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The OHIO ALUMNUS

Ohio Wesleyan Usurps Stage
At Annual Homecoming
Before Large Crowd

November, 1925



The Ohio University Alumni Association

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Ohio Wesleyan Tramples "Jinx" and Takes Edge Off Enjoyment of Returned Grads and Dads

Successful in every respect save one, the program for the annual Dad's Day and Homecoming, on Oct. 24, was enjoyed by the largest crowd of returning alumni and "dads" in the history of Green and White athletics. Despite the determined opposition of J. Pluvius the number present at the football game came up to expectations and attendance figures reached the five thousand mark. Special bleachers were erected to double the seating capacity of the permanent stands and these were filled with clamorous football fans whose expressed desires for a victory were not subdued by a steady and disagreeable rain.

The feature of the day was, of course, the tilt with Ohio Wesleyan's "Battling Bishops" in which Coach Gauthier's boys completely ignored the Ohio jinx of recent years and unsuperstitiously trampled it to death leaving one large, unwelcome goat to browse in the Ohio pasture in its stead. Contrary to the tactics of last year, which spelled defeat for them, Wesleyan made no attempts at strategy and sent in its strongest line-up when the game opened. The full strength of their team was sufficient to enable them to win, 26 to 0.

But the day was not over with the final whistle of the referee. At seven o'clock a throng that packed the Ewing Hall auditorium, was present to hear three of Ohio's leading musical organizations in a combined concert of one hour. The groups participating were the University Orchestra and the Girls' and Men's Glee Clubs. The orchestra opened the program with a brilliantly played overture from "Cavalleria Rusticana" by Mascagni. This was fol-

lowed by the men's club with a suite including "Sylvia" by Speaks, and "What the Chimney Sang" by Parks. The girls were next with "My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair" by Arne. Their second number was "They Met on a Chestnut

Twig", words and music by Prof. C. C. Robinson, director of the School of Music and conductor of the two glee clubs. The orchestra, under Prof. Willitts, closed the program with "A Vineyard Idyll", Didier, and the descriptive march, "American Patrol", by Meacham.

Concluding the events of the day was the Annual Homecoming Dance in which graduates, students, faculty, and parents joined with unrestrained gaiety until near the midnight hour. Autumn leaves, foder, green lights, and university and organization banners served to transform the huge Ohio gym into an appropriate ballroom. Fully two thousand people danced to the strains of a ten-piece orchestra during the evening and hundreds of visitors filled the corridors and balcony to watch the festivities. At a late hour confetti and serpentine streamers were distributed to the merry-makers and within a few moments the air was filled with bits of vari-colored paper and the entwining coils of well aimed

streamers, much to the despair of "Heaton", the hard working and popular janitor of the gym.

And now the game. Its importance was emphasized by the fact that Ohio Wesleyan was fighting to avenge the defeat of last year which blocked it from its third consecutive gridiron championship. Ohio had further besmirched its athletic honor by toppling her from the top rungs of the basketball ladder in



Capt. Gardner

two different years. That Wesleyan quartet, Pearce, Turney, E. Blickle, and Winters, were the big guns and by their furious attack, lead the Bishops to a touchdown in the opening period of the battle. It came as the result of an unexpected break and its effect was a demoralizing one on the Pedenmen. A review of cold statistics on the game shows that Wesleyan won by taking advantage of all the mishaps of the contest and that not once did they take the ball down the field and over the Ohio goal by means of consistent gains. Heavier and faster than the Ohio team, they did their little chores with precision and determination. Ohio, on the other hand, did not appear at its best. The eleven seemed to be off color and there was not the zip and machine-like drive evidenced in the Denison game.

It is not in the nature of an alibi to venture the opinion that the Bishops are not as much better than the Green and White as the score would indicate. Fourteen points, in the minds of many critical observers, would well represent the difference in calibre. Ohio gave away chances to score on several occasions and due to a muddy ball and a slippery field fumbled at least two touchdowns into the hands of fleet-footed Wesleyan players. It is difficult to say what the score might have been on a dry field. The result might have been more disastrous, but it is hardly likely. All honor and praise are due the Wesleyanites. They have a wonderful team—the best the Ohio conference has seen in years. Their holding of Ohio State to a 10-3 score and their recent tie game, 3-3, with the undefeated Syracuse team in the East, is conclusive proof of their ability. For 1925, at any rate, they are the undisputed conquerors of the Green and White and no amount of pencil whittling will make it appear otherwise.

Statistics appearing elsewhere reveal that Wesleyan and Ohio each made seven first downs; four from scrimmage, two on forward passes, and one each on penalties. Wesleyan attempted four field goals and Ohio two, none being successful. For Ohio, Shafer, Sweeney, Kennard, and Doran were outstanding in their playing. Shafer, especially, deserves to be mentioned for his defensive work. This little center has starred in every game thus far and has been Ohio's greatest trouble-maker for opposing teams.

The crowd was probably the most enthusiastic that ever supported a gridiron contest on Ohio Field. There was constant cheering and the Ohio stands never showed that they had given up hope. Wesleyan rooters had their large band

with them, and Ohio's band was decked out in its new and "nifty" uniforms. While the giant drum-major of the Red and Black musicians may have looked slightly more impressive, physically, he did not draw near the applause that greeted "Bill" Laurent, with his unique and effective "strut", as he lead the Ohio band past the stands of Wesleyan and Ohio rooters. Between halves each band marched and counter-marched about the field and each played the Alma Mater song of its school. The game over, Wesleyan followed its established custom of singing the Alma Mater. Needless to say the parade that followed, was all Wesleyan's. Street signs, flags, window cards, and other souvenirs by the score were taken back to Delaware as mementos of the game that broke the jinx.

"My Office Door"

Some day I shall go out the door,
 Not glancing to the left or right,—
 Nor note the falling of the night,—
 As I have often done before.
 Nor shall I run the long years o'er;
 Nor count the faces of delight
 Which blest, but passed me to the
 height,—
 But I shall go to come no more.
 Will not some dim prevision then,
 Some inkling of the thing to be,
 Spread its grey mantle over me?
 Shall I not turn to look again,
 As one who hears some warning bell,
 And lift my hand and breathe,
 "Farewell?"

The above poem came from the pen of the late Charles G. Matthews, '93, B. S., '96, M. S., shortly before his death. While it has a premonitory touch it is not thought that he anticipated so early a decease. Permission to publish the poem was secured from Mrs. Matthews (Maude Cryder, '17, A. B.) and it is reproduced with especial appropriateness at this time.

Dean Voight Returns

Since the last issue of the Alumnus Miss Irma E. Voight, Ohio's Dean of Women, has returned to the campus after being under the care of physicians in Delaware, Ohio, for several months. She was unable to walk, or even sit up, for the greater part of the past summer because of sciatic neuritis, a condition resulting from a sprained hip last May. Dean Voight is now able to walk about with the aid of crutches and to make frequent visits to her office.

❖ From The Editor's Desk ❖

A Bit of Help

It's really rather embarrassing at times to praise one's own efforts so highly and to attempt to promote an interest in the alumni magazine. Due to the limited number in the staff of the alumni department the gathering of news, editing, and publishing of the little magazine is practically a one-man job. It is a bit of encouragement, therefore, to have The Alumnus recommended occasionally from outside the editor's own sanctum. The following poem is reproduced for whatever "worth-while effect" it may have on tardy subscribers:

"THE OHIO ALUMNUS"

It lies right here before me;
It stares me in the face;
It says, "See here, friend colleague,
You are not in the race.

You should have paid your dues,
Oh, many months ago,
Why people think me cheap
I surely do not know.

They grab me up and read me thru;
They lay me down with pride;
They seem to think a lot of me
But let my board-bill slide"

So after such a lecture
I'm sending you my dues,
Just keep "Alumnus" coming,
I'm hungry for the news.

Our acknowledgements are made to Lucy L. Meikle, '22, El. Ed. Cleveland, Ohio. The poem was not written for publication and will confess to having taken an unfair advantage of the author.

We Lost

Homecoming Day is past and, like so many similar occasions, here and elsewhere, it was "celebrated" by a defeat of the home team. Homecomings are rapidly coming to be associated with stadium openings in the minds of the local fans. It might be well to take next years event down to Cincinnati or up to Delaware. Perhaps if we didn't call it a Homecoming until after it was over that would help some. But, whether or no, the day and the game have passed and there can be no change wrought in the results now. With the exception, only, of the loss of the game, it was Ohio's greatest football day. Five

thousand people were present and voted the day's activities—with the exception noted—a complete success. And after all, while we like to win, there are lots of things to be gained from the reunion and return of so many old grads. Ask those who were back?

Where Is Ohio University?

Have you ever heard that question asked in your community? If so, you need to get in touch with the new university publicity department. Write a letter to Prof. George S. Lasher or Mr. William Smiley, Athens, Ohio, and they will help you solve your publicity problems. The department is prepared to furnish material for engraving cuts of Ohio University, also athletic, personal, feature and other news items.

Godspeed!

