerous times next winter on programs over WLW.

CHESTER W. MUTH, '43, is a chemist in the organic synthetic chemistry department of the Eastman Kodak Company in Rochester, N. Y.

BRUCE TOLBERT, '43, has accepted a position this summer with the Chautauqua Opera Company at Chautauqua, N. Y. During the last year he has been band instructor and supervisor of instrumental music in the high school at Wellston. He recently gave a program of sacred music in the Baptist Church of Vienna (Parkersburg), W. Va., his home city. He was assisted and accompanied by VIRGINIA J. SEGALE, '43, a pianist.

PVT. JAMES R. MCNESBY, '43, is with a medical training battalion at Camp Grant, Ill. Prior to his Army induction he was holding a teaching fellowship at New York University.

Two well-known graduates of the Class of 1943 are SECOND LIEUT. ROBERT FLETCHER and his wife, FLORENCE SZUBA FLETCHER (see picture). Lieutenant Fletcher is now serving overseas, while, at last report, Mrs. Fletcher was expecting to go into service with the SPARS.

Unlike most members of her sex, BETTY LOU MCCONNAUGHEY, '43 (see picture) is trying to put on the pounds. She has been flying regularly during the past year



Lieut. and Mrs. Robert Fletcher

at the Ohio University airport while serving as a graduate assistant in photography, but she has her heart set on an appointment to the WASPs (Women's Airforce Service Pilots), and the examining board tells her that she is slightly underweight. She was photography editor of the 1944 *Athena* and in the picture is seen with CORP. GERALD H. BARTMESS, '45x, dark-room manager for the 1943 *Athena*, who visited Athens recently while on leave.

After a mid-winter period of inactivity, ENSIGN FRANK W. AYRES, 43x (see picture on page 14), an officer of the United States Coast Guard, is again sailing the Great Lakes. This year he is aboard the brand new, 600-foot-long S. S. Eugene J. Buffington, an iron ore carrier with a capacity of 12,000 tons of the vital war material. The 1944 navigation season op-



Richard H. Creps

ened on April 10 at which time Ensign Ayres took his new ship up through the ice fields above the "Soo" locks to the head of Lake Superior for his first load of ore.

NORMA L. GIBBS, '43 (see "Engagements"), is thoroughly enjoying her work with the Columbus Bureau of the United Press Association which serves 130 newspapers and radio stations in Ohio, West Virginia, and Kentucky. In summarizing her activities she wrote: "I spend some days covering the state government beat which includes Governor Bricker, state offices, the Supreme Court, and Federal Court. Occasionally, I am in charge of the state wire which serves most of the UP clients in the area. In addition, since UP is the only wire service to maintain a special wire written for radio only, I write radio news." Concerning her fiance, PVT. ALFRED E. KUENZLI, '45x, she reports: "Al is now convalescing from malaria and yellow jaundice contracted while on Bougainville and Guadalcanal, and has been evacuated to a naval base hospital at New Caledonia." On Bougainville, Private Kuenzli was a scout-skipper with the Marine Raiders.

CORP. ERNEST MARIANI, '43, spent a portion of his recent leave from Camp Wolters, Texas, back at his alma mater.

## With the Class of 1944

Two sections of the Class of 1944, the January and May graduates, have left the campus. Members of a third group will complete their work on July 28 and will be graduated with formal exercises. Still other members of the class will receive their degrees on August 18 and September 22, but without benefit of the colorful ceremonies that attend the formal presentation of the sheepskins. With one exception, which is indicated, all of the succeeding references are to members of the May graduating group.

ALICE TOWNSEND (see picture) is the daughter of an Ohio University alumna, her mother, Mrs. Ernest C. White, being the former TERESA CARUTHERS, '17, a teacher in Stonewall Jackson High School, Charleston, West Va. Both Miss Townsend's father and stepfather are dead, the latter having passed away in 1942. Alice was a member of the Senior Breakfast Committee. She has recently accepted a teaching position in the high school at Dunbar, W. Va. Other members of the committee in charge of the farewell breakfast on May 12 were Betty Persing and Sara Mae Endich.

