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# Record Enrollment, New Faculty Faces, and New Administrative Office Mark New Year

**B**EARING out a mid-summer prediction, the Ohio University enrollment this fall reached a new, all-time record mark. An on-the-campus registration of 3,115 students, as compared with 3,024 last year, and an enrollment of 174 students in the new Portsmouth Division of the University, gives an official total of 3,289 for the first semester which opened September 12. This represents an increase during the past five years of 45 percent.

To meet the demands of the enlarged student body and to replace members of the teaching staff who retired or resigned at the end of the past year, President James has announced a number of new faculty appointments.

Dr. George K. McCabe, a graduate of Yale University, who has taught at Cornell, Yale, Pittsburgh, Catholic University, and the University of Newark, is a new instructor in economics. Dr. Sam Wesley Davis came from an instructorship in economics at the University of Texas to accept a similar position at Ohio University.

Dr. James V. Rice, with a Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins and teaching experience at Akron University, is an instructor in romance languages.

Dr. Franklin C. Potter, whose graduate degree was earned at the University of Chicago and who has been in the National Park Service at Washington, D. C., for the past three years, is an instructor in geology and geography. From 1928 to 1935, Doctor Potter was a lecturer in the Field Museum, Chicago.

Dr. Margaret Hampel, who gained her doctorate in education at Columbia University and who has taught at the University of Colorado, is an associate professor of education.

Dr. Edward F. Wilsey, with a Ph. D. from the University of Iowa and a teaching background at the University of Illinois and Robert College, Turkey, is associate professor of civil engineering.

In the department of intercollegiate athletics, Russell Crane and Harold E. Wise, '28, are new men. Crane, a former All-American guard at Illinois, comes from the University of

Richmond where he was varsity line coach and head coach of track and boxing. He coached at Mississippi State College prior to going to the Virginia school. At Ohio University he is assistant coach of football and track.

Harold Wise, who won letters in three sports at his alma mater, has



Public Relations Director Grover

enjoyed unusual success in high school coaching in Ashtabula Harbor, Athens, and Columbus (West High School). In addition to Ohio University he has attended Columbia, Illinois, Notre Dame, and Ohio State, receiving a master's degree from the last named school.

Florence E. Wagner, formerly of the College for Women, Tallahassee, Fla., and state superintendent of home economics in Montana, is assistant professor of home economics. Virginia F. Harger and Alice E. Lagerstrom, are new instructors in the School of Home Economics.

Other new appointees, all with the rank of instructor, are: Edward H. Davidson, English; Sybil Gilmore, secretarial studies; John Lembach, Dorothy Seabaugh, and Mary K. Leonard, school design; Don D. Miller, mathematics; Margaret L. Osgood, head of residence, Lindley Hall (Miss Field is now head of the enlarged

Howard Hall) and part-time instructor in mathematics; Charles E. Patton, space arts; Charles Rowan, Jr., dramatic art and speech; and James O. Stephan, industrial arts.

Following the resignation of O. C. Bird as director of athletics, Don C. Peden was named to the post of director of intercollegiate athletics, meanwhile retaining his title of head coach of football and baseball. Mr. Bird continues on the university staff as director of physical welfare.

To fill the newly-created post of director of public relations, Brandon T. Grover, '19, was drafted from the athletics department where for 15 years he has been head coach of basketball. Director Grover is the oldest basketball coach in the state in point of service and is vice-president of the National Basketball Coaches Association. As an administrative official he will exercise supervision over the Alumni Office and the News Bureau as well as serve as contact man for the university in its various relationships with the public. No changes in the staffs of the alumni and news bureau offices were made. William J. "Dutch" Trautwein was appointed to succeed Mr. Grover as head coach of basketball.

Two retirements in June and one at the close of the summer session took from the roster of active faculty members the names of L. J. Addicott, professor of civil engineering since 1905, Miss Genevieve Apgar, part-time professor of English, and Miss Constance MacLeod, supervisor of kindergarten education since 1908.

During the absence on leave of Dean of Men John R. Johnston, the duties of his office will be assumed by James E. Householder, '29, as acting dean, assisted by Dr. George W. Starcher, '26, and Dr. Victor Whitehouse, as associate deans. Adjustments of their teaching schedules will permit Dr. Starcher and Dr. Whitehouse to devote time to their new work, the former as supervisor of the men's division of University College, and the latter as director of men's social activities and student affairs. Dean Johnston, who is studying at the University of London, is expected to return to the campus July 1, 1939.



# Fifty-Year Class Enjoys 100 Per Cent Attendance

Although the passage of intervening weeks and months affects somewhat the "timeliness" of this story, a report of the June and August commencement activities will be of interest to many.

At exercises marked by the conferring of degrees upon a record-sized class, Dr. Thomas V. Smith, University of Chicago professor and Illinois state senator, gave the final address of the June commencement. A total of 325 bachelors' and masters' degrees were awarded and 88 two-year diplomas given, in addition to one commission as second lieutenant in the United States Army, as almost 3,000 persons filled the Alumni Memorial Auditorium.

The June baccalaureate sermon, generally regarded as one of the finest ever delivered at the University, was the offering of Rev. Dr. Don D. Tullis, '98, pastor of the Tourists' Church, Daytona Beach, Florida.

A commencement ball, new on the schedule of the season's events, the concert by members of the faculty of the School of Music, the alumni convocation and business meeting, the commencement supper under the McGuffey Elms, the annual golf tournament, a recognition dinner for Dean A. A. Atkinson and Prof. L. J. Addicott, class reunion dinners, and the presentation and acceptance of the Carpenter Memorial Telescope were all high-light features of a crowded three-day program.