Just at this time alumni and undergraduates of Ohio State University are delighting to honor a very distinguished man—and well they may. President William Oxley Thompson, having reached the age of three score years and ten, has severed his official connection with that university and is bidding the school a very sincere and affectionate farewell. But sincerity and affection are not his alone to display. Many college generations have come and gone and his familiar script is to be found upon thousands of sheepskins hanging beside firesides all over the country. President Thompson is leaving the administrative office with the hearty good wishes, love, and respect of great hosts of those who swear allegiance to the Scarlet and Gray of Ohio State. To have had an opportunity to guide the destinies of so fine an institution is something of a reward in itself but, greater yet, is the memory of the love and appreciation of the graduates which are being tendered him at the time of his leaving.

Cost of Living Reduced !!

From now on there will be no exceptions to the formerly misleading statement that "two can live as cheaply as one". Ohio U. couples, who have heretofore feared to make the plunge because of the expense involved, will probably hurry to the altar in large numbers when they learn that the payment of alumni membership dues on the part

of one puts the "entire family" in good standing. In accordance with past precedent, in this office and in alumni departments generally, both members of "alumni families" have been asked to contribute to the organization coffers. In common with other bodies however, the O. U. association will, from now on, levy the "single tax" only.

Would You Like Ten Dollars?

What's in a name? Maybe ten dollars. All fall the athletic department has been scratching its head—figuratively speaking, you understand—in an effort to bring forth a suitable name for Ohio's athletic teams. Practically every other first-class team in the conference has a nickname but Ohio. For instance there are the "Battling Bishops" from Wesleyan, the "Polar Bears" from Ohio Northern, the "Big Red" from Denison, the "Pioneers" from Western Reserve, the "Scientists" from Case, the "Bear Cats" from Cincinnati, etc., etc., but Ohio is—well, just plain Ohio. To remedy this situation the Alumni Association has offered a prize of ten dollars to any alumnus or former student who suggests the best and most appropriate "sobriquet" for Green and White teams.

The name should be one that can be applied with equal suitability to a varsity team in any sport, whether baseball, football, basketball, tennis, or track. The football men at various times this fall have been styled the "Fighting Fools", but this name is neither appropriate nor desirable. Few men like to be called fools and Ohio's teams are not composed of such. All suggestions must be in the hands of the Alumni Secretary by December 15. Any number of suggestions may be made by the same individual. The committee on selection, composed of Athletic Director Bird, Prof. C. N. Mackinnon, and the Alumni Secretary, reserves the right to rule out any or all suggestions if in its judgment the names submitted are not appropriate. Furbish up the old thinking cap and put it on. Here's a chance for some Christmas money.

Why An Alumni Association?

The following remarks have been copied, boldly and bodily—title and all, from the Ohio State Monthly. They are just as applicable to the readers of this magazine as to those of the publication from which they were purloined.

"The rise of alumni organizations in American colleges was due in its early beginnings mainly to a social urge—an effort, principally, of alumni to keep in touch with each other and with their colleges. With more than 200,000 col-

lege men and women enrolled today in alumni associations in America, this motive hardly suffices to explain the real significance of organized alumni activity.

"A reason nearer the truth lies in the fact that practically no college in America is, or can be, self-supporting—and the strength and support of these colleges, ever increasing in number and service, must be found in alumni loyalty. This situation, of necessity, creates the need of alumni organization. In the privately-endowed schools, the function of alumni as "givers" is clearly defined. In the state universities, there is the developing consciousness among alumni that they, too, must join the ranks of givers and that above all, they must act as "missionaries" to stimulate public interest in the cause of state-supported higher education.

"As beneficiaries of the state university training, certainly they can do no less than to help make sure that others coming after them shall have at least the same advantages afforded them."

Why A University?

And now, while we are in the borrowing business, there is yet another expression of ideas that we would like to get into these columns. By the use of quotation marks we hope to escape the charge of outright theft.

"The most popular discussion in college literature today is 'Why do students fail?'; the second, 'What is the college (or university) for?'—both questions being the result, doubtless, of a mild conviction of sin on the part of those doing the discussing. That the college is not a purely social institution, but exists primarily for the cultivation of the intellectual life, is well maintained by Professor N. M. Fenneman in an address to the students of the University of Cincinnati. Apropos of common misapprehension of his thesis, Professor Feeneman said:

"Professors have much to answer for in this line of sins. First, for failure to clear up their own ideas as to what a university is for, and, second, for indulging in a line of insincere and cynical talk that is intended to please the less serious student. Partly as a result of this and partly as a result of poor teaching, it is not uncommon to hear old graduates talk in this strain: Nothing that I ever got from books did me any goods. It's the life that counts. Don't be a grind; the gentleman's grade is C. Professors are all right in their way, and in their place, but don't let them interfere with your education. It's not what you learn that matters; you'll

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On The Campus

Say It With a Smile

"Say Hello!"

This friendly sign has been adopted by the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. in their campaign to promote the spirit of friendliness among the students of the university. Tags were distributed to the students recently bearing the inviting "Say Hello!" and nearly every one who met, faculty and students alike, answered the invitation. In commenting on the inauguration of the custom, one campus scribe remarked, "It is now taken for granted that students know each other; that from now on they can ask each other for dates, and borrow money without violating any of the social customs."

Use of Building Delayed

The College of Education is now not expecting to be able to use the new training school building, Putnam Hall, before

next summer. While it is probable that the building will be completed by the opening of the next semester, as scheduled, the heating system cannot be installed until a tunnel can be dug from the nearest university building to the new building. It is possible that the digging of the big tunnel can be done during the winter months, but the odds are greatly against such an accomplishment, according to Prof. L. J. Addicott, superintendent of buildings and grounds. Super Hall (shown on this page) is the new engineering and manual arts building. It will be ready for occupancy on February 1.

"Vital" Statistics

An increase of 105 men students at Ohio University over the first semester of last year in contrast to the increase

of one woman student shows the general trend in the enrollment of the university, according to figures given out by the registrar. Each year the number of men and women on the campus is becoming more and more equally divided and the difference at the present time is less than 150, there being 842 men enrolled and 981 women. Less than five years ago there were twice as many women as men.

This year's senior class numbers 233 and is the largest class in the history of the institution, as is the freshman class, of which there are 758 members. There are 174 Juniors and 501 Sophomores. Fifty-eight special students are enrolled.

A student and faculty directory, which will be sold to the students and to the public at a nominal cost, will soon be off the press. The names, rank and address of faculty members will be given while

the names of students will be followed by their rank, course, home and local addresses, and telephone numbers.

Mrs. Coolidge Leads Cheer

Ohio University students and local townspeople were privileged to see the first lady of the land and her distinguished husband for a few moments at the Athens union station while their train, the Capitol Limited, tarried for a moment as it bore the President's party home to Washington after their trip to Omaha early last month. As the train came to a stop the rear coach was quickly surrounded by an eager and expectant throng. The door opened and Calvin Coolidge stepped out, while a roar of cheers deafened his ears. Mrs. Coolidge followed, drawing a brilliantly colored scarf about her shoulders as a



Super Hall

protection against the chill of the air. A group of the girls of Pi Beta Phi sorority from the local chapter started their sorority yell and, after the first few words, were led by Mrs. Coolidge who is, herself, a Pi Phi. Loud cheers and urgent requests for a speech from the President met with no response other than a broad smile. Perhaps he had nothing to say, perhaps he speaks most eloquently when he says nothing, but probably he just didn't want to talk. At any rate he didn't, so with a loud silence from Calvin, and an equally noisy ovation from the crowd, the train pulled out of the station and was immediately lost to view 'round the bend at the South bridge.

Ohio Still Ranks Fifth

Last year, after a compilation of records, it was disclosed that Ohio University ranked fifth, in number of students, among the fifty or more institutions of higher education in the state upon which figures were secured. For this semester Ohio's rank remains the same but the difference between fourth and fifth place has been materially lessened. Of the four larger schools three are large city institutions and the fourth is Ohio Wesleyan with a lead of 50 students. The figures quoted below apply to the fall registration:

Ohio State.....	8970
Cincinnati.....	8725
(Including night courses)	
Western Reserve.....	3016
Ohio Wesleyan.....	1876
Ohio University.....	1825
Oberlin.....	1702
Miami.....	1656
Toledo University.....	1339
(Including night courses)	
Denison.....	1140
Ohio Northern.....	1061
Wittenberg.....	824

Interest in Musical Clubs

Have the undergraduate musical organizations established themselves on the Ohio Campus? We'll give you two guesses. In response to a call for candidates for eighteen vacancies in the girls' glee club 153 girls presented themselves. And competition was keen, too. Last year's members are given every opportunity to keep their names on the official roll but their tenure is by no means a life one and it's either hustle or get out of the way for everyone. The girls' club has accepted an invitation from the management of the New Neil Hotel, Columbus, Ohio, for a mid-winter concert in that hostelry. The date will be announced later.

Proportionately as great competition marked the scramble for the eight va-

cancies in the men's glee club this fall. Fifty-five embryonic McCormacks and Graveures took the initial test in a series of eliminations. The men are working hard in preparation for an anticipated trip into northern Ohio early in the spring. Another victory in the state intercollegiate glee club contest means not only permanent possession of the prize cup but also an opportunity to compete in New York City against the pick of the clubs from large eastern schools.

Prof. Scott Willitts has an orchestral combination under his direction that is comparable, both in size and quality, to lots of municipally supported symphonies. The university orchestra boasts a violin section of twenty instruments. The orchestra is rated equally with both of Ohio's championship vocal organizations.