On July 1, BETTY PERSING will report to the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston for a course in dietetics.

ELEANOR KEE, who was secretary to the acting dean of the College of Applied Science during her senior year, has taken a position as office manager with the McDonough Construction Company in Galveston, Texas.

CHARLES W. BAUGH, JR., STANLEY DUBRIN, ROBERT F. SCHENZ, and PAUL TURNER are among those who graduated in absentia. The first three are attending Navy midshipmen's schools in New York City. The last is a midshipman at Plattsburg, N. Y., and expects to receive his commission on June 27.



Alice Townsend

SARA MAE ENDICH (see picture), the Commencement Day soloist, is undecided as to plans for the future, but it is to be hoped that whatever activities she may engage in will include frequent use of a beautiful mezzo-soprano voice.

Among the May seniors who have accepted positions on the technical staffs of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics in Cleveland are EDNA WODARSKY, RICHARD J. McCAFFERTY, WILLIAM E. MAPLE, and RICHARD H. CREPS, Dick (see picture), with AUDREY MAS-



Sara Mae Endich

LOW, was in charge of the Senior Skating Party held at the Athens Rollercade on May 11. RUSSELL S. GENCO and MILDRED SHERRICK, who finished up in January, are chemical engineers in the aircraft engine research laboratory of the NACA.

MIDSHIPMAN ROBERT M. RHOADES is attending the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis and hopes to put the narrow gold stripe of an ensign on his uniform after August 28.

HELEN KIEL, editor of the Ohio University Post during the first semester of her senior year, is now a reporter for the Associated Press in Columbus. Her successor in the Post editorship, MACK TAYLOR, is a reporter with the Harrisburg (Pa.) Bureau of the International News Service.

Absent, but accounted for, on Commencement Day was PVT. ARTHUR B. HIMMEL, who is in service with the Marine Corps at Parris Island, S. C.

MARY ELIZABETH HUCK, a home "ec" major, is director of research in the Home Service Department of the Ohio Fuel Gas Co., in Columbus.

Prof. George Starr Lasher, chairman of the Campus Publications Advisory Board, has announced that "The 1944 *Athena*" will not be available for distribution to its subscribers before the last of July.

# Engagements

DOROTHY M. MURRAY, Akron, Ohio University senior, and teacher-elect, high school (Copley), to MIDSHIPMAN RICHARD R. ADAMS, '43, Zanesville, Naval Training School, Cornell University (Ithaca, N. Y.).

LUCILLE E. MCELHINNY, Akron, to ENSIGN FREDERICK R. SCHULER, '43x, Athens, Navy Air Corps, on duty with the Pacific fleet. Miss McElhinny and Dorothy Murray (see above) are roommates at Ohio University this summer.

NORMA L. GIBBS, '43, Fremont, former Ohio University Post editor, now United Press staff correspondent (Columbus), to PVT. ALFRED E. KUENZLI, 44x, Springfield, former Ohio University Post advertising manager, now a Bougainville veteran in the Southwest Pacific.

Sally Jane Brown, East Cleveland, Denison University student, to PVT. JOHN R. ANGEL, '46x, East Cleveland, Army Air Forces (Fresno, Calif.).

MARGARET A. ALLEMAN, '43, West Haven, Conn., bacteriologist, Hoffman-LaRoche Laboratories (Nutley, N. J.), to ROBERT E. WELSH, '42x, Boardman, recently honorably discharged from the U. S. Army and now research director, Thoma and Gill Advertising Agency (Newark, N. J.). No date has been set for the wedding.

Beverly M. LaVogne, Youngstown, commercial artist, advertising department, Charles Livingston & Sons, to TECH. SGT. ALWYN R. LEWIS, '43x, Youngstown, U. S. Army (overseas).

VIRGINIA PORTER, '42x, Athens, bookkeeper, Mason Construction Co. (Dayton), to Ensign Edward A. Wilke, Milwaukee, Wis., Civil Engineers Corps (California). Miss Porter is a daughter of WALTER P. PORTER, '24, and Mrs. Porter (FAUNA SNYDER, '19x).

