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If You Know All of These Answers You Have Had Access to a Number of Interesting Files

FROM the recent visit to the campus of Eddie (Jim) McWilliams, '08x, former Keith-Orpheum-deluxe circuit headliner (New York, London, etc.) and originator of the popular questions-and-answers, or quiz, type of radio program, the editor got the idea for the following Ohio University quiz. However, since no one could answer these questions without time and the facilities for research, the writer will both ask and answer the questions.

Question. Who is the oldest member of the Ohio University faculty in point of service? **Answer.** Dr. Hiram Roy Wilson, '96, professor of English.

Q. How many of the present members of the faculty and administrative staff have served at Ohio University for twenty-five years or more? **A.** Eleven: Dean Irma E. Voigt; George C. Parks, '08; Dr. Wilson; Dr. W. F. Copeland, '02; T. N. Hoover, '05; W. A. Matheny, '08; J. R. Morton, '05; C. N. Mackinnon; Evan J. Jones, Jr., '10; Mary E. Kahler, '02; and Allen R. Kresge.

Q. How many members of the teaching staff are there, and how are they divided as to rank? **A.** Total—234. Full professors — 48; 43 men, 5 women. Associate professors — 41; 36 men, 5 women. Assistant professors — 30; 20 men, 10 women. Instructors — 115; 61 men, 54 women.

Q. Of the 160 male members of the faculty, how many are married? **A.** Married (including four widowers), 147; unattached, 13.

Q. How many earned degrees are held by the staff? **A.** (Listing highest degree held) Doctors, 73; masters, 128; bachelors, 31.

Q. How are the professors, associate professors, assistant professors, and instructors distributed as to departments? **A.** Agriculture: 2, 0, 0, 0; Botany: 1, 2, 0, 1; Chemistry: 2, 2, 0, 1; Civil Engineering: 0, 2, 2, 0; Classical Languages: 1, 0, 1, 1; Commerce and Economics: 2, 5, 3, 6; Dramatic Art: 1, 1, 0, 3; Education: 8, 1, 1, 48; Electrical Engineering: 1, 2, 1, 1; English: 6, 3, 1, 6; Geography and Geology: 1, 1, 0, 1; German: 1, 1, 0, 1; Government: 1, 0, 0, 0; History: 2, 2, 1, 1; Home Economics: 1, 0, 3,

4; Industrial Arts: 0, 1, 0, 2; Journalism: 1, 0, 0, 4; Mathematics: 2, 1, 0, 3; Military Science and Tactics: 1, 3, 0, 2; Music: 2, 3, 6, 6; Painting and Allied Arts: 1, 2, 2, 4; Philosophy: 2, 0, 0, 1; Physical Welfare: 1, 3, 2, 9; Physics: 0, 1, 1, 2; Psychology: 4, 2, 1, 0; Romance Languages: 3, 1, 1, 2; Secretarial Studies: 0, 0, 0, 4; Sociology: 1, 2, 1, 0; Zoology: 3, 2, 0, 1.



Dr. H. R. Wilson — Oldest Member

Q. Who may be admitted as students to University (Freshman) College? **A.** Graduates of an approved high school with a minimum of fifteen units.

Q. Who may be admitted to the degree granting colleges? **A.** Students who, in high school and University College together, have secured credit for five years of English, two years of foreign language, three years of laboratory science, two years of mathematics, and three years of social science.

Q. What are the requirements for graduation? **A.** A minimum residence of one year, 124 to 140 semester hours, and 124 to 140 scholastic points. (The number of hours and points differ with the degree course pursued; e. g., in the College of Applied Science 124 hours and points are required for the degree of B. S. in Home Economics, while 140 are required for the degree in B. S. in Electrical Engineering.)

Q. Does Ohio University require an entrance examination? **A.** No.

Q. In terms of per cent how much has the student enrollment increased during the past fifteen years? **A.** Fifty per cent.

Q. What are the registration, or tuition, fees per semester for students at Ohio University? **A.** \$40 for residents of Ohio; \$65 for residents of states which have state universities similar in scope and standards to Ohio University; \$95 for residents of states which do not have state universities similar in scope and standards to Ohio University. (New York and Massachusetts).

Q. Are there any other fees assessed each student in addition to the above? **A.** Yes. Library fee, \$1; health fee, \$2; athletic-lecture-entertainment fee, \$5.

Q. How many earned degrees have been conferred by the university since its founding? **A.** 8,744.

Q. How many different kinds of degrees are now conferred? **A.** Fifteen baccalaureate degrees; four masters degrees.

Q. How many honorary degrees have been conferred by the last four presidents of Ohio University? **A.** 119. (By President Ellis, in 19 years, 102; by Dean Chubb, acting president, none; by President Bryan, in 13 years, 17; by President James, in 4 years, none.)

Q. How many volumes are there in the Edwin Watts Chubb Library? **A.** 121,800.

Q. How many fulltime members are there on the library staff? **A.** Eight.

Q. What is the number of current periodicals (magazines and newspapers) regularly received? **A.** 628.

Q. What is the total capacity of university residence halls (dormitories and cooperative houses) for men and for women? **A.** Men, 257; women, 361.

Q. What is the cost of board, per year, in university units? **A.** Men: \$105 (cooperative houses); \$175 (dormitory). Women: \$157.50 (dormitory).

Q. What is the annual cost of rooms in university units? **A.** Men: \$54 (Co-op houses); \$90 (dormitories). Women: \$90 to \$117 (dormitories).

University Hospital Equipped to Offer First-Class Medical Service to Students

OHIO University's 25-bed hospital, spic, span, and newly-installed in the basement of the Agriculture and Home Economics building, was opened for the benefit of students on September 15. The new quarters, which occupy the space formerly utilized by the cafeteria, include a reception and record room, private offices for two physicians, a men's ward, a women's ward, three private rooms, an X-ray and laboratory room, dark room, kitchen, nurses' dining room, chart room, night nurse's quarters, supply rooms, and linen closets.

The frame, two-story building at the rear of the "Ag" building which formerly housed the hospital is now used principally as a home for the five members of the nursing staff. A portion of it, however, has been set apart as an isolation ward for contagious diseases.

In addition to the small, but well-equipped and efficiently - manned hospital, the University offers its student health service through a clinic-dispensary where physical examinations, vaccinations, urine analyses, and treatment of ambulatory cases are

only a few of the many forms of aid available.

For his payment of the \$2 a semester health fee a student may have a complete physical examination each year, with proper card records and check-up examinations as required. The examination is compulsory for all new students. Students desiring limited hospitalization may, as long as bed service is available, secure such service by the payment of an additional fee.

The university medical officer makes diagnostic visits to students only in cases suspected of an infectious or contagious character. Medical care, outside the dispensary or hospital, must be secured by students through physicians of their own choice and at their own expense.

