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## From the Editor's Desk . . .

**SCHOLARSHIP** Since coming to the campus a year and a half ago, President Baker on numerous occasions has expressed the hope that Ohio University would come to be known as "the best small school in the Middle West." One of the steps he has taken to help establish and justify that sort of reputation is to place greater emphasis on scholastic endeavor.

In addressing the first faculty meeting of the new school year President Baker told his staff that "whether my administration at Ohio University is long or short in length, I want it to be known as a time when great attention was given to scholarship."

Already word is getting around that high but fair standards of scholarship will be maintained at Ohio University, and there is evidence that this policy is appreciated by discriminating students and their parents. Alumni will join heartily in wishing the president success in his efforts to enhance the reputation and value to society of their alma mater.

**SERVICE** Ohio University has again performed a notable service to the state. In response to an appeal from the state director of education for help in his efforts to meet the critical teacher shortage, Ohio University set about immediately to organize the cadet teacher training program urged by the state official. The appreciation of Director Hissong is indicated in his statement reproduced on page 7.

Last spring Governor Lausche and his Committee on Higher Education asked all of the colleges and universities in the state to expand their teaching and physical facilities to the utmost to take care of as many students this fall as possible, particularly veterans. The universities were asked, where possible, to establish branches in nearby cities.

Ohio University responded to this appeal by opening branches in Zanesville, Portsmouth, and Chillicothe in which are currently enrolled almost 900 students, most of them on a full-time basis.

Pledged to accept 4,300 students this fall, if possible, for residence in Athens, Ohio University did the impossible by taking almost 5,000 students. This feat was accomplished by the tremendous efforts of large

numbers of people, involving cooperation of both "town and gown." Civic organizations and private individuals joined with university administrators and faculty groups in securing housing for an unprecedented number of young men and women who came to the campus late last month.

A sincere *WELL DONE* is the word of appreciation expressed by President Baker to all who joined in this amazingly successful cooperative effort.

**STATISTICS** The editor must confess that the article beginning on page 5 is the product of a "ghost writer," a member of the staff of the Population Reference Bureau who has access to the data secured by means of the questionnaire samplings referred to. In his role as alumni secretary, however, the editor assisted in securing the facts relative to the members of Ohio University's classes of 1921 and 1936. Incidentally, as a member of the 25-year group he points with pride, or something, to the fact that his personal record in the matter of helping to perpetuate his kind isn't too bad. How about it, some of the rest of you '21-ers?

**COVER** Pictured on the cover are "Big Bill" Trautwein, popular Bobcat football line coach and head basketball coach, and his son, "Little Bill," an Ohio University freshman who has just played his first game of varsity football. Just out of the Navy and a graduate of Athens High School, the younger man was a starter in the center position against the Murray, Ky., team. By intercepting a pass he set up one of the scoring opportunities which his team capitalized upon in avenging last year's defeat by the visitors. Just how appropriate is the nick-name, "Little Bill," may be left to the judgment of the reader. At any rate, it helps to distinguish the two members of this unusual father-son, player-coach combination. The picture on page 23 is an air view of campus.

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### CONGRATULATIONS

On October 12 the Denison University alumni organization will celebrate the 100th anniversary of its establishment. Congratulations to this venerable society and to its veteran secretary, Mr. John Bjelke.



ALMOST SIX THOUSAND STUDENTS ON ATHENS CAMPUS  
AND AT THE THREE NEW OHIO UNIVERSITY BRANCHES

# Enrollment Record is Shattered

ON September 16 Ohio University entered upon its 142nd year. Pledged to accept the largest number of students that its facilities and teaching staff could accommodate, university authorities on October 1 reported a record-breaking enrollment of 5777, topping by 2276 the previous high of 3501 set in 1941

with 40 per cent of that number veterans. The Portsmouth Branch leads in enrollment with 385 students. Chillicothe is second with 271, while Zanesville counts 207 students.

Back on the campus, the University College enrollment stands at 2689, all but 200 of them freshmen. Other tentative figures show the College of Arts and Sciences in second place with 740 students, followed by the College of Commerce with 553. The College of Education has 435 students, while other enrollments are: College of Applied Science, 296; College of Fine Arts, 105; and the Graduate College, 68.

## Housing Situation Licked

The housing situation which was for weeks the No. 1 problem in Athens is now "under control" according to Dean of Men Maurel Hunkins (see picture).

A recapitulation of men's housing figures prepared by Publicity Director Ralph Smith shows the following distribution: 2250 men in Athens homes and apartments, 320 in Men's Dormitory, 300 in fraternity houses, 300 in university properties other than Men's Dorm, 70 quartered in two steel dormitories opposite Rufus Putnam Hall, 64 in former Athens Youth Center building, 50 married men and families in Veterans' Village just off College Street, 36 housed in National Guard Armory, and 100 men living in Nelsonville, Chauncey, Albany, Glouster, and other nearby towns.

A total of 50 men were housed in the Men's Gym and in the ROTC rifle range at the Stadium but have now been absorbed in university and private homes. Men living at the Armory are slated to be transferred to FPHA temporary dormitories when they are ready for occupancy. It is expected that most of the men in the nearby communities will be able to move into dormitories by the beginning of the second semester. The university runs a bus to and from Chauncey and Nelsonville each day.

Using a special grant of \$100,000 by the state legislature the university has raised above flood level an area which has heretofore been useless for

building purposes. This land, comprising 12 acres and formerly known as the "university gardens," lies to the east of University Terrace and is bounded, roughly by East Union, Stewart, and Mulberry Streets. It will henceforth be known as the "lower campus."

On the new site will be erected 23



Dean Maurel Hunkins

and by 2975 last semester's figure, 2802.

Acting Registrar Robert E. Mahn discloses that 4914 students of this year's total are on the Athens campus, while 863 are enrolled at the three new branches in Chillicothe, Portsmouth, and Zanesville.

## Co-eds Are Happier

What the co-eds had come to believe was a manless world during the war years is now an entirely different and more interesting place. Men now make up more than 71 per cent of the campus population, their total being 3506 in comparison with a total of only 1408 women. Approximately 85 per cent of the men are World War II veterans.

More than half of those entered at Athens, 2504, are freshmen. An entering class of 1302 last spring had been the largest up until now.

More than 98 per cent of the students in the branches are freshmen,



Dean Einar A. Hansen

temporary buildings which will house some 740 single men. Five T-type FPHA dormitories and four rectangular ones are now under process of erection. A cafeteria building, complete with equipment and also allocated by FPHA, has not yet arrived, but will handle 700 men when finally set up. The 13 other buildings are yet to arrive from a point in South Carolina.

Fifteen two-story FPHA temporary buildings are being erected near the University Airport on East State Street and when completed will house 115 married veterans and their families.

## Ready For Second Semester

It is hoped that all buildings promised by the Federal agency will be ready for occupancy on or before February 1. None will be ready for at least a month yet. Inability to get plumbing and electrical fixtures is the main bottleneck.

In the women's dormitories all "double rooms" now have three occupants, while the "singles" are occupied by two girls each. The three principal dormitories are now housing 590 girls. There are 177 co-eds in cottages and other university-controlled quarters, 158 in sororities, and some 392 in private homes. Forty-three girls are commuters.

With the housing problem licked, the problem of feeding the unprecedented number of students came to the fore as the No. 1 bogey.

More than 1900 students are being fed in university dining halls. Athens restaurants, taxed to capacity and harried by food shortages, are doing their best to care for the remainder of the student population.

Food in all of the dormitories is being served cafeteria style. Men as well as women are being served at Lindley, Howard, and Boyd Halls. The Men's Dorm has a total of 419 boarders.

The job of feeding approximately 2,000 students would be a difficult one under normal conditions, but with present day aggravations it is an almost staggering task, for the successful accomplishment of which much praise is due Mrs. Margaret Keehne Davis, '32, director of dining halls, Tony Reis, '38, foods buyer, and those associated directly with them.

In the field of university administration an addition and two changes have been made this fall in the top-flight bracket.

#### New Dean of Men

Maurel Hunkins, director of student personnel at New York University, has been appointed dean of men and tennis coach. He succeeds Acting Dean of Men Philip L. Peterson who has been named associate dean of men. Dean Peterson will continue, also, as an assistant professor of music and director of the Men's Glee Club.

Dean Hunkins, responsible for the extra-curricular program at NYU and a member of the faculty since 1928, is a former tennis coach at Manhattan College and was runnerup in the U. S. Army Tennis Tournament doubles matches at West Point in 1935. He has an interesting musical background, having served as violist with the New York (Damrosch) Symphony Orchestra and as director of New York University's band and symphony orchestra. He has been assistant conductor of the Chautauqua (N. Y.) Symphony and Opera.

The new dean holds a baccalaureate and master's degree from the University of California and has taken work towards a doctorate at Columbia University and N.Y.U.

Mrs. Hunkins is a graduate in piano of the Juilliard School of Music, New York City.