Professional Fraternities

Sponsoring an activity distinctly different from that of the social fraternities a number of outstanding national professional and academic fraternities have made their appearance on the campus within the past two years. From all appearances it would seem that the governing bodies of these nationally organized groups recognize Ohio University as being a worthwhile field for expansion. New or prospective installations this fall will bring several leading orders.

Omega Beta Pi, Ohio's new national pre-medical fraternity, initiated twenty-four men at the installation of Theta chapter on October 17. National officers and a representative from the University of Iowa chapter were present to conduct the installation ceremonies. The influence of this fraternity should be far reaching in attracting prospective students to the "pre-med" departments.

The date for the installation of Delta Sigma Pi, national commerce fraternity, has been set for December 5. Official delegates from Ohio State and Cincinnati Universities will have charge of the ritualistic work. This group expects annually to present a scholarship key to the man in the School of Commerce having the highest grades.

In line with the ambitions of other departmental organizations the Ohio University Press Club cherishes a few itself. Prof. George Starr Lasher, head of the department of Journalism, has been selected by the club to interview the vice-president of Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalistic fraternity, preparatory to the submission of a petition to that organization for a local chapter.

May Not Place Chimes in Memorial Auditorium---Structure Not Proper Style

The architect's plans for the new Memorial Auditorium are expected to be placed before the building committee within the next two weeks. The Cleveland firm, Howell and Thomas, has prepared three preliminary sketches, in each of these the State Board of Factories and Workshops has suggested slight changes. The plans must first, before being advertised for bids, be approved by the state architect and the state board referred to. This latter body has jurisdiction over the architectural design of all large buildings. In the case of the memorial auditorium they have ruled that it will have the same status as a theatre, insofar as exits and fire-escapes are concerned. It

was this ruling which necessitated a slight de-drafting of the plans. It is hoped that details of the plans may be given in the December Alumnus.

The structure, however, according to the present drafts of the architects, will be long and wide, with high columns in front. The desire of many who had hoped that the new building might accommodate the set of chimes, for which a fund was started several years ago, will probably not be realized according to the architects. The chimes will require a tower or spire for their housing and, because of certain necessities in architectural features, there can be no tower. A campanile still seems to be the best solution to the problem of a location for the chimes.

Van Anda Edits "Times"

LEADER IN FIELD

The "New Yorker" a review publication of New York City in taking up some of the city's men of distinction devoted three pages of their March, 1925, issue to Carr Vatell Van Anda. Mr. Van Anda was a student at Ohio University from 1800 to 1802. He did not graduate but left school to be Telegraph Editor for the Cleveland Herald.

In very brief part the New Yorker says of him. "Probably he is the most illustrious unknown man in America—Carr Vatell Van Anda who was born in Georgetown, Ohio, 60 years ago. In 1904, he emerged from the musty tinder-box where Mr. Dana had been content to edit the Sun and came across the way to become managing editor of the Times, which was still published downtown and which the ascendant Adolph Ochs, as publisher, was just beginning to put on its feet.

In the twenty-one years since then, the Times, for all its stubborn orthodoxy and for all the perils of its rich complacency, has gradually become and still indisputably remains the finest specimen of its craft in the world. And whereas that achievement is of course the resultant of several indispensable forces, no one of them was greater than the nervous force known within the four walls of the Times Annex as "V. A."—and outside those four walls not known at all."

Dr. Richmond Brings Out

Book; Praised by the

N.Y. Times

A summer issue of the New York Times Book Review refers at some length, and in a highly complimentary manner, to a book, "The Adolescent Girl," published this year by Dr. Winifred Richmond, '10, B. Ped.

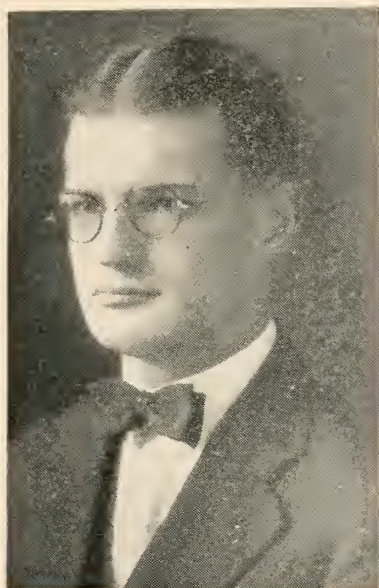
In its comments the Review says in part: "Dr. Richmond is a specialist in psychology, a lecturer on that subject in the George Washington University, Washington, D. C., psychologist in the Government Hospital for the Insane in that city, and has long been interested in the problems of the education and the training of the young. Her book is wholly up-to-date in its use of and deference to the recent developments of psychological knowledge and it therefore exemplifies both the vast riches and the unconscious blind spots in this lusty young giant of science. She has handled skillfully the difficulties presented by her purpose of making a short and popular exposition of the most important problems incident to girl psychology."

Frances M. McAuslan, B. S. in Ed., has charge of the Physical Education for girls and Dramatics in the high school at Lockport, Ill. This is her second year there.

Our "Get Acquainted" Column

Meet Prof. Smyser

Possessing a name that escapes the nonentity of being plain Smith, and yet does not have the hardness of Schmidt or Smittle, Prof. Hamilton M. Smyser, the new assistant professor of English at Ohio University is a man not to be branded as ordinary. He is a young man with a rather grave expression of countenance, which lights up wonderfully when he smiles. His frequent smile gives him an almost boyish expression.



Prof. H. M. Smyser

Graduating from Ohio Wesleyan University with his major subject largely English, Professor Smyser received his master's degree at Ohio State University. His studies at that institution were in the field of Philosophy. He was there a graduate instructor of English.

Professor Smyser is a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon. His college interests were literary and journalistic as evidenced by membership in Pi Delta Epsilon, a journalistic fraternity, editorship of the year book while a junior at Wesleyan, and of the literary "Mirror" when a senior.

Mr. Smyser has two hobbies. He is a golf enthusiast, although very modest

about claiming proficiency in the game, and he is interested in Wagnerian and symphonic music. This latter interest finds everyday expression in his collection of phonograph records. European travel during summer months has given him an opportunity for an extensive enjoyment of the type of music he most enjoys. As a football follower he reads all the "dope" and is enthusiastic about Ohio's team.

Having spent his life in the college atmosphere at Ohio Wesleyan, where his father is dean, Professor Smyser has a large acquaintance with student and campus life.

1924-1925 Necrology

Mrs. Estella Wood Carpenter, Ex-'06; October 10, 1924; Steubenville, O.

Grace Beem, Kdgn., '24; Oct. 5, 1924; Pataskala, Ohio.

Clement Ross Long, A. B., '72; A. M., '74; Oct. 23, 1924. Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Robert G. Webber (Adda Andrews) Ph.B., '11; March 24, 1925; Glouster, Ohio.

Mrs. Geo. T. Kidder (Eula M. Capehart) Ex-'12. Mar. 6, 1925. East Liverpool, Ohio.

Earl L. Mast, Ex-'11; Jan. 5, 1925; East Liverpool, Ohio.

Mrs. Howard E. Bowers (Ferne Liggett), EL. Ed., '15; May 19, 1924; Denison, Ohio.

Mrs. Mary LeMasters White, B. S. in Ed., '21; Dec. 19, 1924; Charleston, W. Va.

Audrey B. Dickson, 3 Yr-Art, '24; Dec. 28, 1924; Columbus, Ohio.

Mary Russell, El. Ed., '23; Jan. 22, 1925; Columbus, Ohio.

Robert L. Jones, A.B. '25; Jan. 30, 1925; Athens, Ohio.

Mrs. E. G. Nelson (Florence Williams), Ex-'20. Sept. 4, 1924; Woodsfield, Ohio.

Charles W. Stewart, A.B., '61; A.M., '66; Sept. 29, 1924; Tampa, Florida.

Judge Henry W. Coultrap, A.B., '72, LL.D., '19; Nov. 25, 1924; McArthur, Ohio.

Mrs. H. C. Schindler (Ruth Jeanne Baker), El. Ed., '18; Dec. 30, 1924; Portsmouth, Ohio.

George Robbins Stanley, A.B., '66; March 21, 1925; Oakland, Calif.

William C. Oliphant, A.B., '66; April 7, 1925; Scranton, Kan.

John Wesley Jones, Ph.B., '97; Feb. 2, 1925; Columbus, Ohio.

Victor Verne Reinhart, B.S., '20; May 14, 1925; Gnadenhutten, Ohio.

:: Letters Of A Beloved Philosopher ::

By FREDERICK TREUDLEY, Professor Emeritus, Ohio University

(Continued from last issue)

Then we went by way of northeast Vermont, where again we were driven through as beautiful a land as ever my eyes rested upon, and thence in rather rapid succession through the White Mountains to Portland, Boston, thence by the Mohawk Trail to Williamstown, Mass., and then down the Hudson on a glorious day, and now here in the city (Philadelphia) of brotherly, and I hope sisterly, love, where it is our intention to stay "put" for sometime.

When in New York, I was coming out of that most interesting church—"The Little Church Around the Corner", when who should anoint my eyes but Robert Horn, the same lad who, with Arthur Cameron, breezed in on us in Detroit last June a year ago, this time not hoboeing but traveling like the gentleman he is, and with him was Richard Daggett, another boy of whom Athens will sometime be very proud, also on his way to Harvard.