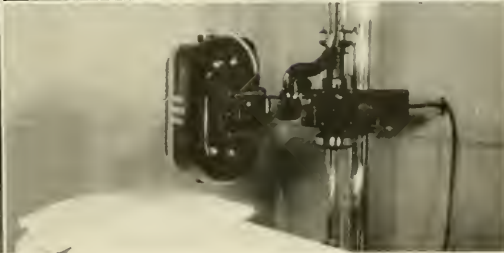
As a diagnostic aid, a Kelly-Koett X-ray machine, the last word in equipment of its sort, was installed last year. Blood counts and analyses are made in the hospital's own laboratory by two part-time technicians.

The 1938-39 report of Dr. George N. Burger, Director of the Health Service, indicates that there were 23,055 dispensary visits during the

year, an average of 115 per day. These visits were made by 2,581 students, of whom 1,145 were Freshmen or new students and 1,436 were upperclassmen. The physical examinations completed total 1,238. Under the compulsory vaccination requirement, 583 new students were vaccinated for smallpox, while 411 upperclassmen (who entered the University before the compulsory provision went into effect) were vaccinated as a result of a minor smallpox scare in Southeastern Ohio. Of the former number, 363 had never previously been vaccinated. Expulsion from school is now the penalty for failure to comply with the smallpox requirement.

Other dispensary activities included 1,200 Wassermann tests, 33 basal metabolic rates, 1,281 urine analyses, 200 blood counts, 8 artificial pneumothorax, 40 X-rays, and 29 fluoroscopic X-rays. A total of 2,087 students have been given the Wassermann tests to date. Submission to this test is voluntary.

Last year 202 patients spent a total of 655 days in the hospital for an average stay of 3.14 days per patient.



Upper: Scene in Women's Ward; Lower—Corner of Men's Ward

Upper—Records Office; Lower—The X-Ray Machine.

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Editorial Comment . . .

LATE IN last spring's session of the General Assembly at Columbus there was defeated in the Senate a bill which proposed to increase student fees at state universities for the purpose of raising funds for the construction and equipment of new buildings, including the purchase of sites. The bill bore the name and sponsorship of Senator Robert E. Pollock of Canton.

The senator argued that building programs at the state universities have been at a virtual standstill for the past 10 years. Other states have been getting WPA matching money and far outdistancing the Ohio institutions, he said. His bill would have permitted the universities to issue notes for the construction program, the notes to be retired out of the fees collected in future years.

Senator Grant P. Ward, of Columbus, lead the fight against the bill. He contended it would establish "a bad principle" and would amount to a selective tax on the students and their parents. "If we're going to levy taxes, let's levy them on all the people and not just the students and their families," Ward said.

Whether we like it or not — and, personally, we are opposed to it — it is almost certain that a similar proposal will be made to the Legislature at its next sitting, and that before long not only will students be asked to pay for expansion of the physical plant, but they will have to assume a much heavier share of the cost of instruction than is now true.

There are those who argue that the recipient of the benefits of higher education should pay the bill, having in mind the student himself. It seems to us that there is a much broader minded view; that society at large is likewise the recipient of benefits when one of its members takes proper advantage of state-offered educational opportunities, and that society should carry a major portion of the financial burden.

If we believe in a democracy of education let's see to it that the opportunities for education are kept within the reach of all who are capable of benefiting from them, whether they be of the well-to-do or the "forgotten" classes.

THE FOLLOWING is the report of the treasurer of the Ohio University Alumni Association for the year ending June 1, 1939:

RECEIPTS:

Cash Balance, June 1, 1938	\$ 50.75
Receipts from Alumni Dues	1,594.55
Contributions to last year's deficit	102.25
Miscellaneous income	34.05

Total Receipts \$1,781.59

DISBURSEMENTS:

Clerical Service	14.25
Office Supplies	30.46
Stationery	31.57
Postage	249.93
Telephone and Telegrams	61.01
Post Office Box Rent	4.00
Printing — The Ohio Alumnus	766.25
Other Printed Matter	225.16
Engravings	150.66
Photography	28.17
June Commencement Expense (1938)	30.68
Chapter Visitation Expense	116.14
Miscellaneous Expense	39.06

Total Disbursements \$1,747.34

Balance, June 1, 1939 34.25

Total Balance and Disbursements \$1,781.59

LIABILITIES:

Accounts Payable (The Lawhead Press and the Indianapolis Engraving Co.)	\$447.45
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ASSETS:

Accounts Receivable (alumni dues)	235.00
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Excess of Liabilities over Assets \$212.45

Each year for several years past the Association has closed its fiscal period with a deficit. The accounts payable have been liquidated in the following fall out of receipts of the new year. In an effort to wipe out this burdensome mortgage on the new year's activities the Alumni Secretary wrote letters to 491 alumni, who were not dues-paying members of the association, asking them to contribute \$1.00 each to a distress fund. Responses were received from 102 persons. Meanwhile, the amount of dues uncollected for last year has been reduced only slightly. The Secretary will continue with his efforts to touch the hearts — and particularly the purses — of some of these hitherto "untouchables."

The treasurer's statement does not include the salaries of the alumni secretary, the alumni stenographer, and a part-time clerk, all of which are paid by the University. Neither does it include a considerable amount for office supplies and equipment which also was provided by the University.

As for the membership accounts of the current year, 1939-40, there is yet plenty of anxiety. We know that lots of you find it more convenient to pay later in the year, but also, as many report, that those first reminders have a way of getting mislaid. It's our uncertainty concerning ultimate intentions that keeps us wake o' nights.

On and About the Campus . . .

OHIO UNIVERSITY has this year experienced the largest numerical gain in the number of full time students of any college or university in the state, according to a recent report of the Association of Ohio College Registrars. Ohio University ranks second to Ohio State in enrollment among the state schools. The only schools, of any type, with larger student bodies than Ohio University are Cincinnati, with 10,181, and Western Reserve, with 8,960.

LIEUT. Col. Merritt E. Olmstead, who was advanced from the grade of major this fall, has been transferred by the War Department to Schenectady, N. Y., after three years at Ohio University as associate professor of military science and tactics. In Schenectady Colonel Olmstead will serve as special instructor to New York National Guardsmen. He has been succeeded on the campus by Major Clyde H. Plank, who has been transferred from Hawaii.

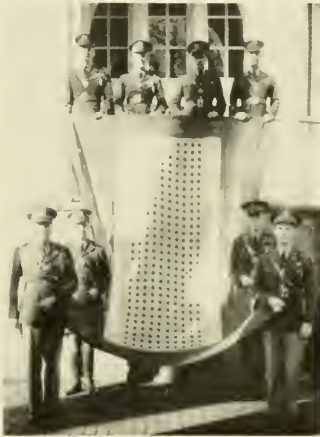
REV. HAROLD Cooke Phillips, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Cleveland, and hailed as one of the foremost ministers in the United States, was the leader brought to the campus for Religious Emphasis Week early this month. Another speaker to make a recent appearance before campus audiences was Mme. Irma Labastille, who lectured on Latin American relationships. Two audiences totalling more than 3,000 persons heard the afternoon and evening concerts of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra on Nov. 9. The afternoon concert was given for school children, and was attended by high school and grade students from 27 cities and towns in Southeastern Ohio.

VIRGINIA Pride, Glouster, junior, was chosen honorary colonel at the annual Military Ball on November 18. Duke Ellington and his famous Negro band provided the music.

