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# The OHIO ALUMNUS

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May, 1925



OHIO UNIVERSITY  
COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

JUNE 7, 8, 9, 1925.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 7—BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY

- 10:30 A. M.—Baccalaureate Address—Ohio Gym  
Harry Emerson Fosdick, D. D.,  
Union Theological Seminary
- 4:00 P. M.—Vesper Concert—Ohio Gym  
Girls' Glee Club and Orchestra

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MONDAY, JUNE 8—ALUMNI DAY

- 8:00 A. M.—Kindergarten Reunion Breakfast  
8:30 A. M.—Senior Class Farewell Breakfast  
9:00 A. M.—Alumni Golf Tournament starts at Country Club  
9:30 A. M.—Senior-Alumni Convocation—Campus  
10:30 A. M.—Dedication of "New Beech"  
12:00 M. —Class Reunion Luncheons  
Cresset Luncheon  
Torch Luncheon
- 1:00 - 4:00 P. M.—Fraternities and Sororities "At Home"  
2:00 P. M.—Meeting Board of Trustees  
Alumni-Varsity Baseball Game
- 2:00 - 5:00 P. M.—Exhibits of Art Departments  
5:00 - 6:30 P. M.—Commencement Picnic (Free)—Under the Elms  
7:30 P. M.—College Play—Ewing  
10:30 P. M.—Campus Illumination and Serenade—Campus

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TUESDAY, JUNE 9—COMMENCEMENT DAY

- 8:30 A. M.—Academic Procession—Front Campus  
9:30 A. M.—Graduating Exercises—Ohio Gym  
Address by Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick  
12:00 M. —Alumni Luncheon—Lindley Hall  
Address by Helen Reinherr Copeland, '05  
3:00 P. M.—President's Reception—University Library

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# OLD OHIO WELCOMES YOU

## Preparations Are Made for Largest Crowd in History

### ALUMNI DAY, JUNE EIGHTH

On the editorial page is your invitation to return to Ohio University and to attend the commencement exercises, June 7-9, which mark the 121st anniversary of the school. Two hundred degrees will be conferred and over two hundred diplomas presented. This is the occasion for Commencement but it is not the single item of the commencement program.

Commencement exercises and activities were restricted to three days, beginning with two years ago, for the benefit of the average Ohio alumnus who finds it difficult to return to the campus for a longer period. It is urged that on account of this brevity more alumni than ever take occasion for a June visit. Preparations have been made for the largest commencement crowd in the history of the school and in view of the special features on the program and an increased interest in the events, it is probable that no one will be disappointed in his expectations, whether he be on the commencement committee or a returning grad. The program in detail appears on page two so that it will not be repeated here. Special mention will be made of several events, however, which are deemed to be outstanding.

The speaker for both the Baccalaureate Sermon and the Commencement Day address is to be Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick, D. D., of New York City. Dr. Fosdick is a graduate of Colgate University, Union Theological Seminary, and Columbia University. He is now

professor of Practical Theology at Union Seminary and probably the foremost American preacher in the interpretation of liberal theology. Last summer he made a tour of Europe, preaching in England and Scotland.

The baccalaureate and commencement addresses will be open to the public this time for the first time in several years. This possibility is due to arrangements

which have been made for seating 3,000 people in the new gymnasium. Previously it has been necessary to limit the audience to seniors, their parents, and the faculty, because of the limited seating capacity of the Ewing Hall Auditorium. Few, if any, seats are expected to remain unoccupied at the beginning of Dr. Fosdick's addresses, for although the two present-day aspects of religion may seem to clash in their presentation, this advocate of liberal theology is recognized as one of the leading pulpitiereers of the century by those of both persuasions and hundreds are expected to come to Athens to hear him. The Vesper Concert on Sunday afternoon and the Alumni

ni Golf Tournament on Monday appear in the schedule the same as last year. Alumni from out of town should write the alumni office immediately if they expect to be entered in the medal play. A silver cup will be given as before.

The Senior-Alumni convocation which proved to be a successful innovation last year, will be repeated. At noon will occur the Luncheon Reunions of the va-



HARRY EMERSON FOSDICK, D. D.



rious classes. Arrangements have been made for all to be accommodated at Hotel Berry.

A feature which has not appeared on the commencement program for several years will be a real honest-to-goodness, worth-while, nip and tuck baseball game on Ohio Field between the Varsity and the Alumni All-Stars. Coach "Butch" Grover, B. S. '19, is in charge of the alumni gang and has contracts in his pocket signed by such former stars as "Herb" Bash, "Peg" Fuller, "Cy" Young, "Mike" Hageley, "Gus" White, and a lot of others who haven't yet gone back to the minor leagues, by a long shot. "Butch" promises a return to the day when it was the annual custom to wallop the varsity. Game called at 2 p. m.

A new and perhaps the most interesting feature to be introduced this year will be the big Commencement Picnic to be served free to all alumni and the seniors and their parents. It will be necessary for all who are served to register at the Alumni Office and to receive a ticket. Preparations will be made to serve 1,000 people with all the delicacies of a picnic lunch but it is obvious that this cannot be done indiscriminately. The picnic will be held in the cool shade of the McGuffey Elms between the hours of 5:00 and 6:30 o'clock. Immediately preceding the picnic a nine-piece orchestra will be on hand to render a program of concert and entertainment numbers. The music will be free to all who care to listen but the picnic lunch must of necessity be restricted to the commencement guests and alumni.

The College Play and the Campus Illumination and Serenade will conclude the day's activities. Because of numerous requests, the department of Public Speaking will repeat its winter success, "The Mollusc," by Hubert Davies. The serenade which met with instant approval upon its introduction last year, was enjoyed by an estimated crowd of 1200 people who remained until well after midnight in front of East Wing. This year the number of groups participating in the "sing" will be nearly doubled. You'll want to hear it.

The usual academic procession will precede the graduating exercises. For the first time in four years the seniors will, admittedly at least, get ahead of their professors. In the academic march the seniors have precedence over all save the president of the university and the commencement speaker.

The annual Alumni Luncheon will be held at the same hour and place as last year—twelve o'clock, noon, at Lindley Hall. Reservations can only be made for 225 people because of the size of the dining room. All alumni desiring and ex-

pecting to attend the luncheon should make their intentions known to the alumni office at once so that no disappointments will ensue. The price continues at \$1.00 per plate. Instead of one luncheon address of considerable length, as in the past, the speaking program will consist of a few very brief responses from representatives of the alumni and university. Mrs. Helen Reinherr Copeland, '05, will hold the place of honor on the toast program, however, and will represent the alumni in general.

Commencement ceremonies and events will be concluded at three o'clock with the President's Reception to all commencement guests and visitors, in the University Library.

And now, dear friends, if the program and your interest in the old school are sufficient to bring you back the alumni secretary asks that you cooperate with him in his efforts to see that you are comfortably and properly entertained while on the campus. He therefore requests that you inform him immediately, or as soon as you possibly can, as to how many tickets to reserve for you for the College Play, your class reunion luncheon on Monday, and the general Alumni Luncheon on Tuesday. Tickets for the play will be free but will be disposed of in the order of the requests. It is quite likely that the office will be unable to provide for those who make application at the eleventh hour.

For the greater convenience of our guests the dean of women has allotted several rooms in one of the sub-dormitories which will be available for the accommodation of alumni families who may desire to attend commencement for longer than a one day period. These rooms may be rented for a nominal sum of fifty cents per day per person. The charge is made to care for the expense of laundering the linen of the rooms. Rest rooms will also be maintained in the sub-dorm at 85 University Terrace for all alumni and guests; particularly those who come by automobile who will want to rest and refresh themselves. Rooms for women guests in any of the dormitories may be had upon application to the dean of women. All such rooms must be vacated by Wednesday noon and are charged for at the fifty cent rate. The number of these rooms is limited this year due to the large number of undergraduates who are remaining for the final week. Application will have to be made AT ONCE to secure these accommodations.

— O. U. —

Who can tell the Alumni Secretary where to find Gladwyn Anson Woodworth, ex-'20? The alumni office will refund your postage.

# FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

## June Eighth

Sentimentally speaking, and in the language of the commencement editor, the warm sunshine of early summer will bathe "the most beautiful small campus in America" in a golden glow and the verdant foliage of spring will be upon the trees and the hedges hereabouts, when hundreds of sons and daughters of Ohio University gather for the commencement season, June 7-9.

If your class is a reunion unit it will not be complete without you and June 8 will not be a red letter day unless you get here. Once only in five years will the classmates of the years of '75; '82, '83, '84, '85; '94, '96, '96, '97; '01, '02, '03, '04; '15; '20, '21, '22, and '23 come back for a renewal of those ties that were so dear to you as undergraduates. When you left the University you did not lock the doors of Old Ohio behind you—you merely passed into a more dignified and challenging sphere of activity for Alma Mater. Some of you have wrought well with the inspiration of your "foster mother" and have returned the gifts of knowledge with enthusiastic interest. Some have forgotten. In the vigor of your youth or the maturity of your age renew your loyalty and enthusiasm to and for Ohio University.

Commencement will bring forth some satisfying things. Be on hand in order that you may know what is taking place on the campus of your own school. Alumni Day will be teeming with interesting activity. If you have not already planned to return, do so now. June 8 is calling you back to Ohio U.

