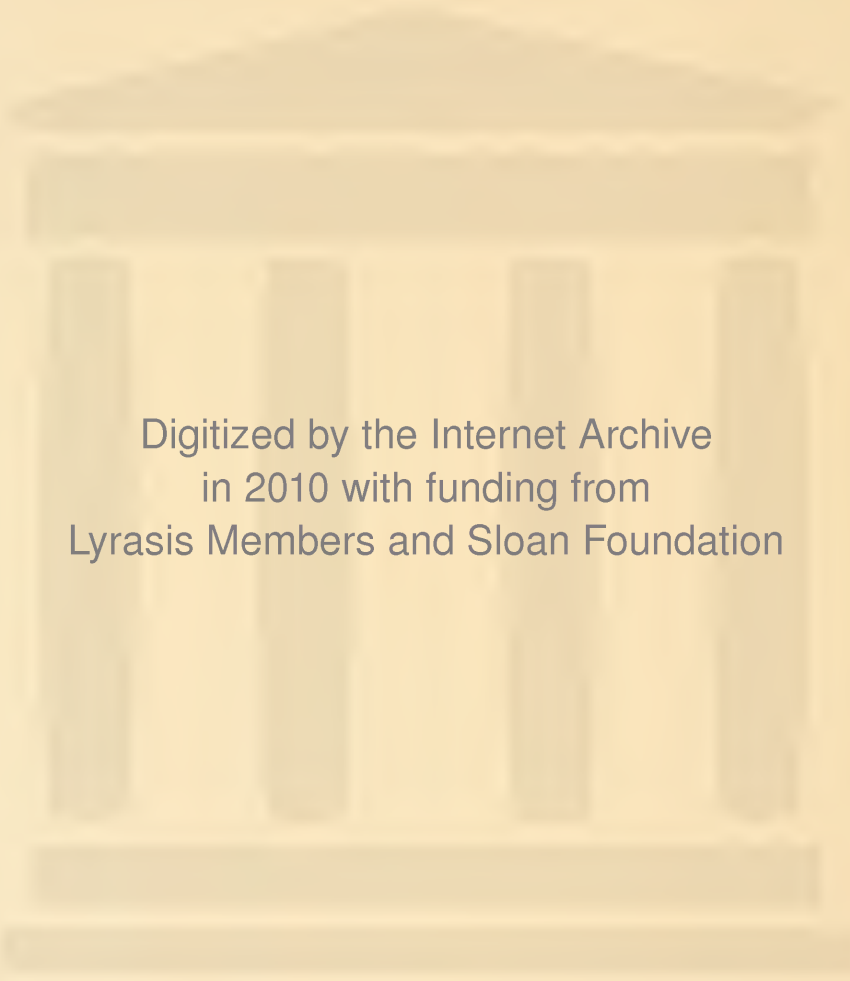


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Alma Mater



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# Commencement Plans and Speakers Offer Finest Attraction In Years to Returning Students

## Bishop of Methodist Church to Give Address

Commencement time with all of its glad reunions for graduates of other days and less happy, and often tearful, farewells of newly created alumni, will soon be at hand. Just one month and the old campus will be "alive" with fathers, mothers, sisters, brothers, and other kin of all degrees of relationship beside those, who, it is anticipated, will make up the largest group of "reuning" grads in the history of the school.

Detailed plans of the commencement program have been worked out and the outline of the program appears upon the last page of the magazine. Letters of invitation were mailed some time ago to all members of the special reunion classes urging them to come back for at least one day of fellowship and enjoyment. These letters will be re-enforced, in many cases, by letters from class members residing in Athens.

The three-day program will cover the period from June 5 to 7, inclusive, and will open at ten-thirty o'clock, Sunday morning, with the Baccalaureate address by Bishop Francis J. McConnell, of Pittsburgh. Prior to the election to his high office in the Methodist Episcopal church, in 1912, Bishop McConnell had held pastorates in Brooklyn and in Cambridge, Mass. He was for four years president of De Pauw University, Indiana, and is the holder of many degrees, chief of which are those of Ph. D., D. D., LL. D., and S. T. D. The latter degree, Doctor of Sacred Theology, was conferred upon him by Ohio University in 1922. He is the author of twelve or more well-known books and is one of the foremost bishops in Methodism.

The annual Sunday evening musical program will, this year, be a Symphony Concert given by the thirty-two piece University Orchestra under the direction of Prof. DeForest Ingerham. Both morning service and evening program will be held in the Men's Gym.

Monday, June 6, has been designated as Alumni Day and its events are planned to be of greatest interest to alumni visitors.

By referring to the commencement program it will be noted that the first event to attract the attention of alumni and former students is the Golf Tournament which opens, at 9 o'clock, at the Athens Country Club. Twenty-nine players participated in the tournament last year in which William H. Herbert, '25, A. B. in Com., won the loving cup trophy. The entrance fee is \$2.00 to non-members of the local club and \$1.00 to members.



DR. ANNA PEARL MACVAY

All alumni, whether local or out-of-town, are urged to register in the attendance books that will be found in the Alumni Office. The registration will take place at nine-thirty, and prior to the alumni-senior convocation. Only the class registrations as recorded in the registration books will be considered in the awarding of the bronze plaque given annually to the class having the highest percentage of its membership present at Commencement time.

Alumni-senior convocation, at ten o'clock will be presided over by Dr. Anna Pearl MacVay, '92, A. B., dean of Wadleigh High School, New York City, and president of the Ohio University Alumni Association. Dr. MacVay will deliver the "charge" to the graduating class which will be seated in front of East Wing. The very interesting program planned for the convocation this year will be followed by a brief business session of the alumni association.

It is expected that a large number of the former students of Dr. J. P. "Old Spot" Gordy will be present at the unveiling of the memorial tablet in Cutler Hall which is to be erected to his memory. Money for the tablet has been contributed by a number of Dr. Gordy's students, one of whom will make the

brief dedication address.

The noon hour will be given over to class reunion, fraternity, and sorority luncheons. Arrangements are being made for accommodation of the classes at Hotel Berry. Torch will lunch at the Varsity Inn while Cressett has announced The Colonial as its luncheon rendezvous.

Events of the afternoon will be headed by an intercollegiate tennis match to be played on the varsity courts at Ohio Field at two o'clock. An invitation has been extended to the strong racquet team of Washington and Jefferson University to be the opponent of the day. If the W. and J. boys should be unable to accept the invitation a leading Ohio conference or B. A. A. team will be scheduled.

Exhibits of the Art departments of both the College of Liberal Arts and the College of Education will be open to visitors from 2:30 to 5:00 o'clock; the former in the Hall of Fine Arts and the latter in Ellis Hall.

A departure from the custom of the past will be the holding of the President's Reception on Monday afternoon instead of Tuesday afternoon following the Alumni Luncheon. Coming, as it has in the past, at the close of the commencement festivities and late in the day many graduates found it impossible or inconvenient to attend the reception because of the necessity for making an early afternoon departure from the city. The change of time will work greatly to the advantage of visitors and President and Mrs. Bryan, alike.