Well, we chatted a little while, during which time I failed not to give a little advice. We parted, but only a few minutes later we came upon Louise Price. Now you will know, Clark, my partiality for grils. If all were like Louise and Winifred the case would be clear but I like, also and as well, good boys. Not only was it a great satisfaction to take Louise by the hand on busy Fifth Avenue but it was a very great pleasure to learn that her brother and my very dear friend, now Dr. Sumner Price, is out in Oklahoma rapidly rising in his practice, and unusually successful in every way. For this news I was, and am, full of praise, not only for the boy's sake whom I so greatly enjoyed, but also for his mother's sake, than whom is no better or finer woman within the boundary of Athens County.

Now Clark, I do wish you could have been with us in this three week's trip, by trolley, by train, by boat, by auto, by fine Packard or Pierce Arrow busses, and I wish you could have viewed with us Niagara and its illumination of fifty searchlights of colored flame and witnessed, one evening, the great pageant at the Toronto Exhibition and on another night listened to a chorus of highly trained voices, 1500 in number. I wish you could have shot the rapids of the St. Lawrence into Montreal and

walked with us about the crest of the hill over which struggled the forces of Montcalm and Wolf. I wish you might, some day, ascend Mt. Washington and take a bus ride through the glorious Berkshires, concerning which my language fails.

As ever,
F. TREUDLEY.

Philadelphia, Pa.,
October 9, 1925.

Dear Clark:

In a letter from Dr. Chubb he speaks of the enforced absence of Dr. Irma Voigt from college on account of illness. Now this is a loss of first class magnitude. I have watched this woman's life and work from the day she first came to Ohio University with feelings of unusual admiration. I know of no one who has gone about his work more devotedly or wisely, who was, or is, more interested in season or out of season, more selfless in thought of self, yet more radiant in good sense and good works. I have seen her at work amidst discouragement as well as encouragement and I noted that she seemed to derive immense strength for her task in the response of the multitude of young women to whom she ministered.

I marvel at her resources and the jobs she tackled, apparently undismayed. I recall with joy the entertainments that, as a result of her inspirations, were provided by the "skit" shows and I wondered, also, where all the suggestions came from as well as the force and patience that produced them so excellently.

No doubt in her enforced retirement her pillow is softened by sweet thoughts. I greatly hope she may soon arise to walk in newness of life for such as she can not well be spared.

Many years since I adopted for my motto, to be worn on my somewhat diminished crest, the word "resurgam". Your Latinity, Clark, will help you out in this. But it was somewhat too late for adoption to have full effect with me. Nevertheless, it is a good one and we shall apply it confidently to Miss Voigt.

I thank you so much for Philadelphia addresses. I recall Will Brainard but think he is out of reach. Delma El-

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The Season's Books

In fulfillment of a promise made to readers of the Ohio Alumnus in the closing number last year, space is to be given in this and each subsequent issue to a brief listing of some of the season's outstanding books in various literary, scientific, and academic fields. This month we have Prof. C. N. Mackinnon's suggestions for a graduate's reading in the field of contemporary literature. Next month Dr. James P. Porter, of the department of Psychology, will edit a list of books covering the latest developments in the numerous fields of psychological research. It is hoped that these suggestions, made with but slight comment or review, will aid Ohio University alumni in their efforts to "keep abreast" of the times and be a guide to them in their selective reading.

Some of the season's good books:

Biography

"Wives", by Gamaliel Bradford.

"Twenty-five Years", by Vis-count Grey of Falloden.

Essays

"Cult of Assininity", by Robert Benchley (Dramatic editor of "Life").

"Along the Road", by Aldous Huxley.

"Skin for Skin", by Llewelyn Powys.

"Tolerance", by Van Loon.

Fiction

"Dark Laughter", by Sherwood Anderson (Anderson's best thus far and a fine novel).

"Samuel Drummond", by Thomas Boyd (Author of "Through the Wheat").

"The Professor's House", by Willa Cather.

"One Increasing Purpose", by A. S. M. Hutchinson, author of "If Winter Comes".

"Thunder on the Left", by Christopher Morley, author, among other things, of "Where the Blue Begins". If you have not read that, go and do so at once.

"The Perennial Bachelor", by Anne Parrish (Harper prize novel).

"Thunderstorm", by G. B. Stern.

"Odyssey of a Nice Girl", by Ruth Suckow.

"Fire crackers", by Carl Van Vechten.

"Portrait of a Man with Red Hair", by Hugh Walpole.

"Foolish Fiction", by Christopher Ward (Delightful parodies on current successes).

"Christina Alberta's Father", by H. G. Wells.

"Venetian Glass Nephew", by Elinor Wylie.

"Cold Harbour", by Francis Brett Young.

Alumni Fetes Team

Toledo alumni lead off this year in the annual winter season of alumni gatherings. The honor has heretofore usually gone to the Clevelanders but this year the presence of Ohio's football team in the Lucas county capitol on Oct. 17, was made the occasion for a dinner at the Waldorf Hotel in compliment to the team and coaches.

The chapter president, Hollic C. Ellis, '20, B. S. in Ed., called upon Prof. C. N. Mackinnon, of the University faculty to act as master of ceremonies and he, in turn, called upon President John W. Dowd, '69, A. B. of Toledo University for a brief address. When asked if he had not been in a very distressing situation as a witness of the game, Dr. Dowd replied that he had been in a most enviable position inasmuch as he was deeply interested in both teams and whichever way the tide of battle went he could not lose. Clark Williams, of the alumni office, was called upon to speak briefly and was followed by responses from Coaches Peden and Grover, and Athletic Director Bird. After a presentation of the individual members of the team to the Toledo chapter the speaking was concluded by George Gardner, '26, captain of the football squad. The affair was well planned and was greatly appreciated by the men of the team and the visitors from the University faculty.

On Nov. 14, the Ohio team journeys to Cincinnati for a game with the University of Cincinnati gridders. On the evening following the game Ohio U. alumni in the Cincy area are joining with the alumni of Cincinnati U. in giving a dinner in honor of the teams of both institutions. The plans for this event are in the hands of Mr. John P. DeCamp, executive secretary for the Cincy alumni. It is hoped that a large and representative group of Green and White grads will gather with the Cincinnati followers in celebration of the occasion.

A Letter From Europe

Within the month a letter has come from Amador P. Barros, '21, A. B. He writes from Trofa, Portugal. He was recently married and is spending the year traveling with his wife and mother-in-law in Europe. From Portugal he will go to Italy, Germany, Belgium, and England after which he will return to Brazil.



THE 1925 VARSITY



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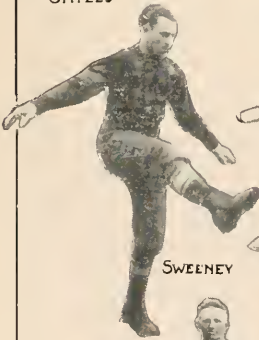
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"Green and White" Athletics

Ohio Drops Another Game--Then Come to Life Against Old Rivals

Pre-season hopes that the Ohio grid team would go through the 1925 schedule with no defeats, unless at the hands of Ohio Wesleyan, were dashed at Ada, Ohio, Oct. 31, when the "Polar Bears" of Ohio Northern edged out Coach Peden's team 6-0, for the second defeat of the year. It was a homecoming event for the Northerners and their satisfaction can easily be imagined.

A fumbled punt by Ohio's quarterback was scooped up and carried over the goal line for the only score of the day. The break came after both teams had battled on even terms for two periods. The game was played on a snow and slush covered field under conditions which have been a continuous handicap to the Ohio team all season. An Ohio fumble not only gave the Bears their touchdown, but on another occasion lost for the Green and White a golden opportunity to tie the score. It was an off day for the varsity and those who have followed their work closely feel that they were still in the slump that characterized the Wesleyan fracas. Reversing the experience of the past, it was Ohio's defense which went to pieces against Ohio Northern. Heretofore the team has excelled at defensive play. Hopes for a particularly high elevation on the conference ladder went glimmering with this defeat. Two conference games yet remain and victories in both of these, while expected, will be secured only by a heads-up brand of playing in decided contrast to that displayed against the Northern team. The work of ends Wise and Jarvie, and fullback "Bud" Doran, was especially to be commended in this game.

Ohio's slumping team bounded out of the rut Nov. 7, however, when it came face to face with the strong Marietta team, its traditional rival. While comparative scores—which this year have had a significance less than nil—caus-

ed the betting odds to go against the Ohio team, they refused to abide by the advance dope and sent the Ohio River boys home with a headache and the short end of a 10-7 score. Two weeks earlier Marietta had held Penn State to a score of 14-3 and last week Penn State tied Notre Dame, 0-0. But as was inferred, the dope bucket has a round bottom this season and has been easily tipped.

Mud, rain and the seemingly inevitable fumbles again featured the contest. Ohio, with four first stringers on the hospital roster, however, got the jump on the Blue and White early in the game when Jackie Sweeney booted a drop kick between the bars from a difficult angle. This advantage was followed up by Kennard in the second quarter. Ohio then resorted to defensive tactics to preserve its lead and punted frequently in the last half. Marietta was dangerous at all times and their furious forward pass attack in the second half might have brought victory to them had it not been for the alertness of Ohio's ends and halfbacks who, time and again, spoiled the passing efforts of the visitors. The Marietta marker came in the third quarter and was the result of an Ohio fumble. Inability to cling to the ball cost the O. N. U. game and bid fair to bring about a defeat from Marietta. The fighting spirit of the team was evident again, however, and the coaches and the fans rejoiced to see an approach to "normalcy" in this fray.