## Loyal Dollars

The generosity of the state legislature in voting the Alumni Memorial Auditorium Committee an appropriation of \$160,000 at its last session has saved the day for the biggest effort ever made by the alumni and friends of Ohio University in behalf of their Alma Mater and school. The money appropriated was not an addition to the amount which it was sought to raise by subscription but a sum given to offset the amount which the efforts of alumni workers failed to realize.

The alumni committee is now ready and anxious to proceed with the actual work of constructing the building. The money from the state will be available July 1. In the meantime, as required by law, a contract for the building cannot be let until the money for its erection is

in hand. After deducting for the expenses of the money raising campaign and allowing for the to be expected shrinkage due to deaths in the subscription list there will be enough to complete the fund as originally planned—but no more. There will be no margin. It is, therefore, absolutely necessary that every alumnus who has subscribed to the fund keep faith and redeem his obligation. It is the hope of the committee that every cent of the outstanding pledges may be received by May 20 in order that no further delay will be experienced in getting to work.

Over \$80,000.00 of the money subscribed has been paid into the treasury. The test of loyalty and good faith now presents itself to those who have lagged in making their payments. These words will not be read much before May 20 but no doubt, if you are a subscriber who has not yet "learned his slate," the committee has communicated with you before this. The alumni secretary wants, however, to add his plea to that of the auditorium committee for a faithful and a speedy accounting of all pledges made toward this much-needed and worthy project. Every delay in even the smallest payment will be very keenly felt and will be an obstacle to progress and immediate action. The idea was conceived by alumni, promoted by alumni, and now it must be made possible by the payment of outstanding alumni subscriptions. Sometime shortly the committee expects to publish a memorial booklet showing the subscriptions and payments of all subscribers to the fund.

## The Summer Number

As a result of eliminating the regular March issue of the Alumnus it will be possible to publish a post-commencement number to appear about the end of June. Finances demanded a retrenchment in the way of reducing the number of issues to be paid for from this year's revenues. The alternative months were March or June. The editor feeling that the alumni who are unable to return for the commencement exercises would prefer the summer number to the spring, decided in its favor.

Appearing as it will after practically all elementary and secondary schools have closed for the summer season it will be necessary for all subscribers who are receiving the Alumnus at temporary, or teaching addresses to notify the alumni

office as to where they desire the magazine sent. The mailing of all magazines not covered by these special instructions will be by regular stencil and they will be directed to the address of the past year. If you want to make sure of receiving the Commencement news, drop a government postal card (still costs one cent) in your post office with instructions for its mailing.

### Are You Going to Cedar Point?

The annual meeting of the State Teachers Association will be held at Cedar Point this year on June 23, 24, 25. The opportunities of this assembly have always been taken advantage of by graduates seeking teaching positions. Last year, as an aid to these graduates, the Ohio University Bureau of Appointments took to Cedar Point credentials of all who were listed in their active files.

Unfortunately for several grads, however, they needed and called for credentials which they had not been careful to complete with the bureau. Therefore, if anyone registered with the Bureau of Appointments expects to be at Cedar Point this year seeking a position it will be to his advantage to see that all his papers are completed and to notify the secretary of the Bureau of his desire for their availability. Write now so that there may be no occasion for disappointment.

The regular work of the Bureau is in charge of Miss Lillian Barbour. She will be at Cedar Point ready to give personal attention to those whose credentials are on file with the Bureau.

### Alma Mater Once in a While

We hope that some day all of the alumni will think, if not first, then indeed second, during daily current affairs, of their alma mater, and how some action may be made to effect favorably its destiny. We venture the belief that the majority thinks most often about the school when football is in full sway and yet as a matter of fact, there is little done each day by the alumni that is not stamped in some manner by the force of the University as transmitted during undergraduate life. For example, there is the influence on one's style of dress, the type of meal that one prepares, the character of reading that is followed, the associations that are made, and an endless number of other things, all of which have been shaped or modified by one's contact with the university.

### Is An Alumnus Educated?

The editor of another alumni magazine asks this question in an editorial of similar import. According to a recent survey, in which the Ohio University Alum-

ni office assisted, there are over 850,000 graduates and about two and a half million former students of colleges and universities in the United States. Classified according to occupations these, nearly a million college graduates, are to be found doing every conceivable task involved in the world's work.

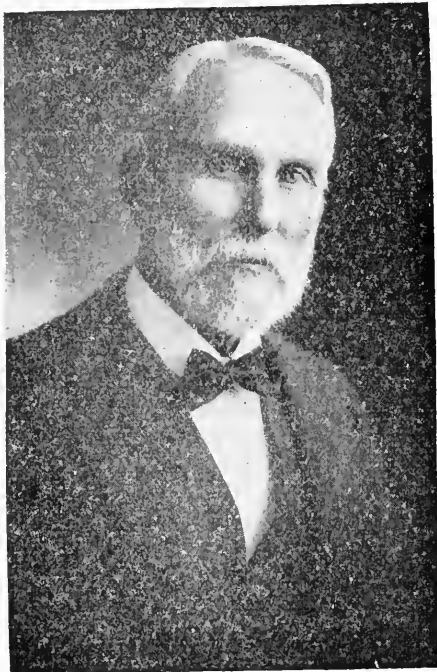
However, the senior, when he takes his sheepskin on a June day, goes out with visions of all the worlds he is to conquer and wishing that the number were greater and each one more extensive. It usually is not long before he is face to face with realities and is sweating blood in an effort to make a living. The man who thinks his education is finished at the exit of the campus might just as well be occupying that six feet of dirt which is the allotment of all who tread this terrestrial ball.

The idea is not only to be educated, it is to keep educated, to keep up with present day trends in higher education, with the latest developments in the particular field in which one is interested, and with knowledge in general. It is in this effort to assist in education after graduation that any alumni association may greatly aid. Several of the Eastern colleges are offering definite home courses for their alumni who take them, not with a view to receiving graduate credit—for that is not given—but in order to avail themselves of the leadership and service of their alma mater in the matter of "keeping up." Many universities publish supplementary reading lists in different departments and recommend certain courses of work for alumni who are interested. We cannot know whether or not Ohio University graduates will avail themselves of similar opportunities if offered to them, but the alumni department has decided to devote a column in each issue of its magazine next year to an outline of a course of current reading and study in each of several distinct fields of endeavor in which Ohio men and women are particularly interested.

Professors in the various departments of the university are ready to assist in compiling the reading lists and to act in an advisory capacity to the alumni secretary. The alumni office will take care of the additional work of such a service because it believes that this is one of the most worth-while efforts that can be undertaken in behalf of its alumni constituency. In addition, the office will receive special requests for reading lists at any time during the regular school year and will see that they are promptly satisfied. It will only remain for the alumni to improve these opportunities to further their education through the medium offered them—the alumni service of their alma mater.

## GRADUATE OF EARLY YEARS PASSES ON — DIES IN CALIFORNIA

George Robbins Stanley, A. B. '86, a graduate of more than forty years ago, died March 21, 1925, at Oakland, Calif., following an operation for appendicitis. He was in his 80th year, and was a retired minister of the Methodist church.



GEORGE R. STANLEY

Almost a half century of his life had been spent in the active service of his church.

His parents were Timothy R. and Prudence Welles Stanley, both born in Connecticut, to which state their ancestors had come from England three hundred years ago. They came to Ohio early in the last century. George R. Stanley was born June 29, 1845.

While in college he made his home with his uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Carpenter, whom only the older graduates will know. After his graduation he went to California from New York by water to the isthmus, across Panama by land, and up the Pacific coast by boat. There were no transcontinental railroads in those days. In the west he joined the California conference of the Methodist church and continued actively to preach for the

period of almost an average life-time. His ministry was pioneer work in northern and central California, often in thinly settled regions along the coast and among the redwoods.

Rev. Stanley's flowers, music, and his pictures, many of which he took of wild and lovely scenes, brightened his life and those of others. He never married. His years of retirement were spent at Oakland, where he died. He was the last survivor of six children. His older brother, Henry Young Stanley, died last fall. His college career at Ohio University was interrupted and ended by the Civil War.

— O. U. —

## GIFTS COME

May S. Conner, Ph. B., '02, and Grace B. Connor, Ph. B. '09, of Cincinnati, Ohio, have recently turned over to the Alumni department a copy of one of the earliest pictures ever taken of the Ohio University campus. It has become yellow with age but its value is, if anything, enhanced by the fact. The Misses Connor are nieces of Rev. Isaac Crook, D. D., LL. D., ninth president of Ohio University between 1896 and 1898. They are instructors in Cincinnati high schools.

Another gift of historical and traditional significance and interest which is anticipated is a packet of the letters of Manasseh Cutler containing correspondence relative to the charter of Ohio University. The presentation has been promised by Miss Sarah J. Cutler, of Marietta, Ohio, who is the last direct descendant of the father of Ohio University to bear the name of Cutler. An oil painting of Manasseh Cutler, which alumni officers have long coveted, is to be given to Vice President Charles G. Dawes upon the death of Miss Cutler. Mr. Dawes is also a descendant of Manasseh Cutler.

— O. U. —

## TRUSTEE FAILS TO ACCEPT

Mr. L. L. Faris, of Lynchburg, Ohio, who was appointed a trustee of Ohio University by Gov. Donahey in April has declined the appointment. Mr. Faris wrote the governor that business obligations would prevent him from becoming a member of the board of trustees much as he would like to sit on the governing board of Ohio University. Mr. Faris has a son attending the University and a daughter who graduated last year. Mr. Fred G. Leete, of Ironton, Ohio, was later named in place of Mr. Faris.