One of the most enjoyable events of the day will be the Commencement Picnic to be served free (under the Elms) to all Commencement guests. Tickets for the picnic will be necessary, however, and must be secured at the Alumni Office. Advance reservations are suggested. Over 1,200 guests were present at the 1926 picnic.

The Commencement Play, "Lightnin'", will be staged in Ewing Auditorium by an excellent student cast under the direction of Prof. W. H. Cooper and Dean Irma E. Voigt. Tickets for the play will be fifty cents each and may be secured only at the Alumni Office. A large number of disappointed alumni each year is proof of the fact that reservations for the tickets should be made before June 5.

The Alumni Day program will close with the beautiful campus illumination and serenade. The area in front of East Wing will be lighted with Japanese lanterns and from the balcony of the building the winning groups and runners-up in the annual fraternity and sorority "sing" contests will sing university and chapter songs. No other event of the commencement program is heard and enjoyed

by so large a number as the serenade.

Commencement Day will be Tuesday, June 7. Its opening feature will be the Academic Procession in which the president, the distinguished guests of the University, the board of trustees, the faculty, the senior class, and the alumni will march in stately form to the Men's Gymnasium where the graduating exercises will be held. The exercises preceding the conferring of degrees will begin promptly at nine o'clock. The commencement address will be delivered by Bishop McConnell. In accordance with the custom of the University the names of those upon whom it will confer its honorary degrees will not be disclosed until Commencement Day.

The concluding event of the day and of the three-day program will be the Alumni Luncheon which will be served in Lindley Hall. President MacVay, of the alumni association, will preside over the toast program which will include very brief addresses and remarks by Bishop McConnell, President Bryan, the representatives of the Classes 1907 and 1927, and the recipients of honorary degrees. Tickets for the luncheon will be \$1.25 per plate. Again, it is suggested that reservations be made early.

## Ohio Women Eligible For National Organization

### PHI BETA KAPPA HOPED FOR

Highly acceptable and interesting news is that which came from Washington, D. C., on April 2, 1927, when it was announced at the national convention of the American Association of University Women that Ohio University had been recognized as a full and active member of the association.

The official action of this national body of college women makes all of the women graduates of Ohio University eligible to full membership in any local branch of the A. A. U. W. The privilege of associate membership was extended to Ohio University women two years ago. The A. A. U. W. is affiliated with foreign groups in an international organization.

University administrative officers announce that the same forceful and dignified efforts which have been put forth to bring about a recognition of Ohio University by the A. A. U. W. and the Association of American Colleges and Universities will now be concentrated upon the securing of recognition at the hands of the national organization of Phi Beta Kappa and the establishment of a chapter on the Ohio campus.

## From The Editor's Desk

### Auditorium Soon Under Way

The last cause for anxiety regarding the possibility of failure to proceed with the erection of the Alumni Memorial Auditorium has been removed by the approval of the Attorney General and State Auditor of the method of merging state and alumni funds and with the consequent signing of the contracts with the construction companies.

The Chappalear-Gardner company has placed its initial equipment; has hired a force of fifty workmen, and the work of excavating for the foundation and basement of the huge building is expected to begin immediately.

Contrary to a paragraph statement in a leading Columbus newspaper "a number of fine, large shade trees" will not be cut down to make way for the building. The location of the auditorium on the campus is such that only a minimum of trees will be disturbed and of these, but two, a sycamore and an ash, are well-preserved trees. Four locust trees have been dead for some time and a fifth was struck by lightning last year and is now in a dying condition. Not a leaf nor a branch of the venerable Elms will be touched and all other trees will be safe-guarded in the building processes.

A report of the names of all subscribers who have redeemed their pledges to the building fund has been, and is being, made in the columns of The Ohio Alumnus. A complete and continuous audit of the books of the treasurer of the Auditorium Fund is being made by Prof. C. M. Copeland, head of the School of Commerce, whose final audit will also be published in the alumni magazine.

### "A Retreat From The Worldly"

"At the request of President Elliott, Purdue University is setting aside one hour each day, from 4-5 P. M., as a period of devotion, prayer, rest, thought, or whatever one may wish to call it, when students may go to the school's auditorium and seclude themselves from the hustle and bustle of college life. The university organist is to play music in keeping with the nature of the gathering."

A similar use of the new alumni auditorium, when completed at Ohio University, has been purposed since the inception of the project. Such a declaration of intended use was made five years ago and nothing has since occurred to alter the plans.

### The Dix Reunion Plan

Frequent inquiries regarding the scheme of the Dix Reunion Plan, now generally followed by alumni departments in arranging class reunion schedules, are being received by the editor.

The Dix plan is a rotation scheme of class reunions so arranged and calculated that each year it brings together groups of four classes each whose members were together in college, —as contrasted with the old discarded "quinquennial" plan which prevented such reunions

The 1927 groups will be the classes of: '72, '73, '74—'77—'90, '91, '92, '93—'09, '10, '11, '12. It will be noted that the first group contains but three classes, a fact occasioned by deaths of the two members of the class of 1871 since the plan was adopted three years ago. A further modification is the recall of the "fifty-year" class, 1877, in accordance with a custom long established at Ohio University.

The last two groups are typical of the plan in its unbroken and unmodified form. When the members of the class of 1890 were seniors the '91 class had junior rank, '92 had sophomore rank, and the '93 folks were freshmen. The class of 1890 will not "reune" again for five years, until 1933, when the reunion group will consist of the classes of '89, '90, '91, and '92. Five years later the group will include '88, '89, '90, and '91. Still five years later, or fifteen years hence, the classes of '87, '88, '89, and '90 will come back. At the end of the next five-year period the 1927 group will again appear on the schedule. Thus, during a cycle of twenty years, under the Dix plan every class will have met with every other class with which it had contact as an undergraduate body.



# On The Campus

## Praise From State Director

"Owing to the superior advantages offered by practicing teaching in the schools of Athens and The Plains, the best training work in Ohio is being done at Ohio University," said State Director of Education Vernon M. Riegel at the conference of county superintendents of Southeastern Ohio held at Athens, April 22.

The conference was held under the direction of the state director and eight members of his staff.

## Girls Take Second Place

The Ohio University Girls' Glee Club won second place in the third annual intercollegiate girls' glee club contest at Sanborn Hall, Delaware, April 29, losing the title of first place to the Ohio Wesleyan group for the second time.

Two years ago the Ohio University Glee Club was awarded the cup offered to the winning club, but last year Ohio Wesleyan took first place, and the decision this year was awaited anxiously by the two universities.

Other participants in the intercollegiate contest were Denison, Miami, and Cincinnati, members of the intercollegiate glee club association. Each club consisted of thirty members, according to a provision made in the contest rules.