Ohio meets Cincinnati in the Bear Cats' own back yard on Nov. 14 and winds up the season, at home, in a game with Wittenberg six days later. Thus far the Peden men have won four games and lost two. Victories in the final games will permit of a pretty fair degree of satisfaction over the year's results but a defeat at the hands of either Cincy or Wittenberg will put considerable bitterness in the Ohio cup.

Varsity Court Practice

Preliminary practice has started for the basketball candidates. The schedule this year is one of the hardest ever attempted by an Ohio squad, and Coach Grover is losing no time in preparing for it. All men not playing football are appearing at the gym two nights each week. As soon as the football season is over intensive daily practice will be the order.

Of the twenty-five or thirty first-class men who are expected to furnish the '25-'26 squad, seven are letter men with one or more years of conference experience. Captain Charley Wright, for two years a selection for the All-Ohio, and last year its captain, will be the noise again this year. He will be supported by Muir, Eisenbrey, Beckwith, Longley, King, Kennard, and Sayles of last year's team.

A stiff pre-session schedule has been arranged which will merge into the regular conference schedule opening January 9. The Ohio State quintet will be met during the second week in December in a "prelim" battle.

The Schedule

- Jan. 9—Wittenberg.
- Jan. 13—Ohio Wesleyan, Delaware.
- Jan. 15—Miami.
- Jan. 23—Denison.
- Jan. 29—Marietta, Marietta.
- Jan. 30—Cincinnati.
- Feb. 5—Wittenberg, Springfield.
- Feb. 6—Oberlin.
- Feb. 13—Ohio Wesleyan.
- Feb. 17—Denison, Granville.
- Feb. 20—Cincinnati, Cincinnati.
- Feb. 27—Miami, Oxford.
- Mar. 5—Akron, Akron.
- Mar. 6—Baldwin-Wallace, Berea.
- Mar. 11—Marietta.

Goldsberry Is Sawbones

Dr. Blaine R. Goldsberry, '14, B. S., has been engaged by the university to examine all incoming freshmen as to their fitness to participate in the required work for physical education, and to act as team physician for all athletic teams. He will attend to all injuries suffered in athletic contests.

Blaine was something of an athlete himself, having captained a basketball team and played an end on the football team. After graduating from Ohio he journeyed over to Johns Hopkins for an M. D.

Toledo Gave O. U. Scare

The Toledo "Rockets" exploded, Oct. 17, at Swain Field, Toledo, and it required more than three-quarters of a football game for a bewildered Ohio team to recover from the shock. "Gravey" Wise received a forward pass from Sweeney and raced it over for a touchdown, and a 7-0 victory, just about the time the uneasiness of the Ohio rooters present was turning to desperation.

Toledo's strength was uncalculated. That they were "pointed" for this game was plainly evident. Although the figures of the contest show that Ohio outplayed the Toledoans generally, they were forced to the utmost to place the ball beyond the goal lines. It was a good game and was viewed by many Ohio grads living in Toledo.

Theisen To Lead

Paul Theisen, left fielder on the Green and White baseball nine for the past two years, has been elected to captain the 1926 team. Theisen is a senior. His home is at Millfield, Ohio. He was one of the most finished men on the team last year and always a hard worker. He finished the season with a batting average of .367.

The Figures

For those whose knowledge of football is sufficient to enable them to enjoy an analysis of the games the following facts are issued in "capsule" form.

Ohio	Ohio Wesleyan	
7.....	First Downs	7
23.....	Passes Attempted	10
7.....	Passes Completed	4
15.....	Passes Incomplete	3
3.....	Passes Intercepted	1
2.....	Field Goals Attempted	4
0.....	Field Goals Made	0
2.....	Fumbles	3
17.....	Punts	15
2.....	Penalties	4

Ohio	Ohio Northern	
3.....	First Downs	5
10.....	Passes Attempted	3
2.....	Passes Completed	1
4.....	Passes Incomplete	2
0.....	Passes Intercepted	4
2.....	Fumbles	1
12.....	Punts	16
1.....	Penalties	4

Statistics on 1925 Varsity Men



Fullback Gamber

Name	Pos.	Wt.	Home	Prepared at
Alspaugh, '28	G	185	Amanda	Amanda High
Babson, '28	C	158	Cleveland	John Marshall
Banks, '27	E	135	Athens	A. H. S.
Blythe, '27	T	174	Mineral City	M. H. S.
Breed, '28	E	141	Toledo	Scott High
Doran, '27	F	163	Geneva	G. H. S.
Duncan, '27	G	164	Logan	L. H. S.
Gamber, '27	F	168	Newton Falls	N. F. H. S.
Gardner, '26	T	180	Carey	C. H. S.
Guthrie, '27	G	158	Athens	A. H. S.
Hudson, '27	Q	160	Perry	Painesville High
Jarvie, '28	E	167	Toledo	Waite High
Kennard, '27	H	150	McConneville	M. H. S.
Longley, '27	T	187	Nelsonville	N. H. S.
Ludwig, '28	F	168	Chillicothe	C. H. S.
Mader, '28	G	167	Cleveland	Lincoln High
McCune, '28	T	176	Madison	M. H. S.
McNab, '27	F	156	Cleveland	Willoughby
Moyer, '28	T	170	Pittsburgh	Munhall
Murray, '28	Q	138	Columbus	West High
Oates, '28	Q	145	Pittsburgh	Knoxville
Paisley, '28	G	160	Cumberland	C. H. S.
Reuter, '28	E	143	Pomeroy	P. H. S.
Riley, '27	C	157	Elmira, N. Y.	E. H. S.
Roberts, '28	C	141	Zanesville	Z. H. S.
Robeson, '28	H	147	Danville	D. H. S.
Sawyer, '26	T	157	Circleville	C. H. S.
Sayles, '27	H	152	Toledo	Waite High
Shafer, '28	C	150	Athens	A. H. S.
Shirley, '28	G	177	Nelsonville	N. H. S.
Simmons, '28	H	142	Akron	Central High
Smith, '27	G	190	Bedford	B. H. S.
Stone, '28	G	142	Logan	L. H. S.
Sweeney, '27	Q	145	Athens	A. H. S.
Tilton, '28	E	143	Hamilton	H. H. S.
Wagner, '28	E	153	Coshocton	C. H. S.
Willison, '28	H	145	Marietta	M. H. S.
Wise, '27	E	145	Athens	John Hancock

Spotlight For Miss Walker

The Ohio State Journal has an eye for the hustling and successful women in Columbus, Ohio. Not long ago they published the picture of Esther Helen Burns, '96, A. B., while more recently they have turned the spotlight of publicity on the good works of Florence M. Walker, '23, B. S., Ed. Miss Walker is the home demonstration agent of the Franklin County Farm Bureau. She supervises girls' clubs and trains leaders in rural communities to teach other women about nutrition, clothing, home nursing, and household management. Before taking up this work two and a half years ago she was director of Home Economics at Adrian College, Michigan. Beside her degree from Ohio University, Miss Walker holds a diploma from the Thomas Normal Training School, Detroit.

A Proud Granddad

Strickland Gillilan, ex '90, of Baltimore, Md., nationally known humorist, is still celebrating the arrival of a first grandchild, on October 8, 1925. Not many Ohio grads and students can boast as much and so "Strick's" enthusiasm is entirely pardonable. So impressed with the event was he that he has written a poem, "The Young Grandfather," which will make its appearance in the February number of "The Red Book."

Both of Mr. Gillilan's daughters have been married within the past year; Harriet, mother of baby Harriet Ann, to Carl W. Buchheister, Baltimore, last Christmas, and the second daughter on June 3, 1925.

Here are congratulations to Ohio University's leading fun-maker and platform artist.

DE ALUMNIS

1859

The memory of a deceased alumnus of Ohio University, Dr. Hugh Boyd, A. B., A. M. '62, was honored on June 10, 1925, when his portrait was unveiled during the commencement exercises at Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa. In this institution Dr. Boyd was professor of Latin from 1871 to 1906, and emeritus professor from that time until his death in March, 1917.

1876

Exception is taken to a statement appearing in the October 1923, issue of the Ohio Alumnus wherein the information was given out that Marshall F. Parrish, A. B., at that time a resident of Germantown, Pa., was General Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Philadelphia. A recent letter from Mr. N. B. Kelly, general secretary of the Philadelphia organization discloses that Mr. Parrish has never been affiliated with this body, either as a member or an officer. After the lapse of so long a time the alumni editor is unable to give the source of his information but he is sure that it did not come directly from Mr. Parrish who is, therefore, absolved from any apparent attempt at misrepresentation.

1887

Dr. Charles H. Higgins, A. B., '90, A. M., of Zanesville, Ohio, has written interestingly of his old classmate, the late Thomas W. Dick, '87, A. B. A letter, too late for publication in the October Alumnus, says of him: "Little has been said of Dick as a musician because he did not sing, and the violin, which he played most beautifully, was not as popular as the beauty of its music and the skill required in its playing justified. Our stag orchestra, led by Dick, furnished many a joyful night, disturbed a few poker games, and created some discomfort among the burners of midnight oil and owl-eyed faculty members; but we were not afraid of being yanked up so long as Dr. Super found no fault with our translations of 'The Clouds' of Aristophanes and Dr. Mees furnished the bow for the cello.