CEDAR POINT

An Ohio University Luncheon will be held at The Breakers Hotel, at Cedar Point, June 24 on the occasion of the annual meeting of the Ohio State Teachers Association. Tickets may be secured at "The Breakers," or from the Alumni Secretary, or the secretary of the Bureau of Appointments, both of whom will be present during the sessions of the meeting.

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SOPHOMORE WINS EMERSON PRIZE—SEVENTEEN POEMS WERE SUBMITTED

The judges have decided that the best poem submitted in the Emerson Prize Contest was "Enigma," a poem by Forrest E. Birmingham, Leesburg, Fla., a sophomore in the College of Liberal Arts. In past years the majority of the awards have been to graduates but this year an undergraduate effort was deemed the best. Seventeen poems were entered.

The judges were Bliss Perry, a distinguished professor of English at Harvard and a former editor of the "Atlantic Monthly"; Charles Hanson Towne, an editor and poet of New York City; and Dean William E. Smyser, of Ohio Wesleyan University, a professor of English. Two of the judges gave rating on the first six and other on the first eleven on the basis of merit. The following rating chart will be of especial interest to contestants:

P—Perry; T—Towne; S—Smyser.

	P.	T.	S.
"Enigma" -----	1	1	5
"The Seer" -----	2	3	4
"My Tent" -----	3		9
"Sympathy" -----	4	2	6
"The Golden Pheasant" ----	5		11
"Grief" -----	6		2
"Paderewski" -----		6	1
"Blue and Gold" -----		4	3
"Respite" -----		5	

Mr. Towne writes, "I liked the imagination displayed in 'Enigma,' and imagination must play a large part in poetry. It is the only poem, save 'Sympathy,' which contains a vestige of it. Others show a vital and pleasing fancy; but no imagination. \* \* \* The young writer of it reveals a native talent and should be encouraged to keep on putting his (or her) fancies into verse."

The Emerson Prize Fund was established by W. D. Emerson of the Class of 1833. He bequeathed \$1000.00 to the University, the interest of which, \$120.00 is given every two years to the graduate or undergraduate of Ohio University

who submits the best original poem. The next prize will be awarded in 1927.

Following is Mr. Birmingham's poem: ENIGMA

Under a maple tree,  
On fragrant turf I rolled,  
Capered in childish glee,  
And laughed with the merrigold.

Under a sturdy ash,  
In the sultry summer noon,  
I shunned the clamor and the clash,  
And yearned for a far-off moon.

Under an arching elm,  
Yellow with autumn gold,  
I wonder, "Who's at the helm?  
Has the tale of the Dark been told?"

Wrapped in the roots of a pine,  
Cradled in pillowing mould,  
Will the far-off moon be mine?  
Will the tale of the Dark be told?  
O. U.

DOWD TAKES EXECUTIVE OFFICE AT TOLEDO U.

Dr. John W. Dowd, A. B. '69, A. M. '72, who had previously been serving as acting president of the University of the City of Toledo, was inducted into office as the regular executive head of the school on April 1, 1915. The president of the Board of Trustees, in presenting the new president to his faculty and student body said, "It is fitting that Mr. Dowd be called to this position after his long career of service in the Toledo schools, especially to be chosen head of the University of his own home town, where he has lived so many years." The entire student body received Dr. Dowd with a storm of applause.

Mr. Dowd graduated from Ohio University in 1869. He entered the teaching profession and shortly after engaged in public school administration. He was superintendent of schools of Troy, Ohio, from 1875 to 1880, and head of the Toledo schools from 1880 to 1886. In 1908 he became president of the American Warming and Ventilating Co., of Toledo, and thereafter devoted considerable time to heating and ventilating engineering. He was also president of the Toledo Board of Education for two years.

"Colonel" Dowd took a lively interest in the political affairs of his state and served from 1909 until 1914 as a Republican member of the Board of Deputy State Supervisors and Inspectors of Elections. The exact date of his affiliation with the University of Toledo is not on record but his connection has covered a great many years. He was a member of the faculty in the department of History. Ohio University conferred on him the honorary degree of LL. D. in 1903.



# ON THE CAMPUS



## Men Win Again

For the second consecutive year the Men's Glee Club, under Prof. Robinson, took first honors in the Ohio Intercollegiate Glee Club Contest, held at Memorial Hall, Columbus, Ohio, on April 22. Wooster, Wittenberg, Denison, Ohio Wesleyan, Bluffton, Ohio's closest rival this year, and Ohio U. contested. Ohio needs only to win the championship another year to become the permanent possessor of the prize cup.

The program opened with an ensemble number, "Prayer of Thanksgiving," by all of the clubs directed by Prof. Robinson and accompanied by Prof. Longstreet of the Ohio faculty. Through the efforts of Prof. Robinson, past president of the Ohio Glee Club Association, the Ohio organization has been affiliated with the national association. This means that the winners of the contest next year will go to New York City where they will compete in Carnegie Hall for the national championship. It is also likely that they will participate in a sectional meet with Harvard, Yale, Dartmouth, and others. If the Ohio club wins again it will have an excellent opportunity to spread the fame of the Green and White in the East.

## Further Credit in Pennsylvania

According to a recent ruling of the Pennsylvania State Board of Education, graduates in physical education and industrial education at Ohio University may teach in the Keystone State without examination. Graduates in the regular academic courses have been accepted for many years.

## Lose New Women's Building

The final wind-up of the legislature on March 28 resulted in the loss of a \$200,000 appropriation intended for the first unit of a new dormitory and recreational center for women. The proposed building would have been built two stories at a time in two units. Its purpose corresponds to that of the Men's Union. The item was sanctioned by legislative leaders in both houses and by the budget commissioner and finance director. It was struck from the bill in the House, however, but was reinstated in the Senate. Then came the hilarious final conference session when the House leaders evidently failed to get the item reinstated by their colleagues.

While the loss of the building at the hands of the present legislature was a disappointment, it is realized that the million and a half dollar appropriation for Ohio University was by many odds the most generous ever received in the history of the school and the item lopped off the budget was eliminated in a well-intentioned effort to economize and not because of any dissatisfaction with the request. Practically every state-supported institution in the state lost something in the wild scramble to retrench in the closing hours of the legislative session.

## Non-Fraternity Men Lead

Statistics compiled by the Campus Activity Advisory Board of the Men's Union show that, on the whole, non-fraternity men are receiving higher grades than are the fraternity men. They are not carrying as many hours of work on the average, however, as the Greeks. The seniors lead in class averages, with the juniors second, and freshmen third, and the sophomores last.

The following statistics are for men only, and cover the first semester, 1924-25. The fraternity and individual standings will be announced on Senior Day, May 20.

	No. Men	Avg. Points	Avg. Grades
Senior Men	138	95.536	6.23
All Men	696	73.495	5.150
Non - Frat.	343	78.623	5.652
Junior Men	122	82.155	5.34
Freshmen	229	61.074	4.77
Frat. Men	353	68.532	4.674
Soph. Men	199	68.954	4.59

## Lecture Foundation Speakers

Ohio University students are to be permitted some choice in the selection of speakers to be presented next year under the Lecture Foundation of the School of Religion. Men who have been suggested and from whom the selections will likely be made are:

Henry Sloane Coffin, Clergyman, Author, and Professor in Union Theological Seminary.

Whiting Williams, laborer in coal mines and steel plants, personnel director, and author of "What's in the Worker's Mind?"

Charles Revnolds Brown, dean of the School of Religion, Yale University.

Stanley High, newspaper correspondent, student of European Youth Move-

ments, and author of "The Revolt of Youth."

William Frazer McDowell, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Henry Sturgis Dennison, president of the Dennison Manufacturing Co.

William Lyons Phelps, professor of English Literature, Yale University, author and lecturer.

Albert Parker Fitch, former professor of Religion at Amherst College, now of Carleton College, minister and author.

## A New Theatre

According to reports, Athens is due to have one of the best equipped and most up-to-date theatres in this section of Ohio when remodeling and enlarging operations, projected by the Majestic Theatre owners are put into effect this summer. Plans call for what will practically amount to the building of a new theatre on the Court street location of the present picture house. The present seating capacity of the theatre is 560. This will be increased to between 1000 and 1200. Installation of a pipe organ and a complete stage will be features of the new work.

## Campus Humor

The following extract from the college paper of 1895. "The O. U. Mirror" is what passed for campus humor in those days, and compared with the shady material of the modern undergraduate humorous publication, it is rather refreshing. The little feature article is entitled "Woman—Parsed and Conjugated."

"Scientists might claim her as a verb. A verb is one of the parts of speech—and a woman is generally the whole speech. As a verb, when single she is in the indicative mood and present tense. If married she is in the imperative mood. When in love she is in the subjunctive mood. As a noun, she is generally proper, singular, when unmarried, and generally in the objective case—passive voice, with the accent on the voice. As an adjective she is in the superlative degree. As a preposition she always governs a pronoun of the masculine gender. As an article she is indefinite and always limits man. I love her best in the indicative mood, passive feminine gender and possessive case."

## Two Win Fine Scholarships

Mildred Ewing, A. B. '21, who has been teaching French in the high school at Vinton this year has been awarded a valuable and much coveted scholarship at the University of Bordeaux, France,

for the coming year. The honor is a signal one for Miss Ewing, especially in as much as it is the first grant to be received by any Ohio University graduate from this famous French University.