At the annual business meeting of

the Alumni Association the following officers were elected to serve for the year, 1938-39: President, Dr. W. F. Cope land, '02, professor of agriculture, Ohio University; vice-president, John M. Emde, '20, assistant principal, South High School, Akron; secretary, Clark E. Williams, '21, Athens; and treasurer, William H. Fenzel, '18, associate professor of accounting and economic geography, Ohio University. Members of the Executive Committee are: John W. Galbreath, '20, Columbus, retiring association president; A. A. Atkinson, '91, Athens; H. J. Dickerson, '11, Cleveland; Gertrude Maier, '23, Youngstown; and Neil D. Thomas, '22, Athens.

The 20-inch, silver loving cup presented each year to the winner of the alumni golf tournament was claimed this year by Roy H. Paynter, '22, associate professor of marketing, Ohio University, with a low net score of 68. B. T. Grover, '19, turned in an 83 for the low gross score.

The reunions of the Classes of 1888, 1898, and 1913 — the 50, 40, and 25-year classes — were bright spots on the June program. With the exception of Mrs. Edith Woodruff Sayre, who, though confined to her home by illness, was nevertheless in Athens, all living members of the Class of 1888 were present for the 50th anniversary dinner at Hotel Berry. These members, shown in the

upper right hand corner of the page, left to right, were: C. B. "Cal" Humphrey, Westport, Conn.; Mrs. R. E. Porterfield (Anna Barton), Spokane, Wash.; Rev. Dr. Elmer A. Dent, Bellevue, Fla., and Judge George W. Reed, Uhrichville. Mr. Humphrey and Dr. Dent were accompanied to Athens by their wives.

In the lower corner is a picture of the same class taken in 1898 upon its tenth anni-



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versary. This group includes (first row, l. to r.) A. E. Price, Mrs. Porterfield, Mrs. Sayre, C. B. Humphrey and (second row) L. G. Worstell, E. A. Dent, E. D. Sayre, J. S. Carlton, G. W. Reed, and E. B. Skinner. Two classmates, H. C. Adams and Albert Leonard were missing from this picture.

Members of the Class of 1898 who returned to renew their "youth" were Rev. Frank J. Batterson, Kingston; Mrs. H. R. Wilson (Florence Craig) and Charles G. O'Bleness, Athens; John F. Henderson, Ashland; Dr. Don D. Tullis, Daytona Beach, Fla.; and Dr. J. T. Ullom, Philadelphia, Pa. This number represents fifty percent of the living membership of the class. Present also were Mrs. Batterson, Dr. Wilson, and Mrs. Tullis. Judge Reed acted as toastmaster and master of ceremonies following the joint dinner of the 50 and 40-year classes.

Invited to dine with the '88 and '98 reunioners were campus contemporaries of other classes. Among the latter who attended the dinner were: Dr. Newman H. Bennett, '99, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. L. M. Gillilan (Lizzie McVay, '86), Springville, Utah; Mrs. S. C. Price (Frances Norton, '91), Mt. Clemens, Mich.; J. M. Hall, '89, Fremont; T. L. Young, '95, Chester, W. Va.; Dr. C. E. Skinner, '88x, and Mrs. Skinner (Gladys McVay, '89), Wilkinsburg, Pa.; A. H. Carpenter, '97x, and Mrs. Carpenter (Lucille Evans, '99x), La Grange, Ill.; I. M. Foster, '95, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. George W. Hixson (Della Connett, '97), Cambridge; Frank W. Moulton, '97, Portsmouth; Ber-

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## Editorial Comment . . .

IN THESE days when every foreign power, federal agency, and even private enterprise has its "interpreters to the public," men whose duties it is to see that the aims, policies, and needs of their employers are properly understood by those whose good will is important to their welfare, the president and board of trustees have recognized the steadily increasing value of such a person to Ohio University, have created a new administrative office, and have filled that office with a man who will undertake to do and be all that his title, Director of Public Relations, implies.

All of the large universities, particularly the tax supported schools, and many of the smaller ones, have such officers on their staffs. They are indispensable in these times when so many interests clamor for the public ear and many of these interests have more "popular" appeal than have the needs of the educational institutions.

To this highly-important post at Ohio University has been appointed a man who will attack his job with all of the enthusiasm and dynamic energy that characterized his fifteen years of successful coaching in the department of physical warfare. Brandon T. Grover, '19.

Seeing to it that public officials are properly informed of the university's vital and justifiable needs will constitute only a part of the new officer's duties. Acquainting prospective students with the offerings of the university through the medium of printed materials and personal services, promoting the welfare of large groups of campus visitors on such occasions as high school day, dad's day, meetings of teachers' associations, district scholarship contests, conferences, etc., will require much of his time. Besides these major activities, there will be a multitude of unclassifiable and unscheduled services to be rendered which, individually, may seem to be of little significance, but which in total sum will create a vast amount of good will for the university.

Volunteer and part-time efforts in the public relations field in the past have been productive of fine results, but they have been inadequate, and the consumption of the vast amount of time necessary for them has been unfair to the contributors. That the new director will have plenty to do, there can be no doubt. That he will make a success of a tough job, there is, also, we believe, no doubt.

FOUR SOUND answers to the question, "Why Does Ohio University Need Larger Appropriations?":

Because the enrollment of resident students has increased from 2,263 in the first semester of 1933 to 3,289 in the fall of 1938, an increase of 45%.