GENE E. PORTER, Bloomfield, N. J., Ohio University junior, to CORP. FRED W. WHEATON, JR., '42x, Athens, U. S. Army (Ft. George G. Meade, Md.). Corporal Wheaton is a son of FRED S. WHEATON, '12, and Mrs. ELIZABETH WALTERS WHEATON, '28, Athens; and a brother of Mrs. Homer E. Von Behren, Jr. (MARJORIE WHEATON, '40), Ft. Meade, Md., and FIRST LIEUT. ROBERT H. WHEATON, '40, overseas.

Pauline W. Stanick, Cleveland, to CAPT. JOHN J. REPICKY, '41, Cleveland, U. S. Marine Corps (Santa Ana, Calif.). Captain Repicky has recently returned from a period of overseas service.

MARY E. SLACK, '43x, Zanesville, former teacher (Chillicothe), to CORP.

GLENN W. PORTER, '43x, New Straitsville, U. S. Army (Ft. McPherson, Ga.).

LAURA R. HART, '42, Cleveland to MIDSHIPMAN HOWARD W. STINER, '44x, Lakewood, U. S. Navy (Cornell University). Midshipman Stiner expects to receive his commission on June 28. The wedding date: July 1.

MARLENE V. WIEMAN, '42, Mansfield, art teacher, Richland County schools, to TECH. SGT. FLOYD R. WEST, '43, Amsterdam, Camp Pinedale (Fresno, Calif.)

NANCY V. FISHER, '47x, Middleport, with General Chemical Defense Corp. (Pt.

gan, Army Engineers Corps (Ft. Belvoir, Va.).

DOROTHY E. WAGNER, '41, Mansfield, medical technologist, Mansfield General Hospital, to LIEUT. (j.g.) RAYMOND J. SPONSLER, '40, Ashland, now with amphibious forces in the Southwest Pacific.

VIRGINIA L. STANSBURY, Athens, Ohio University sophomore, to CORP. PHIL R. SWANSON, '43x, Athens, Officers Candidate School (Ft. Benning, Ga.) Sister and brother of Corporal Swanson: Mrs. Leo Townsend (PAULINE SWANSON, '39), and FIRST LIEUT. JOHN B. SWANSON, '39.

Brothers of Miss Stansbury: JAMES L. STANSBURY, '37x, and ROBERT L. STANSBURY, '39x.

MARY HELDMAN, '43, Rinards Mill, home service representative, Ohio Fuel Gas Co. (Marion), to CORP. JOHN K. REED, '42, Cadiz, Anti-Aircraft Artillery (Hartford, Conn.).

HELEN A. WATSON, '44x, Topeka, Kans., to John W. Blair, Barnard, Kans., U. S. Naval Reserve. Miss Watson is a daughter of MARTIN W. WATSON, '11, 2-yr.

JEANNE B. SEUBERT, Parma, Ohio University student, to Torpedoman 2/c Gerald Seeley, Charlotte, N. C., formerly of Parma. Sailor Seeley, back from a year in the South Pacific, is stationed in San Diego, Calif.

MARGUERITE L. SPERBER, '43x, Euclid, to Ensign James R. Stack, Shaker Heights, Ensign Stack

is at present on duty with the Pacific Fleet.

MYRA JEAN CARDER, Dayton, Ohio University senior, to CORP. KEITH E. FOX, '45x, Syracuse, N. Y., U. S. Army (overseas).

BONNIE E. MILES, '41, Racine, teacher (Franklin), to CORP. LEE JACKSON, '43, Malta, laboratory technician (Bradley Field, Conn.).

Delia Simpson, Ironton, to LIEUT. KARL S. PACKARD, '44x, Athens, U. S. Army (Fort McClellan, Ala.).

RUTH ANNE TOUBAUGH, '30, Shady-side, teacher, to DOUGLAS C. KERR, '27, Shadyside, high school instructor (St. Clairsville). The wedding is to be an event of June.