In observation of Armistice Day, November 11, an R. O. T. C. platoon and the members of Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity, participated with the local American Legionnaires and the Athens High School band in a program held near the northwest corner of the

campus. Scabbard and Blade formed an honor guard for Legion Chaplain William Connett, '10x, as he placed a wreath on the Soldiers' Monument. This was followed by the playing of the Star Spangled Banner by the band, and a three-volley rifle salute and the sounding of "taps" by the R. O. T. C. In the accompanying picture are shown eight Scabbard and Blade members with the University's war-time service flag.

A COMPANY of 120 men and women, lavish stage settings, one-fourth mile of curtain material,



Student Officers with Service Flag

novel costuming, twenty elaborate acts, much original music, and a 16-foot revolving stage," are among the clams advanced for the O. U. Revue scheduled for presentations in Alumni Memorial Auditorium December 8 and 9. This student-produced "extravaganza" bids fair to be the nearest professional production of its kind ever attempted on the local campus.

THE TOWN Hall discussions November 16 had for their bases the question, "Is there democracy on the Ohio University campus?" The meeting was marked by verbal fireworks and some injection of personalities, particularly after the question was opened for general discussion. Whether or not undergraduates possess a reasonable degree of freedom in the

direction of student affairs is still a moot question in the minds of most who attended.

OHIO UNIVERSITY'S Phi Beta Kappa chapter has announced its fall elections. Honored for their scholastic prowess were Stanley A. Francis, Clarington; Florence Meschan, Cleveland; Robert H. Smith, Holloway; Dorothy Purviance, Broadacre; Eloise Tucker, Centerburg; Barbara Nelson, Troy; Arundel Ralph, Cleveland; and Leona Piekard, Glouster. All are seniors. Formal initiation will be held December 7.

MEN'S and women's debate teams will participate in more than one hundred forensic engagements during the next few weeks. Sponsoring debate this year is Tau Kappa Alpha, honorary speech fraternity. At the present time Ohio University has possession of state championship cups for both men's and women's debate.

"SHOULD THERE be greater variety to the social and recreational activities of Ohio University students?" is a question that is being currently discussed. Records in the offices of the social deans show that there were 300 college dances last year. Of these, 335 were sponsored by Greek letter organizations, dormitories, and other limited groups, while fifteen were open to the entire student population. Fifty of the dances were of a formal nature, and a number were semiformal. The remainder were of the strictly informal type. Open houses, both Hellenic and independent, totalled 210 last year. At these affairs dancing to Victrola or piano music was often the principal diversion. Sentiment for new types of entertainment seems to be crystallizing.

PICTURES of the new Carnegie Hall, now occupied by the Psychology Department and the Department of Military Science and Tactics, and of the additions to Lindley Hall and the Men's Dormitory that are rapidly nearing completion, will be published in the December *Alumnus*. Once bright hopes for a new Student Union Building are now only a glimmer.

Dean and Mrs. Stowe Return To Work in Chinese University

Early this fall the Alumni Secretary received interesting letters from both Dr. Everett M. Stowe, 19, and Mrs. Stowe, (Lulu Shuman, '17), written just before they returned to China where the former is acting dean of Fukien Christian University.

For safety's sake the Stowe daughters, very attractive young ladies, were left in the United States; Mary Lou, to attend the Friends Boarding School at Barnesville (near her aunt, Marie Stowe, '25, St. Clairsville high school instructor); and Helen, to enroll in Redlands College, Redlands, California. A communication received by



Dean and Mrs. E. M. Stowe

Mary Lou about the middle of September, telling of her parents' safe arrival in Japan, is the last word from Dr. and Mrs. Stowe that has reached the States.

In his letter to the Alumni Office Dean Stowe tells of carrying on his work at Fukien last year under the exceedingly disturbing handicap of frequent bombings by Japanese aviators. On one occasion he counted 26 planes in the air at the same time. Eventually, the University was moved further into the interior to avoid the mishaps of war. For a three-months period all students of the University were dismissed from classes to engage in education of the Chinese masses.

Referring to the sale of American war materials to Japan for use in China, Mrs. Stowe wrote: "I believe that the time will come when America will demand that the terrible traffic in

arms will cease. As long as this sale of weapons continues, it will be difficult to make our Chinese realize that Americans believe in peace or the power of love."

Alec C. Kerr, Shipping Manager, Operates In World's Hottest Spot

What to most of us are monumental worries would probably, by comparison with his own problems, seem insignificant to the Ohio University man who is general manager of a steamship line, the headquarters and traffic lanes of which are centered in the world's most dangerous area of the moment — Belgium and the mine and submarine-infested waters of the North Sea and the English Channel.

Alexander "Alec" C. Kerr, '16 (see front cover), of Antwerp, Belgium, European general manager of Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Inc. (Southern States Line), is the man we have in mind.

Immediately following graduation, as president of his class, Alec engaged in teaching and coaching in Massanutten Military Academy at Woodstock, Va. After one year in the classroom he enlisted in the U. S. Navy. He was commissioned in 1918, and assigned to line duty in Europe.

After the Armistice, Ensign Kerr was transferred to U. S. Naval Headquarters in London at the request of Admiral Bristol, commander of America's European sea forces. In 1919, he was loaned by the Navy to the U. S. Shipping Board and attached to the staff of the board's special commissioner for Europe. Shortly thereafter he was discharged from the Navy to accept a civilian position with the Board.

He was appointed Shipping Board representative for Ireland in 1920, and received high commendations for his work during the Irish Rebellion of 1920-22 and the Sinn Fein uprising in 1922-23.

In 1922, Mr. Kerr married Miss Jessica Gordon of Dublin, daughter of Dr. T. E. Gordon, professor of surgery, Trinity College, Dublin University, and president of the Royal College of Surgeons.

A year later, he was transferred by the U. S. Shipping Board from Dublin to a post as board representative in Antwerp, Belgium. He resigned from the shipping board service in 1924, however, to become managing director of N. V. Rotterdam Ocean Scheepvaart Maatschappij (a Dutch

Coach Don Peden Is Honored With Dinner in Recognition of Service

Honoring Head Football Coach Don C. Peden for his fifteen fruitful years at Ohio University, 225 of his friends tendered him a "Peden Appreciation Dinner" at Hotel Berry, Athens, on October 27, at which he was presented with a sterling silver tea and coffee service as a token of the high regard in which he is held.

Dr. Blaine R. Goldsberry, '14, chairman of the Peden Day Committee, introduced Eddie McWilliams, '08x, of Virginia Beach, Va., who served as toastmaster. Dr. Herman G. James, president of Ohio University, in presenting "flowers to the living," lauded Peden as a tremendous asset to the school. "Strick" Gillilan, '93x, Washington, D. C., nationally famous humorist, entertained with a collection of his choicest stories.

To William "Dutch" Trautwein, in recognition of his invaluable services as line coach, Prof. C. N. Mackinnon presented a gold wrist watch.

In paying tribute to those who had helped him achieve his remarkable success at Ohio University, Coach Peden declared: " 'Dutch' Trautwein has been called my right arm. This isn't quite true — he is BOTH of my arms."