Because in that same period there has been not a cubic foot of class room space added to the physical facilities of the University, and Cutler Hall has had to be withdrawn from use for all classes with more than ten students because it is no longer safe.

Because the appropriations for teachers and staff, always insufficient to pay salaries comparable to those paid in other institutions of like size, were insufficient in the 1937-38 bill as originally passed and before the governor's vetoes to restore the pre-depression salaries, much less to provide the additional force needed to take care of the enlarged student body.

Because the funds for operation and maintenance, instead of increasing with the growing needs of the student body and the deterioration of the physical plant, were less in the bill of 1937 than in the bill of 1930.

IN THE PASSING of Prof. George Evert McLaughlin the Ohio University community — teachers, students, and alumni — suffered the loss of one of its finest friends. Two of his former students, Earl E. Smith, '27, and Leonard B. Voorhees, '26, have prepared a tribute to Professor McLaughlin from which we take the liberty of quoting the following paragraphs:

"As a teacher, 'Mac' was beloved for his qualities of sympathetic understanding. He was never too busy to listen to his students' problems, and aided them as a father and counsellor. He gave unstintingly of his time to those boys who found their college education beset with difficulties. He was an earnest friend to the underprivileged lads, many of whom he helped financially, and showed a particular interest in farm boys. Foreign students seemed to gravitate to Mr. McLaughlin's office for advice and help. His interest in his boys continued beyond graduation, and many of his students sought his counsel and suggestions for years.

"Professor McLaughlin is revered by his associates for his valuable service in the field of education, and by his students for his thorough ability as a teacher. He is beloved by all for his kind and sympathetic understanding of human problems and for his untiring and unselfish devotion to a cause for which he dedicated his life's work. His philosophy on life sought a brighter day on the morrow and radiated and inspired his students to greater achievement. He was a builder of men, and his monument is a living memory in the minds of those with whom he associated and whom he inspired."

### New Division of Ohio University Formed at Portsmouth This Fall

Under a plan approved by the Board of Education of the City of Portsmouth and the trustees of Ohio University, the University is offering a college program in the Portsmouth city high school during the evenings of the current school year. No guarantee has been made of the continuance of the work beyond the present year, although success in the experiment may lead to a continuance and possible expansion of the program.

Regular faculty members have been assigned for the teaching duties in what is officially known as the Portsmouth Division of Ohio University. All classes are held in the high school building, which is here pictured. The program has been set up especially for those who are not able to go away to college. Graduates of fully accredited high schools are admitted without examination, and full, residence credit is given for work completed. Under certain conditions, persons 21 years of age or older may be enrolled even though they are not high school graduates. Students may register for either a part-time or a full time (16 semester hours) load.

With but few exceptions the curricular offerings of the Portsmouth Division are freshman subjects. At the present time there are 174 students enrolled. Prof. J. Floyd Dixon, director of University Extension, is in charge of the work of the division.

### Fifty Year Class

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tha W. McVay, '93, Albany; Frank H. Gifford, '00, Amesville; Blanche Tullis, '03, Canon City, Colo. Athenians in this group were Dr. T. R. Biddle, '91, and Mrs. Biddle; Dr. J. M. Higgins, '98x, and Mrs. Higgins; Amy Wehr, '95; Clara Wehr, '96x, Dr. H. R. Wilson, '96, A. A. Atkinson, '91, Mrs. Anna K. (A. E.) Price, '14; and J. E. Snow, '92.

The dinner of the Class of 1913 was held at The Eastwood, a tea room operated by Mrs. O. L. Hoisington (Myrtle Mardis, '13, 2-yr.). Dr. R. L. Morton, of the Ohio University faculty, was the toastmaster. Responding to the invitations of the reunion committee, Dr. Morton, Mrs. O. D. Dailey (Jane Dowd), and

Roger J. Jones, were: Mrs. Hazel Rigby Mast, East Liverpool; Key E. Wenrick, Canton; Callie King Walls, Cincinnati; Mrs. Hazel Reed McCoy, Gooding, Idaho; Mrs. Lucy Cranmer Harvey, Zanesville; Mrs. Mary Evans Gillilan, Erie, Pa.; Harry



Home of the Portsmouth Division of Ohio University

C. Young, Wooster; Percy R. Stout, Hamilton; W. E. Fulwider, Philo; John King, Newark; Dr. O. L. Dustheimer, Berea; and Clyde O. Gibson, ex, Amesville. In addition there were the following wives and husbands: Mrs. Morton, Mr. Dailey, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Stout, Mrs. Fulwider, Mrs. Jones, and Mrs. Gibson. Mrs. McCoy was attending the 25th anniversary of her graduation, while her father, Judge Reed, was celebrating his 50th anniversary.

*A report of the Atkinson-Addicott dinner, the Carpenter telescope presentation, and the August commencement will, because of lack of space in this issue, be reserved for the November Alumnus. —Editor.*

### Homecoming — October 29

Unless all signs and the weather-man fail, the 1938 Homecoming occasion at Ohio University, Saturday, October 29, will be marked by a new record for alumni attendance.

Fraternity, sorority, and other group reunions galore will attract scores of old grads, while the Ohio-Cincinnati football game will be a major feature of the day's program upon which the attention of all will be centered. The game is scheduled for 2:00 P. M., Eastern Standard Time.

The annual float parade, house decorations, and the Homecoming Carnival and Dance at the Men's Gym, will serve to add to the interest of the day.

### Columbus Man Appointed to Board Of Trustees for Seven-Year Term

Earl C. Shively, '21, Columbus, Ohio University graduate and former first assistant attorney general of Ohio, has been appointed by Governor Davey to the Board of Trustees of his alma mater for a term which ends May 14, 1945.