New York to better handle the enormous amount of work in the Registrar's Office and to give much-needed relief to the former registrar



Archibald C. Denison

Mr. Denison of Glendale has accepted appointment as visiting lecturer in architecture. He holds both an arts and an architecture degree from Columbia University and is a registered architect in Ohio and West Virginia. He has engaged in the general practice of architecture in Cincinnati since 1923. He was building commissioner of Glendale for eight years and served on the planning commission for ten years. He is a member of the American Institute of Architects and the American Society of Planning Officials. He served as a Naval Reserve officer in World Wars I and II.

and director of admissions, Dr. F. B. Dille, a division of work and responsibilities was effected this fall.

An Admissions Office, entirely separate from the Registrar's Office, has been established which will be administered by Dr. Dille as director of admissions and university examiner. He will continue as secretary of the university executive committee and secretary of the faculty.

Robert E. Mahn, former assistant director of admissions, has been named acting registrar. His office will be responsible for all registration prac-

tices, the assessing of fees, and the scheduling of classes.

Because of a recent heart attack Dr. Einar A. Hansen (see picture on preceding page), dean of the University College, has been temporarily relieved of the duties of that position and named director of the Bureau of Appointments. He will retain his title as dean of the University College and professor of elementary education. He plans to resume his deanship next summer, having been in charge of the U. C. since it was set up in 1940 to offer basic and fundamental courses to freshmen students. Dr. George W. Starcher, '26, professor of mathematics, was appointed acting dean of the University College. During the period of service of Dr. W. S. Gamertsfelder as acting president and later as president of Ohio University, Dr. Starcher served as acting dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

#### Faculty Members Added

To care for the educational needs of the almost 5000 on campus students approximately 80 persons have been added to the instructional staff.

Highest ranking, academically, among the new faculty personnel is Col. R. E. Cavenee, acting professor of military science and tactics and ROTC commandant. An extended reference to the ROTC staff and its two new divisions will appear in the November *Alumnus*.

Four new associate professors have been named. They are Dr. William M. Pierce, physics; Dr. William J. Burke, chemistry; Dr. Cora F. Miller, home economics; and Dr. Victor A. Goedicke, mathematics.

Dr. Pierce is a graduate of Cornell and has taught physics since 1919 at a number of schools including Cornell and Williams College.

Dr. Burke, a graduate of Ohio University in 1934, received his Ph.D. degree at Ohio State, while Dr. Miller and Dr. Goedicke were awarded their doctorates by Iowa State and Michigan, respectively.

Assistant professors to receive appointments this year are Dr. Atwell Wallace, botany, a graduate of Ohio State, and Dr. Pauline Schwickick in sociology. Born and educated in Germany, Miss Schwickick holds a Ph.D. degree from the New York School for Social Research.

New faculty members holding the rank of instructor, with their highest degree and the school from which it was obtained, are: Allen A. Nellis,

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# ATTENTION— *Ohio Husbands and Wives!*

**Y**OUR parental attention is requested for a discussion of a serious matter which pertains to the nation, to Ohio University, and to you.

Last winter the Population Reference Bureau of Washington, D. C., brought to our attention the problem of the diminishing birth rate among college graduates. With the unleashing of atoms, it is more than ever important to produce intelligent leaders to guide the country. Where could these better be found than among the descendants of Ohio University? The inheritance of an able mind is assured by the fact that we survived the selection for entrance and the examinations for graduation.\* Stimulating surroundings and ample care for the children will be provided as we pass on all that Ohio gave to us. Because of this favorable combination of heredity and environment, the sources of future nation-builders lie within us and those like us, the college graduates of America. Are we doing our part?

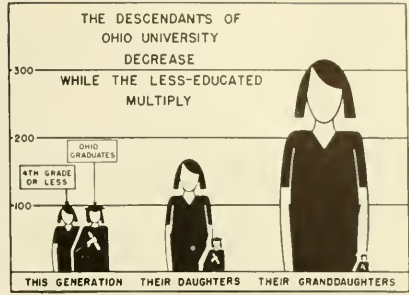
The Population Reference Bureau says "No." It is estimated that 2.22 children must be born to allow a son to reach the age at which his father

graduated. A survey of the Harvard sires of the 1860's revealed only 1.98 children per reporting graduate. By the turn of the century, this had fallen to 1.45. Progressing to the 1916-1920 classes of Harvard, it was discovered that twenty-four years after graduation they averaged 1.64 children per graduate. This is better than the 1890's but still indicates a marked deficit.

For a daughter to replace her mother, 2.22 children are equally necessary. As far back as the last half of the 19th century, when the first studies of women graduates were made, it was found that their children fell below the replacement level. Vassar and Mt. Holyoke with 1.4 children per graduate in the classes of the 1870's are examples. Furthermore, almost all of these early studies indicated a progressive diminution of the number of offspring born per graduate. Those graduating at the turn of the century from Smith, Vassar, Mt. Holyoke, and the University of Illinois averaged 1.1 children, just half the number required to replace the parents.

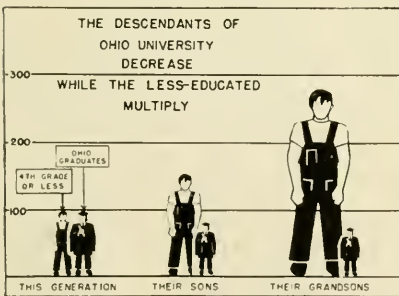
The figures are particularly alarming when viewed beside statistics from a survey in 1941 of nearly all the white women of Indianapolis. It was disclosed that those who were 40 to 44 years of age and married to men with less than seven years of schooling had borne 4.1 children each, a reproductive rate more than 2.5 times as great as that of Harvard graduates of 1916-1920.

Cognizant of previous delinquencies among college fathers and mothers and curious about the present status of college graduates as parents, the Population Reference Bureau asked the Alumni



The children born to the women in Ohio University's class of 1921 number 1.12 per reporting graduate. This ratio has been used to predict the number of Ohio's daughters and granddaughters in the figure.

Also shown are the descendants of women of 45 to 49 years who were not able to complete more than 4 years of education. The 1940 census found that their children number 4.26 each.



Fifty-two children were reported by the men of the class of 1921 at Ohio University, an average of two per graduate who replied. This ratio has been used to predict the number of Ohio's surviving sons and grandsons in the figure.

Also shown are the descendants of men of corresponding age with less than four years of schooling. The number is based on statistics from the 1940 census.

The contrast gives an alarming picture for the future of our nation.

Secretary to send questionnaires to the graduates of the class of 1921 to make a count of their children. Since this is the twenty-fifth reunion class, it is to be assumed that few additional children will be born to them.

Casting a numerical eye on their progeny, we discover that the Ohio University men who graduated in 1921 divulged 52 children, an average of 1.24 per graduate with known address and 2.0 per reporting graduate. Of the 42 accessible male graduates of the class, only 26 responded. The former ratio of 1.24 children is therefore unduly low because there undoubtedly were children born among the non-reporting graduates and the latter ratio of 2.0 is unduly high since parental pride causes a higher proportion of response from those with wives and children of whom to boast. This is demonstrated by the fact that 92% of the reporting graduates were married. 75% of the reported marriages were fertile. The true value for the class lies somewhere between 1.24 and 2.00 children per member, and is below the replacement level of 2.22.

How do these results compare with other colleges? If the unduly high value of children per reporting graduate is considered, we find that Ohio's two children are above the overall average on the same basis of 1.76 offspring of the 29 men's colleges where the Classes of 1921 were sur-

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\*For economic reasons, many who would have passed the test were not able to attempt it. It is certain, however, that the intelligence of those who do become degree-holders must be well above the average of the nation, and that on the average the children will follow their example.

# On and About the Campus . . .

**L**INES to the right of us, lines to the left of us, etc., etc. G.I.'s who had hoped that the business of standing in line had ended with their discharge from the armed forces must have been greatly disappointed when they came to the campus this fall. Not that the situation is any different here than at any other school, of course, but the "lines" were everywhere. The men lined up to register, they lined up to pay their fees, they lined up to eat. There was the line in front of Schine's "Athena" and the line at the Men's Gym for the Registration "Hop." With the record breaking total of 4,897 students enrolled in the university there will doubtless be lines all year long. Pictured in the center of the page is a line of students in front of the "Ag" Building waiting to enter the Health Division clinic for skin tests.

**T**HE industrial arts department this year revived a pre-war summer school practice of taking some of its students on a tour of nearby schools and industrial plants. This summer a group of 51 industrial arts majors accepted invitations to visit the American Viscose Company and the Parkersburg Trade School in Parkersburg, W. Va., and the Marietta Paint Company and Marietta High School in the Ohio city. The group was accompanied by Charles R. Kinison, F. Theodore Paige, and Herman W. Humphrey, '27, of the Ohio University teaching staff. American Viscose not only conducted the students and faculty members through its big plant, but presented a movie, "How Rayon Is Made," and served luncheon to the entire group in the foremen's dining room (see picture).