"Tom Dick was an all-round athlete; but, better than this, he was an all-round student. Calculus and analytical geometry were play for him and he ranked high in all other studies. He and I studied Greek together and recited to Dr. Super. Our association with that

prince of men confirmed our belief that two students on the middle of a log with Dr. Super occupying one end and Dr. Mees the other constituted a university.

"No man ever attended Ohio University who was known by more Athens people than Tom Dick and all students looked up to him as a sort of superman. I visited him at his home in Somerset, Ohio, during our senior vacation and we practiced our graduating orations within sight of the home of Gen. Sheridan with the trees and hills of Perry county for our critics."

1888

Dr. E. B. Skinner, A. B., head of the department of mathematics of the University of Wisconsin, has been a member of the faculty of that school for thirty years. He, with Mrs. Skinner (Adda Coe., '85 Ph. B.), were visitors in Athens during the past summer.

Mrs. R. E. Porterfield (Anna Borton, Ph. B.), of Spokane, Wash., is justly proud of two sons; Robert, a lawyer in Seattle and Howard, a senior at Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash.

1896

Samuel L. McCune, Ph. B., of Cleveland, was the speaker before the Ohio University Commerce Club, faculty members, bankers, and farmers in the vicinity of Athens, on October 28, when he discussed the work and organization of the type of banking institution that he represents. Mr. McCune is president of the Ohio-Pennsylvania Joint Stock Land Bank of Cleveland.

1899

Bert E. Morse, B. S., is still engaged in the engineering profession at 185 Rhode Island Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

1900

If the present intentions of its owner are not altered one of the outstanding little mountain tops of the Blue Ridge Mountains near Staunton, Va., will be adorned with a genuine old Dutch-style windmill. The land belongs to Dr. H. S. Beckler, ex, of Staunton, who desires to add something to the attractiveness of the beautiful and historic valley which lies between the Blue Ridge and Shenandoah mountains.

1904

Edith McBee, ex, who for several years has been a teacher in the Cincinnati Mission Training School has resign-

ed her position to pursue further studies in the University of Boston.

1906

Loretta H. Law, Acct. and Stenog., is a bookkeeper in her home city of Uhrichsville, Ohio.

1909

Lena E. Patterson, A. B., B. S. in Ed., '14, is entering upon her fifth year as an instructor and supervisor of art in the West. She is at present at Los Angeles and has taught in the state colleges of both Los Angeles and San Diego.

Clyde W. "Bob" White, Ph. B., is no longer teaching in the San Francisco Polytechnic High School but is to be found in Room 221, City Hall, as Director of Compulsory Education and Child Welfare in San Francisco. In addition to cordially inviting all Ohio grads to get in touch with him while on western visits, "Bob" adds this extremely pretinent paragraph. "Far be it from me to keep the Class of '09 from batting 100%—here's my two berries all tinted with the sunshine and the ocean breeze of the Golden West".

1910

The degree of Doctor of Philosophy was conferred upon Rev. Harley A. Tuttle, B. S., last June, by the Lincoln-Jefferson University of Chicago. Dr. Tuttle's thesis entitled "The Evolution of the Idea of God" is being published. He is a minister at Stafford, Ohio.

1911

Cleveland Alumni copped all sectional honors for attendance at the Homecoming game on Oct. 24. Carl Tewksbury, Ph. B., Mac S. Bethel, '14, A. B., '15, B. S. in Ed., Arthur A. Sayre, '16, ex, Howard W. Verwohlt, '15, C. E. Frank Copeland, '17, ex, and Mrs. Copeland (Frances Winters, '16, B. S. in Ed., '10, Sch. Draw.), Dean B. Copeland, '20, A. B. in Com., and Mrs. Copeland, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer K. Geist (Anne Miller, '21, El. Ed.), are only a few of those observed in the stands during the Wesleyan game.

1912

From Mrs. Knox Johnson (Stella Van Dyke, A. B., '13, B. S. in Ed.), Gardnersville, Nevada, again come good wishes for the progress of her Alma Mater and the growth of the Alumni Association. For a further good word from Gardnersville all readers are advised to scan the "Births" column.

1914

Carl G. Pemberton, A. M., is this year superintendent of the schools of Sugar Grove, Ohio.

1915

Charles B. Richardson, E. E., commercial engineer for the Monongahela

West Penn Public Service Co., has been transferred from Fairmont, W. Va., to Parkersburg, where he will have charge of the commercial work of the Parkersburg and Marietta district.

Harold A. ("Angel") Moore, A. B., is a first lieutenant in the army aviation service, stationed at Crissy Field, The Presidio, San Francisco.

For several months Ralph Hahn, C. E., has been located at Palm Beach, Florida, in charge of the structural design of a large hotel and development project. He is an engineer in the employ of the Thomas A. Bentley & Sons Co., of Toledo.

1916

John W. Stewart, A. B., Scienceville, Ohio, spent the past summer in graduate work at Ohio State University.

John G. Albright, A. B., formerly of the faculties of Case and Harvard, is this year at Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, Va., as head of the department of Physics.

Monna M. Rogers, B. S. in Ed., Westerville, Ohio, puts it this way: "For the credit of 1916 and the glory of old O. U. here is my check for Two".

1917

Greta Lash, A. B., says, "As the classic phrase goes, I am persuing (spelled thus on registration cards at Teachers College) graduate work in English in Teachers College, Columbia." Miss Lash was last year an instructor in English in the Arts College of Ohio University.

Miss Louise Ebersbach is engaged in post-graduate work at the University of Pittsburgh. Her address is 315 N. Highland Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Mercer were recently week-end guests of Dr. Robert Poling, '17, A. B., and Mrs. Poling, (Ruth E. Hall, '13, El. Ed.) in Youngstown, Ohio. On one evening, in honor of the occasion of their visit, several Ohio University graduates gathered, upon invitation, at the Poling home for several hours of O. U. memories and songs. Those present were: Raymond M. Clark, '17, B. S. Ed., and Mrs. Clark, (Brooks Shields, '16, El. Ed.); Walter E. Barnhill, '19, B. S. Ed.; Blanche Long, '14, El. Ed.; Weltha Keck, '21, A. B.; Jennie Polley, '23, B. S. Ed.; and Mary Shields, '15, El. Ed.

1918

Harry C. Plummer, A. B., has left Case School of Applied Science, and the teaching profession, to devote his time to the management of the Sterling Engineering Co., Engineers and Architects. He is located at 1826 Collonade Road, Cleveland. A brother, Fred L. Plummer, '20, A. B., C. E., still continues on the Case faculty in the department of

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Civil Engineering. In addition to his teaching, his services may also be had as a professional engineering consultant.

1919

Walter J. Shapter, ex, and Mrs. Shapter (Margaret Durrett, A. B.), Columbus, Ohio, were among the hundreds of alumni who returned for the Homecoming events of October 24.

Mrs. Mary Lee Britton, El. Ed., is a teacher at Ukaway Hall school, Babylon, Long Island, N. Y. She is the mother of Mrs. Scott Willits of the Ohio University faculty. Mrs. Britton's son-in-law, Capt. Magnus Erickson, of the U. S. navigation office for magnetic observation, was an associate of Raould Amundsen on his last ship trip to the Arctic regions.

1920

Those who witnessed performances of the Sells-Floto circus throughout the state during the past summer doubtless laughed at the antics of a former Ohio U. student. John Schuman, ex, was with this organization and is considered an expert in his imitation of circus animals.

Dr. Gerald T. Sprague, A. B., and Mrs. Sprague, are now living in Chicago. Dr. Sprague received a commission as assistant surgeon in the United States Public Health Service and was ordered to report to the U. S. Marine Hospital No. 5, at Chicago. His work in medicine was done at the University of Cincinnati Medical School.

Monroe F. Brown, A. B., chemist for the Proctor-Gamble Co., has been recognized by a promotion from the Cincinnati division to New York City. Mrs. Brown (Ruth M. Davis, '21, B. M.) and little daughter, have joined Mr. Brown in the metropolis.

Mary Antorietto, A. B., University Recorder, with her father, younger sister, and brother, is enjoying an extended visit in Italy, the land of her birth. Most of her time is being spent in the vicinity of Naples.

1921

Belford B. Nelson, C. E., Sharpsville, Pa., is recovering at his home in Athens, from an operation for appendicitis performed in Columbus, Ohio, October 12.

Dr. George A. Woodhouse, A. B., has removed his shingle from Dilles Bottom to Pleasant Hill, Ohio. He has located for the practice of medicine and surgery at the corner of Main and Hill streets in the above mentioned community.

Dr. Claude F. Love, A. B., is on the staff of the Akron City Hospital, Akron, Ohio. His wife (Grace Walker, '23, B. S. in Ed.) is convalescing in Columbus, Ohio, from a very serious operation for goiter.

1921

Reminiscences of "old times" was the feature of a get-together down in West Virginia in the latter part of September when Lloyd Sprouse, A. B. in Com., and Mrs. Sprouse (Helen Mowery, '23, ex), Preston Welch, '21, B. S. in Ed., and Mrs. Welch, Ruby LeVier, '21, Art. Supv., and Elizabeth Inman, '21, B. S. in Ed., spent a pleasant evening together at the Sprouse home in Mannington.