The second award goes to Irma J. Hill, Ohio University senior who received a scholarship in genetic psychology in Clark University, Worcester, Mass. Miss Hill is a major in the department of Paidology under Dr. Chrisman. She will enter Clark next fall and continue through for her doctor's degree.

## "Collegians" Go to Grad School

"Chase's Collegians," an orchestra composed of Ohio University students, has whiled away the evening hours for many hundreds of young people in Athens and elsewhere. This orchestra is perhaps the most famous and popular unofficial representative group that has ever gone abroad under the banner of the Green and White. During vacations the boys have made extensive tours playing exceptionally high class engagements and everywhere they have been hailed as the boys from Ohio University. The manager of a Pittsburgh theatre, following an appearance on his stage, wrote: "The most remarkable thing about your orchestra is that you are all college students and all gentlemen." They have radiocasted from various points in Ohio and Pennsylvania and have made records which are being released by an Indianapolis company.

Dana Chase, Athens, is the organizer and manager of the group which has been intact four years and their plans provide that they shall remain together for several more. Five of the seven members will receive degrees from Ohio in June but they don't expect to end their studies. They will enter the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia next year together. The two men who have not completed their undergraduate courses will take their degrees there while three of the five graduates will enter the Wharton School of Commerce and the other two the Jefferson College of Medicine.

After commencement and before entering the University of Pennsylvania the orchestra is booked for a series of engagements in Michigan and Pennsylvania. These fellows were one of the features of the "Campus Serenade," one of the events of last year's commencement program. This year they are going to play a farewell program of concert numbers immediately preceding the big Alumni picnic on the campus. Ohio University says "goodbye and good luck" to these young musicians.

## Ohio Grad of 1896 Becomes Trustee of Alma Mater--- Has Enjoyed Unusual Success in Financial Field

Mr. Samuel L. McCune, Ph. B. '96, of Cleveland, recently appointed by Governor Donahey for a seven year term as Trustee of Ohio University, is an Athens boy and a graduate of the institution he will now serve in an advisory capacity.

Sam McCune was born on the old McCune farm two miles south of Athens in 1875. When a small boy his parents moved into Athens in order that their children might have the advantages of a better education. Graduating from Athens High School in 1892 he immediately entered the Ohio University, completing the regular four year course and graduated in 1896. While in college he represented the Philomathean Literary Society in one or two oratorical contests and in 1894 was Ohio's representative in the State Oratorical Association Contest held in Columbus. He was awarded second place in this contest of ten colleges, which was the highest position ever obtained by Ohio University up to that time. He was one of the Ohio delegates to the Inter-State Oratorical Contest at Galesburg, Ill., in 1895, and served as Secretary and Treasurer of the Inter-State Association in 1895-96.

During the time that Mr. McCune was receiving his high school and college education he was also engaged in outside business projects, which afforded the funds to enable him to receive his education. He owned and operated a news and book store for several years and his vacations were spent in the Bank of Athens. Graduating in 1896, he began the study of law in the office of Grosvenor, Jones and Worstell, but in 1898 resigned at the solicitation of James D. Brown and became a regular employee of the Bank of Athens. In 1902 he resigned his position with that institution to accept a commission as National Bank Examiner, at that time being the youngest man ever appointed to that responsible position. While never taking an active

part in politics his appointment came unsolicited by him because of favor he had established in the eyes of General Grosvenor. Mr. McCune served the U. S. Government for nine years as National Bank Examiner, a part of the time being devoted to important criminal cases in the Department of Justice. He was one of the organizers and original directors

of The Athens National Bank and before removing from Athens was associated in several local enterprises. Resigning as National Bank Examiner in 1911, he became the organizer and first Examiner of the Cincinnati Clearing House Examination Department. He was for a brief period Vice-President of one of the Cincinnati Banks, but in 1914 removed to Cleveland to engage in the Investment Banking Business. Mr. McCune is now president of The Ohio-Pennsylvania Bank in Cleveland, an institution he organized about two years ago and which in that brief period has become an institution of eight millions of assets.



SAMUEL L. McCUNE

Three other Athens boys are associated with him in this enterprise—Jas. P. Wood is a Director, Dean B. Copeland is Secretary, and John G. Hibbard is Treasurer. Mr. McCune is one of a committee of three Cleveland business men who were selected by the creditors of The Cleveland Discount Company to reorganize that thirty million dollar corporation, after its affairs became involved a year or so ago. His committee is making good progress.

He is a member of several important clubs in Cleveland and is well known in the business circles of Ohio's largest city. He also enjoys a large acquaintance with the bankers and business men of Ohio and adjacent states. He is a frequent visitor in Athens at the home of his aged parents on Lancaster street, and has never lost interest in his home town or the Ohio University.



## Four Peppy Alumni Meetings Conclude Year's Series-- One Summer Date

Meetings of the Akron, Lima, Los Angeles, and Cincinnati alumni chapters will likely conclude the series of annual meetings which was opened by the Cleveland chapter last November and has continued until the first of May. The last meetings have been in every way as successful as those held earlier in the year and help break a record of attendance at these affairs.

### A K R O N

The Akronites were called together by Rhys D. Evans, '09, on April 17, at the Akron University Club. After a fine dinner, ease and informality was attained by each individual giving an abbreviated autobiography of himself. Rhys acting as toastmaster then introduced Prof. A. A. Atkinson who pleased the group with the address of the evening. The Alumni Secretary and several of the members of the chapter were permitted to get their names in the record, speaking informally. A musical program rendered by Mrs. E. H. Clinedinst was much enjoyed. Her vocal solos were "Mah Lindy Lou," "Robin, Robin," and "Thank God for a Garden."

The meeting was well attended, forty-five being present, and was a distinct credit to those who planned it. New officers elected were: John M. ("Jack") Emde, B. S. '20, president; and Mrs. Raymond Crisp, (Inez Collins, ex-'08), secretary-treasurer.

### L I M A

The Lima chapter, which is one of the youngest of the chapters, is to be congratulated on having perhaps the highest percentage of attendance of any chapter for the year. Thirty-two members were present out of a possible number only slightly larger than that. What's this biblical expression, "and a little child shal lead them?" We suppose it isn't apropos of the situation described but it proves the editor knows his scriptures.

Naomi Shreves, A. B. '24, is president of the Lima group and put her meeting over in excellent style at the Barr Hotel on April 24. Dr. H. R. Wilson, outshone himself as the speaker on this occasion. Moral support was provided by the Alumni Secretary, who, after many trips with this erudite gentlemen and scholar could disclose lots of highly interesting facts about him. But, sh! Doctor, we'll call it quits if you won't tell the incident of the Argonne Hotel.

Margaret Tulga, El. Ed. '21, delighted with a piano solo, "The Scarf Dance,"

and several soprano solos by a guest soloist were very much appreciated.

### L O S A N G E L E S

Californians, whether native sons or proselyted Easterners, seem never to do things by half. Upon the suggestion of the alumni office, Fred S. Pickering, A. B. '19, chose a committee and proceeded to organize a Los Angeles chapter of the alumni association so effectively and with such success that their first meeting, held April 25, was greeted with an attendance of thirty-six graduates, former faculty members and former Athenians, who declare it to have been a most enjoyable party.

The dinner was held in the Los Angeles University Club with Prof. Frederick Treudley as toastmaster. George Beatson, who, it will be recalled by many, gave the city of Athens a homecoming in 1904, was expected to deliver an address but the sudden death of his daughter in Paris prevented. Space will not permit an enumeration of the names of all present. Time must have sufficed, however, after the dinner for it is reported that Prof. Treudley called on all about the festal board for extemporaneous remarks.

The officers who will serve the chapter during its initial year are: Fred S. Pickering, Long Beach, president; S. O. Wellday, A. B., '12, Santa Barbara, vice-president; and Mrs. Lena Koons Swaim, Sch. Mus. '12, secretary-treasurer. The executive committee is composed of Phillip J. Welch, Hollywood; Lena Patterson, A. B. '09, B. S. in Ed. '14, Los Angeles; and Mary Helen Daily, ex-'23, Long Beach. Many fine things are expected of this new West Coast organization.

### C I N C I N N A T I

Cincinnati alumni held a meeting all of, and "on," their own, May 2, at the Hotel Sinton. A former meeting in Cincinnati had been a joint affair with the members of the chapter and N. E. A. attendants participating.

To De Forest Murch, A. B. '15, president, and Callie King Walls, B. S. '12, B. S. in E. '13, secretary, go the palms for the splendid success of this meeting. And while speaking of palms the writer would like to remark that these two alumni officers are among the finest on the roster. Mr. Murch is serving his second—or is it third—term as president of the Cincinnati group while Miss Walls holds the job (not position) of secretary for a second time. She has done a fine service in the reconstruction and revamp-

ing of a practically obsolete local list of alumni.

A series of lantern slides illustrative of early events and personages in the early history of the university and a thirty minute address by President E. B. Bryan were features of the program. Songs and cheers led by "Abie" Miller, A. B. '24, helped bring the group closer together and created that indefinable "at home" feeling so essential to a 100% success. Margaret Merwin, ex-'25, a student in the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music favored the guests with two violin selections. Those who responded to President Murch's call for informal responses were: E. C. Van Winkle, ex.; Gilbert Shaver, A. B. '23; May Connor, Ph. B. '02; Stella I. Koons, Ph. B., '99; Abel Miller, and Callie K. Walls.