**T**O FURTHER an aim close to the heart of President Baker a Committee for Reorganizing and Encouraging Scholarship has been appointed with Dr. A. B. Sias, professor of school administration, as chairman. From the day of his arrival on the campus the president has repeatedly stated that one of the chief aims of his administration would be to raise the standard of scholarship

The new committee has already made a comprehensive study of proposed plans to accomplish the aim and the ideas evolved are soon to be put into booklet form and distributed to the student body. Dr. Sias has emphasized that "we are trying to create an intellectual climate at Ohio University leading to better scholarship for the whole student body, not for just a few outstanding individuals." One of the first specific steps taken has been to find more library and study facilities since the record enrollment has taxed present ones. With \$2,500 available, including \$2,000



Students Line Up at Health Service Clinic for Skin Tests

granted by the Ohio University Fund, Inc., and a \$500 gift from the graduating class last spring, it is planned to work out a new type of scholarship award. Some of the money will be used to pay the expenses of students chosen to observe and study in outstanding firms, factories, art galleries, and professional offices. For example, it is indicated, a high ranking engineering student might be sent to inspect a big engineering project underway or a fine arts student might be sent to study works in leading art galleries. Six undergraduates will be added to the seven faculty members already named to compose the scholarship committee.

**N**INETEEN instructors and an additional administrative staff of 12 persons are required to handle the 205 students enrolled in Ohio University's flight training program which is being conducted as a department of the College of Applied Science. Two new courses have been added this fall: night flying and

multi-engine courses. Twenty-three planes of various types, a Link Trainer, and well-equipped shops provide up-to-the-minute facilities and equipment for the aviation trainees. The instructional staff includes veteran Army fliers with all types of experience and veterans of commercial airline flying. New run-way lights were secured this summer as an aid to night flying.

**R**ELIGION AND LIFE WEEK, Nov. 3 to 8, will see a number of distinguished visitors on the campus, among them T. Z. Koo, international Chinese Christian leader; Sherwood Eddy, former national YMCA president, lecturer, and leader of foreign study seminars; and Dr. Harry Richardson, chaplain of Tuskegee Institute, Alabama. A Jewish rabbi and a Catholic priest are yet to be named to the roster of speakers. During the week the visitors will address student convocations, appear in classrooms, hold informal discussions in dormitories and housing units, and will be available for personal conferences. Their speaking will be in the broad field of trying to make religion practical in the everyday life of a student.

**D**R. E. HERNDON HUDSON, director of the Ohio University Health Service, has been granted a month's leave of absence to lecture at the Navy's new medical center on the island of Guam. He will appear before Navy medical officers who have been assigned to island base commands in the Pacific area. Dr. Hudson, an outstanding authority on tropical diseases and a World War II officer, will be called to active duty with the rank of captain in the Naval Reserve. In requesting his services Rear Admiral H. W. Smith, of the Navy Department in Washington, said: "I know of no one so well qualified as you to give these lectures, and I am sure it would confer prestige on both the course and the institution."

**P**RESIDENT BAKER and Dean Evan R. Collins, of the College of Education, have been commended by

State Director of Education Clyde Hissong for their efforts in organizing the new cadet teacher training program at Ohio University. "We want you to know," stated Director Hissong in a letter to President Baker, "that in our judgment Ohio University is the only one of the teacher education institutions which took seriously our appeal for allocation of facilities for high school graduates who might wish to teach. We feel, too, that you have far excelled all other teacher training institutions in the promotion of the cadet training program." The new program is an intensive two-year course of study designed to prepare teachers to help meet the current teacher shortage. It combines a broad foundation in college English, the natural and social sciences, music and art, with professional courses in education and practice teaching. Dean Collins declares that this program is not for "academic weaklings." It is designed for "strong students" who will be "skilled beginning teachers and will command professional respect." Cadets for admission must signify their intention of teaching in Ohio elementary schools under the terms of the State Department's cadet four-year professional certificate. Beckley Cottage on College Street, a newly acquired university housing unit, has been given over to the cadets.

**R**EHEARSALS are under way for the first of the four University Theater productions which will be offered during the 1946-1947 season. The comedy, "You Can't Take It With You," a Pulitzer Prize winner, by Moss Hart and George Kaufman, is scheduled for Oct. 29-31 and Nov. 1 and 2. Because of the relatively small seating capacity of Ewing Auditorium and the large enrollment the plays this year will be staged on five consecutive nights rather than three, as in the past. Following the Hart Kaufman offering will be "The Little Foxes," by Lillian Hellman, Dec. 10-14, inclusive; Maxwell Anderson's "Mary of Scotland," Feb. 25-28 and Mar. 1; and "Saint Louie or The Devine Bug" by Warren M. Lee, May 6-10.

**N**OT one band but several are contemplated in the plans of Bandmaster Daniel Martino for the

coming year. First to be organized is the Marching Band which has already made its appearance at the first home football game. This organization of 110 players thrilled spectators with a special pre-game ceremony which was concluded with the flag raising. A special theme has been selected for each game and pep tunes and character music are being professionally arranged for them. The Concert Band will be limited to students of above-average performing ability as determined by auditions. A new unit, the Varsity Band, will be open to all men and women students without audition. A Military Band composed largely of freshmen and sophomore handsmen will play for the military reviews and parades



American Viscose Company Entertains Visitors from Campus

to be staged by ROTC units during the year. Three instrumentally well-balanced "Pep Bands" will rotate service in providing music for basketball games during the winter months. A new group, known as the Band Social Organization, has been organized to which all members of the university bands are eligible on payment of a \$2 fee. The social activities will include an annual band party or "mixer," an annual winter formal dance, and an annual recognition banquet.

OHIO UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE	
Sept. 28—Murray State	(see page 11)
Oct. 5—W. Mich. College	Kalamazoo
Oct. 12—Muskingum College	Home
Oct. 19—U. of Cincinnati	Cincinnati
Oct. 26—Miami U.	(Homecoming)
Nov. 2—Ohio Wesleyan U.	Delaware
Nov. 9—Baldwin-Wallace	Home
Nov. 16—U. of Dayton	(Dad's Day)
Nov. 23—Xavier University	Cincinnati

**M**ISS ANGELLA DILLER, director of the Diller-Quaile School of Music in New York City, was the principal speaker at the Music Education Institute sponsored by the College of Fine Arts Sept. 23-27. The five-day course was designed as a service to students and teachers of public school music. Nationally known in the field of music, Miss Diller is guest lecturer at Baylor University and Mills College, and is a former member of the faculties of the University of Southern California and the New England Conservatory of Music.

**R**ABBI RANDALL L. FALK of Little Rock, Ark., has been named the new director of Hillel Foundation. A graduate of Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati, he was a civilian chaplain with U. S. Army units during the summers of 1941-1945. Rabbi Falk will be in Athens every weekend and will conduct the regular Friday evening services at Hillel. Discussion groups and various classes will be held under his supervision. Rosh Hashana (New Year's) services will be held Oct. 25-27.

**T**HE first Ohio University cross-country team in five years will take to the hills and dales this fall under the tutelage of Head Track Coach Roy Pille. Three dual meets have been scheduled with Wayne, Cincinnati, and Ohio Wesleyan, and an effort is being made to book additional meets.

**"M**IGRATION DAY" at Ohio University will be observed on November 2 and the trek will be to Delaware for the Ohio Wesleyan-Ohio U. football game. Ten train coaches have been chartered for 600 fans who will help celebrate Wesleyan's homecoming. Other Bobcat supporters will make the trip "by thumb" and in private conveyances. The special train will leave Athens on the morning of the game and return late that evening.

**H**OMECOMERS on October 26 are advised to give serious thought to where they will stay and what they will eat while in Athens. Because of already crowded conditions visitors for the big day should make advance arrangements for lodging and bring "a few sandwiches" with them.

# - The 1946 Homecoming -

**HOMECOMING DAY!** October 26. It will not be necessary to remind hundreds of alumni of the date, for they have been looking forward to it for months. In fact, there are ex-GI's who have been looking forward to the big reunion day for years. Training camp and fox-hole dreams are about to be realized.

Athens, already bustin' at the seams, will never have seen such a crowd of old grads and former students as is anticipated for the homecoming event. Undergraduates who have never been a part of the pandemonium that is homecoming are looking forward eagerly to **THE DAY**. One co-ed remarked recently, "Just think, I am a senior and this will be my first homecoming celebration."

The exciting weekend program will open with a Pep Rally in Alumni Memorial Auditorium at 7:30 p.m., Friday, October 25. Unable now to accommodate much more than half of the regular student body, the auditorium will be jammed to the "rafters" when the Green and White cheerleaders and the Ohio University Marching Band take the platform to lead in the program of cheers and songs. The coaching staff and the gridiron squad will be present to receive the plaudits and the encouragement of the crowd. Adjournment will be taken to the old Athletic Field where the program will be topped off with more cheers and a giant bonfire.

Next to the football game the colorful float parade is the feature event of the Saturday program. Abandoned during the war years it will be held this fall for the first time since 1942. Headed by a police and state highway patrol escort the parade will form on Lancaster Street and approach the campus via Carpenter and Court Streets. It will disband on College Street after circling the campus. Because the streets must be cleared by 11:30 every effort will be made to start the parade promptly at 10 a.m.