Mr. Shively's attendance at Ohio University was interrupted by the World War in which he participated as a member of the 318th Infantry. He was discharged with the rank of captain. At a ceremony at Columbus in 1931 he was presented with a medal by a representative of the French Government for bravery in the defense of Verdun.

After the war he remained in France for a year studying French at the University of Paris. Following graduation from Ohio University he spent five years at Ohio State University during which he taught French and completed his law studies.

After four years, 1929-33, in the office of the state's attorney-general, he resumed his general law practice in Columbus.

Mr. Shively is a brother of Harold H. Shively, '13, a member of the teaching staff of the Babson Institute, Babson Park, Mass.

### Torch To Hold Homecoming Luncheon

Torch, men's senior honor society for the recognition of scholarship and activities, will hold its annual homecoming reunion luncheon this year at Hotel Berry at noon on Oct. 29. Clarence "Cootie" Rich, Canton, president of the undergraduate chapter, is in charge of the reunion plans. Torch alumni who through error may not have received invitations to the luncheon are urged to attend the affair nevertheless.

### Tribute to W. H. Scott Published

A beautifully bound volume bearing the title "William Henry Scott—A Memorial" has been published by Ohio State University as a part of its tribute to a man who was formerly its president and who also had been president of Ohio University. The book contains a program of the memorial service held at the Faculty Club of Ohio State University on April 18, 1937, and the addresses made on the occasion.

# On and About the Campus . . .

**BOB CROSBY**, brother of the famous Bing and maestro of one of America's most popular swing bands, "The Bobcats," has been elected to honorary membership in the Ohio University Varsity "O" association. Plans to present him with a Varsity "O" key between the halves of the Ohio-Illinois game at Champaign on September 24 miscarried when Crosby eloped by airplane to California where he was married. In addition to the key it was planned to present the genial musician with a baton as a token of his election as honorary drum major of the Ohio University band. Crosby's Bobcats are now playing at the Blackhawk Restaurant in Chicago.

**DEAN OF MEN** John R. Johnston, who has been granted a year's leave of absence for graduate study at the University of London, has arrived in the English city and reports that he is already hard at work. A revocation of his passport on the eve of sailing seemed imminent when European affairs reached a critical peak. Dean Johnston received the degree of Master of Letters at the University of Pittsburgh in June. The dean's address is Carlton Mansions, 2 Bedford Place, Bloomsburg Square, London, W. C. 1, England.

**MISS BERNETTE RIGGS**, for several years matron of university cottage dormitories and a sister of Miss Willanna Riggs, head of Boyd Hall, died August 14, 1938, following a surgical operation.

**THE NEW JERSEY** State Board of Public Accountants has recently approved graduates of Ohio University's College of Commerce for registration. The College of Commerce was also approved by the New York State Board of Public Accountants early this year.

**APPLICATION** for a Canadian patent on a more easily read clinical thermometer developed by Dr. William M. Young, dean of the College of Applied Science at Ohio University, has been made by the Taylor Instrument Companies of Rochester, New York. Dr. Young was a member of the company's research staff before coming to Athens.

The new device, called a binoc-thermometer, is more legible than the conventional type because of the additional width of the lens through which the height of the mercury column is read.

**AN INTERESTING** feature of the June commencement was the conferring of a Bachelor of Arts degree by President Herman G. James



President James and Daughter

upon his daughter, Miss Genevieve James. Two years ago President James had the pleasure of conferring a Master of Arts degree upon his other daughter, Miss Margaret Helen James, who is now Mrs. George I. Gibbs. The president and Miss Genevieve are shown in the accompanying picture.

**COMPANY F**, Pershing Rifles, honorary military organization at Ohio University, has received an autographed portrait of General John J. Pershing in recognition of their fine record in the R. O. T. C. during the past year. The local R. O. T. C. battalion was given a top rating of "excellent" as a result of the annual inspection last spring.

**AGENTS** of the U. S. Department of Agriculture have indicated that the quarantine on the famous McGuffey Elms would be lifted. The quarantine was placed on the

century-old trees in an effort to eradicate an elm tree disease which was found on other trees in the vicinity of the campus. Trees afflicted with the malignant growth were cut down, regardless of their age, beauty, or of any sentimental attachments to them.

**THREE OHIO** University sororities were occupying new homes upon the opening of the new school year. Zeta Tau Alpha, formerly located on South College Street, now occupies the house on East Union Street situated between Howard Hall and the home of President James. Alpha Delta Pi has moved from East Union Street to the J. P. Wood property at 14 University Terrace. Theta Upsilon has moved into the home vacated by Alpha Delta Pi. A complete remodeling of the Phi Kappa Tau fraternity house on East State Street gives it the appearance of a new home and establishes it as one of the finest fraternity houses on the campus.

**HEAD FOOTBALL** Coach Don Peden was engaged in a radio interview shortly after Ohio's 6-0 victory over Illinois by Red Grange, former "Galloping Ghost" of the Illinois teams of some 15 years ago. Summing up the Illinois game, Coach Peden said that "Illinois got the yards and Ohio the points," and that the Bobcats did a splendid job of defending their margin. More than 2,000 Ohio University students met the victorious Bobcats at the West Union Street station when they stepped off the National Limited upon their return from the game at Champaign.

**DR. CLYDE E. COOPER**, professor of geography and geology at Ohio University, is co-author of a new textbook in geography for junior high schools. The book is entitled "The United States at Work," and outlines the problem of finding the most efficient living modes for people in an interdependent world.