MARJORIE J. MCCOY, '46x, Cuyahoga Falls, to WILLIAM C. BACHELOR, '44, Stockport, electrical engineer, NACA (Cleveland). The wedding is to take place in August.

Eloise Schuler, Portsmouth, to JOHN F. ALLEY, '43x, Portsmouth. Mr. Alley is associated with the Norfolk & Western Railway.



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Pleasant, W. Va.), to Jack Terrell, Jackson Hts., N. Y., with Genl. Defense Corp. (Pt. Pleasant). Date: near future.

RUTH NEIVERT, Gloversville, N. Y., Ohio University junior, to Lieut. Barret Silverman, Army Air Corps.

CATHERINE D. BARGER, '43, Picketon, high school teacher (Xenia), to James B. Liddle, Xenia, with Dayton Power and Light Co. Miss Barger is a sister of ENSIGN BETTY BARGER, '40.

HESTER M. HARTMAN, '43, Cambridge, formerly of Athens, graduate student, University of Illinois Library School, to CORP. JAMES M. HILLARD, '44x, Dayton, U. S. Army (Camp Chaffee, Ark.).

ELIZABETH HILDENBIDDLE, '44x, Canton, to SECOND LIEUT. ROBERT C. ELLIS, '44x, Canton, B-17 pilot, Army Air Base, Lockbourne.

JAYNE E. KING, '43, Zanesville, teacher (Lima), to PVT. BERT L. SZABO, '43x, Lorain, U. S. Army (Camp Roberts, Calif.).

HELEN L. RALSTON, '44, Logan, assistant dietitian, Mansfield General Hospital (Mansfield), to Corp. James Guthrie, Lo-

# Marriages

JEANNE U. WOOLLARD, '41, Washington, C. H., teacher, to Lieut. (j.g.) John L. Chynoweth, Springfield, Naval Air Station (Farragut, Idaho), May 31, 1944. At home: Farragut. Bridesmaid: RUTH JANE SEXTON, '44x.

KATHERINE VARNER, '40, M.S. '42, The Plains, dietitian, Washington State College (Pullman, Wash.), to Kenneth C. Duncan, San Francisco, Calif., U. S. Forest Service (Modoc National Forest, northern Calif.), June 4, 1944.

ENSIGN MARY LEE BURRIS, '41, Mt. Pleasant, laboratory technician, Mt. Carmel Hospital (Columbus), to Lieut. Robert J. Kelly, Columbus, U. S. Army (Camp Shelby, Miss.), Mar. 24, 1944. At home: 516 Madison St., New Orleans, La.

EDNA F. HARSHA, '43, Frazeesburg, teacher (Sunbury), to PVT. THEODORE E. CONOVER, '44x, Westfield, N.J., U. S. Army (Camp Pickett, Va.), May 13, 1944. Officiating minister: The groom's father.

MILDRED COOK, '42, Waynesville, to NEWMAN W. POWELL, '42, Yorkville, instructor in music, Valparaiso University, (Valparaiso, Ind.), Dec. 24, 1943. At home, Valparaiso. Parents, brothers, and sister of the groom: NEWMAN M. POWELL, '15, and RUTH WILSON POWELL, '15x; WALLACE E. POWELL, '39, and EDWIN L. POWELL, Ohio University freshman; RUTH E. POWELL, '40.

THELMA L. BROADRICK, Ohio University senior (see picture), Dalton, Ga., to Rev. A. Douglas MacNaughton, Tecumseh, Mich., Wesley Foundation minister, First Methodist Church (Athens), May 19, 1944. At home: 8 1/2 Church St., Athens. Maid of honor: CLAIRE E. WHITE, '39. MARGARET J. WEBSTER and EDWIN L. POWELL, Ohio University students, were, respectively, a bridesmaid and the best man. Soloist: SARA MAE ENDICH, '44. Shown in the picture, left to right, are the groom, the bride, Miss White, Miss Webster, and another bridesmaid, Miss Veta Kenemer.