Floats will be entered by all of the fraternities and sororities, the three principal women's dormitories, the men's dorm, and by other housing or social units. Prizes for floats will be awarded by the Men's Union

to winners in both the men's group and women's group. Several marching groups, including Torch and "J" Club are expected to participate in the parade. Candidates for Queen of the Varsity "O" Dance will also be

## *Hero of Japanese Warfare Officially Given Up By Navy*



Lieut. Howard M. Harrison

One of World War II's last combat victims was Lieut. Howard M. "Howdy" Harrison, '42x, Columbus, a Navy fighter pilot who was shot down off the coast of Japan after the "cease fire" order had been given on V-J Day. Not until late in August of this year, however, did the Navy officially record his loss.

A team leader on the U.S.S. *Yorktown*, Lieut. Harrison led six planes off the deck of the famous carrier for a strike against airfields in the vicinity of Tokyo. Enroute to the target the planes were told by radio that the war was over and were ordered to "cease fire and return."

On the way back to the carrier, the planes were attacked by Japanese fighters. In the aerial battle which followed, the Yanks shot down nine enemy planes, but lost four of their own, including the Ohioan's.

Three weeks before his fatal en-

paraded by their various sponsoring organizations.

Men's organizations only will decorate their houses and compete for the house decoration prize, which, like the float awards, will be provided by the Men's Union.

There will be both pre-game and between-the-halves ceremonies at Ohio Stadium. The Miami University Band will share time with the Ohio Band during the period allotted for band activities.

The kick-off in the clash between Ohio's Bobcats and Miami's Redskins is scheduled for 2:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time. Formidable opposition is anticipated from the Oxfordmen who have one of their best teams in years.

The annual Homecoming Dance will be sponsored this year by the Varsity "O" Club and will be held, 8 to 12 o'clock, in the Men's Gymnasium. The number of attendants will be limited by the capacity of the floor. Six hundred couples attended the recent Registration Hop.

Hundreds of private arrangements are being made by organizations and individuals for the entertainment of homecoming guests. Hotel, tourist home, and cabin camp accommodations have been engaged for months.

counter, Lieut. Harrison had been rescued after seven hours on a life raft in the Sea of Japan in one of the Navy's most spectacular sea-air rescues of the war, a rescue effort involving an entire task force.

The Columbus man had served in the Navy three and a half years. A participant in most of the major engagements in the sea-air warfare from the Gilbert and Marshall invasions to the strikes against the Japanese homeland, he was credited with downing 16 Jap planes and helping to sink or damage a dozen enemy ships, including the battleship *Nagata*, later used in the Bikini bomb test.

"Howdy" played right end on the Bobcat football teams of 1940 and 1941.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruth Gillespie Harrison, '40, a son, Ronald, 3, and a daughter, Marilyn Beth, 1½, who reside in Sutton, W. Va.

# Is Teaching at the Crossroads?

By CARL C. BYERS, A.M., '37  
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One of the most vital concerns of any community should be the proper maintenance, administration, and adequate staffing of its public schools. The future success and happiness of children is the most important thing in the world. Now is the time of their preparation—their education can't wait—neither can it be repeated 10 or 15 years from now. If education is the "debt eternal of maturity to youth," then community support of schools is the fulfillment of an obligation to the children of a community. Good schools and good churches are a measuring stick by which any "newcomer" evaluates a community. Good schools providing maximum educational opportunities for children, enhance business and property interests, and also attract good citizens to a community. Without good schools taught by good teachers with sound American ideals, no community can remain first rate. In general, people want good schools. However, schools can be no better than community interest and support permits them to be.

Is the teaching profession at the crossroads? Which road leads to better schools, better teaching, and better opportunities for young America? Is the current teacher famine just another cycle which can be passed off by the public with a mere shrug of the shoulders?

## Why the Crisis?

Why is there a crisis? Why aren't talented, energetic, ambitious young people entering the profession as they used to, and as they should? I'll give you the reasons—low beginning salaries; unsatisfactory living arrangements; too large classes; chances of marriage lessened and eventual fear of losing position if they do marry; unjust criticism of teachers from parents who have to place the blame somewhere; do not care to look and act like some teachers they know; and lack of community respect, support, and appreciation.

The "heart" of the school program is the classroom teacher. The individual teacher's attitude and influence (positive or negative) is "radiated or chilled" through all departments of the school. The critical situation confronting the schools of the nation to-

day is at this most crucial point—the teaching staff.

It's time that we give a serious accounting of what is taking place when we find high school graduates earning more than their teachers, teachers who have spent four years or more in college, plus varying amounts of time in summer school or evening courses, in some instances on borrowed money, to better prepare themselves for the job at hand. Many of these teachers have to supplement their modest income with a "job on the side" in order to satisfactorily support their family or dependents. I would pose three questions:

1. Is it fair to the teacher?
2. Is it fair to the boys and girls?
3. Would the parents of any number of these boys and girls be able to make a "go of it" on their salary?

Some of the noisiest critics of the educational program forget to think back and recall that if it had not been for their training in the schools, they themselves couldn't be in positions of responsibility today. It is always easy to criticize a tax-supported institution.

## How Obtain More Funds

In general, people take in stride extra taxes on cosmetics, cigarettes, jewelry, fur coats, liquor, etc., but if it's an additional tax in behalf of growing boys and girls—that's quite different. If critics would stop a minute and think, I believe they would agree that they have spent more in one social evening and thought nothing of it than it would cost to bring teachers' salaries to a decent level and keep them there.

We are all for lower taxes, but taxpayers must beware that they are not at the expense of the education of their own children.

What must we do? I submit for consideration the following 7-point program:

1. Educators must be a part of and not apart from the community.
2. Educators must secure better understanding of schools by co-operative planning with community groups interested in the educational welfare of youth.
3. Educators should secure closer school-home relationships in solving health and personality problems of the growing child.
4. Educators should maintain closer co-



Supt. Carl C. Byers

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Superintendent Byers is a vice president of the Ohio Congress of Parents and Teachers and as such is a member of the Congress' state board of managers and director of the education department. He lectures extensively and is the author of books and magazine articles widely quoted and reprinted.

operation between administrators and the teachers, teachers of different levels, and teachers of different subject matter areas on the same level. (The single salary schedule is a step in this direction.) There is no room for a caste system or professional snobbery in the schools.

5. Educators should plan an extended program, based on functional learning, to meet the needs of that great group of secondary school pupils whose interests and needs are not best served by the traditional curriculum. It may be very unlike the typical school program. It must employ youth's time profitably. Business, industry, and education must pull together.
6. Throughout the entire curriculum, teachers should strive for pupils' actual mastery of the tools required for daily living in the adult world. Too much teaching of it has been mere memory work—even some of the no-say critics could do this memory type of teaching.
7. Educators should attract thousands of gifted young people into the profession by exemplary teaching—pupils will take your profession at the value "you" give it.

### *Looking Ahead at the Crossroads*

At a time when teaching was most difficult and most essential, the schools of America accepted the challenges of wartime conditions and gave a good account of themselves. As we look ahead, educational sights must be raised higher. We must continually re-examine our courses of study, our activities (both classroom and extra-classroom) and our teaching efforts with boys and girls in terms of practical teaching aims and objectives (why, how, and what?) planned to adequately cope with the new and enlarged outlooks which must be met in the postwar educational picture.

There is no room in American classrooms today for the teacher who depends upon dictated, stereotyped procedures to inspire within youngsters momentary fears rather than lasting respect and confidence. The only way in which we can produce creative, inspired citizens is to see to it that they receive creative, inspired teaching. Creative, inspired teaching is dependent upon constructive, cooperative community interest and support.

### *The "Grippers" In Education*

With the loss of many teachers from the profession and a shortage of new teachers, we are faced with a "herculean" task, a task that is often misunderstood, underestimated, and often underpaid. The teaching profession can't be improved by "gripping" and "damning" on the part of members of the profession. I refer to those cynical teachers who kill the spirit and enthusiasm of young teachers entering the profession, and criticize their own profession in the presence of parents and children. *Those teachers should be working with machinery, not molding human personalities.*

There is little hope that the teaching profession will ever receive the rightful recognition that it deserves from its constituency, the parents and interested citizens of every community, unless we uphold and raise professional standards high enough that we accentuate the positive and eliminate the negative (the deadwood, if you please) from the educational horizon.

Whether our profession moves forward depends a great deal upon what teachers do with their schoolroom and community contacts. We need to drive home the importance of education. Yes, the teaching profession is

at the crossroads. Will schools, in general, be more respected, more adequately financed or will they slip down in the eyes of the public as we face the postwar crisis in education? The answer depends upon us.

If we, as administrators and teachers, do not assume the responsibility for the betterment of the profession, then who can be expected to do it for us? The very least that we can do is to support our own cause and our own profession. The professional attitude and enthusiasm of each individual is of major importance, as we study our own situations and promote long-range programs of improvement. Our interest and enthusiasm plus a job well done will build adequate community support.