The Cincy meeting was a fitting close to the year's activities.

The New York chapter is planning a bit of summer activity for the benefit of Ohio grads who are attending Columbia University this summer. A garden party or a dinner at one of the Long Island Country Clubs will probably be the nature of the activity.

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## SECOND WOMAN GRADUATE STILL LIVES—NIECE OF FAMOUS "MAGGIE BOYD"

Commencement and June are times of cap and gown, roses, and romance. The approach of graduation day reminds the writer of a happy event occurring almost fifty years ago which, at this season, might be of especial interest to the several members of the Class of 1925 to whom dame rumor imputes very serious matrimonial intentions.

The event referred to was the marriage of Jane Elliott Boyd to John Merrill Davis. Because of the distinction which Mrs. Davis now holds her name will be noted with more than passing interest by all Ohio University women. Miss Boyd, a niece of Miss Margaret Boyd, A. B. '73, Ohio's first woman to gain entrance to the University and the second to graduate. She received her diploma on June 22, 1876, and on the same day was married to Mr. Davis who was himself a member of the class of 1873. They were the first couple of Ohio University graduates to be married and as she afterwards remarked, "Our marriage was one of the first fruits of co-education at Ohio."

For the young bride the day was further made memorable by the fact that she received her diploma from the hands of Rutherford B. Hayes, then Governor of Ohio and candidate for President. Her husband, who died Nov. 4, 1920, was at

the time of their marriage principal of the Preparatory department of Ohio University. After filling several educational positions he went to Rio Grande, Ohio, in 1897, where he became professor of Psychology and Latin at Rio Grande College. He was president of that institution from 1887 until 1911, and after the latter date was President Emeritus of the College, Professor of Ethics, and Secretary of the Board of Trustees, of which body he was a member.

In answering a form letter questionnaire sent out by the alumni office at one time Mrs. Davis replied to the inquiry as to whether the graduate had ever been a soldier or sailor, "I never was a soldier, but have sailed gently down the stream of time, and so I am a sailor. I will soon be an Ancient Mariner." To the question—name of college organizations of which a member—she returned this: "Was a Beta until J. M. D. came along and then I became a Delta Tau."

For years Mrs. Davis was the head of the Foreign Mission Society of the Ohio Free Baptist Association and of a large association of Baptist churches called the Ohio River Yearly Meeting. She was very active in organized religious work until failing health compelled her to lay it aside. She now lives with her son, John Boyd Davis, ex-'05, at 56 Kenworth Rd., Columbus, Ohio. She enjoys a parallel honor with Bishop Earl Cranston in being the oldest living woman graduate of Ohio University and an additional distinction which the Bishop cannot claim in having been preceded in graduation by only one other of her sex.

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## BOLEN TO EDIT

Clarence S. Bolen, a Junior in the College of Liberal Arts, was elected editor-in-chief of the Green and White for the coming year, 1925-26. Bolen hails from Washington C. H., Ohio, and is experienced in the field of journalism. He was also elected editor of the Green Goat, campus humorous monthly, for the remainder of the present year. The Green Goat is under the management of the O. U. Press Club.

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## EDITOR TAKES VACATION

Carr V. Van Anda, ex., managing editor of the New York Times, has taken his first honest-to-goodness vacation in many years. He spent the winter and early spring in Southern California. Mr. Van Anda has been constantly at the managing editor's desk of the New York Times for 21 years and has been engaged in newspaper work for 43 years, for 36 years in an executive capacity.

BIRTHDAYS

MAY

- Busch, Ethel, El. Ed. '21 ----- 17  
322 Worthington Ave., Wyoming,  
Ohio.
- Bennett, Gilbert A., B. Ped. '99 ----- 25  
1815 Devon Rd., Columbus, Ohio.
- Lupton, Mrs. Roger (Fannie Carnahan, Sch. Draw. '15) ----- 22  
225 N. 7th St., Martins Ferry, O.
- Gillilan, Lewis M. '91 ----- 27  
425 Atlas Blvd., Salt Lake City,  
Utah.
- Tompkins, Mrs. R. P. (Alma Moore, A. B. '17) ----- 31  
59 Elmwood Pl., Athens, Ohio.
- Hunter, William A., B. Ph. '85 ----- 24  
Collbran, Colo.

JUNE

- Wehr, Amy M., B. Ped., '95, Ph. M. --- 17  
55 E. State St., Athens, Ohio.
- Palmer, Frank H., A. B. '12 ----- 18  
810 Jones St., San Francisco, Cal.
- White, Verena L., B. S. in Ed. '23 --- 18  
910 Second St., Lancaster, Ohio.
- Hogan, Timothy S., B. Ph. '95 ----- 11  
Hayden Bldg., Columbus, Ohio.
- Ridenour, C. R., A. B. '12 ----- 15  
245 Orchard St., New Lexington, O.
- Ashbaugh, R. P., E. E. '10 ----- 19  
174 Woodland Ave., Western  
Springs, Ill.

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ANOTHER DEAN IN OHIO U.  
FAMILY — ALDERMAN  
ELEVATED

Prof. William E. Alderman, A. B., '09, connected with the faculty of Beloit College, Beloit, Wisconsin, since 1920, and a professor of English there since 1921, has been appointed dean of the college and dean of men by the president of that institution. Prof. Ralph C. Kenney, B. S. '12, of Marshall, Mo., was honored with the elevation to a similar position a few months ago.

Prof. Alderman will assume his duties as dean of men soon after the coming commencement and at the same time will begin his duties as dean of the college, an office independent of the deanship of men. He has had considerable executive experience with the college. During the time when the school was without a president or dean he filled the offices temporarily, and during summer sessions he has acted in an executive capacity.

The degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred upon Prof. Alderman by Ohio University in 1909; the A. M. degree by Hiram College in 1910; and the Ph. D. by the University of Wisconsin in 1920. After teaching through the period of 1914-1920 at the University of Wisconsin he went to Beloit College as an associate

professor of English. The following year he was made a full professor.

Prof. Alderman's activities as a citizen of Beloit have been numerous and extensive. He is director of the choir of the First Congregational church and a member of several civic and social organizations. In addition to his work in the college much of his time is also given to lecturing and writing. He will be remembered as the 1924 Alumni Luncheon speaker.

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OHIO GRAD MAKES GOOD  
AS EDITOR

Columbus, Ohio, negroes are now represented by a weekly newspaper, the Columbus News, which is in its third month of publication under the editorship of F. Harrison Hough, A. B., '09, formerly of Washington, D. C., and now of Columbus.

Mr. Hough is a graduate of Ohio University and in addition has received the A. M. degree from Clark University and the Ph. D. from Columbia. He has been a teacher and journalist for ten years. He is the author of a book on civic biology and of another on hygiene. He writes for leading white magazines under a non de plume, and has had a novel, "Struggling Souls," accepted for publication this spring by a New York firm.

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MINES SCHOOL GRADUATES  
TWO FORMER STUDENTS

Two young men who took their preliminary work in Ohio University's engineering departments will be graduated in June from the Colorado School of Mines, at Golden, Colo. Homer L. ("Jake") Johnson, Jr., ex-'21, will take his degree and depart for Eureka, Utah, where he will be connected with the Eureka Mining and Development Company. "Jake" is married and the proud parent of a Homer III.

Homer A. Goddard, ex-'22, of Wellston, Ohio, is the second graduate. It is understood that he expects to return to his home where he will be associated with his father in the coal mining and clay products industries.

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MORE HONORS

The Ohio Society of Washington, D. C., recently honored Commissioner I. M. Foster, Ph. B. '95, with election to the vice-presidency of the organization. Chief Justice William Howard Taft is the president.

## -:- *Letters Of A Beloved Philosopher* -:-

By FREDERICK TREUDLEY, Professor Emeritus, Ohio University

Not long ago we found, on coming out of the dining room, Walker Haney with his wife and her mother, Mrs. Wyatt, whose husband recently passed away here. With them also were Mrs. Wyatt's son, now in high school here, and also Mrs. Will Moler and her son, a fine appearing young man, now a junior in the University of Southern California. All these are people whose friendship honors the recipient. And there are many others out here also whom we hope to see, two of whom we missed through ignorance, Bernice, daughter of the lamented Judge Coultrap, residing in Berkeley, and his son of the staff of a Fresno newspaper.

The fact is the hills of southern Ohio have distinguished themselves by producing many persons of vision and possessors of generous hearts, to illustrate which, thinking of Vinton County alone, I can affirm with whole-hearted sincerity that of upwards of a hundred of her representatives in college whom I knew intimately, not one of them whom I have missed knowing for a good deal. It finally came to such a pass with me that when any of those modest youth would come to enroll in my classes, I was accustomed to exclaim, "What, another Vinton County product? Praise be! The half of my kingdom is yours!" To cap the climax, one couple living there named a boy after me.

Yesterday we had with us Lena Patterson, well beloved by me, now most happily situated as a teacher in and the vice-president of an art school here, and coming out of the dining room whom should we find but her classmate and our old friend and pupil, Dr. Boyd Kraut, then designated, no doubt properly, as "Foxy." Fifteen and a half years have passed since we had seen him or heard of him. Like Washington, his modesty had so surpassed his virtues, virtues of no mean order, that he has chosen to let the world find him out, if possible, and lo, he now stands next to the head of the county and city hospital of Stockton, an institution of 300 beds, where he has been for the past four years. Truly, the child is father of the man, and the youth of former days, for whom all who knew him bore much affection, has become a gentleman of distinction, his only diminution being in his hirsute heritage, but his smile the same expansive one

now as then, spreading with the utmost ease and freedom all over his face. Our visit with him greatly rounded out the evening and after his departure, Lena and I concluded that our visit had been a great success.