**A FINE RECOGNITION** of some of the work of the School of Painting and Allied Arts was accorded by the Dayton Art Institute last May when a special exhibit of Ohio University work was arranged. The request for the art material was made by Siegfried R. Weng, insti-

tute director, following a visit to the campus last March. In a letter to President James, Director Weng stated that "I am so enthusiastic over what I have seen that I would like to have an exhibit of the work in the Dayton Art Institute.

**A** COURSE IN News Broadcasting is a recent addition to the curriculum of Ohio University's School of Journalism. The offering of a course in Newspaper Photography last year was another effort to keep journalism courses abreast of modern journalistic technique.

**F**IVE HUNDRED thirty-five bachelor's degrees, 58 master's degrees, and 148 two-year diplomas were granted at Ohio University last year. After the current year, with the discontinuance of the elementary education and kindergarten-primary diplomas, all two-year work will be abolished.

**T**HE FINANCING of the proposed \$250,000 student union building, approved last semester in a student referendum, has been temporarily blocked by the refusal of P. W. A. officials in Washington to consider the project. Plans for the new recreational center have not been abandoned, however, and a new scheme for financing the erection of the building is under consideration.

**O**HIO UNIVERSITY sororities this year are operating under a limited membership plan adopted last year. Under the new plan each sorority is limited to 50 members, including both actives and pledges. The quota was set at 50 upon the recommendation of the Pan-hellenic Council, and is based on the number of women enrolled in the university. The advisability of limiting the men's fraternities is being considered at the present time.

**T**HE NAMES of 173 students who maintained a scholastic average of 2.5 (3.00 being a perfect average) or better were placed on the honor roll for the second semester of the past academic year.

**C**LASS ABSENCES because of illness must be excused this year by Dr. G. N. Burger, University medical officer, rather than by the deans of men or women. Excuses from other doctors must be presented to Dr. Burger for approval. Required for admission this year for the first

time is a certificate of a successful smallpox vaccination. New students only come under the ruling this fall, but its requirements will be extended to all entering students hereafter. Although Wasserman tests for the detection of syphilis are not required, many students are asking that the test be administered.

**R**OBERT W. REIDER, Oak Harbor senior and editor of the *Green and White*, has been appointed to the Democratic State Speakers Bureau. Bob, a past president of the Ohio University Democratic Club,



Republican Dave Cornelius

made an excellent, although unsuccessful, bid for nomination to the state legislature from Ottawa county in August. Smiling Dave Cornelius, Youngstown junior (picture in center of page), is president of the Ohio University Republican Club.

**S**LIGHTLY MORE time is spent on recreation than on study, students admitted in a comprehensive survey just completed by the *Green and White*, student publication. Answers to the questions "How many hours per week do you spend studying outside of classes?" and "How many hours per week do you spend in recreation?" indicate that an average of 20.8 hours per week are spent on recreation and 18.3 on studying. Recreation hours totaling as high as 40 per week and as low as 5 were claimed by some students. The total of study hours ranged from 60 to "very little."

**A**N AUTHORITY in the field of human relationships, Dr. Roy A. Burkhart, minister of the Community Church, Columbus, was the first convocation guest speaker of the year, October 4. The second out-of-town speaker will be Robert Frost, well-known American poet and twice Pulitzer Prize winner. He will appear in Alumni Memorial Auditorium on October 25.

**U**NIONIZATION has struck the campus. Members of all Ohio University dance bands have affiliated with a national musician's union.

**S**ATURDAY, OCT. 22, is to be High School Day at Ohio University when students of the secondary schools will be guests at the Ohio-Wayne football game. Invitations have been extended to 125 schools. Ten schools have already indicated that they will send their bands to participate in a program that has been arranged by Ohio's Bandmaster C. W. Janssen.

**P**HILIP WILKINSON, son of Dr. G. T. Wilkinson, professor of romance languages, has enrolled in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to continue his studies in chemical engineering. He will return to Ohio University next summer to complete the hours necessary for the baccalaureate degree. Young Wilkinson was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in his junior year, an unusual honor.

**S**COURGED, as never before, is the campus this fall by hordes of mosquitoes of a vicious and insatiable type. Classes are said to have been disrupted in some instances and the students permitted to wage war on the pesky invaders.

**A**METER, secured from an electrical engineering laboratory in Super Hall, for the measurement of sound intensity, will be used at the student pep rally on the eve of the Ohio-Wayne football game to select a "Miss Varsity O." The meter, which will register the volume of applause as each candidate is presented, will be operated by D. B. Green, assistant professor of electrical engineering.

**S**TUDENTS who find it difficult to finance the purchase of Junior Prom tickets on a lump sum basis are permitted this year to buy them on the installment plan.

### Cresset Becomes Chapter in Mortar Board, A National Honor Society

Cresset, honorary society for senior women at Ohio University, became Cresset chapter of Mortar Board, national honorary society, on October 15 when formal installation and initiation ceremonies were held in Lindley Hall with national officers presiding.

Cresset was founded on the local campus in 1913 with Dean Irma E. Voigt as adviser.



Dean Voigt

The organization, now 25 years old, has an alumnae membership of 300, all but twelve of whom are living. Of this number 74 were present for initiation into Mortar Board, while several others will be initiated

at later dates by chapters on other campuses.

Arrangements have already been made for the initiation of Ohioans at Iowa State University (Iowa City), Iowa State College (Ames), Swarthmore College, and the University of Texas. More than a score of alumnae who desired Mortar Board membership were unable to return at this time. Dean Voigt has announced, therefore, that special initiations will be held during the June or August commencement seasons whenever a group of five or more alumnae request it.