"A Snow Legend" by Joseph W. Clokey was the contest number sung by all the contesting glee clubs. Ohio University's choice number was "Anitra's Dance" from Peer Gynt Suite No. 1, arranged by Chaffin.

Prof. Earl V. Moore, head of the school of music at the University of Michigan, was the sole judge of the contest.

The Ohio University Glee Club was directed by Mrs. Margaret A. Benedict.

## A Campus Leader

Contrary to popular belief an occasional student finds his way to a university campus with an intent and purpose to study. One University almost four years ago from Uh-

such was Miss Mildred Lenk who came to Ohio richsville, Ohio. She will graduate from the College of Liberal Arts in June.

In addition to maintaining an exceptionally high scholastic standing Miss Lenk has found time to participate in numerous activities of a non-academic nature. As a first year student she was a member of the Freshman Commission and the next year a member of the Sophomore Council. She was also a member of the Advisory Board of the Women's League, winner of the Sophomore Scholarship Cup given by Alpha Delta Pi sorority, and second-place winner of the Daffyd J. Evans Latin Prize. She is an excellent French student and a member of the French Club.



MISS MILDRED LENK

In her junior year Miss Lenk took first honors in the Evans Latin Prize competition. This year she is president of Eta Sigma Phi, national honorary classical fraternity, president of the Classical Club, and president of Cressett.

The editor takes pleasure in calling attention of Ohio University graduates to the campus record of Miss Lenk.

## University Growing Steadily

The fine growth in attendance at Ohio University is clearly indicated and illustrated by the following tabulation of statistics secured from the Registrar's office. The figures are in terms of total yearly enrollment (September to June).

Year	Men	Women	Total
1920-1921	497	712	1219
1921-1922	567	916	1480
1922-1923	626	1012	1638
1923-1924	680	1016	1696
1924-1925	786	1055	1841
1925-1926	917	1081	1998
1926-1927	1005	1150	2155

By the use of a pencil and scratch pad it can easily be determined that the seven-year period has seen an increase of 102% in the enrollment of men; 61% in the enrollment of women; and a total increase of 76%.



## Award Auditorium Contract

### Portsmouth Concern Places Equipment

The Chapplear-Gardner company, a Portsmouth, Ohio, contracting concern, was awarded the contract for the general construction of the Ohio University Alumni Memorial auditorium by the building committee of the University board, acting under the authority of the board and on the recommendation of Herbert B. Briggs, state architect.

The Portsmouth company bid \$226,953, and was the lowest bidder for the general construction.

The heating and plumbing contracts were awarded to the S. A. Esswein company, Columbus, who bid \$26,675 on this construction.

A local concern, the Walsh Electric company, was awarded the contract for the electric wiring and installation of fixtures, on the basis of its bid of \$15,775.

The Grinnell Sprinkler company was awarded the contract for the installation of the sprinkler system on the stage. This company bid \$555 for the installation. A sum of \$13,050 for architect's fees brings the total cost of the building proper to \$283,012, without incidental expenses.

Work on the building will begin immediately. As this article is written temporary construction offices and supply sheds are being erected, a large steam shovel has been moved into place, and the first-needed materials will likely be on the ground by the time the magazine is received from the printer.

A total sum of \$28,570 must be added to the cost of the construction to provide for incidental construction as follows: Stone steps, \$1,570; sidewalks and grading, \$5,500; decorating, \$15,000; high tension wire to lead into the building, \$2,500; vacuum air cleaning system, \$1,000; construction superintendent, \$3,000. This would make the total cost amount to \$313,594.

Cash on hand in the treasury of the alumni committee amounts to \$281,000, according to F. W. Bush, chairman, which lacks a sum of \$2,012 of being enough to meet the cost of construction without the six alternate items. Should this amount not be raised before the contract money is due, members of the committee become personally liable for the sum.

The amount of \$2,012 to apply on the present contracts when added to the sum of \$28,570 makes the total amount which must yet be raised \$30,582. There are at present \$35,000 of outstanding collectable subscriptions, according to Mr. Bush.

## Honor Former Teacher

### Tablet To Be Unveiled

In order to do honor to an instructor, some of whose students have variously described him as "a teacher, a thinker, an intellectual house-afire", "an intellectual giant, the like of whose genius as teacher and lecturer rarely has been known", and as "an inspiring teacher equalled by but few and surpassed by none", a bronze tablet will be erected to the memory of Dr. John P. Gordy, professor of education and History at Ohio University from 1886 to 1896.

Funds for the purchase of the memorial tablet have been contributed by a number of Dr. Gordy's students of the decade during which he taught at the University. They were solicited upon a "free-will" and "desire to give" basis by a committee composed of Dr. S. K. Mardis, Mrs. Edith W. Sayre, Judge George W. Reed, Prof. A. A. Atkinson, and Judge L. G. Worstell.

The tablet, 18 by 30 inches, which will likely bear the inscription given below, will be placed on the wall of one of the first-floor corridors of Cutler Hall, the building in which Dr. Gordy taught. The dedicatory address and the unveiling of the memorial will take place on Alumni Day, June 6, as a part of the commencement program.

The proposed inscription reads:

**JOHN PANCOAST GORDY, Ph. D., LL. D.,  
Professor of Education and History  
Ohio University....1886-1896**

**Keen and original in mind—Honest and independent in thought—Picturesque and forceful in manner—He inspired his students with zeal for the truth—In grateful remembrance they placed this tablet.**

**June—1927**

The contributors to the Gordy Memorial Fund are: George DeCamp, George P. Ginn, J. A. Shott, Miss Mabel K. Brown, F. W. Bush, Roscoe J. Mauck, Miss Mary E. Kahler, George W. Rose, Miss Anna P. MacVay, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown, T. R. Biddle, A. W. McCulloch, J. M. Hall, Samuel L. McCune, D. W. McGlennen, Mrs. H. B. Francis, C. F. Beery, Frank H. Super, George W. Reed, Charles R. Snider, Miss Fannie Bean, Mrs. Gladys McVay Skinner, Mrs. Frances Norton Price, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Worstell, L. E. Armstrong, E. H. Bean, W. L. Skaggs, Charles M. Copeland, E. C. Woodworth, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sayre, S. K. Mardis, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Henson, and Miss Blanche Howe.

# Fred Lee Tom, Smiling Postmat of Athens, Is Popular Public Servant

## *Home Life Defeats Lure of Concert Stage*

[The following reference to Fred Lee Tom, '14, whose sign, "Tommy The Razor-Edge Man," conspicuously hung in East Wing where it was a familiar sight and an advertisement for his clothes pressing activities, appeared in the Athens Daily Messenger on March 28.—**Editor's Note**]

When the mellow, tenor voice of Fred Lee Tom floats out over the ether from radio station WAIU this evening at 8 o'clock, there will be hundreds of listeners in Ohio and adjoining states who will recall the life-story of this singer with great interest. For, to those familiar with the life of this Buckeye boy, Tom is as much a hero as was Horatius to the Romans of old.