I fear I am unduly trespassing upon your space but I find myself unable to close without wishing that all our friends could have been with us last Friday night in Altadena, when we were driven through an avenue a mile in length, bordered on either side by great Deodars first set out some thirty-five years ago by one now living, but clearly a great friend of man, the trees averaging full fifty feet in height and the same in breadth of the lower branches which sweep the ground, all these lit up from end to end of the long avenue by tens of thousands of colored lights strung from top to bottom. This is one of the ways they celebrate Christmas out here. I also wish that we might have been accompanied last Saturday through the San Fernando valley beneath miles and miles of banners stretched across the highway, to the far end of the great Mulholland Drive opened that day—with appropriate ceremonies. At the further end was Tom Mix who, with his cowboys, had organized a rodeo amidst a natural setting of unparalleled beauty. At this end was staged an appropriate celebration in the Hollywood Bowl. Between these we traversed a broad mountain highway for 35 miles with breadth sufficient for at least three machines abreast, opening up to view vast "fenceless fields" of land and air and sky, flanked and pierced by mountains, ranges, and keeps a master-piece of engineering and a great tribute to the energy and dauntlessness of this great city.

But I forbear—I could go on and on, but not so wisely, as Henry Holt said in his charming "Garrulities of an Octagenarian." Should these words of mine yield to those who may read, the pleasure it has given me to compose them, I shall be content. All of which reminds me that when once, in Jacksonville, a little colored boy asked me to buy a paper. I said to him, "My son, why should I buy this paper?" "Sah," he replied, "it will give you immense satisfaction in de readin' of it."

As ever,

F. TREUDLEY.

## OUR "GET ACQUAINTED" COLUMN

### MEET MISS ROGERS

Courses in physical education for women are evidently well organized and manifestly popular on the Ohio campus. The required courses are naturally well filled but the extensive intra-mural program sponsored by the Physical Education de-

partment and the Women's Athletic Association is given a whole-hearted and voluntary support.



MISS HARRIETT ROGERS

partment and the Women's Athletic Association is given a whole-hearted and voluntary support.

These preliminary remarks are merely by way of intimating that those who devise and outline the athletic scheme of things are not only good technicians but also very capable when it comes to putting the program across with the girls. And now without further ado, permit us to present Miss Harriett Rogers, one of the two new instructors in Physical Education for the co-eds. Miss Rogers hails from Ohio Wesleyan, a fact which, while it is decidedly not in her favor, has been waived aside in view of her many excellent qualities. You can't keep a Methodist from going to Wesleyan.

Miss Rogers took her baccalaureate degree at O. W. U., after which she spent two summers in graduate work at Chautauqua, N. Y., and a third at the Univer-

sity of Wisconsin. Her especial extra-curricular interest has been in Girl Scout work. All of her summers for several years, with the exception of the three spent in study, have been passed in camps in northern Michigan and at Louisville, Ky.

On the Wesleyan campus Miss Rogers made quite a name for herself. She participated in all the sports offered for women. She was president of the Women's Athletic Association and a member of "Twin W." She was president of the Girls' Boosters, an honorary organization; president of a senior honorary society now petitioning Mortar Board; a three year member of the Y. W. cabinet; a member of the Student Council for two years, and a member of the Girls' Glee Club for a like period. Further recognition is evidenced by her membership in Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Delta Pi, and Alpha Sigma Nu. The latter two are honorary fraternities; Educational and Physical Educational, respectively. And we think those are about enough honors for one young woman.

Miss Rogers works splendidly in a co-operative way with her two colleagues, Miss Edith Carson, and Miss Ruth Savage, head of the department.

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### KOCH TO MAKE SURVEY OF SCHOOL NEEDS

Mr. H. C. Koch, A. B. '19, former high school principal of Mt. Vernon, has been selected as a member of a commission to make a school building survey at Lima, Ohio. Mr. Koch is now connected with the Ohio State University in the capacity of research assistant in the Bureau of Educational Research. His appointment to this commission is due in a large degree to the splendid work he has done at the University. On two other occasions, he has served on similar commissions. At Chillicothe he had charge of the population studies and at Portsmouth, the measurement of school buildings.

This survey is being made to determine the future school building needs of Lima, and in order to find the proper location, size, and type of buildings to be erected. Several studies are being made as follows: (1) population studies to show trends in general and school population; in other words to show where the present and future school population is or may be expected; (2) investigation of the present buildings is to discover how fit they are for future use and (3) a study of the city's needs in respect to the kind of instruction which should be given in the future.

## UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITIES IN PHYSICAL ED SCHOOL FOR SUMMER TERM WORK

Director Bird of the School of Physical Education is announcing the opening of courses in coaching and physical education for men for the coming Summer School. According to arrangements just completed an opportunity will be offered students to complete, in four summers' work, all of the major requirements for the degree of B. S. in Phys. Ed. At the end of the series of four summer sessions a certificate covering the work will be issued. The certificate is not to be confused with the degree for which a minimum of 124 semester hours of credit is demanded.

The summer school schedule will call for coaching courses in all of the major athletic sports as well as many of the minor sports; playground courses; and courses covering every phase of physical education. The regular staff of coaches and instructors, including Coaches Peden, Grover, Giauque, and Bird, will have charge of the work. It is anticipated that the offer of these courses in summer school, together with the granting of the special certificate, will attract an unusually large number of high school coaches and physical education instructors as well as those who expect to coach later.

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## ATHLETIC REVIEW IN JUNE— FULL DATA LATER

Athletic contributions to the May Alumnus are purposely negligible. A review of the entire baseball, track, and tennis schedules will be possible later and will be a part of the June number. (And by the way if you will not receive that copy—about June 30—at the address to which the current number is mailed you will want to drop the Alumni Office a card giving them the necessary dope for connecting with you.) A mere tabulation of the results of the baseball season to date will have to suffice until later. It follows:

Ohio.....	4	Denison .....	3
Ohio.....	4	Miami .....	6
Ohio.....	6	Cincinnati .....	11
Ohio.....	1	Denison .....	7
Ohio.....	4	Marietta .....	1
Ohio.....	8	Ohio Northern .....	5
Ohio.....	6	Ohio Wesleyan .....	3
Ohio.....	2	Cincinnati .....	5
Ohio.....	7	Otterbein .....	4

May 23—Marietta at Marietta.

May 29—Ohio Wesleyan at Athens.

## MAY 20th WILL BE OBSERVED AS SENIOR DAY — TORCH AND CRESSET ANNOUNCE

The annual "Senior Day" of the graduating class will be observed by the Class of 1925 this year on Wednesday, May 20, the event has long been established on the campus and has come to be one of the traditional ceremonies.

The program will not vary greatly from that of last year and former years. The academic procession in which the seniors, faculty and all underclassmen participate, will form in front of Ellis Hall and proceed along the same line of march as the procession on Commencement Day. The differences being that the seniors precede the faculty and the lower classes—which do not participate in June—form double lines under the elms and up the main walk between which the seniors and faculty pass.

Inside Ewing Auditorium the program will open with a short address by President Bryan who is sponsor for the present class. He will be followed by Russell Tubagh, president of the Class of 1925. It is on this occasion that the class executive makes his most pretentious effort at speechmaking.

Ronald Robinette, a senior in the School of Music and one of the finest young musicians in the history of the violin department will provide two musical numbers for the event.

The president of the Men's Union, Stanley Roush, of Racine, Ohio, will present a silver loving cup to the men's organization which has maintained the highest scholarship average for the year and a gold medal to the individual student with the highest rating of a similar nature. Next will come the announcement ceremonies of Cresset and Torch. Nothing so stirs the undergraduate interest as the disclosure of the elections of these two groups. Every student who deems himself to have even the slightest chance for election is early on hand in the auditorium and standing room disappears long before the black robed figures of Cresset girls and Torch men ascend the platform for their announcements.

The program will be concluded with two selections by varsity male quartet.

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## TO PLAY STATE

Athletic Director Bird has announced that he has signed a contract with Ohio State University for a basketball game between State and the Green and White to be played in the big Coliseum at Columbus during the week of December 14.

# DE ALUMNIS

1888

A recent appointment by Bishop Edgar Blake of the New York East Conference sends Rev. Dr. Elmer A. Dent, B. Ph., B. Ped., to the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Richmond Hill, N. Y., as its pastor. For several years, Dr. Dent has been serving his church in an executive capacity in New York City in connection with one of its boards.

1902

Benjamin M. Covert, 2-yr. Com., is having to expand his quarters in order to keep up with a splendid business in optometry in Athens. A new addition to the building in which he is located will be used for his needs. A son, Marlette, is a Junior in Ohio U.

1903

Mrs. H. M. Woods (Olah Angel Hooper, Voice), is president of the Athens High School Parent-Teacher Association. Mrs. Wood has a daughter in Ohio University and another to come next fall.

1904

Wolfe Brothers—Ned, Acct., and Art, ex-'02, a firm which has done business in the retailing of feed and grains in Athens for over twenty-one years will soon dispose of its business to a new company. The old members of the firm have not disclosed their plans for the future. Ned, however, breaks right down and admits that he's going to give "Doc" Dave Biddle a run for the retention of his O. U. Alumni Golf championship next month.