Mortar Board, which has in general the same high aims and standards as Cresset, was founded in 1918 at Syracuse, N. Y. Its founders were representatives of existing honor societies for senior women at Cornell University, University of Michigan, and Ohio State University.

Besides the 74 alumnae members there were eleven members of the active chapter of Cresset that were initiated in Mortar Board. Honorary membership in the national group was conferred upon Dean Voigt and Dr. Edith A. Wray, professor of English at Ohio University.

Of the alumnae who took the new vows, 19 were from Athens: Mary Antorietto, '20; Nada Parrish Bobo, '18; Jessie Cooper, '38; Irene L. Devlin, '23; Helen McLaughlin Gray, '32; Melba White Hellebrandt, '18; Elma Hill, '38; Mary Resener Hopkins, '21;

Mayme Johnston, '19; Sara Long Jones, '24; Evelyn Coulter Luchs, '27; Maude Cryder Matthews, '17; Jean Adams Morton, '24; Doris Spensler, '29; Esther Kenney Staats, '24; Gertrude Atkinson Stewart, '18; Edith Stocklin, '19; Marie Jewett Williams, '22; and Ethel Woolf, '28.

Those from out of town were: Sara Armstrong, '31, Cadiz; Martha Hitchcock Baker, '36, Torch; Helen Battreck, '18, Akron; Elizabeth Grover Beatty, '17, Columbus; Louise Beck, '37, Martins Ferry; Emma Veley Bland, '23, Fostoria; Kathleen Scott Boyd, '22, Nelsonville; Phyllis Breidenbach, '38, Dayton; Anna Carroll, '16, Bellaire; Naomi Shreves Chambers, '24, Lima.

Leona Clark, '23, Cleveland; Katherine Dague Cocanower, '23, Fredericktown; Lillian Denner, '29, Cleveland; Mary Buchanan Dugan, '19, Waterford; Varella Hollett Farmer, '14, Cleveland; Mildred Fate, '29, Urbana; Lena Mae Fels, '25, Chillicothe; Lois Cecil Fling, '25, Amesville; Barbara Fralich, '38, Marion; Helen Mauck Galbreath, '19, Columbus; Chloe Henry George, '17, Newcomerstown.

Mary Patton Hackett, '15, Wheeling; Esther Jane Hand, '38, Chillicothe; Orril Hanna, '24, Olmsted Falls; Frances Leonard Harkins, '22, Dayton; Rachael Higgins, '17, Zanesville; Beryl Baker Highman, '29, Mt. Vernon; Rosemary Doran Hockman, '37, Canal Winchester; Blanche Hollett, '28, Fayette; Gladys Reichelderfer Hopkins, '15, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Elizabeth Inman, '21, Bowling Green.

Frances McAuslan Johnston, '16, Alexandria; Elizabeth Lash, '26, Steubenville; Mildred Lenk, '27, Uhrichsville; Josephine Lepley, '22, Columbus; Marcella Lawrence Levine, '36x, Columbus; Marian McClure, '31, Charleston, Ill.; Grace McGrath, '22, Columbus; Mary McNaghten, '20, Columbus; Kathryn Mumma Myers, '23, Fostoria; Kathryn Mae Myers, '31, Baltimore.

Gladys M. Palmer, '21, Cleveland; Leona Paltrowitz, '37, Elmira, N. Y.; Josephine Stiers Phillips, '25, Zanesville; Clarice Ponnastowski, '34, Cleveland; Dolores Phelps, '33, New Lexington; Suzanna Reeser, '38, Gates Mills; Juanita Pace Sagle, '19, Roseville; Kate Stephan Shaffer, '34, Tiffin; Dorothea Shannon, '35, R. F. D., Akron; Marie Stowe, '25, St. Clairsville; Helena Schwall Tubaugh, '20, Cleveland; Monica Ucker, '31, Nelsonville; Delphine Whaling, '33,

Cleveland; and Marian Ickes Wolf, '27, Fremont.

Every graduating class but one, 1930, since the establishment of Cresset was represented in the group of Mortar Board initiates. One founder, Mrs. R. L. Morton (Jean Adams), was present. The Class of 1938, with six members, and the Classes of 1919, 1922, 1923, and 1924, with five each, were the most numerously represented groups.

### Pioneer in Field of Industrial Education Dies at Athens Home

Prof. George E. McLaughlin, '14, head of the department of Industrial Arts at Ohio University, died at his home in Athens, July 15, 1938, following a prolonged illness.

Professor McLaughlin was born at Adena, Ohio, on Feb. 2, 1877. He attended Scio College and Ohio University, receiving a two-year diploma



Prof. McLaughlin

in electrical engineering in 1901 and a B. S. in Ed. degree in 1914 from the latter institution. In 1901, he became an instructor in electrical engineering at Ohio University. In 1913, with meager equipment and

facilities, he organized the department of Industrial Education. His success and leadership in this field was outstanding. His department outgrew its early quarters, and in 1927 the entire second floor and part of another in Super Hall were given over to the teaching of industrial arts.

The Ohio University man was one of the founders of the Western Arts Association and never missed a meeting until his recent illness. He had also served as president of the Ohio Industrial Arts Association. He was elected to membership in the Epsilon Pi Tau honorary fraternity and became its sponsor at Ohio University. Because of ill health he resigned from his faculty position last June.

He is survived by his widow and by a daughter, Mrs. Gordon Gray (Helen McLaughlin, '32).

KENNETH C. RAY, '31, M.A., for six years Athens county school superintendent, is now superintendent of the public schools at Zanesville.