1922

The president of the newly organized Rotary Club of Waynesburg, Ohio, is Supt. Lauren O. Bitler, B. S. in Ed., of the Waynesburg schools. After graduating from Ohio University Bitler received the M. A. degree at Ohio State and followed this with two years as a grade principal in the schools of Alliance. From Alliance he went to his present location where he has been superintendent for two years.

After two years spent in the Philippine Islands, Clarence Weinstock, B. S. in Ed., has returned to the states to continue in the teaching profession at Perrysburg, Ohio. He is instructor in Science in the high school and in charge of all athletics with the exception of football.

Glen Donally, A. B., is teaching History in the California Preparatory School, Pasadena, Calif.

Grace Webb, A. B., a teacher in the high school at Celina, Ohio, was recently granted a life high school certificate by the state board of examiners, Columbus. She was a post-grad student in Teachers College, Columbia, last summer. Vada M. Dartt, A. B., of the Warren, Ohio, schools, was another Green and White grad to receive a similar certificate during the summer. She has done graduate work at the Art Institute, Chicago.

1923

The youngest County Normal School director in the entire state is Mary Tener, A. B., of West Union, Adams County. Those who know her will not fear that the responsibility has been misplaced. Ferol Strickland, '21, B. S. in Ed., is also located at the political center of Adams County where she engages in teaching English and Public Speaking in the high school.

1924

All persons to whom Don B. Millikan, A. B., was known will regret to know of the very serious accident which befell him in Columbus, Ohio, on October 19, 1925. Don was run over by his own automobile when he cranked it while in gear. After being taken to Grant Hospital and later to Mercy Hospital it was announced that his neck was broken and that there was no hope for his re-

covery. Subsequent reports disclose a paralytic condition from the waist down. At the time of going to press surgeons have expressed the opinion that an ultimate recovery could not be expected. Mr. Millikan has been married less than a year and the accident is a tragic one for his young wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Millikan, of Athens.

Waiter J. Mackey, A. B. in Com., is entering upon his second year as an instructor in Accounting and Finance in the Canton (Ohio) Business College.

K. R. Vermillion, B. S. in Ed., this year heads the city schools of Gallipolis, Ohio. He was formerly an assistant superintendent of the Athens county schools.

1925

Lezzetta Wheale, B. S. in Ed., is a member of the junior high school faculty at New Castle, Pa. She is an instructor in English. Harold B. Addicott, '22, C. E., '24, A. B., a former high school instructor in New Castle, is teaching mathematics in the Gallipolis, Ohio, high school this year.

A fellowship leading to the Master of Science degree has attracted J. F. Woodell, A. B., to Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. His address is Wesley Hall.

Management of the classified advertising department of the Marietta (Ohio) Register is the job to which Edward "Dutch" Jennings, A. B., has elected to devote his time this year. Marietta is the home city of Mrs. "Dutch" (Mildred Lincome, '27, ex.).

Alva Hatch, A. B., and Alfred E. Hughes, B. S. in Ed., are new members of the Athens high school instructional force. Hughes is teaching mathematics in the senior high school and Hatch is teaching English to the students in the junior branch.

MARRIAGES

Maust-Howland—Another member of 1921 throws caution to the four winds and plunges into the sea of matrimony. Miss Elma Laura Maust, Youngstown, Ohio, and Mr. David Howland '21, B. S., in Ed., Lowellville, Ohio, were married June 17, 1925. Mr. Howland is principal of the Lowellville high school. Both he and his wife spent two summers in New York where he took work in Columbia University, on an M. A. Degree. Forgive that opening remark, Dave, you know it has no significance.

Powell-Battin.—Of interest to many friends is the news of the wedding May 9, 1925, of Miss Mary Powell, Ex-'25,

and Mr. Clyde "Booby" Battin, Ex-'24, both of Athens, Ohio. The bride was graduated from the three year course in Kindergarten. She is a member of Alpha Xi Delta. The bridegroom, who was a stellar athlete in both football and basketball, is a member of Phi Delta Theta. Last year he was athletic coach at Beilevue, Ohio.

This year he has accepted a similar position in the Glenwood high school, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Moler-McKibben.—Announcements were issued by Mr. and Mrs. Pearl G. Moler of Los Angeles, Calif., of the marriage of their daughter, Beryl Rebecca '19, A. B., to Dr. Clovis L. McKibben '21 A. B., Aug. 5, 1925, in Los Angeles. The bride received the A. B. degree from Ohio University in 1919.

Dr. and Mrs. McKibben are at home in Toledo, Ohio, where the former is engaged in the practice of medicine. "Mac" is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha while the "Mrs." is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta.

Turnbull-Millikan.—A new firm of a dual domestic and business nature was affected, May 26, 1925, by Miss Ruth Lovina Turnbull, of Cleveland, and Mr. Don B. Millikan, '24 A. B., of Athens, and announced by the bride's father. Both Mr. and Mrs. Millikan are at present students in the department of Applied Optics at Ohio State University where they will complete their studies. Prior to entering Ohio State Mrs. Millikan was a student at Baldwin-Wallace College. She is a member of Phi Mu. Mr. Millikan is a member of Delta Tau Delta and Epsilon Psi Epsilon, optical fraternity.

Anderson-Langfitt.—Miss Bessie Anderson and Mr. Roy Emerson Langfitt, '20, B. S. in Ed., of Parkersburg, W. Va., were happily married Sept. 1, 1925, in their home city. Mr. Langfitt was known as a brilliant student while on the campus. He was editor of the Green and White; a member of Torch and of Lambda Chi Alpha. He is now head of the public schools of Beckley, W. Va.,

Caster-Griffin.—If "bad news travels fast" the reverse must also surely be true, for it has taken eleven months for the good news of the marriage of Miss Lovina Caster, '14, Pub. Sch. Mus., and Mr. B. L. Griffin, to reach the Alumni Office. The Griffins were married Jan. 11, 1925, and reside in Ocoee, Florida, twelve miles from Orlando, "the city beautiful."

Higby-Woodworth.—Margaret D. Higby, '21, B. S. Ed., Higby, Ohio, became the bride of Dr. G. A. Woodworth, '20, A. B., Howell, Mich., on June 24, 1925. The marriage was solemnized at the

bride's home. She is a member of Alpha Delta Pi. Dr. and Mrs. Woodworth are now at home in Howell, Michigan.

Colville-Coffey — The Old Stone Church, Cleveland, Ohio, was the scene of the plighting of the troth of Miss Marie Colville, '22, A. B., and Mr. Harley A. Coffey, on Sept. 1, 1925. After an extended eastern trip they are at home to their friends in Creston, Ohio. Mr. Coffey attended Ohio State University and is now in the government postal service.

Copeland-Cartright—Miss Mary Copeland, '22, A. B., for several years an instructor in the Peebles, Ohio, high school, and Mr. Drew Cartright, of Sinking Springs, Ohio, were married in June, 1925. The exact date of the wedding is not a matter of record in the Alumni Office.

Carlson-Heller — Before an altar banked with palms, ferns, and flowers of the season, Miss Thora Carlson, '21, El. Ed., Youngstown, Ohio, and Mr. Walter H. Heller, '19, ex, South Webster, Ohio, heard the nuptial service read and exchanged vows, on Aug. 1, 1925. Miss Hazel Clark, '21, El. Ed., Joplin, Mo., was maid of honor.

After a wedding trip by motor through Canada the bride and groom returned to Sharline, Ohio, to be at home there. Both Mr. and Mrs. Heller are teaching this year; Mrs. Heller in the Coatsville centralized school and Mr. Heller as principal of the Thorn Hill avenue (Youngstown) school.

DEATHS

Atkinson—Charles A. Atkinson, '74, A. B., '77, A. M., died suddenly on the night of October 9, -1925, at his home, 4606 Woodlawn Ave., Chicago, Ill. "The Major", as he was affectionately called by his intimate friends, was for twenty-five years Vice-President and General Counsel of the Federal Life Insurance Company. He was nearing his seventy-fourth birthday at the time of his death.

Mr. Atkinson helped in the organization, in 1899, of the company with which he was associated. Prior to that time he was a law partner of Isaac Miller Hamilton, president of the company. He was born in Jackson County, Ohio, in 1852. After graduating from Ohio University he returned to his home county to practice law, becoming the county prosecuting attorney. Later he moved to Lincoln, Nebr., and from there to Chicago. He was a member of the Athenian Literary Society, Phi Delta Theta, Ohio Society of Chicago (O. U.

alumni), and the Illinois and Chicago Bar Associations.

For years Major Atkinson has been a staunch friend and supporter of the Alumni Association. One of his last acts was the drawing and mailing of a check for the renewal of his alumni dues. The check was mailed on the morning of the day of his death. As in several recent instances, the passing of Mr. Atkinson leaves but one living member of a graduating class. In this case Dr. John W. Maguire, '74, B. S., Huntington, W. Va., becomes a member of the ever-increasing group of "lone representatives".

YOUNG BANKER SUCCUMBS

TO HEART ATTACK

Fred L. Alderman, '03, Acct., cashier of the Athens National Bank, Athens, Ohio, died suddenly at his home, October



Fred L. Alderman

23, 1925, death being due to a heart attack following a few days of slight illness. He was in the presence of his parents and other relatives when the end came.