Rev. and Mrs. Douglas MacNaughton and Party

THELMA STALEY, '44, Portsmouth, teacher (Willard), to Pvt. Dan Bischoff, Elyria, former Ohio University A.S.T.P. cadet, now at Camp Lee, Va., Sept., 1943. The marriage has only recently been announced.

DOROTHY ANN LANIER, '43, Gallipolis, music supervisor (Eaton), to CORP. JOHN O. SUPANCE, '42x, Cleveland, U. S. Army (Ft. Bragg, N. C.), June 8, 1944. Corporal Supance is expecting overseas duty at an early date. His bride will resume her teaching this fall.

YEOMAN 2 c MARY E. HUNTER, '45x, Springfield, Center Intelligence Office, (Great Lakes, Ill.), to Raymond C. Lange, Sp (C) 1/c, Waukegon, Ill., April 14, 1944. At home: 642 Franklin Ave., Waukegan.

Printing and engraving schedules are sometimes hard to coordinate. As for instance: last month the editor had the news of the Barr-Lemmon nuptials, but the halftone had not yet come to him from the engraver. As reported in the April *Alumnus*, and now pictorialized, BETTY ANNE BARR, '43, Cleveland, high school teacher (Kirtland), was married to Second Lieut. Earl S. Lemmon, Jr., Cleveland, U. S. Army (in Louisiana), Apr. 15, 1944.

Kathryn Houser, Castown, to SECOND LIEUT. JOHN S. ROGERS, '43, Castown, U. S. Marine Corps, June 6, 1943.

MARIAN M. MOON, '39, Lucasville, high school teacher (Bourneville), to Howard Keller, Poland, high school teacher (South Salem), May, 1944.

LOLA M. RUPE, '40, Gallipolis, teacher, to Keith Suiter, Chesapeake, May 27, 1944.

Norma Jean McAllister, The Plains, to PVT. RICHARD B. RYPMA, '44x, Athens, U. S. Army (Ft. Thomas, Ky.), May 11, 1944.

Daphne L. Thobaben, Shaker Hts., to ENSIGN DONALD R. DAY, '44x, Cleveland, graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, now at Cornell University for further training, April 29, 1944. At home: 704 E. State St., Ithaca, N. Y. Brother of the bride: PVT. ROBERT G. THOBABEN, '46x, in the Southwest Pacific.

GRACE M. MCKEAL, '42, Wooster, teacher (Perrysville), to SECOND LIEUT. BRUCE A. LLOYD, '45x, Cleveland, April or May, 1944. Bridesmaid: VERNA M. FULMER, '43, 3-yr.

ELIZABETH E. EDINGTON, '33x, Nelsonville, to Joseph N. Keller, Dayton, May 30, 1944. Mr. Keller is associated with his father in the plumbing business. At home: Dayton.

Rita Reddy, Vincent, nurse, to FIRST LIEUT. DION McDERMOTT, '33, Marietta, battalion adjutant, Of-



Lieut. and Mrs. Earl S. Lemmon, Jr.

ficer Candidate School (Ft. Benning, Ga.), May 29, 1944.

Dorothy I. Pickett, Athens, clerk, University Dress Shop, to SECOND LIEUT. ROBERT F. YAW, '43x, Athens, bombardier-pilot, Carlsbad Army Air Base (Carlsbad, N. M.), April 6, 1944. At home: 706 N. Mesquite Place, Carlsbad. The groom's family: O. V. YAW, '10, 2-yr., father; EVELYN O. YAW, '42, sister; PFC. MYRON LEE YAW, '46x, brother; and W. RUMER YAW, '19, uncle.

JEAN L. DUFFY, '42x, Logan, Air Service Command (Dayton), to Corp. George Spackey, Logan, Army Air Force (Lake Charles, La.), May 14, 1944.