Tom hails from Athens where he has written his name in blazing letters across the pages of Athens and Ohio University history. He is without question the best known citizen in this city. And if a contest were to be conducted in Athens to determine the most popular male citizen, Tom would be a close contestant for first honors, if not the prize winner.

Send a special delivery letter to a resident of Athens and the plump little fellow, clad in blue overalls, who will deliver it will be none other than Fred Lee Tom. Tom not only delivers the special delivery letters in Athens, but he hauls all parcel post and all other United States Mail from the depot to the post-office.

For more than eight years Tom has been meeting twenty-two trains a day. During a period of more than four years he never slept more than three hours at any one time, and was never in bed longer than the three hour period from 11:30 p. m. to 2:30 a. m. He snatched bits of sleep between trains, dozing off in any position anywhere almost instantly.

Loss of sleep has not affected his health in any way, he declares, and proves his statement by displaying three life insurance policies totaling seventy-five thousand dollars which he took out only a few weeks ago.

Tom was born in a modest little home in the Muskingum valley, near Zanesville. At the age of twenty he made his way from his home to Athens, determined to get a college education. He arrived in Athens with seventy-five dollars, a world of ambition, and a flourish. His entrance fee, new clothes, a trunk, and other incidentals took every cent of his savings and he entered into his studies penniless.

By shining shoes, mowing lawns, raking leaves, waiting table, and doing other odd jobs, Tom worked his way through college, graduating with a diploma from the college of music, one from the state normal school, and one from the college of civil engineering. In addition to these three diplomas, he took dollars in cash.

During his college career, Tom developed a tenor voice which has been pronounced by critics to be of exceptional quality. He was in great demand as a tenor soloist, and sang in all the principal churches in Athens and surrounding cities. After graduating he was supervisor of music in the Conneaut, Ohio, schools, after which he traveled with a quartet, singing in fourteen central states.

Tempting offers from the concert stage have come to Tom, and he has heard friend after friend tell him what a fool he is to stay in Athens delivering special delivery letters and hauling the mail but he pays no heed. He prefers to stay at home with his wife and his three young sons, helping in time of sorrow by singing at the bier of a fellow townsman, adding to the joy of friends by singing at weddings and concerts, delivering each special delivery letter with the hope that it contains a joyous message and happy in the thought that he had a part in carrying the message from the sender to the receiver. He owns a beautiful home, a six thousand dollar late model Packard limousine, has thousands of friends, and is thoroughly enjoying every day of his life.

### CLASS OF 1923 TO MEET

Miss Irene Devlin, secretary of the Class of 1923, has announced that the regular annual commencement reunion dinner of the class will be held at six o'clock, Sunday evening, June 5, at the Varsity Inn.

The Class of 1923 is the most active of all the graduating classes as far as their faithful and frequent pilgrimages to the campus are concerned. The class won the bronze plaque for the highest percentage of attendance in both 1925 and 1926.

# Ohio Valley Chapter Doubles Last Year's Attendance at Wheeling

## Grads Come from Wide Area

### MEETING HELD IN WHEELING

From far and wide they came. Wheeling, Moundsville, and Warwood, W. Va., Bellaire, Martins Ferry, St. Clairsville, Cadiz, Adena, Shadyside, Flushing, and Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, all were represented in the group of forty-seven persons gathered together for the second annual meeting of the Ohio Valley chapter of the Alumni Association held in the Jane Grace Tea Room, in Wheeling, Saturday evening, April 23. The attendance was exceedingly gratifying to the local officers since it was an increase of almost 100 per cent over the preceding year.

Following the informal reception and the dinner the following program was enjoyed:

Song—"Stand Up and Cheer"—May Green, '18, El. Ed., pianist.

Reading—Esther Bell.

Talk—Marguerite Ickes, '18, B. S. in Ed.

Talk—Rev. Carroll Stewart, '14, A. B.

Song—"When Glows the Evening Star."

Address—Dr. H. R. Wilson, '96, A. B.

Small triangular blotting pads in green, tied with white ribbon and embellished with a white "O" were placed as table favors.

During a short business session Mrs. D. Hale Berlin, ex, Bellaire, O., was elected president for the coming year and Miss Charlotte Exley, '26, Wheeling, W. Va., was elected secretary-treasurer.

The officers of the chapter under whose supervision the plans for this year's meeting were so successfully made and executed were Mr. Merrill Dennis, '19, Adena, O., president, and Miss Mary Patton Hackett, '15, Martins Ferry, O., secretary-treasurer.

The meeting was adjourned following the

singing of "Alma Mater, Ohio."

The reports of the meetings of the Mahoning Valley and the Eastern Ohio chapters, held at Youngstown, April 30, and Steubenville, May 7, respectively, have not yet been received by the Alumni Secretary. They will find a place in the June number of *The Ohio Alumnus*, together with reports of the Fairfield County chapter meeting to be held in Lancaster, May 13, and the Cincinnati meeting scheduled for May 21.

"Unofficial" reports from the campus representatives present at the Youngstown and Steubenville gatherings indicate that large attendances and splendid programs were enjoyed at both places.

The names of those attending the Ohio Valley meeting at Wheeling are given below. From Bellaire: Esther Weir, Mabel Levering, Anna Darby, Zona Muhleman, Grace Reef, Esther Tubaugh, Estella Tubaugh, Varelia Hollett, Mabel Wagner, Gene Carnes, Mr. and Mrs. Hale Berlin, Pauline Ewing, Lillian Vermillion, Mary Sutherland. From Moundsville: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blair (Hazel Stuckman). From Shadyside: Mrs. Kathryn Grove Mills.



DR. H. R. WILSON

From Cadiz: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spragg (Mabel Morgan), Isabelle Clifford. From St. Clairsville: Dorothy Pickering, Eleanor Pickering, Hazel Russell. From Mt. Pleasant: Edith Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Amstutz (Elma Scott). From Wheeling: Charlotte Exley, Nell Bauer, Mrs. Loring Van Camp (Ruth O'Dell). From Flushing: Rev. and Mrs. Carroll Stewart (Elizabeth Robinson), Helen Shellcross. From Adena: Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Dennis, Marguerite Ickes, Georgia McCaskey. From Warwood: Mrs. Freda Conaway, Margaret Yanit. From Martins Ferry: Esther Bell, Bess M. Cole, May Green, Elizabeth Lash, Leota Morris, Mary Patton Hackett. And from Athens: Dr. H. R. Wilson.



## More Names Added to Memorial Fund Subscribers' List

The following names of subscribers to the Alumni Memorial Auditorium Fund are added to the list published in the April number of The Ohio Alumnus because of recent payments completing subscriptions or because of unintentional omission from the original list.

The names and amounts which should have been included in last month's roster are: Mrs. Hester South Archer, \$25.00; Mary Peoples, Mary L. Mercer, Edith Kepner, Alice E. Walsh, and Harold E. Liggett, \$20.00 each; and Howard Goodwin, \$10.00.