(shipping company) of Rotterdam, Holland. In 1929, he moved to Hamburg, Germany, as managing director of the Deutsche American Shipping Co. M.B.H. He assumed the responsibilities of his present position in 1934, his headquarters then being in Hamburg. A move, in 1936, brought him to Antwerp, where he has since been.

Mr. Kerr was president of the American Club of Hamburg in 1932-34, and is now a member of the board of governors of the American Club of Antwerp, of which he was vice president in 1937. He is also a board member of the American Belgium Chamber of Commerce, and permanent chairman of the United States-Continental European-North and Baltic Seas Phosphate Conference, a conference composed of 16 steamship companies of Denmark, Germany, Holland, Norway, Poland, Sweden, and the U. S. A.

Mrs. Kerr and children, Mary Joy and David, have been "shipped to the United States for the duration of the war."

Alumni of Youngstown, Cleveland And Charleston Are First To Start

The lid-lifting alumni activity for the 1939-40 season was a luncheon, Sept. 23, of the Ohio University Women's Club of Youngstown held at Quimby Park in Warren. More than 50 Ohioans were in attendance.

Presiding as hostesses were the Warren members of the club, Mrs. M. F. Cooley, chairman, Lorraine Lovejoy, Mrs. J. H. Caldwell, Esther Bickerstaff, Kathleen Kelly, Shirley Vesey, Lillian Spellman, and Mrs. J. K. Latimer.

Mrs. Walter H. Heller, the president, extended greetings and welcomed the new members, after which artistic green and white yearbooks were distributed by the program chairman, Jane Polley.

A musical program including xylophone and accordion selections was presented by a group of young Warren artists. A series of get-acquainted games was also enjoyed.

Autumn flowers and leaves were used to decorate Pioneer Pavilion in Mill Creek Park, Youngstown, for the Club's Halloween Party on Oct. 26. Fortune telling, games and contests appropriate to the season, and a buffet supper served by candlelight, were features of the evening's fun. "White elephant" gifts brought by the guests were given as prizes. The committee for the October meeting included Elizabeth Lowmiller, chairman, Ruth Kindler, Gertrude Maier, Mary Elizabeth Jewett, and Florence Syfers.

The first fall meeting of the Bobcat Club of Cleveland (men) was held in the private dining room of the Fischer-Rohr Restaurant, 1111 Chester Ave., with Brandon T. Grover, Ohio University's director of public relations, as the speaker of the evening.

The second Bobcat get-together, held at the same place, Oct. 30, was featured by motion pictures of this year's varsity football team, and by a talk by a member of the Cleveland staff of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The Bobcat Club meets the last Monday in each month at Fischer-Rohr's, and all Ohio U. men are welcome. Club visitors have registered from points as far away as 150 miles.

Highbee's dining room was the scene of the initial fall meeting, a luncheon on Oct. 21, of the recently organized

Ohio University Women's Club of Cleveland. Dr. Lavinia Warner, superintendent of the Blossom Hill school, Cleveland's institution for socially maladjusted adolescent girls, addressed the group of 89 alumnae who were present. The attendance, which was only slightly less than the average number of women who attend meetings of Cleveland's Big Ten Club, was very gratifying to the Ohio U. officers, who expect to see the number increase to well over one hundred.

The officers of the Cleveland club are Marian Whitsy, president; Lavinia Warner, 1st vice president; Mrs. Fred Plummer, 2nd vice president; Mrs. G. S. Forbes, secretary; and Mrs. Russell Rupp, treasurer.

The executive committee is made up of Mrs. H. J. Dickerson, Blanche Robinson, Mrs. Howard Webster, Mrs. George M. Brown, Mrs. Donald McRae, Mrs. M. F. Ziegler, Mrs. Herbert Paulus, Harriett McGrath, Sarah Henderson, Mrs. John Albright, Anna Rowan and Gladys Palmer.

With the avowed intention of making Charleston "Ohio University conscious," Fred L. Buxton, aided and abetted by an energetic committee of Ohioans in the West Virginia city, planned a pre-game football rally for Nov. 3 that attracted 79 alumni. The party, which was in the nature of an open house affair, was held at the Kanawha Hotel where a large room for refreshments, with an adjoining room for the informal meeting and reception, were made available to the Ohio folks. The singing of Ohio University songs, with George Cavanaugh at the piano, and talks by Brandon T. Grover and Clark E. Williams, from the campus, interspersed with visiting and the vocally expressed enthusiasm of a pep rally, made the party an effective prelude to the next day's gridiron game between the Bobcats and the Morris Harvey Golden Eagles. President Buxton, of the Charleston chapter, promises that next year's reunion will be just as lively as this year's party, and that there will be twice as many present.

Although not an alumni activity, the organization, in Youngstown, of an Ohio University Mothers Club is of interest to Green and White grads. The club was organized during the past summer and its social program initiated with a tea at the home of Mrs. Charles Slaven, 126 Lowell Ave., on Sept. 6.

House Party Reunion Held In Honor of Returned Missionary

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cocanower (Katherine Dague, '23), Fredericktown, was the scene of a delightful house party on the weekend of August 12. The honor guest was Glora Wysner, '23, superintendent of the Van Kirk Memorial Home for Kabyle Girls at Il Maten, Algeria, North Africa, who is now on furlough from her work for the Women's Foreign Missions Board of the Methodist Church.

Among those who gathered to greet their friend of campus days were Elizabeth Gardner, '26, and Edith Gardner, '23, Proctorville; Verena White,



Gloria M. Wysner

'23, Lancaster; Grace Simpson, '28, Huntington, W. Va.; Ruth Wysner Warman, '29, Mt. Vernon; Mary Bourquin Sechler, 27, Hartford; Jane Polley, '23, Youngstown; Isabel Bacon, '19, Kinsman; Bernice Diehl Franklin, '28, Woodfield; Helen Wolfe, '26, 2-yr., Cincinnati; Margaret Ferrell Phipps, '23, Warren; Edna Fatig, '24, 2-yr., Lancaster; Inez Stedman Bechtel, '23, West Mansfield; Irene McDaniel Jewell, '23, 2-yr., Martins Ferry; Varelia Hollett Farmer, '24, Cleveland; Elsie Gable Watts, '24, 2-yr., Lakewood; Mabel Brinkmeier Creager, '24, New Carlisle; and Grace Weed Eubanks, '23, Cleveland. Several of the reunioners were accompanied by their husbands.

Rhodapearl Bayha, '23, instructor in Withrow High School, Cincinnati, will honor Miss Wysner with a reception on December 10.

The Season's Gridiron Record "Improved With Age" and Ended in Upper Percentage Bracket

By DANA P. KELLY

LET'S TAKE one last fleeting glance at the grid season before we survey the basketball prospects for the coming winter.

Last October, Ohio University's 1939 football squad was appraised by a number of grid critics as the weakest in Don Peden's coaching career. The first losing season for a Peden-coached eleven seemed assured when the team, composed largely of Sophomores, dropped three of its first four contests. If ever a squad had reason to become discouraged and disheartened this one did. But what happened after this seemingly disastrous beginning?