JEAN L. HERRON, Chillicothe, formerly of Athens, Ohio University junior, to MIDSHIPMAN JOHN W. STACK, '45x, Athens, University of Cincinnati Medical School (Cincinnati), April 15, 1944. At home: 538 Rockdale Ave., Apt. 21, Cincinnati. The groom's mother: DR. LENORE SPRAGUE STACK, '18.

MARGERY A. BROWNING, Athens, Ohio University sophomore, to Pvt. Anatole A. Ferlet, Jr., Big Bend, Calif., former Ohio University A.S.T.P. cadet, now at Bolling Field (Washington, D. C.), June 2, 1944. At home: 4418 S. 9th St., Arlington, Va. The bride's mother: MRS. ADELINE PARKER BROWNING, '16, 2-yr. Uncle of the bride and officiating minister: REV. DR. DALLAS L. BROWNING, '22, Indianapolis, Ind.

LUCILLE ANDERSON, '38, Langsville, high school teacher (Barberton), to H. E. Weisenborn, with Goodyear Aircraft Corp., Oct. 2, 1943. At home: 545 1/2 Wooster Rd., N., Barberton.



# Deaths

## SAMUEL GUY WINTER

DR. S. G. WINTER, '02, A.M. '03, age 64, died April 16, 1944, of apoplexy in a Waco, Texas, hospital. Dr. Winter had been engaged in private scientific research and in looking after business interests in San Antonio, Texas, since his retirement from college teaching in 1934.

From 1906 to 1910, he was professor of biology at Illinois Wesleyan College, Bloomington. The following year, he taught at Beloit College, Beloit, Wis., and for the next 16 years he was professor of biology at Lombard College, Galesburg, Ill. For a two-year period, 1913-1915, he was dean of Lombard College. In 1930, he went to Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, Ill., as professor of biology, remaining until the date of his retirement, 1934.

In 1918, Lombard College conferred upon Dr. Winter the honorary degree of Doctor of Public Health. In 1930, after a period of study in Germany, he earned the Ph.D. degree at the University of Goettingen. He was a bacteriologist in the Illinois State Department of Health for 16 years, and was director of the pathology laboratory of the Galesburg Hospital for eight years.

A veteran of World War I, he directed the pathology and bacteriology laboratories of Base Hospital No. 11 in France, with the rank of captain. He later held the reserve rank of lieutenant colonel.

Doctor Winter was the brother of FRED H. WINTER, '06, 2-yr., GEORGE W. WINTER, '13, 2-yr., and Mrs. B. A. Gillette (MARY WINTER, ex), all of Crooksville, and of Mrs. Dwight Fawcett (HAZEL WINTER, 16x), Springfield.

## GEORGE CROMWELL BLOWER

GEORGE C. "Fuzzy" BLOWER, '12, La Canada, Calif., near Los Angeles, died at the Huntington Memorial Hospital in Pasadena, April 29, 1944, after a short illness. Death came as a result of high blood pressure and hardening of the arteries.

Mr. Blower was born in Staffordshire, England, Mar. 9, 1885, and came to the United States at the age of three.

He was identified with many of the activities of his campus days—as an orator, debater, managing editor of the *Green and White*, and a participant in dramatics. He earned the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1912 and the Bachelor of Oratory degree in 1913. He was a member of Sigma Pi fraternity of which he subsequently became national president. Later, he took special work in oratory at Birmingham University, England.

For more than a score of years, Mr. Blower lectured throughout the country as a business counselor and sales psychologist.



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He also conducted courses in memory training. On account of failing health he retired from his work some 12 years ago.

An active and interested worker in Ohio University alumni affairs in Southern California, Mr. Blower listed the Alumni Secretary among the persons whom he desired to be notified of his death when it should occur.

The deceased is survived by his wife and one son, David, the latter described by a friend of the family as "a brilliant boy of about 15 years old and 6 feet, 2 inches tall." Interment was made in Salem, Ore., Mr. Blower's onetime home.

Among the Ohioan's close West Coast friends were two of his classmates, Samuel O. Welday, Santa Barbara, Calif., and Horton C. Pownall, Portland, Ore.