Recent "paid-ups" are: Prof. Dow S. Grones, \$163.00; Dr. T. A. Copeland, \$312.00; J. Claire Evans, \$104.00; C. F. Sharp, \$104.00; Mrs. Edith Forbes Bittner, \$104.00; Lester E. Seitz, \$20.00; Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey Strong, \$104.00; Paul McVay, \$20.00; Dr. H. S. Srigley, \$104.00; Mrs. H. S. Srigley, \$104.00; Prof. Thor Olson, \$190.00; Paul E. Cromer, \$104.00; Pauline Miller, \$20.00; Mrs. Lucile Henry Finsterwald, \$104.00; Dr. W. W. Lee, \$104.00; Robert S. Wood, \$104.00; Harold L. Snyder, \$10.00; Maynard Graft, \$20.00; Edwin D. Chubb, \$104.00; Betty A. Knox, \$25.00; Roger J. Jones, \$104.00; Olive McFarland, \$20.00; Mrs. Paul B. Kerr, \$104.00; Mayme Thornburg, \$5.00; Mrs. Maud Fenzel, \$104.00; Maud Lee Dorsey, \$20.00; Mr. & Mrs. F. Stanley Crooks, \$200.00; Mrs. E. E. Mundew, \$50.00; Marian Watkins, \$20.00; Grosvenor S. McKee, \$30.00; Anna A. Recher, \$5.00; C. W. Gross, \$104.00; T. J. Wigal, \$10.00; O. E. Fitzgerald, \$20.00; Bonnie Deemer, \$20.00, and R. W. Finsterwald, \$104.00.

## Wins Scholarship

A \$300 scholarship for one year in Harvard University has been granted Homer F. Young, student at Ohio University. Mr. Young, whose home is at Ripley, W. Va., will graduate from Ohio University in June and will enter the Harvard School of Arts and Sciences next September.

The scholarship record which Mr. Young has earned during his four years at Ohio

University consists of all A's with the exception of two semester hours of B. He was recommended to the scholarship committee of Harvard University by several professors of Ohio University and by Dean William A. Hamilton, William and Mary College, Williamsburg, W. Va.

Mr. Young is a member of Torch, honorary organization of Ohio University, and secretary of the Men's Union.

## THE BALLAD OF KLONDIKE IKE

[Two very fine poems from the pen of Carr Liggett have been published in previous issues of The Ohio Alumnus. This time we want to include something of a slightly less serious nature and so have chosen this snappy bit of satire, "The Ballad of Klondike Ike."—Editor's Note]

Klondike Ike was a hardboiled kike  
With a jaw like the end of a coffin;  
He would just as soon bite a wild baboon  
And they say he bit one often.  
He could make a meal off a frozen seal  
And a jug of formaldehyde  
And play you stud in the Yukon mud  
While his poor old mother died.

There was Nell McGrew that he up and slew  
In Jake Mugg's Whiskey Palace;  
And Emma Ruring he murdered during  
An aurora borealis.  
O this boy was bad when he got mad  
And his maw was full of gin,  
And women shrieked whenever he speaked  
In that land of snow and sin.

But our hero had one awful fear  
That made him sweat and curse:  
He was downright nervous that Robert Service  
Would "get" him in his verse.  
For he knew darned well he'd be sent to hell  
In justice none could question.  
But, lucky guy! Bob passed him by  
And he died of indigestion.

—Carr Liggett, '16.

## A Macedonian Plea

It requires only half an eye to foresee that the exchequer of the Alumni Association, now sadly depleted, is going to be in worse straits by the end of next June when the necessity for approaching our bankers on the subject of a loan cannot be avoided.

Won't our readers who have been a bit slow about renewing their memberships this spring, come to the help of their association at once?



## ❖ Green and White Athletics ❖

### Baseball Squad Not Enjoying Victors' Spotlight

The Ohio University baseball team made an inauspicious start in its debut at Oxford and Cincinnati on April 15 and 16, being the loser in games with Cincinnati and Miami universities by rather one-sided scores. Ineffective hurling on the part of the Bobcat moundmen and long distance clouting by the opposition were largely responsible for the double defeat; 13-3 at Oxford and 5-1 at Cincy. Fuller and McKinley were the Ohio pitchers.

By a complete reversal of form—nifty pitching by "Lefty" Barfoot and effective stick work by his team-mates—Wittenberg was easily turned back, 8-1, on the Ohio lot, Apr. 23. Barfoot allowed but three scattered hits and struck out 14 opposing batsmen.

Journeying to Marietta three days later the Peden boys let down in their hitting again and this feature coupled with the wildness of "Peg" Fuller in the pitcher's box accounted for a 5-2 defeat.

Infield bobbling behind Barfoot robbed the big port-sider of a deserved victory against Ohio Wesleyan, Apr. 30, at Ohio Field, 2-0. Five errors were recorded against the Bobcats all of which assisted the Bishops in finishing with a two-point lead.

Hitting in the pinches and a little more good luck in the matter of misplays aided the Pedenites in scoring their second victory of the season against Denison on the Granville diamond, May 3. The final tally was 7 to 3. Denison had defeated Ohio Wesleyan only a few days previously.

The Bobcats had no success in their efforts to maintain a clean slate against Wittenberg when they made the journey to the Lutherans' home town on May 7. They were forced to return home with the short end of an 11 to 4 score. Ohio lead until the sixth inning when a Wittenberg rally upset the Bobcat apple-cart.

At the time of going to press the count, in games, stands: Five defeats and two victories. One less defeat is charged against the Green and White in the B. A. A. loop, Marietta not being a member of the association.

### Track Athletes Make Good Showing In Spring Meets

Fourteen Ohio men were entered in five events of the Ohio Relays staged at the Ohio State Stadium, Columbus, on Apr. 23. Bobcat teams participated in the 440-yard, 880-yard, mile, two-mile and medley distance relays. The group is the largest ever entered by Ohio University in the annual relays.

Ohio runners placed in three of the five events entered. One beat of the 440-yard sprint went to Ohio, but its time was bettered by the winner of the second beat. All members of the Bobcat team received gold medals for their performance.

Green and White teams placed third in both the 880 and mile runs. The Ohioans in these events were awarded bronze medals.

Although Ohio tracksters won a place in each event of the triangular meet with Wittenberg and Denison, April 30, they lost the affair to Denison by a very substantial margin. Denison accumulated a total of 85 points; Ohio, 45 points; and Wittenberg, 5 points.

Macklin was the outstanding man on the Green and White squad, placing in five of the fourteen events scheduled. Schaal lead the Ohio scorers with eight points. Hudson and Macklin each garnered seven points. Ohio scored first place in the two-mile run which was won by Schaal.

Freshwater, Ohio University, tied Carpenter, Denison, in the pole vault by clearing the bar at 10 feet, 11 ½ inches. Shaw, Ohio, tied Evans, Denison, in the mile run with the time of 4 minutes, 48 4/10 seconds.