1907

D. O. Chappel, ex., assistant superintendent of the Athens county schools is doing a bit of "Burbanking" which is interesting local front yard florists. Mr. Chappel has originated and developed a cactus dahlia. The flower is a pure white hybrid with long curling petals. The first of the species which were brought about by cross seeding attained a diameter of six and a half inches.

Dr. John T. McVay, Ph. B., formerly a physician on the staff of the Massillon State Hospital for the Insane is now practicing his profession privately at Bremen, Ohio.

1908

George C. Parks, Ph. B., treasurer and purchasing agent of Ohio University was one of the speakers at the annual meeting of the Association of University Treasurers held in Columbus, Ohio, May 6 and 7. He used "Athletics in Relation to the Financial Department," as a subject. The experiences of a half score of

years as graduate manager of Ohio University athletics and three years as treasurer of the institution ought to afford George enough ammunition for a lot of talks.

1909

Rhys D. Evans, A. B., research physicist, with the Goodyear Rubber Company of Akron, Ohio, is defending his title of Goodyear handball champion in a series of matches in the Goodyear courts. Rhys is still leading the league at this word goes to press.

1910

C. Ernestine Cooley, Ph. B., is assistant postmaster of the Lynn Haven, Florida, post office. She is also a member of the local school board. And while we don't know, it's almost a safe guess that she is dealing in real estate on the side. They're all doin' it down there. Miss Cooley says that Lynn Haven, and particularly the Cooleys, will welcome Ohio University people who are passing through or sojourning in west Florida.

1912

John D. Welsh, B. S., instructor in mathematics in the Athens High School has resigned to accept a technical position with the Athens Electric Company. Mr. Welsh's place is being filled for the remainder of the year by Durward A. Skinner, A. B. '22, who has been a student in the Ohio State Medical School for the past two years.

Mrs. Louise Ogan Bigs, A. B., B. S. in Ed. '13, will receive her Master's degree from Columbia University in June. She is at present "in residence" in New York City.

The Alumni Office is recently in receipt of a fine collection of the reprints of some of the lectures and special articles by J. A. Myers, Ph. D., M. D., who is medical director of the Lymanhurst School for Tuberculous Children, Minneapolis, and Assistant Professor of Preventive Medicine and Public Health, University of Minnesota. Mr. Myers received his B. S. degree from Ohio. U. in 1912.

Fred C. Langenburg, B. S., is located at Watertown, Mass., as head of the testing department of all of the United States arsenals. Mrs. Langenburg was Louise Higgins, Piano, '12.

1913

Mrs. E. S. Jackson (Kathleen Merritt, A. B.) is the wife of Capt. E. S. Jackson, in command of the U. S. S. Langley, the only airplane carrier in the United

States navy. Her home is located at San Diego, Calif.

County Superintendent W. A. Stage, B. S. in Ed., of Morrow county, was recently re-employed by his board for a period of two years.

1914

Dramatic performances in Athens High School are pretty well marked with the stamp of Ohio University products. Anne K. Pickering, A. B., assistant principal and instructor in English is coach of the Senior class production while Marie E. Jewett, A. B. '22, directs the histrionic efforts of the underclassmen. Both are enjoying success as directors.

Floyd G. Beam, A. B., has enjoyed a fine success in recent years as athletic director of the Rocky River, Ohio, high school. An extensive system of intramural sports has been a feature of his work. Raymond C. Davis, A. B. '21, is a member of the coaching staff of this Cleveland suburban city.

1915

John Roy Gillen, A. B., B. S. in Ed. '16, has not permitted the handicap of total blindness to stand in the way of achieving success. After graduating from Ohio U. he read law (or had it read to him). He has since been elected mayor of his home town of Wellston, and sat in the upper body of the state legislature during the last session.

1915

The roster of the officer personnel of the Athens County Teachers' Association looks like an alumni roll of the Ohio University. It is: Pearley Gaskill, B. S. in Ed. '15, president; K. R. Vermillion, B. S. in Ed. '24, vice-president; and Orpha Dinsmoor, ex., secretary-treasurer. E. G. Gibson, B. Ph. '04; Lucy Belle Evans, B. S. in Ed. '20; L. F. Miller, B. S. in Ed. '23, and H. A. Hatch, ex-'07, are members of the executive committee.

Earl L. Jones, B. S. in Ed., A. B. '16, is a modest fellow. In a recent issue the editor referred to him as being the principal of the Martins Ferry, Ohio, high school. He says we are wrong and disclaims the honor. He is instructor in Physics.

1916

Dr. L. Monroe Higgins, A. B., a graduate of the Johns Hopkins Medical School is now specializing in a practice of the treatment and surgery of the eyes, ear, and throat, in Salisbury, N. C.

Mrs. Margaret Tilley, B. S. in Ed., accepted, several weeks ago, a position on the teaching staff of Manchester College, North Manchester, Ind. She is an instructor of Special Methods in History. Mrs. Tilley had been the eighth grade critic teacher in the University Training School for fifteen years and is well known and liked by hundreds of students

and graduates who have taught under her.

1919

Supt. H. L. Sullivan, B. S. in Ed., of the Van Wert, Ohio, schools, had a surprise sprung of him by his board of education when they gave him a re-election for three years with an increase from \$3,600 to \$4,000.

1920

Clyde "Turk" Gatchell, ex., is pitching baseball this spring for a professional team at Scottdale, Pa.

Eva Ransdall, El. Ed., has spent the past year in Hinton, W. Va., as a teacher in the high school of that city.

James Earl Newsome, A. B., has had a successful year at Rendville, Ohio, as principal of the high school there.

Gerald Sprague, A. B., senior in the Cincinnati Medical School, has been commissioned an assistant surgeon in the reserve corps of the United States public health service. His location assignment will be made after his graduation in June.

Miles H. Cagg, A. B., is doing several hours teaching each week in the University of Chicago while working out his doctorate at the same school.

1921

Dr. Lindley V. Sprague, A. B., of Chaucery, Ohio, has just received an appointment as assistant director of the student health service of the University of Wisconsin. He will also be an instructor in clinical medicine in the medical school.

Harold K. Wells, ex., former city editor of the Athens Messenger, and one time editor of the Green Goat, campus publication, has gone to California where he will be the Hollywood representative for a syndicate of New York magazines. Wells had held a similar position when he returned to Athens several years ago. He was accompanied on his trip west by several other former students, Alton Hope, Erskine White, Dale Rowan, and Everett Shirley, some of whom will remain in California indefinitely and others will return after a visit. They camped all the way out.

1922

Former Athens county assistant superintendent Herbert J. Finsterwald, B. S. in Ed., who has held the position of acting assistant principal of the Ironton, Ohio high school since last January, was recently reelected to the position for the 1925-26 period with a fine increase in salary. The Ironton school enrolls 1100 pupils.

It takes an augmented staff to keep track of Merrill B. Atkinson, A. B., and check up on his occupations. Latest word has it that he is now associated with a company operating the Logan



County Bus Service out of Logan, W. Va. Merrill says, "Ray Matticks, Acct. '12, and I are the only Ohio U. people in Logan. He sells Fords and our company operates them—in conjunction with other bus services."

Mildred Crumley, A. B., resigned her position this spring as psychologist at the school for feeble-minded at Waverly, Mass., to take up similar work with the Ohio Bureau of Juvenile Research in Columbus, Ohio.

1923

Ruth Vorhes, A. B., of Nelsonville, Ohio, will soon complete her work as instructor in art in the city schools of Fostoria, Ohio.

Gladys Danford, B. S. in Ed., and Lalla Danford, B. S. in Ed. '24, of Glouster, Ohio, were recipients of high school life certificates from the state board of school examiners this spring.

Kinsey O. English, A. B., chose the medical school of the University of West Virginia instead of the University of Cincinnati as a place in which to become a doctor.

Mac Bobo's efforts in behalf of the S. S. Kresge Company at Cincinnati were favorably recognized when he was transferred to Kokomo, Ind., as assistant manager of the Kresge store there.

1924

Gerald H. Castle, B. S. and Abel R. Miller, A. B., are two of thirteen Ohio University graduates at present enrolled in the Medical School of the University of Cincinnati. Despite the erection of artificial barriers and a lengthy waiting list Ohio men are successful in gaining entrance to this high class mid-west professional school. Green and White grads have established a reputation for the school in the past which is the basis for present recognition.

Perry S. Poffenbarger, ex., is associated with the firm of Crowther and Knapp, architects, located in Charleston, W. Va. Perry is expecting to go to Paris this summer to study under one of the most famous European architects.

Mrs. Elaine Steele Carr, ex., and little son, Wilson, of McArthur, Ohio, will sail in June for Honolulu to make their home with Mrs. Carr's brother.

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## MISS NOSS TO TOUR

Miss Mary T. Noss, professor of French on the Ohio faculty, is again personally organizing and conducting a tour, European this time; to England, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, and France. The trip will be under the business management of Temple Tours, of Boston. The group will be largely composed of Ohio University graduates and students but not entirely. Miss Noss

has announced that the limit set upon the number in the party, for the sake of the convenience of all, has not yet quite been reached. Anyone desiring to take a trip abroad this summer with delightful companions and under expert and experienced guidance should get in touch with Miss Noss at once. The price of the trip is \$980.00 and the time June 13 to August 21.