Well, in the first place, the Bobcats came back to win their last 5 games in most spectacular fashion, for a final record of 6 wins and 3 losses.

Not only did this courageous band of Bobcats win their last 5 games, but in 4 of the contests it was necessary to come from behind to finish on top. Earlier in the season the lighter Bobcats had given way to a superior strength in the closing minutes of the games that they lost.

It would be unfair to single out only a few men for especial praise this year. Backs like Danny Risaliti, Jimmy Snyder, Bob Janiak and Bob Krohmer deserved and were accorded recognition for their fine play. John Zahrdt, Frank Szalay, and Howard Wertman were the more publicized linemen. Neither these men nor the remaining veterans and regulars, however, were wholly responsible for the Bobcat comeback. The spirit of the entire squad was the remarkable thing about the season. This was a squad that played the game cleanly and with a will to win. As a result, a large number of inexperienced men were developed to the point where they may become future stars.

Risaliti, for example, developed into the answer to Don Peden's prayer for a passer who could stop the gap made by the graduation of Johnny Montgomery last June. In fact, Risaliti finished the season with a record of 59 completions out of a total of 95 passes thrown, for a percentage of .621, the outstanding record in collegiate grid circles.

Before closing, I'll give you, again, the results of this year's games: Ohio 7, Western Kentucky 14; Ohio 7, Butler 12; Ohio 14, Western Reserve 12; Ohio 7, Ohio Wesleyan 12; Ohio 20, Xavier 6; Ohio 14, Dayton 0; Ohio 14, Morris Harvey 13; Ohio 20, Miami 7; and Ohio 13, Western Michigan State 6.

But, we must say goodbye to another grid season, and, in leaving, extend our congratulations to the 1939 Bobcats, and to Don Peden and his able assistants.

Prospects for a successful basketball season are fairly

promising at this writing. For the past two weeks Coaches Bill Trautwein and Harold Wise have had their charges working out at the gym in preparation for the toughest cage schedule ever tackled by a Bobcat quintet.

Coach Trautwein has admitted that his squad will be a colorful, high-scoring group, but he is somewhat reluctant to make any prophecies concerning the victories the boys will turn in. We'll agree that, with the number and caliber of the teams to be met, predicting would be precarious business.

Three newcomers to the Bobcat schedule—Duquesne, Villanova and Western Michigan State—are leaders in their respective sections. Duquesne and Villanova are two perennial leaders in eastern court circles, while the Michigan institution has been a cage power in that state for years and has victories to its credit over many topnotch teams in the Big Ten circuit. Another first-timer on the schedule is Wabash, an Indiana team always to be feared.

With Frank Baumholtz, high scoring forward, and his teammates of last season's Sophomore quintet—Verne Deinzer, Carl Ott, Harry McSherry, Ray Blickensderfer, and Jim Snyder—returning, plus some likely looking men up from the Freshman squad, the Bobcats should furnish plenty of opposition for all the opponents this year. The 25-game schedule will take the Ohioans to five different states.

The schedule: Dec. 12, Marietta at Athens; Dec. 15, Western Michigan State at Athens; Dec. 19, Wabash at Athens; Jan. 2, U. of Buffalo at Buffalo, N. Y.; Jan. 3, Scranton U. at Scranton, Pa.; Jan. 4, U. of Baltimore at Baltimore, Md. (tentative); Jan. 5, Villanova at Villanova, Pa.; Jan. 6, St. Joseph at Philadelphia; Jan. 10, Xavier at Athens; Jan. 13, Dayton at Dayton; Jan. 16, Ohio Wesleyan at Athens.

Jan. 26, Toledo at Toledo; Jan. 27, Western Michigan State at Kalamazoo; Jan. 30, Dayton at Athens; Feb. 3, Western Reserve at Athens; Feb. 6, Cincinnati at Athens; Feb. 8, Marietta at Marietta; Feb. 10, Miami at Oxford; Feb. 13, Muskingum at Athens; Feb. 17, Xavier at Cincinnati; Feb. 20, Miami at Athens; Feb. 22, Ohio Wesleyan at Delaware; Feb. 24, Cincinnati at Cincinnati; Mar. 1, Duquesne at Pittsburgh, Pa.; and Mar. 2, Washington & Jefferson at Washington, Pa.

THE PICTURE, above, was taken at the "Peden Appreciation Dinner," October 27. In it are, left to right, Eddie McWilliams, "Strick" Gillilan, Coach Peden, and President James. For an account of the dinner see page 6.



Don Peden and "Appreciation Dinner" Speakers

Here and There Among the Alumni

A bit of recent research in Alumni Office records brings to light the fact that the distinction of being the "oldest living alumnus," in point of years since graduation, ascribed jointly last year to THOMAS JAY HARRISON, retired farmer, Bethany, Mo., and DR. PHILIP ZENNER, retired physician, Cincinnati, both of the Class of 1870, should be credited to the former alone. While Mr. Harrison received an A. B. degree in 1870, it has been discovered that he also received a B. S. degree as a member of the Class of 1868. So, to you, Mr. Harrison, an apology for our error and salutations as Ohio University's oldest living graduate. Oldest Grad Harrison will be ninety-four years of age if he lives to see the dawn of Jan. 9, 1940. He is a one-time member of the Ohio State Legislature, but has been a resident of Missouri since 1880. Of his six living children, five are graduates of the University of Missouri and one of Missouri Wesleyan College. Mr. Harrison was ill at the time the accompanying picture was taken but he obligingly permitted the photographer to "snap" him in bed. His "oldest" title covers not only years since graduation but also years since birth, a fact not always true when only the graduation date is considered.

FLETCHER S. COULTRAP, '75, Long Beach, Calif., a member of the Ohio University faculty from 1907 until his retirement in 1924, will soon be 89 years of age; his next birthday occurring on March 28. In a recent letter to PROF. T. N. HOOVER, '05, he remarked, "I walked 29 blocks yesterday and could have walked much farther."

DR. JOHN H. CHARTER, '77, retired Indianapolis physician, is the oldest regular, dues-paying member of the Ohio University Alumni Association. Although handicapped by failing eyesight, Dr. Charter is as sprightly and chipper in spirit as ever. He is the father of Howard Charter, '98x, who is associated with the *New York News* in New York City.

After selling her home in Athens, Mrs. C. H. HORN (SARA MURPHY, '00, 2-yr.), Athens, mother of four Ohio University graduates and widow of the donor of the "Horn Senior Commerce Prize," has moved to Manhasset, L. I., N. Y., where she plans to build a new home near that of her son and daughter-in-law, ROBERT H. HORN, '25, and Mrs. Horn (JEAN CAMPBELL, '25, 2-yr.)