*The manner in which our profession meets and deals with the current emergency problems confronting us can determine in a large measure the role that education will occupy in the postwar period.*

## *Ohio Husbands and Wives*

(Continued from page 5)

veyed. We are surpassed by the University of Vermont with 2.45 children per responsive graduate and by Colgate with 2.18, but can be proud of contributing more to our nation's future than Oberlin and Amherst with 1.88; Princeton with 1.71; and Harvard with 1.63.

If we consider only the married graduates, we find that they will be leaving this planet bequeathing less than a son apiece, for they bore 2.17 children each. The 2.89 children per Ohio father who reported would more than replace their parents, but are obviously insufficient to compensate for the graduates who are unmarried or infertile.

Ohio's women of '21 are doing even less for their country's future leaders than the men. Once again, the values must be termed inaccurate since only 25 women out of the 48 with known address responded. Sixty per cent of the reporting alumnae have entered into wedlock, and 87% of these marriages are fertile. The women divulged 28 babies, making an average of just 0.58 per accessible graduate and 1.12 per communicative graduate. When the offspring reported are viewed in terms of wives, the ratio is 1.87. Even the mothers are failing to replace themselves for

they can boast only 2.15 children each.

Comparison with other women's colleges discloses that the Ohio alumnae of 1921 are out-numbered in their maternal achievements by several well-known competitors. The figures given are on the basis of the number of children per reporting graduate. Ohio's average of 1.12 children is below the overall average of 1.42 for the 31 women's colleges studied. Cornell women disclosed 1.66 offspring; Vassar, 1.58; Wellesley, 1.52; and Smith, 1.51.

For information regarding more recent classes, 1936, the tenth reunion class, was also reviewed through questionnaires. There is 0.83 of a child reported for each of the 219 accessible male graduates. For those reporting, this rises to 1.18. Sixty-two percent and 88% of the two groups have assumed the matrimonial yoke, with a resultant average of 1.34 offspring per husband and 1.82 per father. These ten-year reports show that the women still lag behind the men in their productivity. The 222 female graduates with known address average 0.53 of a child apiece and 0.78 for each reporting member. The marriage rate for the two groups is 48% and 71%, respectively. The Ohio wives of 1936 can boast 1.10 babies each, and there are 1.77 children reported for every mother.

It is interesting to note that in both the 1921 and 1936 classes, the men not only had a higher rate of marriage, but also a higher percent of fertile marriages and larger families. The children of 1936 are more than half of 1921's level in both cases, and ample productive years are left to enable a betterment of 1921's ratios. For the good of the nation, let us hope they have sufficient parental instinct to more than replace themselves.

When compared with the other men's colleges where 1936 was studied, Ohio men with 1.18 children per reporting graduate surpass the overall average on that basis of 0.95. They defeat Massachusetts Institute of Technology's 1.12, Wesleyan's 1.10, and Cornell's 1.05. The women's ratio of 0.78 offspring for each graduate who replied is below the average of 0.94 for all of the participating women's colleges. Vassar could claim 1.19 for each responsive alumna; Smith, 1.14; Wellesley, 1.04; and Oberlin women, 0.99.



# The Bobcat Sports Review

By Ralph Stone Smith

OHIO UNIVERSITY opened its 50th year of football competition on Sept. 28 at Ohio Stadium by trouncing Murray, Ky., State College 27 to 7.

Playing before a crowd of approximately 7,000 fans under a broiling sun, the Bobcats thoroughly outclassed the Thoroughbreds in every period except the second when the visitors scored their only touchdown.

Ohio U. opened up early in the second half, scoring twice in the third period and twice in the final stanza.

Indicative of the score was the manner in which the Bobcats' powerful ground attack was clicking. It rolled to 293 yards net gain while the Thoroughbreds were held to 18 yards. Ohio U. registered 12 first downs to three for the Kentucky eleven.

It was sweet revenge for Coach Don C. Peden, now in his 23rd year on the Bobcat athletic staff, and his cohorts. Last year Murray State defeated the Pedenmen by 19-13 in their first encounter.

The Thoroughbreds counted when Left Half Tom Walker took a pass on Ohio U.'s 30-yard line from Quarterback Bill McClure and romped over standing up. The play was good for 65 yards. Right Tackle Bill Fink added the extra point by placement.

Ohio U. started its first scoring drive on its own 48-yard line after Duke Bitler, Rocky River halfback, had received a punt on his 20. Quarterback Harley Smith of Akron

completed a pass to Left End Ed Zednik of Cleveland which was good for 10 yards. King Brady of Yakima, Wash., the left half, hit center for five yards. Bitler got another five yards on a fake reverse.

Brady passed to Zednik for a 9-yard gain. Then Bitler, a fleet-footed back, broke through the line for a 15-yard gain. Brady smashed right tackle for four more yards. Fullback Dick Hodona of Cleveland was stopped on the one-foot line. Brady then



Assistant Coach James F. Snyder

previously having picked up 3 yards on a reverse.

Then Bobby Mills, Athens halfback, took over and carried the pigskin to Murray's 7-yard line in three plays. Hartman got four yards in two tries at the line. Mills skirted right end from the 3-yard line and went over. Sudnick failed to convert. Score: Ohio U. 20, Murray State 7.

The final drive that paid off was begun on the Kentucky eleven's 46-yard stripe where Charley Drumm, Akron half, received a punt and returned it to the 16 on a nice open field run. Mills broke off tackle for five yards. The Athens freshman then went around right end on a beautiful run that scored from 10 yards out. Sudnick made good the conversion. Score: Ohio U. 27, Murray State 7.

The Bobcats missed a scoring chance in the first quarter, carrying the ball to the 7-yard line only to lose it on a fumble by Milt Taylor, starting quarterback who hails from Columbus. Fumbles cost the Bobcats a number of scoring opportunities in the first half. The Pedenmen were guilty of six bobbles, Murray State recovering five of them.

The Bobcat backs had trouble in getting off kicks of any appreciable distance, the average being only 20 yards. They attempted 16 passes, completed five of them for a total gain of 63 yards. Five of their aerials were intercepted.

The Bobcat line showed to good advantage, holding the Thoroughbreds to only 32 yards net gain from scrimmage. The Ohio line, averaging 212 pounds, is the heaviest in many years.

Considering it was the first game, the Green and White looked good.

## GAME STATISTICS

	Ohio U.	Murray
First downs by rushing	10	2
First downs by passing	1	1
First downs by penalties	1	0
Total first downs	12	3
Yards gained by rushing	299	50
Yards lost by rushing	6	32
Net yards gained by rushing	293	18
Net yards gained by passing	63	111
Forward passes attempted	16	12
Forward passes completed	5	4
Passes intercepted	5	4
Number of punts	2	8
Average punt distance (from scrimmage)	20	37
Number of fumbles	6	2
Opponents' fumbles recovered	1	5
Yards kickoffs returned	131	99
Number of kickoffs	4	3
No. of penalties against	6	7
Yards lost by penalties	40	45

dove over and Halfback Ed Sudnick of Cleveland came into the game and added the extra point by placement. Score: Ohio U. 7, Murray State 7.

The second touchdown came a few minutes later. Center Bill Trautwein (see picture on cover page), son of W. J. (Dutch) Trautwein, basketball and line coach, set it up by intercepting a pass on Murray's 18-yard stripe and returning it four yards. Brady got a yard at the line. Bitler, on a reverse, plowed to the 4-yard line. Hartman then crashed the line for the second touchdown. Sudnick's second placement was good. Score: Ohio U. 14, Murray State 7.

The third touchdown drive was started on the Ohio U. 28-yard line after Bitler had received a punt. It was sparked by Smith's drive off tackle which netted 31 yards. Hartman got 17 yards around left end,



Assistant Coach Kermit A. Blosser

Peden, assisted by Trautwein, Kermit Blosser, and Jim Snyder, former Bobcat gridiron standouts, has had to build a new team. From the initial turnout of 80 candidates, 50 men were picked to make up the first squad. Track Coach Roy Pille and Frank Szalay, another Ohio U. grad, have handled the reserves.

Only eight of the 50 squadmen are lettermen, while 38 of them are World War II veterans.

Lettermen include John Kerns of Geneva, tackle; Don Kinch of Mansfield, guard; Gene Ruzkowski of Cleveland, tackle; Ralph Sayre of New Haven, W. Va., quarter and half; Don Thomas of Youngstown, guard; Earl Warstler of North Canton, guard; and Hartman and Zednik.

OHIO U.	POS.	MURRAY STATE
Zednik	LE	Yokum
Kerns	LT	White
Thomas	LG	Witt
Trautwein	C	McKenzie
Warstler	RG	Taylor, D.
Ruzkowski	RT	Brucchieri
Dietrich	RE	Dubia
Taylor, M.	Q	McClure
Brady	LH	Walker
Sayre	RH	McDaniel
Hodona	F	Gilbert

#### Score by Periods

Murray State	0	7	0	0	—	7
Ohio U.	0	0	14	13	—	27

### Bobcat Club Secretary Reports Plans for Year

The Bobcat Club, Cuyahoga County organization of Ohio University men, is preparing for its first full year of postwar activity. At a meeting of the club's officers and executive committee, held Sept. 3 at the Lake Shore Hotel, Lakewood, a tentative program for the year was set up. Five evening meetings are planned, as well as a regular Monday luncheon session every week.