Mr. Alderman was a highly successful young business man, an outstanding citizen, and a loyal alumnus. Comparatively few knew of his widespread charities but his many beneficiaries are sincerely mourning his passing. His business acumen is attested by the state-

ment of the head of the bond department of a large Cleveland financial institution to the effect that Mr. Alderman was one of the shrewdest bond buyers in his acquaintance. His association with numerous local organizations and enterprises are testimony to his civic-mindedness, while a statement made to a business associate only a few days before his death constitutes a fitting but unconsciously uttered memorial to himself. Mr. Alderman said, "I have reached the point where the mere accumulation of money means nothing to me any longer. I want to devote all of my efforts hereafter to the helping of others."

Mr. Alderman attended Harvard University after leaving Ohio. He has long been a staunch supporter of his Alma Mater. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta.

Evans—Mrs. Lydia Lash Evans, aged 74, and wife of Dr. D. J. "Daddy" Evans, Athens, Ohio, died at her home late on Nov. 8, after having retired for the night. Her death came after a short illness, which had not been considered serious, and followed months of care and devotion to her aged husband, Dr. Evans, for many years a member of the Ohio University faculty. Dr. Evans, himself, has been in failing health for several years and in a critical condition during recent weeks.

Mrs. Evans was born near Athens and had lived her entire life in this community. There are three children of Dr. and Mrs. Evans living and all of them have attended their father's Alma Mater. They are J. Claire Evans, '01, A. B., Denver, Colo., Mrs. Arthur Howe Carpenter, ex. Chicago, and Rhys Evans, '09, A. B., Akron, Ohio.

Acker—Mr. Herman F. Acker, '75, A. B., '78, A. M., for many years secretary and treasurer of the Star Manufacturing Co., of New Lexington, Ohio, and secretary of all the local Masonic bodies over a long period of years, died October 31, 1925, at a hospital in Delaware, Ohio, following an operation for gall stones. Before entering business Mr. Acker had engaged in the teaching profession in which he had at one time been superintendent of the schools of his home city. Mr. Acker is survived by Prof. F. S. Coultrap, A. B., Long Beach, California, and Calvin S. Welch, A. B., Huntington, W. Va., of his class.

Fulton—Mrs. James B. Fulton, (Esther Wilson, Ex.), died suddenly Nov. 3, 1925, at Summerfield, Ohio, where she had but recently gone to make her home with a daughter, Miss Mary Fulton, '19, A. B., teacher in the schools of that place. Mrs. Fulton was the widow of the late J. B. Fulton, of

Athens. Five children are left, three of whom are Oscar Fulton, '16 ex.; Mrs. Charles H. Harris, (Lulu Fulton, ex. '04), and Miss Mary Fulton, '19, A. B.

Everhart—Walter H. Everhart, '14, B. S. in Ed., died July 6, 1925, at Coshocton, Ohio, just five days after returning from two years spent in the west as superintendent of the Meridian, Idaho, schools. Mr. Everhart had formerly lived and taught in Coshocton and was returning to a position as instructor in Mathematics in the high school.

BIRTHS

Quickle—Jack Wilford Quickle came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Quickle (Florence Cloud, '18, El. Ed.), April 23, 1925. The Quickles live at Vinton, Ohio.

Miller—Little Ruth Ann came to stay with Mr. Orla Glen Miller, '19, B. S., and Mrs. Miller (Alice Figley, '12, Sch. Mus.) last March, on the twenty-third day of the month. Her home is at 511 Dickinson St., Grand Rapids, Michigan, where her daddy is Sales Manager for the Standard Oil Company.

Szukalski—Peter Arthur Szukalski, Jr., lives over in Buffalo, N. Y. He hasn't been there long enough to establish a legal residence but legal residences, and most other matters, are of small consequence with him. He came on the scene Aug. 28, 1925, and has been "up stage" ever since. For further information readers are referred to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Szukalski (Esther Kurtz, '20, Teach. Stenog.) 41 Pine Ridge Road.

Elson—A clever "babygram" was received at the alumni office, reading: "To Friends and Relations, Everywhere. Arrived safely. Dad and mother very happy. Glad to say my name will be Winfred Paul Elson, Jr." All greetings to this youngster should be sent in care of his parents, Mr. Winfred P. Elson, '15, B. S., and Mrs. Elson, 13922 Lincoln Ave., L. I., N. Y. Mr. Elson is a son of Dr. H. W. Elson, formerly professor of History, Ohio University, Oh, yes, the date was June 10, 1925.

Kasler—The good word comes from Jefferson City, Mo., of the birth of a son, Robert Eugene, to Mr. Clinton Kasler, '25, C. E., and Mrs. Kasler (Vivian Landis, '24, ex.) of that city. Clinton says, "Now that I'm out in Missouri if anyone has a finer boy than our's they'll have to show me."

Keever—Anna Mae is the name given to the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keever (Ethel Burson, '18, Home Ec.), who came to them, Sept. 18, 1925. Anna Mae will call Athens her home.

Kerr—Alexander Charles "Pup" Kerr, '16, A. B., and Mrs. Kerr of Rotterdam, The Netherlands, are proudly announcing the birth of a daughter, Mary Joy, on Sept. 17, 1925. We give Alex the benefit of his full appellation on this occasion. In fact, we wouldn't blame him if he'd prefer to be hailed as Alexander the Great. Mary Joy was born in Dublin, Ireland (former home of Mrs. Kerr) and if it weren't for a "trace" of Scotch in her daddy she would be a real Irish Colleen.

Stack—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stack (Le-nore Sprague, '18, A. B.), Millfield, Ohio, announce the arrival of an eight-pound son at their home, Oct. 30, 1925. The new boy has been named Charles Sprague Stack.

Dabritz—Mary Helen Dabritz was born June 2, 1925, to Rev. Edward Dabritz, '22, A. B., and Mrs. Dabritz (Alice Leech, '16, A. B.), of West Denis, Mass. Rev. Dabritz completed his work at the Boston University School of Theology in June and is now devoting his full time to the work of his parish at West Denis on Cape Cod.

Dougan—Boy, page "Pop" Dougan and convey our congratulations. Out in San Francisco Dr. Stanley Dougan, '14, B. S., and Mrs. Dougan (Nellie Stokes, '16, Ex.), are extremely happy over the arrival of little Louis Beverly on Aug. 24, 1925. "Stan" is house surgeon at the Stanford University Hospital, and is also practicing in San Francisco. He reports an occasional meeting with "Bob" White, '09, Ph. B., Frank Palmer, '12, A. B., and Dr. Raymond Nutting, '13, B. S., of Oakland.

Johnson—Future biographers will mark March 26, 1925, as a rather important date in the life of Knox Van Dyke who claims as parents, Mr. and Mrs. Knox Johnson (Stella Van Dyke, '12, A. B.), of Gardnersville, Nevada. Just thing of all these westerners that are going to be headed toward Ohio University some day. The Dougans and the Johnsons, etc., etc.

Hopkins.—Mr. Rufus C. Hopkins, '20 A. B., and Mrs. Hopkins, (Mary Resener, '21, A. B., 117 East State Street, Athens, Ohio, make the announcement of the birth of a daughter, Mary Carolyn, Aug. 4, 1925. "Hoppy" and Mary erected a fine new home down in Sunnyside last summer. Rufus is associated with his father, Mr. C. D. Hopkins, a trustee of the University, in the Hocking Mining Co.

Zenner.—Mr. D. Roe Zenner, Ex., and Mrs. Zenner (Pauline Shepherd, '17 A. B.,) Athens, Ohio, announce the birth of a son, Phillip, on Aug. 6, 1925.

at the maternity hospital, Cleveland, Ohio.

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

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forget all that; it's the number of friends you make that counts.

"The trouble about such talk is that it uses a real truth in such a manner as to convey a lie. Every professor knows that much of what is learned will be forgotten, at least in its concrete form. But the graduate who can say that what he learned has left him as he would have been without it, is indicting both his college and himself. . . .

"... It is not a question as to whether scholarship and social life are both legitimate and necessary. Everyone concedes that at the start. But two things cannot both come first. The library and the loafing room may be in the same building, but whichever dominates the other is subordinate. . . .

"Football does not make an institution a university any more than it makes it a soap factory. The argument for character is much the same. It is badly needed in the daily work of the university. It conditions the behavior of the mind, more than men realize, more than most professors realize. Every hour's work makes demands upon it. Moreover, it does not pay society to put power and leadership into hands that will not use it or will misuse it. But neither character nor health, nor social culture, nor all three, will make a university. All are subsidiary. . . .

"If a young man's character is not on the right track at eighteen, he should be sent to a reformatory and not to the university. I do not say this in order to dodge or brush aside the responsibilities that it cannot afford to accept men of undesirable character. . . .

"It may clear up much loose thinking to remember that the public does not support a university for the good of the students but for the good of the community."

LETTERS OF A PHILOSOPHER

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son, C. K. Knight, Mary Kent, Dr. Ullom are others I recall.

I am so glad you, too, could take that fine eastern trip with Dr. W. N. Alderman and Mr. Lawhead for, as the Scotch say, "it was mighty."

We are going to Washington on Nov. 1. If meanwhile you could send me a revised list of people in Washington and Baltimore I will look them up.

As ever,

F. TREUDLEY.

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