Carrick, Ohio, tied with James, Wittenberg, in the high jump. The height of the bar was 5 feet, 5 ¾ inches.

Macklin took second in the shot put, third in the 110 yard dash, second in the high jump, third in the 220 yard low hurdles, third in the road jump.

The Ohio squad dropped the first dual meet of the season to the Bearcat squad at Cincinnati, May 7, the final score being 85 to 43. Although defeated the Bobcats made their best showing of the season. Every event was closely contested. Cincinnati spectators stated that it was the best meet to be held in Nippert stadium for some time.

## Rain Causes Tennis Inactivity --Dennison Twice Victim

Tennis matches with Cincinnati on Apr. 9, and Ohio Wesleyan, Apr. 16, were cancelled because of ill-timed rains and the consequent impossible condition of the varsity courts. The loss of the opportunity to meet these strong contenders for the B. A. A. title was particularly disappointing in view of the fact that Coach Bird and his men have their eyes on the honor and would like, if possible, to have earned victories over the Bearcats and Bishops.

In their first intercollegiate contest, Apr. 20, the Birdmen carried off all honors at Granville, whitewashing the highly-touted Denison team 6 to 0. For Ohio, Capt. McConihay, Lutz, Walton, and Burkholder won singles matches while McConihay-Lutz and Walton-Burkholder were the doubles combinations.

Again, on Apr. 23, the unappeased J. Pluvius opened the heavens with the result that the match scheduled with the experienced Muskingum team had to be called off with no hope of a later meeting.

Ohio and Denison netmen came together a second time on May 6 on the Green and White courts. This time, as before, they were overwhelmingly successful in their efforts, winning 4 to 2. Burkholder was the only Bobcat to lose a singles match while he and his teammate, Walton, dropped a double affair to Richardson and Osmer of the Baptist crew.

A match with Cincinnati in the river city, May 12, and the B. A. A. tournament at Granville, May 20-21, will end tennis activities for the spring.

## Athletic Advisory Board Abolished By Men

Abolition of the Athletic Advisory Board has been effected through a change in the constitution of the Men's Union and the action of the university administration. The board was composed of five student and five faculty members, in whom, theoretically at least, control of athletics at Ohio University was vested.

Administrative control of athletic policies and all decisions relating to the conduct of intercollegiate sports will now rest in the hands of the Athletic Director, Mr. O. C. Bird, and the coaches, all of whom are regular, fulltime members of the faculty of the School of Physical Education.

When the Advisory Board was created it performed a very necessary service in linking up the athletic department with the university, since the athletic department was not closely coordinated with other departments, coaches being maintained only for the few months during which their sports were in season. The Advisory Board was at this time really the head of the athletic department, provided to help it while it grew and developed its own organization. As the department stands today there is no need for a board to guide its activities. The advisory body has therefore become a figurehead and its functioning merely a matter of form.

## FROSH DEFEAT SOPHS IN TUG-OF-WAR

The warfare between the freshmen and sophomores, which prevailed for a week and resulted in everything from free-for-alls to lake duckings, was ended May 2 when the yearlings won a decisive victory over the second-year men in a tug-of-war on the grounds of the Athens State Hospital. Approximately 2500 people witnessed the spectacle of some 50 sophomores being dragged through the water of the asylum lake.

The contest, which was supervised by Coaches Grover and Herbert of the athletic department, was scheduled to last a maximum of fifteen minutes. Only a small portion of that time was required by the Frosh to get their adversaries into the water, however, the stop watch recording just two and one-half minutes when the first Soph took a plunge. The losers stopped in "mid-lake" and gave a lusty cheer for their conquerors.

## NEW TROPHY CASE

A new trophy case, to hold the loving cups won by University fraternities in intra-mural athletics, has been built in the men's gymnasium. The case is a handsome one, built of black walnut, with three shelves and plate glass doors.

## CEDAR POINT LUNCHEON

The annual Ohio University Luncheon in connection with the summer meeting of the Ohio State Teachers' Association will be held at The Breakers Hotel, Cedar Point, at twelve o'clock, Wednesday, June 22.

## DE ALUMNIS

1872

To hundreds of alumni the name and location of Walker's Book Store, on Athens' principal business thoroughfare, will easily be recalled to mind. The owner of this store and the purveyor of text books and student supplies was George R. Walker, B. S., who conducted the business for fifty years, retiring in 1923. He is now one of the two living members of his graduating class and



GEORGE R. WALKER

the second oldest alumni resident of Athens where he has lived all of his life "under the shadow of the University." Mr. Walker is still loyally and actively interested in the affairs of his Alma Mater. He hopes very much to greet his classmate, Vernon C. Stiers, in June upon the occasion of the reunion of their class.

**Reunion Classes:**  
'72, '73, '74.

1892

Dr. Anna Pearl MacVay, A. B., president of the Ohio University Alumni Association and vice-

1897

president of the American Classical League, will preside over the meetings of the former organization at Ohio University, June 5-7, and over the meetings of the Classical League held July 6 and 7 at Seattle, Wash., in connection with the N. E. A. which convenes in the northwestern city.

Mrs. J. T. McCleard (Zenia LeFavor, B. Ped.) is one of two members of her class residing in Athens. The other classmate is Mrs. Rey Lash (Estella Hobson, B. Ph., '97) whose mother, Mrs. S. N. Hobson, recently celebrated her ninety-first birthday. Mrs. Hobson is

mentally active and in good health. She was at one time a special lecturer in History at Ohio University. Mrs. Lash traces her ancestry, through her mother, back to William the Conqueror.

**Commencement Season: June 5, 6, and 7.**

1900

Another of the old landmarks of Athens, the Palmer House, corner of W. Washington and Congress Streets, has been razed to make way for a modern structure. The building was almost one hundred years old and was owned by Robert S. Wood, ex, and former Ohio University football coach. Mr. Wood expects to erect a new hotel.

1903

Mrs. John Grennan, who in college days was Elizabeth Ruth Bennett, A. B., is a resident of Ann Arbor, Mich.

**June 5 is Baccalaureate Day.**

1906

Frederick H. Winter, Acct., heads the Winter Service Co., of Crooksville, Ohio. This business concern is chiefly interested in the wholesale and retail disposal of gasoline and oil.

1907

A photograph of the girls' basketball team of 1906, of which Mrs. C. T. McAmbley (Winifred Higgins, Ph. B.) was a member, has recently been given to the Women's Athletic Association of Ohio University by the Alumni Office. Other members of this pioneer team were Madelein Schaeffler, Emma May Langdon, Lenore Kern (Mrs. C. L. Socey), Nina Butts (Mrs. J. W. Harris) and Ernestine Cooley. Miss Louise King Walls was coach of the team and Dr. James Jones, athletic director. Two members of the team have not been identified.

**Reunion Classes: '09, '10, '11, '12.**

1903

Charles L. Walsh, El. Eng., who was the successful bidder for the electrical wiring and installation contract in connection with the erection of the new Alumni Memorial Auditorium, is an Athens man and holder of a two-year diploma in Electrical Engineering. He is head of the Walsh Electric Co.