Heber McFarland, president of the club, acted as host and chairman of the organizational meeting. B. W. Taylor, principal of East Tech High School, Cleveland, was appointed general chairman of committees. Bill Merkel was named chairman of the program committee and selected Morton C. Pry, Raymond Chenek, and Robert L. Hartford as committee members.

Charles Hamilton and Ray Chenek were appointed to the finance committee, while John Lynn was named chairman of the publicity committee,

to be assisted by Morris Rabin and Dan Wertman. Sidney W. Watkins is in charge of motion pictures, and Tom Ferraro was appointed chairman of the membership committee.

Page Mead volunteered to head a committee to study the publication of a directory of all Ohio University men in the Greater Cleveland area, and all Ohio U. people are asked to check their current addresses with Bob Hartford, secretary, phone Main 8260 daytimes or Boulevard 1298 evenings so that work on the directory can begin in the near future.

Led by George Brown, president of the Ohio University Alumni Association and vice president of the Bobcat Club, a discussion on awards culminated in the appointment of a committee to reestablish the Bobcat Club award for the outstanding Freshman man from Cuyahoga County as well as the relay award offered annually at the West Tech Relays. The committee consists of Ronald Runkle, John Stojs, and Ben Westhafer.

Harold Wise came from Athens for this meeting and lent his advice and counsel on the awards and program problems, as well as bringing us up to date on the affairs of the campus in general and the Ohio University Fund in particular.

Robert L. Hartford  
Secretary, O. U. Bobcat Club

### Women Rally in Cleveland

The Ohio University Women's Club of Cleveland initiated a new year of activity with a "rally" luncheon, Saturday, Sept. 28, at Higbee's Lounge to which all alumnae and wives of alumni were invited.

Dr. Fern Long of the Cleveland Public Library spoke on "The Responsibility of the College Woman to Her Community."

Blanche Robinson, '16, and Mrs. Martha Boyd Kimmel, '40, are president and secretary, respectively, of the Cleveland women's organization.

### Association Officers To Meet

The annual fall meeting of the officers and members of the executive committee of the Ohio University Alumni Association will be held in the Alumni Office, Wilson Hall, at 2:00 p.m., Friday, October 25.

## Concerning Our Faculty Friends

PRESIDENT JOHN C. BAKER will be the speaker at the 34th annual celebration at Logan Elm Park, sponsored by the Ohio History Day Association of Circleville. The park is a state memorial administered by the Ohio State Archeological and Historical Society. Its principal interest is the "Logan Elm" under which or near which Chief Logan of the Mingo tribe made his famous speech and signed the Lord Dunmore treaty in 1774. The elm park exercises will conclude Chillicothe's Sesqui-Centennial celebration . . .

An article entitled, "Woods and Trees," by DR. FREDERICK H. KRECKER, professor of biology, has been published in the Smithsonian Institution Yearbook. The treatise originally was presented by Dr. Krecker when he addressed the Ohio Academy of Science as retiring president. The address also has been published in the *Ohio Journal of Science* . . .

DR. A. T. VOLWILER, professor of history, was elected to the executive committee of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association at the organization's last annual meeting . . .

GEORGE W. CLARK, associate professor of civil engineering, is president of the newly-organized Lion's Club in Athens . . .

DR. FRANK J. ROOS, former art department staff member at Ohio University, has been named head of the art department at the University of Illinois, assuming his new duties this fall . . .

RAYMER McQUISTON, associate professor of English, was elected president of the East Central District of the Phi Beta Kappa Conference at the triennial meeting of the conference in September. He had been secretary of the four-state conference (Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Michigan) for 12 years and is a member of the national nominating committee. He is secretary of the Ohio University Phi Beta chapter, of which DR. LAWRENCE P. EBLIN, '31, associate professor of chemistry, is currently the president . . .

# Here and There Among the Alumni

1853

In response to a request from Winfield Shiras, Danbury, Conn., the Alumni Office has provided some biographical material from its files relative to OLIVER PERRY SHIRAS (see picture) and his brother, GEORGE SHIRAS, JR., '53x. The material requested is to be used in the preparation of a biography of George Shiras, Jr., a onetime associate justice of the U. S. Supreme Court, by the Danbury man who is the grandson of Justice Shiras. Both Oliver and George Shiras entered Ohio University in 1849. The former stayed to graduate, but the latter left after two years to enter Yale University from which he



Judge Oliver P. Shiras  
(See Class of 1853 Notes)

graduated in 1853. George sat in the nation's highest law court from 1892 to 1903. Oliver attended Yale University after graduation from Ohio University, receiving the Bachelor of Laws degree in 1856. In 1886 he was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws by Yale and the same degree by Ohio University in 1904. He was a member of the staff of General Herron, in the Army of the Tennessee, during the Civil War, after which he engaged in the practice of law. He was a U. S. district judge in Iowa at the time of his death.

1862

But two of the six children of the late WILLIAM HENRY SCOTT (see picture), president of Ohio University, 1872-1883, and of Ohio State University, 1883-1895, are now living. They are Dr. Herbert Scott, Evanston, Ill., a retired Methodist minister, and Miss Bertha Scott, Westerville, who is at present confined to her home and a wheel chair as the result of a bone fracture. Dr. Emma Scott, a onetime Methodist medical missionary in India, died in 1941. Dr. Ernest Scott was professor of pathology at Ohio State at the time of his death a few years ago. Dr. Charles F. Scott had retired from his

association with the Westinghouse Company and from his professorship in the Sheffield Scientific School at Yale University prior to his death in 1944. Dudley Scott died a number of years ago. Three of the children attended Ohio University and all of them were graduates of Ohio State University, receiving their diplomas from the hands of their father. Former President Scott passed away Jan. 11, 1937, at his home in Columbus in his 97th year. An incident which President Scott delighted to recall was the visit to the home of his parents when he was a small boy of Thomas Ewing, Ohio University's first graduate. Ewing balanced the youngster on the palm of his hand and boosted him to the ceiling—much to the consternation and displeasure of the mother.

1886

In 1886 MRS. LIZZIE McVAY GILLILAN graduated from Ohio University. Thirty years later her son, PAUL M. GILLILAN graduated from Ohio State University, having the year previously received a B.S. degree at Ohio University. Another 30 years passed and in June, 1946, Ann Gillilan, daughter of Paul M. Gillilan and MARY EVANS GILLILAN, '13, received a degree from Bryn Mawr College in Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Gillilan, with their daughter, have been recent Athens visitors. Mr. Gillilan is a railway specialist in the Locomotive Division of the General Electric Co. at Erie, Pa.

1887

A pioneer telephone man H. S. BURSON, ex, has just retired from his position as cashier of the Athens Home Telephone Co. During most of his 40 years in the telephone business he has been associated with DR. C. L. JONES, 92x, Athens, nationally known among independent telephone managers. Mr. Burson will now have more time to enjoy his seven children, 15 grandchildren, and 1 great grandchild. Six of the seven children have attended Ohio University: WALTER BURSON and MRS. GERALDINE WHITTINGTON, Athens; MRS. LUCILLE DONZEY, Toledo; MRS. HELEN WILLIS and MRS. BERTINE ADELMAN, McArthur; and MRS. GLADYS FRIESS, Shade.

1892

Mary P. Snow, a retired school teacher, died August 6 at her home near Athens. She was 83 years of age and had taught in the Athens County system for 40 years. Among her survivors are a brother, JOHN E. SNOW, M.S. '96, Athens, professor emeritus of electric power production at Illinois Institute of Technology, formerly Armour Institute, and a niece, Mrs. Vernon R. Duke (ELIZABETH PHILLIPS, '30), Lisbon.

1898

The REV. DR. DON D. TULLIS and Mrs. Tullis, Daytona Beach, Fla., have purchased the beautifully located home of Curtis W. Janssen on Peach Ridge Road near Athens which they will use hereafter as a summer home. Dr. Tullis is pastor of the Tourist Church at Daytona Beach. Mr. Janssen resigned this spring as

associate professor of music and bandmaster at Ohio University.

1902

MAY CONNER, an instructor in Cincinnati's Withrow High School, has purchased an old colonial home in Mt. Auburn and has opened an antique studio near Inwood Park. She has been collecting for 20 years and has a valuable collection of silver, glassware, china, and other art objects and furnishings from all over the world. Her sister, Mrs. J. G. Stammel (FLORA CONNER, '04), who has been living in Florida, is now living with



Dr. William Henry Scott  
(See Class of 1862 Notes)

her. Miss Conner taught in Athens High School a number of years ago.

1909

Dr. Raymond Walters, president of the University of Cincinnati and Ohio University commencement speaker for the August graduation exercises, has announced the appointment of William E. Alderman, Jr., as assistant dean of men at U. C. The new dean is a war veteran and son of DEAN WILLIAM E. ALDERMAN, of Miami University's College of Arts and Sciences, and Mrs. Alderman (WILHELMINE BOELENBER, '11).