MAY CONNER '02, was an Alumni Office visitor on Oct. 21. Miss Conner, a niece of Rev. Dr. Isaac Crook, ninth president of Ohio University, is an instructor in Withrow High School, Cincinnati, and is in charge of the mathematics training center for the University of Cincinnati. Her mother, who lives with another daughter, Mrs. Julius Stammel (FLORA CONNER, '04), in Miami, Fla., recently observed her eightieth birthday. Her father, a former Athens minister, died some years ago at the age of 91. Another of Miss Conner's sisters, Minerva Conner, is the wife of Dr. John W. Wilce, of the Ohio State University faculty and former coach of the Scarlet & Gray football teams. Still another sister is Mrs. Alfred Plau (GRACE CONNER, '09), Cincinnati.

JAMES M. JUSTEN, '02, 2-yr., proprietor of the Athens Bottling Works (Pepsi-Cola), has recently returned from a Bottlers of Carbonated Beverages convention in San Francisco. He was a visitor at the Golden Gate International Exposition in its closing days.

EDWARD N. "EDDIE" McWILLIAMS, '08x, (see picture on page 8) newspaper publisher and a top ranking radio personality, who served as toastmaster at the Peden Appreciation Dinner on Oct. 27, is the original "Professor Quiz" of the airways. Back in April, 1936, Eddie launched his first Professor Quiz program on the Columbia Broadcasting System with the G. Washington Coffee Company as his sponsor. It was known as Jim McWilliams' Night School. (As a big-time vaudeville star playing in New York, London, etc., prior to the days of radio, Eddie was popularly known as Jim McWilliams.) Later, he conducted a program for the Na-



Thomas Jay Harrison—Oldest Grad

tional Broadcasting Company called "Uncle Jim's Question Box." His present program, broadcast every Wednesday night by CBS, carries the title "Asket Basket" and is sponsored by the Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Company. Each Tuesday Mr. McWilliams commutes from his beautiful home on the Cavalier Shore in Princess Anne County, Va., to New York City for his radio broadcast. He has a charming southern wife, and loves to talk about her and their foster sons—two boys they brought home with them from a vacation in the North Carolina mountains, whom they have reared and educated. Since Eddie's first questions-and-answers program went on the air three years ago, it has been imitated until there are now twenty-two different offerings of this type of radio entertainment.

Paul B. Kerr, Jr., an Ohio University senior, is one of the scores of "legacies" on the campus this year. The editor is attempting to compile a list of the sons and daughters of Ohio University alumni who have followed parental footsteps to Athens, and these names, together with a group picture, will be published at a later date. Paul, who is president of his social fraternity, Beta Theta Pi, is the son of the

late PAUL B. KERR, '10 and Mrs. Kerr, (BERENICE BARNES, '11), Hicksville, Ky.

A. ROSS ALKIRE, '11, 2-yr., formerly a special agent in the Liquidation Bureau of the State Division of Banks, is now manager of the Hedges Lumber and Coal Company at Mt. Vernon. Carrying on in his father's footsteps at Ohio University is A. R. Alkire, Jr., a sophomore in the College of Commerce.

FLORENCE M. MIESSE, '12, 2-yr., traveling representative with the B & C Baking Co. of Dayton, also has her roots well fixed in Ohio University soil. Her father was DR. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MIESSE, '61, a Chillicothe physician who died in 1909, while two of her uncles were DR. MORRIS H. MIESSE, '64, and ENSON B. MIESSE, '69. Miss Miesse's father and mother were united in marriage by the late DR. A. J. HAWK, '79, who with the late DR. WILLIAM HENRY SCOTT, '62, conducted her father's funeral services. Miss Miesse's niece, Jean Murphy, Huntington, W. Va., senior, and president of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority, represents the family in the current generation of undergraduates.

FRED B. GODDARD, '15, Marietta, is the first to express an interest in a twenty-fifth anniversary reunion of his class to be held on the campus next June. Letters to classmates will be sent out during the coming winter to ascertain if there are others who share his interest. It is believed that a rather large attendance of '15'ers can be secured.

JUDGE ROY J. GILLEN, '15, member of Ohio's Fourth District Court of Appeals, was elected president of the Ohio Fox Hunters Association at the meeting and field trials of the Association at Logan early this month. Besides the annual fox hunt there was a horse show, in which some of the best hunters in the Middle West were entered, and rifle matches in which only muzzle loading firearms were used. One of the hound packs entered in the meet was owned by FRANK CRUMIT '12x, formerly of Jackson, well known to stage and radio fans. Judge Gillen, who has been totally blind since youth, is a brilliant lawyer and has rapidly acquired a reputation for astuteness on the bench.

The name of JUDGE GEORGE N. GRHAM, '17, Canton, stepfather of an Ohio State University senior, was picked at random from a file of students' and parents' names to be Honorary Dad at the Dad's Day football game (Ohio State-Indiana) in Columbus, Nov. 4.

Mrs. E. T. Hellebrandt (MELBA WHITE, '18), accompanied her husband, Dr. Hellebrandt, associate professor of economics, Ohio University, to Chicago late last month where the latter was a member of a committee called together to make plans for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the University of Chicago in 1941.

SILAS T. WAREFIELD, '20, who became superintendent of the Barnesville Public Schools, Oct. 1, was succeeded in the high school principalship by DONALD W. SHEPHERD, '34.

IRINE DRVLIN, '23, assistant to the president, Ohio University, represented her alma mater at the Golden Jubilee cele-

bration of Catholic University in Washington, D. C., Nov. 11-13. Miss Devlin was one of the guests at a banquet given by the bishops of the United States at the Willard Hotel at which Jessica Dragonette, of radio fame, was a singer. The Jubilee was honored by a special message from Pope Pius XII, broadcast from the Vatican.

Mrs. Kerwood Martin (CLARA BLUME, '23), is still suffering from the effects of a leg fracture sustained last April while riding her daughter's bicycle. Mrs. Martin entered a Columbus hospital on Oct. 18 for an operation that it was hoped would bring about a recovery of the injured member.

LOYD L. ANTLE, '25, has severed his connection with the Federal Farm Credit Administration to accept a position as branch office manager in Knoxville, Tenn., for The McBee Company (office equipment and printing) of Athens.

C. PAUL STOCKER, '26, is chief engineer of the Lorain Products Corporation, Lorain, a company which manufactures telephone equipment. He is the inventor of the "sub-cycle," a device which has been described as the "greatest engineering advance in ringing converters since the invention of the telephone." Mr. Stocker married the former BETH KILPATRICK, '28.

The Tubaug record for the largest number of Ohio University graduates in one family will soon be equalled by the Gillilans of Torch, Ohio. The six Tubaug degrees will be challenged next June by five Gillilan degrees and one two-year diploma. To offset the diploma one of the Gillilans can be credited with a master's degree in addition to a baccalaureate award. Of the Clan Gillilan there are CLARENCE A., '26, a police department radio engineer in Akron; HELENA, '30, M. A. '36, a teacher in Washington, D. C.; FREDIA, '30, a teacher in the Glendale schools; KENNETH W., '37, a junior high school instructor in Deer Park, near Cincinnati; Ada who will receive a B. S. in Education degree next June; and Mary Elizabeth, who received her elementary education diploma in 1935 and is teaching in Middletown. Mary Elizabeth expects to complete a degree course at the earliest possible date.