**1909**

Anna E. Henry, El. Ed., is teaching in the elementary schools of Los Angeles, Calif. Her address is 324 N. Ridgewood Place.

**1911**

Mrs. J. E. Duquette (Ruth Miller, Oratory), is living at Downers Grove, Ill. Mrs. Duquette is the mother of a son, James Robert, now over a year old.

**Commencement Season: June 5, 6, and 7**

**1912**

The Santa Barbara (Calif.) Daily, on April 19, carried a six inch, two-column picture of Samuel O. Welday, A. B., who as Scribe of Santa Barbara's chapter of Royal Arch Masons was busy at that time in perfecting arrangements for a state-wide conclave of Knights Templar. Mr. Welday was secretary of the general committee in charge of affairs.

**1913**

Raymond J. Nutting, A. B., is practicing medicine and surgery in Oakland, California. A brother, Harold Nutting, '12-ex, is also a physician and is located in Los Angeles.

Mabel Nesbett, El. Ed., is the wife of Mr. Frederick G. Hicks and the mother of Marian Johnston Hicks (age 1 year), of Lorain, Ohio. The sign in front of Hicks' Antique Shop reads, "Choice antiques bought, sold, restored, and refinished."

**June 6 is Alumni Day.**

**1914**

Mrs. V. M. Jones (Elizabeth Brettell, Sch. Mus.), is yet another Ohioan in the comparatively long list of Green and White grads living in California. She describes herself simply as a "housewife" living in Pomona.

**1915**

Explanations will likely be called for if the following information is not soon imparted to the friends of Karl B. Mann, 2 yr-Elec. Mr. Mann became the father of little Annette Marie Mann on Dec. 19, 1926. He is the assistant superintendent of the Clyde Cutlery Co., Clyde, Ohio.

**Reunion Classes: '72, '73, '74.**

**1916**

Mrs. Samuel Smith, who has long been recorded in alumni records as Mary Ruth Ault, Home Ec., lives at Stow Corners, Ohio, and is the mother of a fine nine year old boy. She is teaching Home Economics this year in the Broad Street School in Akron. Her husband is well-known to radio listeners as a soloist broadcasting from Akron and Cleveland studios. He is the director of a large choir.

**1917**

Adair Kesling, Sch. Mus., is engaged in an interesting work as a divisional teacher for style departments in the Department of Train-

ing of R. H. Macy & Co., New York City.

**Commencement Season: June 5, 6, and 7.**

**1918**

Howard R. Mayberry, B. S. in Ed., formerly a member of the Ohio University faculty in the department of Psychology, is now a member of the teaching staff of the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor.

**1919**

Grace L. Sherman, A. B., Corcoran, Calif., has recently written that "Lena Mae Sams, B. S. in Ed., is now Mrs. Asia Whitacre and lives at 72 Brighton Road, Columbus, O." Mr. Whitacre is a member of the Class of 1921. The Whitacres have a son, Victor.

**June 7 is Commencement Day.**

**1920**

Monroe F. Brown, A. B., who has been with the Proctor and Gamble Co. since leaving Ohio University, has advanced to the position of Chief Chemist at the Port Ivory Plant of the Proctor & Gamble Mfg. Co., on Staten Island, N. Y.

Miles H. Cagg, A. B., now of the University of Chicago, writes that he is not a married man although in reporting the attendance of the recent meeting of the Chicago alumni chapter the name of "Mrs. Miles H. Cagg" was included in the list. It was a typographical error that gave Mr. Cagg a spouse without his knowledge or consent.

**1921**

Byron Danford, A. B., is engaged in the practice of medicine and surgery in Athens, Ohio. He is gaining quite a fine reputation for himself by his skill and ability in the latter phase of his work.

Edith M. Barrows, El. Ed., formerly of the Lancaster, Ohio, schools is now teaching at Martins Ferry, Ohio.

**Reunion Classes: '90, '91, '92, '93.**

**1922**

Lulu Moore, Sch. Mus., is the music supervisor of the village and district schools of Fayette county. Her home and headquarters are at Washington C. H., Ohio.

Everett Ralston, B. S. in Ed., finds pleasure in his work as an instructor in Physics in the high school at Oil City, Pa.

**1923**

Martha L. Welsh, A. B., a teacher of English for the past three years in the Normal College of Manila, Philippine Islands, has left Manila on a six-months' leave of absence, going to Europe for several weeks before coming to Athens for the remainder of her vacation.

Lester D. Crow, A. B., has completed his thesis for the Ph. D. degree which he will receive from New York University in June. Mr.



Crow has been teaching Psychology at the State Teachers College, Fredericksburg, Va., for the past year. The title of his thesis is "The Comparative Value of Extra-Classroom Preparation in the learning of Educational Psychology."

**Commencement Season: June 5, 6, and 7.**

**1924**

Ernest E. Ray, A. B. in Com., an instructor in the Ohio University School of Commerce, has accepted an assistantship in Accounting at the University of Illinois for next year. He will complete the work for a Master's degree along with his teaching.

Frances Cooksey, Com., holds a position as instructor in Stenography on the faculty of King's Business College in Raleigh, N. C.

**1925**

Al Lewis, A. B., well-known for his serene work about the Ohio campus, is on the air one night each week broadcasting with Spillman's Orchestra, Cleveland. Al is engaged in the insurance business in Ashtabula, Ohio.

Lena Mae Fels, B. S. in Ed., who taught in the high school at Bellaire, Ohio, for a year and a half is now assistant manager of the Square Restaurant and Cafeteria in Allentown, Pa. The Square Restaurant is owned and operated by Mrs. R. B. Kirby (Carrie Junod), '14, A. B.

**June 5 is Baccalaureate Day.**

**1926**

A letter from Marie Herbert gives the following information about members of her class. Bessie Miller is teaching in Corning, Ohio. Nelson Brandenberry, "Bill" Corwin, and Martin Lutz are medical students at Western Reserve University, Cleveland. Miss Herbert, "Art" Thomas and Kyle Hardesty are likewise in Cleveland, all three being engaged in teaching. Miss Herbert is an instructor in English at Lincoln High School.

Darle E. Neepier, B. S. in Ed., member of the 1926 varsity track squad is instructing in the Industrial Arts in the schools of West Liberty, Ohio.

**1927**

Katherine Merriman, a senior in the School of Music, was an April guest of friends in Lake Forest, Illinois, and while there was the piano accompanist for Miss Frances Hatch, '22, A. B., and Mr. Ronald Robinette, '25, B. M., at a program given by these Ohio University musicians at a Lake Forest College faculty dinner.

**Reunion Classes: '09, '10, '11, '12.**

## ❖ Marriages ❖

**Sewell - Fitch**—The bride's home at Kirkersville, Ohio, was the scene of a happy wedding when Miss Laura M. Sewell, '21, El. Ed., and Mr. Allen W. Fitch exchanged nuptial vows on March 9, 1927.