1911

Carl W. Bingham, superintendent of the Beaumont, Texas, schools, was an Ohio University visitor during the past summer. He is an uncle of ROBERT M. BINGHAM '38, Columbus.

WILMER E. STINE, 2-yr., is a civilian electrical engineer in the Navy's Bureau of Construction and Repair in Washington, D. C. For his wartime services he has recently been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal. Mr. Stine has worked for Uncle Sam at the Brooklyn Navy Yard and was at one time a re-

search engineer for the Lincoln Motor Co. He is a brother of OSCAR C. STINE, '08, head agricultural economist in the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture in Washington.

## 1912

Mrs. Ella Slutz, a long-time resident of Athens, and widow of the late Rev. Dr. W. L. Slutz who served as pastor of the First Methodist Church of Athens from 1903 to 1907, died Sept. 16 in a Port Clinton hospital while on the way from a summer spent in Lakeside to her home in Athens. Mrs. Slutz was the stepmother of RAYMOND M. SLUTZ, A.M., for many years a member of the Ohio University faculty in the department of English, and mother of MARY SLUTZ, '22, Athens, and Mrs. Harold D. Garrison (DOROTHY SLUTZ, '24), Blanchester.

Members of the Ohio University chapter of Beta Theta Pi were honored last June to have as their guest at a reception at the chapter house U. S. Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas, a member of the fraternity, who delivered Ohio University's June commencement address. Included in the picture are only a few of the men present at the reception. Among the alumni in the group are FRED S. WHEATON (extreme right, seated), RUSSELL W. FINSTERWALD, '19 (second from right end, seated), RALPH H. "GUS" WHITE, '20x, and THOMAS M. WOLFE, '19 (second and third, respectively, from right end, standing). Justice Douglas is in the center of the picture.

## 1913

After a year as acting dean (administrative officer) of the College of Liberal Arts at Northwestern University, DR. J. WILLIAM BUCHANAN has resumed his chairmanship of the zoology department of the Evanston, Illinois, school.

## 1914

MILES M. GRAHAM, a Hocking County teacher, is the father of MRS. SHEILA GRAHAM MORRISON, '45, who has been appointed this year to a graduate assistantship in the School of Dramatic Art and Speech at Ohio University.

## 1915

DR. DAVID H. BIDDLE, an Athens physician who still engages in a limited medical practice, observed his 80th birthday on September 7. Among those with him for the occasion were his son and daughter, THOMAS C. BIDDLE, '36, now on terminal leave, Amesville, and ELLEN BIDDLE, '39, executive secretary for Athens County of the American Red Cross. Dr. Biddle first entered Ohio University in 1887, but did not complete work for his degree until 1915. Meanwhile, he studied medicine under Dr. William Alderman, a local physician with whom he later formed a partnership, and attended the Medical College of Ohio, now the University of Cincinnati Medical School, from which he graduated in 1895. In 1912 he married Miss Ellen Roberts, a member of the faculty of the Ohio University School of Music. Mrs. Biddle died in 1915.

## 1917

RUTH A. MOWERY, 2-yr., is a register-

ed nurse on the staff of University Hospital in Columbus. She graduated in nursing from Ohio State University in 1930.

## 1918

For the past 13 years DR. LAVINIA WARNER has been director of the Blossom Hill School in Brecksville, a school for girls maintained by Cleveland social agencies. Teachers for the school are provided by the Cleveland Board of Education and the students range from 12 to 19 years of age. Most of the problems of Miss Warner's charges arise from backgrounds of broken homes or maladjustment to their environment. Her success at the Brecksville school has been nationally recognized. Dr. Warner was for several years head of the department of special education at Ohio University.



Betas Have Supreme Court Justice as Guest  
(See Class of 1912 Notes)

Later, in Columbus, she headed the work with psychopathic children at the Bureau of Juvenile Research. She secured her A.M. degree at Columbia University and her Ph.D. degree in clinical psychology at Indiana University.

## 1919

When the Ohio State University gridiron team meets the University of Southern California in an inter-sectional match in Los Angeles on October 5 one of the game officials will be RUSSELL W. FINSTERWALD, Athens attorney and prominent athletic official. Mr. Finsterwald has been assigned to work in several of the outstanding Western Conference games this fall and was the umpire in the College All-Star game at Soldier Field, Chicago, on August 23 when the collegiate luminaries met the Los Angeles Rams of the National Football League, a professional association. Russell Rupp, principal of Shaker Heights School, Cleveland, and a former Athens High School principal, will be the field judge in the OSU-SC game. Other Ohioans included in the panel of 37 officials who will work in Western Conference football games this fall are EARL C. "IRISH" KRIEGER, '20, and CARLISLE O. DOLLINGS, '25, both of Columbus. Krieger is engaged in the insurance business, while Dollings is an attorney.

## 1920

In ordering tickets for the Homecoming Game on October 26, HARRY F. NEWMAN, veteran football coach at Collingwood High School, Cleveland, penned the following note: "Believe it or not, this will be my first Homecoming. I have not seen an athletic contest in Athens since graduation. That means 26 years. I played there, as you know, from 1916 to 1920. Since that time my weekends have been taken up with coaching and officiating this game of football."

JOHN W. "JACK" GALBREATH, Columbus realtor and Ohio University trustee, whose name appears frequently in these columns, has made news again. This time it is in connection with the recent sale of the Pittsburgh Pirates, National League baseball club, to four men, including himself, Bing Crosby, an Indianapolis banker, and a Pittsburgh attorney. The purchase price was reported to be around \$2,225,000. Possessed of a variety of interests Mr. Galbreath is widely known in the sports world as a breeder and racer of thoroughbred horses and is a former polo player.

## 1921

DR. SUMNER PRICE, former New York City pathologist and medical school instructor, is now located in Honolulu, Hawaii, where he is medical director and director of laboratories of The Queens Hospital. The well-illustrated 86th Annual Report of the hospital which has just been received from Dr. Price states that only 39 hospitals of the 3,521 non-governmental general hospitals listed by the American Medical Association admitted more patients in 1945 than did the Honolulu institution. "Historically," the report continues, "The Queens Hospital is among the first 50 non-governmental hospitals to be established in what today is the United States of America; it was the ninth to be opened west of the Rocky Mountains and is, as we recall with pride, the only hospital in America founded through the personal efforts and contributions of ruling royal personages." The hospital was founded in 1859 by Queen Emma, and its buildings are most attractive in their tropical setting of banyan trees, royal palms, and bombax.

Mrs. Gerald L. Grant (BERNICE ROACH) is a certified public accountant with offices at 297 S. High St., Columbus. She carries on an extensive business under the professional name of "B. M. Roach." She is a sister of the late CHARLES C. ROACH, '17, 2-yr.

## 1922

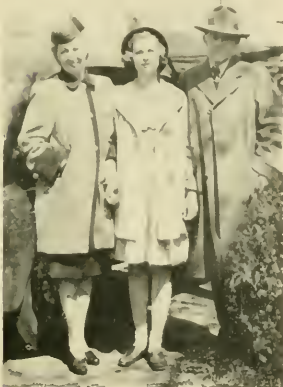
RUTH FISKE, an instructor in her home high school in Chaucery since 1923, resigned her position this fall to accept a position on the teaching staff of Gallia Academy High School in Gallipolis. She is a sister of PAUL R. FISKE, '23, a former teacher but now manager of the Athens Heating and Insulating Co.

JOHN G. HIBBARD, with Mrs. Hibbard, the former ISABEL McCANN, '23x, was called to Athens last month by the death of his father, Peter G. Hibbard, who passed away at the age of 81 years. The younger man is Supervising Appraiser

for the Minneapolis branch, Mortgage Loan Dept., Prudential Life Insurance Co., in Minneapolis, Minn. The father, a lifelong resident of Athens, retired in 1935 after 20 years employment on the Ohio University maintenance staff.

## 1923

A doctor-ordered rest period of three months followed by a delicate operation at the University of Michigan Hospital has made it possible for RALPH F. "SIP" BECKERT (see picture) to resume his work as professor of accounting at Ohio University this fall. He was unable to teach, as scheduled, in the 1946 Summer School. His ailment, arterial essential hyper-tension of a malignant type, was relieved by a splanchinectomy performed by the famed neurosurgeon, Dr. Max Peet, of the University of Michigan medical staff. Dr. Peet is the originator of the operation in



Homer W. Dupler and Family  
(See Class of 1924 Notes)

which certain nerves having a relationship to blood pressure are re-routed through the body thereby making improbable, if not impossible, a cerebral hemorrhage.

## 1924

There are all kinds of interests and hobbies. PAUL C. HARTER, ex, collects padlocks. He has more than 1,700 — no two alike — which he has gathered from the four corners of the world.

W. BRUNSON POLING, ex, is one of the partners in a new firm of accountants and auditors, Nern & Poling, which has opened offices in Athens. The senior member of the firm, Mr. Nern, has been a CPA for 25 years and was formerly senior accountant on the Ernst and Ernst staff in Pittsburgh, and later headed his own firm in Parkersburg, W. Va. Mr. Poling played football and basketball at Ohio University in 1921 and 1922. He also has headed a firm of accountants in Parkersburg and was connected with the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

CLYDE H. PATTERSON accompanied two sons to the campus for the opening of school late last month. The two boys

are among the almost 2,500 entering students this fall and expect to study medicine. Their father is manager of a general contracting, coal, and 'holders' supplies company in Wellsville.