The "hardships," if any, of life in Sumatra are not apparent in pictures that have recently been received from MRS. RUTH EVANS MAYERS, '29, whose husband, WILFORD M. MAYERS, '28, is an auditor for the Goodyear Rubber Plantations Company in the Netherland Indies where they have been for the past two years. The picture in the center of the page is that of their home on the Wingfoot Estate at Pangkattan. Wingfoot Estate is one of the model rubber estates in the Far East and covers an area of 40,000 acres. Pangkattan is approximately 150 miles from any town larger than a native village. Mrs. Mayers writes that "our homes are brick, plastered with cream cement and surrounded by palms and flowering shrubs. They are complete in every detail of modern convenience. Our Country Club would make many clubs back home look a bit sick. . . . Our daughter, Mary Anne, now six years old, chatters Malay like a native. She speaks a much higher Malay than we because the servants

GREETINGS TO COACH PEDEN

The presidents or secretaries of 27 Ohio University alumni groups wired congratulatory greetings to Coach Peden on "Peden Appreciation Day," October 28. These messages of good will were read over the public address system between the halves of the Ohio-Dayton Homecoming Game. Among the messages received were the following, which are characteristic of all of the others:

Congratulations to Alonzo Stagg Peden and best wishes for 15 more successful years. May they start today with a chip-



The Wilford Mayers' Home on Wingfoot Estate

ping of the Flyers' wings.—Dick Angell (Philadelphia).

Fifteen cheers for 15 years. The Cincinnati alumni are all with you. Best wishes for the future and congratulations on the past.—Abbott Y. Wilcox, Jr.

The little boys and girls in Pittsburgh are back of you, Don. Win, lose or draw, may your next 15 years be even happier and more successful than those just passed. Your continued success is our happiness.—Lee T. Sellars.

The Southern California alumni wish to express sincere gratitude to Don Peden for placing Ohio on the national football map. We are with him win or lose.—Fred S. Pickering.

Congratulations and best wishes from the alumni in "them thar hills" of West Virginia.—E. L. Snoderley (Monongahela Valley).

Congratulations on Ohio University's 15 best years of athletic history.—Mrs. James DeForest Murch (Cincinnati Women).

We are glad to join in this deserving recognition of Don Peden's highly successful coaching career at Ohio University.—Carl C. Byers (Gallia County).

Don Peden, the members of the Ohio University Women's Club of Youngstown hail you proudly and wish you continued success.—Thora Carlson Heller.

Congratulations to Coach Peden and to our Alma Mater on this memorable occasion. May you continue to work together for many years to come in my personal wish and the wish of the Chicago alumni chapter.—Carl L. Adams.

Win or lose the Mahoning Valley Alumni Association wish you many more successful seasons. You, Don Peden, have instilled in your boys many of your own fine characteristics.—P. C. Pickard.

will correct her speech, but wouldn't dream of correcting ours. At her birthday party the various nationalities of her guests made it necessary for the mothers to explain all games in four languages, Dutch, French, Danish, and English. . . . If any of you people in Athens are considering a world cruise this winter we suggest Sumatra as a promising stopover. We can always get down to Belawan-Deli (probably Medan on the map) to meet a boat if we know there will be friends aboard."

GEORGE B. WILLIAMS, '29, football coach, West High School, Columbus, successor to HAROLD E. WISE, '28, is one of the two gridiron mentors selected to coach a Central Ohio All-Star team to play in the Kumquat Bowl game at St. Petersburg, Fla., on Christmas Day. His associate will be William "Tippy" Dye, well known former Ohio State athlete now coaching at Grandview, Columbus. COACH MARION "MIKE" HAGELY, '36, Columbus North, whose team has just won the city league championship was one of the two Central Ohio coaches who went to the Kumquat game last year.

LIEUT. RUSSELL E. FORD, '31, of the Civil Engineers Corps, U. S. Navy, is assistant maintenance superintendent of Uncle Sam's big Navy Yard at Norfolk, Va.

DR. RALPH R. BROWN, '31, psychologist at the U. S. Public Health Service Hospital, in Lexington, Ky., and an authority on morphine addiction and its control, addressed the Ohio University chapter of Psi Chi, national psychology honorary, on Oct. 20. He was accompanied to Athens by Mrs. Brown who was THELMA GRUBB, '30.

LILLIAN L. AITKEN, '33, an instructor in physical education in East High School, Cleveland, and one of a select few to win the coveted "O" for women at Ohio University, is a member of the rating board of the National Women's Basketball Board of Cleveland, and treasurer of the Greater Cleveland Basketball Commission.

ROBERT W. WAGNER, '34, formerly of the faculty of the University of Wisconsin, is now instructor of mathematics at Oberlin College. Bob is a member of the Ohio University chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

KENNETH E. DUNN, '34, for two years assistant in the Ohio University News Bureau, is now a salesman in the Pittsburgh district for the Underwood-Elliott-Fisher Co.

RUTH WENDELKEN, '35, who received an M. A. degree at Teachers College, Columbia, last August, is now teaching at the National College of Education in Evanston, Ill.

Mrs. A. F. Ventres (SELMA BECHDOLT, '36), is secretary-assistant to the sales promotion manager of Mill Supplies, a trade journal published by McGraw-Hill Publishing Company, Inc. Mrs. Ventres was recently elected to a two-year term on the board of governors of New York City Panhellenic, Inc. She is a representative of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. To fill in odd moments she is taking a course sponsored by the Advertising Club of New York. Already some of her advertisements have been okayed and published.

MARRIAGES

Dorothy Holm, Lima, to G. H. GUSTAFSON, '25, Jamestown, N. Y., auditor, Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. (Buffalo, N. Y.), Oct. 19, 1939. After a honeymoon trip to Bermuda the Gustafsons are now at home at 25 W. Utica St., Buffalo.

Geraldine Chism, Athens, to ROBERT L. ESSEX, '24, New Straitsville, instructor, high school (Athens), Nov. 23, 1939. At home: 21 Marietta Ave., Athens.

MARGARET MATHENY, '36, Haydensville, instructor, high school (Jackson), to Ralph J. Hess, business man, Jackson, Oct. 21, 1939. At home: Jackson.

KATHRYN SHERRARD, '42x, Athens, to WILLIAM JURKOVIC, '38, Canton, instructor and coach, high school (Wyoming, Ohio), Nov. 25, 1939. At home: Wyoming.

JULIA ANN McMAHON, '39, Portsmouth, teacher, to Alton B. Wyman, Portsmouth, assistant city engineer, Sept. 30, 1939. At home: Portsmouth.

Vernah Merrie Stewart, Huntington, W. Va., senior, University of West Virginia, to ALBERT GARDNER, '34, Amesville, principal, Ames-Bern high school, Oct. 27, 1939. At home: Amesville.

JUNE WATSON, '36, Lakewood, to Robert C. Kundtz, a former student of Purdue and Western Reserve Universities, Nov. 18, 1939. At home: No information.

Mary Jo Watkins, Athens, clerk, Gallaher Drug store, to VERNETTE O. WOLFE, '35, Athens, with the Anchor-Hocking Glass Co. (Lancaster), Oct. 15, 1939. At home (until Jan. 1): 401 1/2 S. Court St., Athens.