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## MARRIAGES

**Williams-Laughlin**—Capt. Roger E. Williams, ex-'18, Columbus, Ohio, and Miss Helen Laughlin, also of Columbus, were married April 18, 1925. Mrs. Williams is a 1919 graduate of Ohio State and a member of Pi Beta Phi. Mr. Williams moved with his family to Columbus consequently taking his credits to the Columbus school. He was graduated from "State" in 1918. He served in the World War, leaving the service in 1923 with the rank of captain. After the war he was professor of military science at the University of Illinois. At present he is completing the work for the Master's degree in the Harvard Business School. He is a member of Delta Tau Delta.

**Lynch-Wilson**—This good news has been withheld long enough. Mr. Verne H. Lynch, B. S. in Ed., '22, Barlow, Ohio, and Miss Ruth Virginia Wilson, Parkersburg, W. Va., have been married since June 21, 1924. It wasn't a secret matrimonial. The news simply hadn't reached the alumni office. Verne and the "Mrs." are going to take a six weeks deferred honeymoon trip to California this summer. Mr. Lynch is principal of the Pickfield Consolidated Twp. Schools at West Richfield, Ohio.

**Chapman—Falls**—Mr. Hall Chapman, Coolville, Ohio, took as his bride, Miss Helen Falls, B. S. in Ed., '22, Bishopville, Ohio, on Jan. 2, 1925. Mrs. Chapman had been a teacher for several years prior to her marriage. Mr. Chapman is a merchant in the village of Coolville where they are at home.

**Woodard-Weedfall**—June 4, 1924, was the day elected for their wedding by Miss Mabel Woodard, ex-'22, of Athens, and Mr. Clarence W. Weedfall, of Saginaw, Mich. The ceremony was performed at Convoy, Ohio, where the bride was at that time a teacher in the public schools. The bridegroom is an engineering graduate from Tri-State College, Angola, Ind. He is connected with the engineering department of the Baker Perkins Co., of Saginaw.

## BITS OF HISTORY AND TRADITION

By Charles W. Super, Ph. D., LL. D., Former President, Ohio University

(Continued from April Issue)

**PRESIDENTS OF OHIO U.** Our sectional war had a disturbing influence upon the affairs of the college during the presidency of Dr. Howard as it had upon every other college in the country. The salaries of the president and professors were \$1200 and \$900, respectively. But this was a slight increase over the years immediately preceding and a considerable increase over former years. It does not appear that they were more than \$2500 and \$1500 at any time during the nineteenth century. It is probable that the purchasing power of money was at least three times as great as it was before the construction of railroads made the transportation of commodities easy and comparatively cheap. The mere statement of this fact, however, conveys but little information. The important fact to be considered is that the wants of the average American are at least ten times as great as they were less than a century ago. Although high thinking is not an inseparable concomitant of plain living, we may take for granted that the former was at least as high as it is now, whatever is or may have been the mode of life. The twentieth century has engendered few new ideas, although it has been fraught with many new discoveries and inventions. The fundamental principles of education are at least as old as the days of Plato and Aristotle. Educators are still engaged in devising methods for putting those principles into practice. Although the salaries of all teachers are much higher now than they were even two or three decades ago, there is a far greater clamor about their insufficiency than ever.

William H. Scott was born near Athens, Ohio, in 1840. He received his A. B. at Ohio University with the class of 1862. After teaching for some time in the public schools of Athens, he was elected principal of the preparatory department of his Alma Mater, at which time he was also admitted to the ministry of the M. E. Church. After serving two pastorates he was elected professor of Greek and from 1872 to 1883 he was president of Ohio University, being at the same time also professor of philosophy. From the latter date until 1895 he held a similar position in the State University at Columbus. Thereafter until 1910 he was professor of philosophy in

the same institution, at which time he retired from active work. One of his sons (Charles Felton) who entered upon his college career at Athens, has been professor of electrical engineering in the Sheffield (Yale) Scientific School since 1911. Ex-president Scott's educational activities have been wholly confined to his native State. He delivered many lectures and addresses and in his later years made some noteworthy contributions to philosophical journals. It was during his presidency that an act was passed by the legislature which considerably increased the revenues of the college, but also led to a long and bitterly contested lawsuit.

In the list of the faculty for 1883-4 the name of Charles W. Super appears as president pro tem, and in that of the next year as president. There was an interregnum of some months, during which period the trustees were seeking a successor to President Scott; but the quest proved fruitless. The outlook was too gloomy. The final choice was probably determined by the faculty; at any rate, it was reported to be entirely satisfactory to the little company. They may have thought that although in Cowtown the goat is not big, in Catville he is a giant. The most discouraging phase of the situation was that nearly all the trustees had given up hope for the "old college." They believed that as it had never received an appropriation for current expenses the legislature could not be persuaded to break a precedent under existing conditions. After the president-elect had succeeded in making an appointment with the finance committee of the Senate—the appropriation bill had already passed the House without allowing anything for the O. U.—but one of the trustees thought it worth while to attend the hearing; and he lived in a distant part of the State. Albeit, the hearing produced results. The following data appear in the catalogues for this period. In 1880 the graduating class numbered four. In 1882 it consisted of five members, while in the next two years the numbers were four and two, respectively. In 1867 there were only two graduates. But in 1891-2-3 and 5 the graduating classes numbered 11, 18, 20 and 15, respectively. Before this time the largest outgoing classes had been 13 in 1831 and in 1870. The entire number of names in the catalogue for '95 is 310.

The faculty for the same year was composed of 28 persons. It should, however, be kept in mind by the reader that not all students who are classed as Seniors in any year received degrees. Besides, from the very nature of the case, when students are irregular in their attendance, an accurate classification is impossible. While, therefore, the names of the students represent an exact total, their division into classes is not altogether trustworthy. The catalogue for 1900-1 contains the names of 440 students. For many years the graduates had not all been of the same rank, some receiving the degree of A. B., others that of B. S., the latter degree representing about one year's less work. This difference seems to have been abolished under the regime of President Scott.

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## CRADLE ROLL

**Frame**—Mr. A. R. Frame, ex-'20, and Mrs. Frame (Cora Paul, Kdgn. '22), of Athens, Ohio, announce the arrival of a daughter, Jane Lou, on May 4, 1925. "Doc" is a teller in the Bank of Athens.

**Murphy**—Mr. Richard R. Murphy, A. B. '23, and Mrs. Murphy, of Farmersville, La., are the happy parents of a son, Richard Rizer, Jr., born April 27, 1925. Mr. Murphy has just completed the year as instructor in languages in the Farmerville high school.

**Higginbotham**—Word is received of the arrival of a daughter, Iris Jean, April 26, 1925, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Higginbotham (Mabel Muss-er, El. Ed. '16) of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

**Sosey**—The girls score again. This time Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sosey (Lenore Kern, '10, Oratory), of Columbus, Ohio, claim the honors. The young lady, who will bear the name Lenore, arrived April 24, 1925.

**McKinstry**—Born to Mr. Richard W. McKinstry, ex-'24, and Mrs. McKinstry (Mary Poston, A. B. '23) of Athens, O., a daughter, Barbara Dea, on April 22, 1925. Dick and Mary are justifiably proud of the new daughter. Dick is associated with his father-in-law in the coal mining business.

**Armstrong**—To Mr. John W. Armstrong, A. B. '22, and Mrs. Armstrong (Rachel Silvus, ex-'22) a daughter, Joanna, born April 21, 1925. The Armstrongs are now living in Athens. John is district sales manager for the John B. Stetson Co.

**Bauer**—Born to Mr. L. B. Bauer, B. S. in Ed., '23, and Mrs. Bauer, of Medina, Ohio, a son, Richard Brian, on February 13, 1925. Right now at least, it would be hard to convince the parents of this young son that Friday the thirteenth is unlucky. Mr. Bauer has served as principal of the Medina high school for the past two years.

**Copeland**—Carol is the name of the second daughter born to Mr. Dean B. Copeland, A. B. in Com., '20, and Mrs. Copeland, of Cleveland, Ohio, on April 21, 1925. Prof. C. M. Copeland is grandfather, and Dr. W. F. Copeland, great uncle, to the little miss. Dean is secretary of the Ohio-Pennsylvania Joint Land-Stock Bank of Cleveland.

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## DEATHS

**Moore**—William E. Moore, aged 61, son of the late Bishop D. H. Moore, died April 21, 1925, at St. Luke's Hospital, Denver, Colo., after four days' illness with pneumonia. While the subject of this notice is neither a graduate nor former student of Ohio University he will be known to many through his relationship to our illustrious Bishop David H. Moore of the Class of 1860.

**Schindler**—Only an announcement containing no details gives word of the death of Mrs. H. C. Schindler (Ruth Jean Baker, El. Ed. '18), at Portsmouth, Ohio, December 30, 1924, after an illness extending over a period of three years.

**Ridgeway**—Alonzo Ridgeway is no graduate of Ohio University, or indeed of any college, but there are many students who have passed from college halls who have failed to leave behind a good name and reputation for kindness such as that enjoyed by the man who died in Grant Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, April 14, 1925.

Alonzo was born in slavery in the state of West Virginia but had lived the greater part of his life in Athens in the home and service of Mr. James D. Brown. The Columbus Dispatch in a rather lengthy tribute to this colored man had this to say: "Even at Ohio University, the spirit of Alonzo's good will was felt more than once. He was especially interested in the poor students who attended college—and more than one graduate of that university living in a remote corner of the United States will have occasion to remember Alonzo for his kindly deeds in his behalf."





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