# Thrills and Chills Provided by Bobcats As Gridiron Season Approaches Mid-Point

By DANA P. KELLY

ALTHOUGH our Bobcats have played but four games, we've had enough thrills and chills already for a complete grid season. That stunning upset of Bob Zuppke's Illinois powerhouse sent Ohio hopes soaring and saw the greatest grid celebration in Athens history. The whole town turned out to greet Don Peden's Little Green Jinx eleven after the Illinois victory, and Athens literally went wild far into the wee hours of morning, as Johnny Montgomery, Jimmy Snyder, and other stars of the Illinois game were sought out to receive shares of applause.

Then came the Xavier game and Ohio hopes were grounded as the Musketeers came through with a brilliant offensive exhibition in the first half to lead the Pedenmen 12-0 at the intermission. But at this point the old Ohio U. fireworks really started as Little Johnny Montgomery and Len Janiak put on one of the finest offensive drives Ohio fans have seen since 1935. Behind an inspired Bobcat line, Janiak ripped the Xavier forward wall to shreds while Montgomery gave the Xavier secondary plenty to worry about, as he put on a brilliant demonstration of passing that sparked both Bobcat touchdown drives. After each touchdown Janiak came through with a perfect kick from placement to provide the Ohio victory margin.

In the Western Reserve game, which provided most of the chills for Bobcat fans, the Bobcats seemed just a bit tired, and were handicapped by the loss of Ray Chenek, and Warren Parker, regular guards. The loss of Bill Rodgers, star tackle, who Don Peden rates as one of his best tackles in years, was a further blow to the Ohio cause. This isn't meant to alibi the Bobcat loss, for Western Reserve has a fine team, and there is no question but that they were the better team on that day. The Pedenmen were definitely not up to par, however, and it is no wonder, for both against Xavier and Illinois the boys were playing their hearts out. They gave everything against Reserve, too, and kept trying all afternoon, but that old power just wasn't there.

In the Ohio Wesleyan game, the Bobcats had not yet returned to the form displayed in the opening games, but George Gauthier is handicapped by a lack of first rate material this season, and the Pedenmen weren't extended too much in pulling out a 28-0 victory.

The Bobcats have three tough games at home yet, Wayne, Cincinnati, and Marshall. In Wayne, the Bobcats may encounter an aerial attack equal to their own, for in "Cuddles" Cudjillo and George Gembis, the Tartars have two fine tossers who are definite threats at any time. Cincinnati this year offers a powerful team in contrast to last season's weak eleven. The Bobcats were pressed in winning a 17-0 decision over the Bearcats last season, and

this year the Bearcats are out to spoil the Ohio homecoming. The Ohio U. game is considered the big game of the year by Cincy fans and it is expected that thousands of Cincinnati students and rooters will come to Athens on October 29 for the Homecoming tilt.

After the Wayne and Cincinnati contests, the Pedenmen will travel to Oxford for a meeting with the Miami Redskins, whose great offensive strength still rates them consideration in the Buckeye Conference race. After Miami, the Bobcats must tackle that Dayton powerhouse at Dayton, and that game will see a battle between the two outstanding backs in the state, Johnny Montgomery and Jack Padley.

In the season's finale, the Bobcats meet the Marshall juggernaut at Athens, in a game which seems certain to have a bearing on the Buckeye Conference title. At this point the Marshall entry is the overwhelming favorite to annex the title for the second straight year.

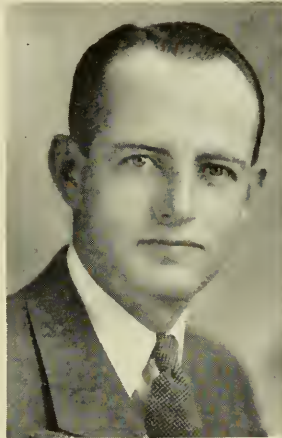
But winning or losing, these Bobcats have created more excitement and downright enthusiasm than we've seen here since the flood. And speaking of enthusiasm — Clarence "Cootie" Rich, former grid great, who is completing his work this year, has been the man behind the best pep rallies in Ohio University history. "Cootie," as president of Varsity "O", has really gone to work on the pep rallies and has had near capacity crowds in Memorial Auditorium.

Among the new faces on the campus this fall are those of two members of the coaching staff, Harold Wise, '28, and Russell Crane. Harold Wise, former Bobcat grid star, comes to the campus from his position as head basketball

and football coach at Columbus West High School, where he gained for himself statewide recognition for his city championship squads in both sports. Russell Crane, former Illinois All-American guard, is helping Bill Herbert with the Freshman squad and will also assist Bill in track this spring. Russell comes to Ohio University from the University of Richmond, where he was head track coach and line coach.

**FLASH** — Ohio U. 52 - Wayne 7 - Miami 14 - Dayton 0 - Toledo 13 - Marshall 7.

What a difference these late scores make in the Buckeye race. It looks as if those last three games for the Bobcats against Miami, Dayton, and Marshall will provide plenty of fireworks. Evidently those thrills and chills aren't over yet, and we'll make no further predictions on this title race until after the Marshall game. See you at Homecoming.



Assistant Coach Harold E. Wise

### Men of Cleveland Area Organize "Bobcat Club" at Meeting Last May

Ninety-two alumni compose the charter group of the "Bobcat Club" of Cleveland. The club, an organization of Ohio University men in the Greater Cleveland area, was formed on May 23 at a meeting held at the Hollenden Hotel. Guests present, including a member of the Cleveland Board of Education, reporters from the local papers, and a number of prospective students, brought the total attendance to 112. Coach Don Peden was the guest of honor.