Winifred Williams, Indiana, Pa., a graduate of Penn State College, to ALEXANDER H. STEWART, JR., '38, Indiana, Pa., with the Pennsylvania State Medical Association, Nov. 11, 1939. At home: Indiana.

GRACE F. McCLINTON, '37, Scotch Plains, N. J., secretary, Mortgage Loan Dept., Prudential Insurance Co. (Newark, N. J.), to HAROLD GRUBER, '37, Brooklyn, N. Y., professional baseball player, Sept. 3, 1938. At home: 2285 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. The announcement was not made until this fall.

BETTY HANDLEY, '38, 2-yr., Uhrichsville, teacher, public schools (Dennison), to JOSEPH SMYTHE, JR., '39, Uhrichsville, accountant with the Aluminum Company of America, Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 14, 1939. At home: Brentwood, Pa.

JEAN DEBAUERNEFELD, '34, 2-yr., Cambridge, to Walter R. Davis, Zanesville, attorney and assistant secretary, First Federal Savings & Loan Co., Oct. 16, 1939. At home: Zanesville.

BESSIE DILEY, '27, Pickerington, teacher (Toledo) to Paul Evans, Radnor, farmer, Oct. 7, 1939. At home: R. F. D., Radnor.

MARGARET McCARRELL, '39x, Detroit, to Jerome C. Tulloch, Detroit, Nov. 11, 1939. At home: 8305 Dexter Blvd., Detroit.

LOUISE M. RUBLE, '31, R. F. D. Lancaster, instructor, Berne-Union high school (near Lancaster), to James E. Daubemire, Lancaster, with the Ohio Fuel Gas Co. (Sugar Grove), Sept. 29, 1939. At home: Lancaster.

MARY M. HAYMOND, '17, 2-yr., Newark, foreign language instructor, high school, to Harry Rexroth, Newark, a graduate of Denison University, Dec. 25, 1937. (The

Alumni Office has just come into possession of the good news). At home: 172 Jefferson Rd., Newark.

CATHERINE PATINGALE, '36, Ostrander, teacher (Dayton), to Ralph Coleman, farmer, Oct. 13, 1939. At home: R. F. D., Marysville.

PEARL STARRETT, '35, Duncan Falls, teacher, to Albert J. McNally, Zanesville, Nov. 12, 1939.

BIRTHS

Charles Huston, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Krueger (MILDRED BREMER, '30), 71 East Maplewood Ave., Dayton, May 5, 1939. Charles has a sister, Mary Patricia, age 2. Mr. Krueger is a process engineer with the Frigidaire Corporation.

In the center page picture are the interesting and attractive children of G. H. MARTIN, '21, and Mrs. Martin (MARGERY YOUNG, '21), as they were "snapped" after a dip in the honey deep near their home in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Mary, age



Mary, Jimmy, and Jack Martin

6, is on the left. She is flanked by Jimmy, 8, and Jack, 11. Mr. Martin is an outstanding attorney and civic leader in Ft. Lauderdale.

Mary Carolyn to DAVID C. MILLER, '28x, and Mrs. Miller (ELEANOR LAMBERT, '27), 248 Seventh Ave., Middleport, Nov. 5, 1938. Mr. Miller is secretary-treasurer of the R. A. Miller Lumber Co. REV. ROBERT E. LEAKE, '31, A.M. '33, rector of St. Albans Episcopal Church, Bexley, Columbus, officiated at the christening.

Benjamin Franklin, V, to BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, IV, '37, and Mrs. Franklin (VIRGINIA HOOVER, '36), Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., Sept. 10, 1939. Benjamin Franklin, IV, is instructor in English in the high school at Mason City, W. Va. Benjamin V is a grandson of PROF. T. N. HOOVER, '05, and Mrs. Hoover (ETHEL ARNOLD, '13x), Athens.

Joan to Mr. and Mrs. John K. Mumford (ELIZABETH BRIST, '30), 111 Hamilton Park, Lexington, Ky. June 14, 1939.

DEATHS

LIEUT. H. PAUL HOUF, '37, age 25, a flying officer in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserves, on active duty, was killed Aug. 7, in an airplane crash near El Cajon, Calif. He was a graduate of the U. S. Navy Flying School at Pensacola, Fla., and had been stationed at San Diego, Calif., since last December. In April, 1938, Lieut. Houf married Miss Rebecca Phillips of Alabama who died last March. He is a son of Dr. H. T. Houf, of the Ohio University faculty and Mrs. Houf, and a brother of JEANIE HOUF, '42, and EMERSON HOUF, '40. Interment was made at Lexington, Ala.

JOSEPH E. RAYSON, '36, age 27, Poland, Ohio, was a victim of a railroad crossing accident at Struthers on Sept. 24. Mr. Rayson, who was engaged in the dairy business with his father, was driving a delivery truck when he was struck by two B. & O. Railroad locomotives. The deceased married Alice Eichorn who survives him.

CHARLES R. BECKLER, 08, 2-yr., age 52, road building contractor, died of pneumonia at his home in Athens on May 19, 1939. Following the receipt of his diploma from Ohio University Mr. Beckler was employed by the Federal Government on a geological survey and later was engaged for many years in mining engineering. Since 1922, he had been associated with his brother, FRED H. BECKLER, '08, 2-yr, in the road contracting business. He is survived by his wife who is the former MISS CATHERINE DAVIS, '16, 2-yr.

NAOMI WILLIAMS, '29, age 44, Glouster, died Sept. 18, 1939, in Sheltering Arms Hospital, Athens, following a sudden illness. Miss Williams had been in retirement from teaching activities since 1923, when she suffered a nervous breakdown. Prior to this time she had taught in Norwood for a number of years. She was a sister of ANN WILLIAMS, '23, Barberton; SARA WILLIAMS WILLIS, '23, Gwilym WILLIAMS, '22, Glouster; and REESE WILLIAMS, '12 2-yr., Pomeroy.

FRANK E. KIRK, '28, Lucasville, suffered a stroke from which he died at his home on May 21, 1939. He had been superintendent of the Lucasville schools for the past three years and prior to that was principal of the junior high school in New Boston.

W. FRED RADFORD, '34, age 28, died Nov. 7, 1939, in Roosevelt Hospital, New York City, from injuries suffered in an automobile accident. Formerly with the Goodrich Tire and Rubber Company in Muskegon and Kalamazoo, Mich., he had lived for the past year in Hastings-on-the-Hudson, near New York City, where he was employed by the Anaconda Wire & Cable Co. Besides his parents, he leaves a brother, Carl Radford, and a sister, HELEN RADFORD, '39x, of Athens, and another sister, Mrs. Henry Corradini (MARGARET RADFORD, '34x), Columbus.

Mrs. Gordon Ensminger (VIRGINIA ALTHOFF, '37x), age 24, Leroy, died Nov. 4, 1939, following an illness of tuberculosis. Mrs. Ensminger leaves a husband, who is also a former student, and a daughter, Jill, age 4. Mr. Ensminger was associated with the Ohio Farmers Insurance Co.