## EMMA S. KRATSCCH

EMMA S. KRATSCCH, '25, age 70, a teacher in the Massillon public schools for 43 years, died early in May at the Massillon City Hospital after an illness of two weeks. A native of Wilmot, she had been a resident of Massillon for 54 years. She retired from teaching several years ago. Miss Kratsch received a diploma in Elementary Education in 1910 and a B.S. in Ed. degree in 1925.

## FLORENCE ALICE LASH

FLORENCE A. LASH, '92x, age 62, Athens, member of a prominent and pioneer Athens family, died May 26, 1944, in Sheltering Arms Hospital after an illness of two months.

Miss Lash was associated with the theater for some fifteen years, crossing the continent four times with a company presenting the once very popular farce comedy, "The Arrival of Kitty," in which she played the leading role. She was also advance agent for one year for a company presenting "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." For ten years she was associated with the Statler Hotels in Buffalo and Boston, retiring four years ago.

Miss Lash, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lash, Sr., is survived by a brother, E. Rey "Cobby" Lash, '97x, Athens, and a niece, Mrs. Susan Lash Calender, '38, New York City.

## MILDRED HALL PELTON

MRS. MILDRED HALL PELTON, '34, age 31, Lakewood, wife of Capt. Richard S. Pelton, now with the U. S. Army overseas, died of a cerebral hemorrhage at Cleveland City Hospital, May 28, 1944, after a sudden and brief illness.

Mrs. Pelton, a native of Bridgeport, was a resident of St. Clairsville when she graduated from Ohio University. She and Captain Pelton were married in 1935. There are no children.

## DURWARD KENNETH PIERCE

DURWARD K. PIERCE, '31, age, 39, died in Hagerstown, Md., May 24, 1944, following an illness of six months.

Mr. Pierce had been a teacher in industrial arts in Hagerstown High School (Hagerstown County) for six years.

Prior to that he was a teacher in Shade High School (Athens).

Besides his widow and two sons, Joe, age 9, and Jack, age 1, Mr. Pierce's survivors include two brothers, Pvt. Foster M. Pierce, '38, in Florida, and Floyd P. Pierce, '30, New Philadelphia.

# Births

The bright-eyed young man whose attention was distracted momentarily by the cameraman from the serious business of accounting for his toes is Franklyn K. Lauden, Jr., eight-month-old son of ENSIGN FRANKLYN K. LAUDEN, '40, and Mrs. Lauden (ANNA LEE HAMRIC, '40). Ensign Lauden is "off to the seven seas" aboard a U. S. destroyer. Mrs. Lauden is at present at her parental home in Parkersburg, W. Va.

James Randolph to Mr. and Mrs. W. Lloyd Mahan (ELIZABETH "BETTY" McCLURE, '37), Mayland Farm, R.F.D. 6, Versailles, Ky., May 10, 1944. Mayland Farm is located in Kentucky's famous bluegrass district. The new arrival has a brother, Charles, now a bit past three years of age.

Judith Belle, a second daughter, to HOWARD H. BROKATE, 217 Washington St., Port Clinton, May 7, 1944. Judith's sister, Barbara Ann, was born June 25,



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1940. Mr. Brokate is a gauge inspector for the Standard Products Company and is also engaged in fruit growing.

Jane Carolyn to Major and Mrs. B. F. Wills (HELEN HOOK, '28), Ft. Benning, Ga., May 17, 1944. Major Wills is a member of the medical staff of the Station Hospital at Ft. Benning.

Robert Stewart to PVT. ROBERT O. HALL, '39, and Mrs. Hall (MARGARET ANN SCHAEFFER, '40x), April 5, 1944. Private Hall is serving with the 148th Finance Dispensing Section at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

David Jacoby to Mr. and Mrs. Collins M. Ogle (ALICE JACOBY, '33), 905 Greene St., Marietta, Ohio. The new arrival has two sisters, Linda Lou, age 3, and Judith Ann, age 1 1/2. Mr. Ogle, a former member of the maintenance staff at Ohio University, is employed with the Arnold Tool Co. in Cleveland.