That all present were imbued with the enthusiasm of the leaders is evidenced by the program which they voted to support, a program that included (1) monthly meetings, (2) individual memberships in the general alumni association, (3) the payment of membership dues in the Bobcat Club to care for incidental expenses and to provide a trophy each year for the outstanding high school senior in Cuyahoga county, and (4) a continuous effort to interest students in Ohio University.

Ralph Zahour, '29, led the singing and cheering. Telegrams of approval and encouragement from men unable to be present were read following the buffet supper. Principal speakers were University Trustee John McWilliams and Coach Peden.

Officers and executive committeemen, as follows, were elected for the new club: President, H. J. Dickerson, '11; first vice-president, Harry F. Newman, '20; second vice-president, Sidney Watkins, '10, 2-yr.; secretary, Ronald E. Rnukle, '28; and treasurer, George M. Brown, '31. Executive committee — Clarence H. Hudson, '27, chairman; J. O. McWilliams, '13x; Homer H. Marshman, '20; C. C. Goddard, '17; Bert Boyd, '10, 2-yr.; Daniel Davis, '20; and Maynard Graff, '25.

The first full meeting of the Bobcat Club was held on Sept. 26 with President James as the intended guest of honor. Unforeseen circumstances prevented the appearance of Doctor James, however, much to the disappointment of a banner crowd. The October meeting will be held on the twenty-fourth of the month with Dean A. A. Atkinson and Prof. L. J. Addicot, both recently retired from the university staff, as honor guests.

As a part of the activities incident to the Ohio - Western Reserve football game in Cleveland, Oct. 8, the Club sponsored a highly-successful

dance in the Show Boat Room of the Hollenden Hotel. Throughout the entire evening the floor was packed with alumni and undergraduates.

### James L. Fri Heads Organization Of Trade Association Executives

The gentleman whose portrait appears on the cover page of this issue is James Lloyd Fri, '19, managing director of the Toy Manufacturers of the U. S. A., Inc., vice-president of the American Trade Association Executives, and recently-elected president of the Trade Association Executives in New York City. In the last named capacity he succeeded W. J. Donald, managing director of the National Electrical Manufacturers' Association.

In addition to his administrative duties in the national trade associations, Mr. Fri is a member of the faculty of Teachers College, Columbia University. He was for several years associate professor of retailing in the School of Commerce of New York University.

Mr. Fri was born at Creola, Ohio, Nov. 29, 1891. He graduated from McArthur High School in 1911 and from Ohio University in 1919. In 1922, he received a master's degree from Harvard's Graduate School of Business Administration. His period of residence at Ohio University was broken by service in the World War, first with the 135th Machine Gun Battalion at Camp Sheridan, Ala., and then in France as a Second Lieutenant with the 145th Infantry.

On June 26, 1923, he married Miss Florence Parks, '18, of Nelsonville. Mr. and Mrs. Fri have two children, Jimmie, 13, and Barbara, 12. They live in the suburban community of Bronxville, N. Y.

### Member of Fifty-Year Class Passes

Mrs. E. D. Sayre (Edith Woodruff, '88), age 75, for many years a leader in the religious and cultural life of Athens, died Sept. 1, 1938, following a long period of semi-invalidism. She was the widow of Judge Edwin D. Sayre, '88x, of the district court of appeals, who died twelve years ago. Mrs. Sayre leaves a son, Arthur A. Sayre, '17x, a Cleveland attorney.

Born in a small town in Minnesota, Mrs. Sayre came to Ohio with her parents when a young child. Her father was a Presbyterian minister. After graduation from Ohio University, Mrs. Sayre taught in the schools

### Abbreviated Band Program Heard by Thousands of Radio Fans

"Band program excellent — reception fine — time too short." This statement is typical of the hundreds of reports that were received by the Alumni Office following a brief program played by Ohio University's 110-piece band under the direction of Bandmaster C. W. Janssen and broadcast from the radio studios of WTAM, Cleveland, Saturday night, October 8.

Planned for a full half-hour, 9:30 to 10:00 p.m., the time was reduced to fifteen minutes by last minute action of the radio station in an effort to avoid a schedule conflict.

The band opened the program with a march, "Quaker City." This was followed by a three-minute address by President Herman G. James. Two band numbers, "March of the Steel Men" and Professor Janssen's arrangement of "Alma Mater, Ohio," concluded the program.

### Former President Oldest Listed In Current "Who's Who" Edition

Dr. Charles William Super, president of Ohio University from 1883 to 1896 and again from 1899 to 1901, was 96 years of age on Sept. 12. An invalid, he is next to the oldest person in Athens and the oldest person in the United States listed in the new 1938 edition of "Who's Who in America."

Doctor Super is one of the 845 persons yet living whose names appeared in the original "Who's Who" published in 1899. There were 8,600 names in that edition. He shares honors with Shirley Temple, of screen fame, in the distinction of holding one of the extremes of age limit, Shirley, the youngest person listed, being nine years of age.

When Doctor Super came to Ohio University there were ten members of the faculty and only 47 students. He has lived to see the institution attain a size of almost 3,300 students and a teaching staff of more than 200 members.

Since his retirement 31 years ago, Doctor Super has devoted much time to writing books and magazine articles. Until three years ago he was very active, and daily took walks around the university campus.

of Athens and Marietta. She was married to Mr. Sayre in 1892.

An honorary master of arts degree was conferred upon Mrs. Sayre by her alma mater in 1915.