Mrs. Fitch has been a primary teacher in the Columbus, Ohio, schools. Mr. Fitch is a former student of Ohio State University and is now a funeral director at New London, Ohio, where the new home has been established.

**Hollinger-Cole**—Miss Ruth Hollinger, '25, A. B., Massillon, Ohio, became the bride of Mr. Wilson Cole, Zanesville, Ohio, on June 30, 1926. The ceremony was performed in the Methodist Episcopal church, Massillon. Mr. Cole is a cost accountant with the Mosaic Tile Co., Zanesville, in which city the new home has been established at 113 Van Buren Street. Mrs. Cole is a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha.

**Wagoner-Newland**—The marriage of Miss Amelia Wagoner, '26-ex, Lakeview, Ohio, and Mr. Eugene Newland, also of Lakeview, was solemnized Nov. 24, 1926, at Bellefontaine, Ohio. Mrs. Newland is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta and Phi Upsilon Omicron. Mr. Newland is a student of law at Ohio Northern University and is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

**Watterson-Stewart**—The interesting news of the marriage, Oct. 15, 1926, of Miss Marguerite Watterson, '25, Kdgn., of Kalida, Ohio, and Mr. Walter Stewart, '22-Civ Eng., formerly of Athens and Youngstown, has come to the Alumni Office through Mrs. D. W. Hibbard, (Enid Townsend, '22) of Youngstown, Ohio.

The marriage took place in Orlando, Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart are now living in South Jacksonville, Fla., where the former is connected with the Truscon Steel Co. The young couple were members, respectively, of Sigma Pi and Chi Omega.

**Zoll-Graham**—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zoll, Fort Wayne, Ind., have made announcement of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Beatrice Elizabeth, to Mr. Harold W. Graham, '24, A. B. in Com., on Apr. 16, 1927. Mr. Graham was located in Ft. Wayne for one year as advertising manager for the Long Baking Co. He has lately been promoted to a position in the main office of the company at Chicago. After graduating from Ohio University "Grimmie" did a year's work at New York University. He is a member of Delta Tau Delta.

**Price-Starnes**—Well-known to Green and White editorial staffs and to the publication committees of many student organizations is Miss Martha Price, of the Messenger Printery Co., Athens, whose marriage to Mr. Oren E. Starnes, of Indianapolis, Ind., took place at Marietta, Ohio, Apr. 9, 1927.

"Mattie" is one of the few people, known to the editor, who are indispensable to the organization with which they are connected. She will retain her position at the printery for the time being. Mr. Starnes is connected with the Universal Music Co. of Indianapolis.

## ❖ Births ❖

**Buell**—There's a new boy at the home of Mr. Lewis E. Buell, '23, A. B., and Mrs. Buell (Lucy Katzenbach, '14, El. Ed.), of Lancaster, Ohio,—that is, he was new on Nov. 10, 1926. The youngster was named Lewis Charles. Mr. Buell is an instructor in Lancaster High School.

**Nutter**—Joseph William Nutter, III, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nutter (Fern Falloon, '23-ex) in Providence, R. I., on Oct. 10, 1926. Mr. Nutter is a publicity man on the staff of a Providence newspaper. Mrs. Nutter was a member of Alpha Xi Delta.

**Cotton**—Announcement has been received by Ohio University friends of the birth, Mar. 9, 1927, of a son, Jack, to Mr. Tom A. Cotton, '94, Com., and Mrs. Cotton (Mabel Stewart, '11, Mus.), of Canisteo, N. Y. Mr. Cotton is in business in the city of Canisteo.

**Merkle**—George Philip is the name given to the fine boy that came to the home of Mr. Robert Merkle, '17, A. B., and Mrs. Merkle, Cleveland, Ohio, on Jan. 11, 1927. Mr. Merkle is engaged in the legal profession.

**Hughes**—Mr. Milton D. Hughes, '12, A. B., and Mrs. Hughes, of Athens, make a happy announcement of the birth of a daughter, Mary Janette, on March 30, 1927. Mary Janette's daddy is City Solicitor and a practicing attorney in Athens.

**Woodruff**—From "way down South in de land of cotton" comes the happy news of the birth of a daughter to Mr. Ted Woodruff, '25, A. B., and Mrs. Woodruff on March 13, 1927. Ted is coach of athletics at O'Keefe High School, Atlanta, "Gawgia". He is a member of Sigma Pi. Mrs. Woodruff is a southern girl.

**Taylor**—Speaking for herself little Peggy Jean recently wrote to the Alumni Office as follows, "I arrived March 8, 1927. My parents

are Mr. and Mrs. Phil A. Taylor." Mrs. Taylor was formerly Miss Mildred Eddy, '14, Home Ec. Mr. Taylor is a Jeanette, Pa., clothier.

**Evans**—Mr. Griffith L. Evans, '19-ex, and Mrs. Evans (Frances Finney, '28-ex), of Athens, have happily proclaimed the birth of a son, Griffith Herbert, on March 4, 1927. Mrs. Evans is employed in the J. L. Beckley and and her husband of Phi Delta Theta. Mr. Evans is employed in the J. L. Beckley and Son clothing store, Athens.

**Eccles**—A happy announcement, under date of April 8, 1927, comes from Mr. Henry H. Eccles, '15, A. B., and Mrs. Eccles (Eleanor Christ, '20, A. B.,) of the birth of a daughter, Eleanor Madalene. Mr. Eccles, who was for several years principal of the Portsmouth, Ohio, high school, is now secretary of the Standard Supply Co. of Portsmouth. Mrs. Eccles is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta while the affiliation of her husband is with Delta Tau Delta.

## ❖ Deaths ❖

**Gladding**—Mrs. R. D. Gladding (Oscie Chrisman, '14, A. B., '16, B. S. in Ed.,) only child of Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Chrisman, died at the home of her parents, Athens, Ohio, on Mar. 24, 1927. Although Mrs. Gladding had been in failing health since last summer her death came suddenly from heart failure. Because of the condition of her health Mrs. Gladding came last November from her home in Wilson, N. C., to be in Athens. Besides her husband and parents Mrs. Gladding leaves two children, Dan, aged 4, and Jane, 2.

Besides the work for the two degrees received from Ohio University Mrs. Gladding spent a year in graduate work at the University of Wisconsin. During the World War she was an instructor in the department of Psychology of Ohio University - of which her father was the head - for a period of eighteen months.

Mrs. Gladding was a member of Chi Omega sorority.

**Hartman**—Shock and injuries resulting from a fall four months ago caused the death, Mar. 3, 1927, of Miss Linda Hartman, aged 73, matron of Warden Cottage, Ohio University. Miss Hartman is a sister of Mrs. Jennie O'Dell, matron of Lindley Hall. She came to Ohio University nine years ago to be matron of Hoover Cottage, moving to Warden when the older house was taken over by the Beta Theta Pi fraternity.







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