MAUDE LEE DORSEY, M.S. '41, who was an instructor in home economics in the high school at Alliance from 1924 to 1936 and who in more recent years has taught in Heidelberg College, Tiffin, and Lindenwood College for Women, St. Charles, Mo., has this fall entered upon a new position as instructor in home economics at Ohio Wesleyan University.

As proof that HOMER W. DUPLER is again on his feet and able to be about, the editor offers the picture on this page. Homer, who spent months in the Licking County Tuberculosis Sanatorium and later in the Franklin County Sanatorium, undergoing a series of operations for his lung ailment, is now being permitted to resume, for a few hours a day, his work as treasurer of the Newark (Ohio) Trust Co. Although he will not be able to attend the game he will be in Athens on Homecoming Day for a reunion of some of his former fraternity brothers in Lambda Chi Alpha. With Mr. Dupler in the picture are Mrs. Dupler and their daughter, Margaret Ann.

## 1925

DELBERT D. MORRIS is foreman of electrical maintenance with Jack & Heintz Precision Instruments, Inc., in Cleveland.

MAJOR SAMUEL B. ERSKINE, former Athens attorney and husband of MARY VICKERS, '22, returned late in September from 33 months overseas as judge advocate of the South Pacific Base Command, having been stationed on Guadalcanal, New Caledonia, and for the last three months, in Hawaii.

## 1926

DWIGHT H. RUTHERFORD, Athens insurance agent, was awarded the Paul Revere Trophy by the Ohio Association of Insurance Agents at its annual convention banquet in Columbus early last month. The association is a 50-year old society of professional underwriters. The trophy, a solid silver bowl, has been awarded only once before to anyone other than an agent in a metropolitan area. Mr. Rutherford is president of the Athens County Insurance Board and has been active in civic affairs.

## 1928

FLOYD E. PIERCE is an aeronautical inspector with the Glen L. Martin Co. in Baltimore, Md.

At a recent meeting in Cleveland of the board of directors of The Clover Farm Stores Corp., GRANT A. MASON was elected to the position of executive vice president, treasurer, and general manager of the company. There are approximately 6,000 stores located in 26 different states in the Clover Farm association of independent grocers. The new officer became affiliated with Clover Farm Stores Corp. in 1938 as merchandise manager and, in 1942, was elected to the office of vice president in charge of field operations. General Manager Mason had an opportunity to exchange an Ohio University handshake this summer when in Dover, Delaware, he signed a contract with Layton & Co., Inc., adding the firm to the

list of Clover Farm distributors. The "shake" was exchanged with ROWLAND MACHA, '39, advertising and sales promotion manager for the Delaware firm. In reporting the event Grant observed that "Mr. Macha is one of those rare executives who can get away with holding his secretary on his lap. She is MARY McKITTRICK MACHA, '39." Grant also pointed out that the Clover Farm colors are Green and White.

## 1929

RALPH J. ZAHOUR is assistant principal of Collinwood High School in Cleveland. He has been at Collinwood for the past nine years and was previously a teacher in the Thomas A. Edison School. Ralph will be remembered as one of the first drum majors ever to "strut his stuff" at the head of an Ohio University band.

DAN L. FRIEDBERG and Mrs. Friedberg



Ralph F. Beckert  
(See Class of 1923 Notes)

(EDITH WILSON, '30), Chauncey, had as recent guests the latter's niece, Dorothy Wilson, and Miss Wilson's friends, Ansooya Bhartiya, an Indian princess from Bombay, India, and Mlle. Tetu Bonheim from Paris, France, all students at the University of Michigan.

## 1930

HAROLD C. ROSS, who has been with the Remington-Rand Co. in Cincinnati, is now associated with the Athens Buck Co. as manager of the accounting department. With Mrs. Ross (PHYLLIS PETTIT, '35), and their two children, Natalie and Philip, he has established his home in Athens.

EDGAR W. HOUSE, a Navy veteran who has been directing the veterans program of the Columbus public schools, assumed a new position this fall as principal of Indianola Junior High School in Columbus.

## 1931

FRIENDS of MARY K. DAUM, secretary to the assistant to the president at Ohio University, will be happy to know that she is recovering satisfactorily from a serious operation of recent date. Miss Daum is a onetime member of the Alumni Office staff.

MRS. ELIZABETH HOPE BASOM, widow of the late DR. JOSEPH N. BASOM, '22x,

who is dietitian at San Jose Hospital, San Jose, Calif., was a recent campus visitor. She has announced the marriage of her daughter, Marjorie, which took place Sept. 3, 1946, in Tucson, Ariz. Mrs. Basom was for several years dietitian at Haskell Institute, a government Indian school, at Lawrence, Kans.

Upon paying a visit to the Alumni Office following a summer out of Athens Dean Emeritus Edwin Watts Chubb reported that he had been cordially entertained in Cleveland on September 9 by GEORGE M. BROWN at a luncheon held at the Cleveland Athletic Club. Mr. Brown is the new national president of the Ohio University Alumni Association. Others present at the luncheon were Carr Liggett, John L. Finnicum, C. F. Sharp, Heber McFarland, Robert Merkle, and Henry Eccles. "All seemed prosperous," reported the retired dean.

## 1932

ROWENA SPROUT has resigned her position as district representative of the State Welfare Department in four southeastern Ohio counties to enroll in the Professional Institute of William and Mary College located in Richmond, Va., where she has begun study on her master's degree in social administration. Miss Sprout has had charge of child welfare services and public assistance agencies in Jackson, Pike, Scioto, and Lawrence counties.

BYRON L. BROWN, who is chief tool engineer for Grumman Aircraft at East Norwich, L. I., N. Y., sends word back to the campus of his alma mater that "we need engineers."

## 1933

After a thrilling summer spent in Mexico as a member of an eight-car caravan, HILDA MEYER (see picture) is back in her Erie, Pa., schoolroom ready for the new year. Other Ohioans who enjoyed the conducted trip "south of the border" were HELEN HOLTHAM, '34, North East, Pa., and MARGARET KERR, '38, Cadiz. Shown with the Erie teacher in the picture is eight-year-old Grace Marie Wiard who paid Miss Meyer the compliment of naming her "The Teacher Who Has Helped Me Most" in a letter entered in a national "Quiz Kids" contest. Grace Marie's letter was chosen as one of the 100 best letters out of 14,000 entries. She received a \$10 prize and a pin making her an honorary quiz kid. Miss Meyer had been the youngster's first grade teacher. Miss Meyer has recently collaborated in preparing the text for an illustrated book for first graders, "Writing Is Fun."

LEWIS H. HEIGER is veterans counselor in the Division of Veterans' Affairs of the State of New York with offices in Brooklyn.

Featured as "Star of the Week" in the July 23 issue of *The Macy Star*, an employee publication of the big Macy department store in New York City, was JAMES E. ENTIN, a department manager for woollens, linings, and cottons. After describing the five-year-old Entin son as "handsome" and the 18-months-old daughter as "beautiful" the feature article had the following to say about Jimmy himself. "Imaginative, intelligent, successful, and not possessed of the temper usually

linked with red hair — this is 'Jimmy' Entin — a friendly guy to him we gladly toss off a handful of 'stars' and a carload of good wishes!"

## 1934

After teaching for the past two years in the elementary school of State Teachers College, Mansfield, Pa., MILDRED GIESECKE has accepted a position as supervisor for the primary grades of 13 city schools in Portsmouth. Miss Giesecke is also teaching a class in orientation of education in the Portsmouth Branch of Ohio University, and holds the position of dean of women for this branch.

ROBERT K. FISHER is located in Buffalo, N. Y., where he is export manager of the Gomco Surgical Manufacturing Co.

## 1935

FRED W. GOOD has succeeded FRED WRIGHT, '41, as head of the South Bloomingville schools. Mr. Wright has retired after 20 years of teaching in



James E. Householder  
(See Class of 1935 Notes)

Hocking County and will devote his entire time to insurance interests. He is now a resident of Nelsonville.

A new partnership to be known as the Athens Motor Sales has been opened with H. C. DORMAN and JAMES E. HOUSEHOLDER '29 (see picture) as principals in the new enterprise. The company will have an agency for DeSoto and Plymouth automobiles. Mr. Dorman was associated with the automobile business in Athens for ten years prior to his entrance into the Army. Mr. Householder, a member of the Ohio University staff since graduation, has resigned his post as director of the Bureau of Appointments to give full time to his new business interests. Prior to becoming head of the appointments bureau in 1941 he was assistant dean of men at Ohio University. Both Mr. Dorman and Mr. Householder married Ohio University alumnae, the former being the husband of RUTH COLE, '33, and the latter of VIOLET COLLINS, '30.

## 1936

MALCOLM P. ODELL is manager of the instrument department of the Brush Development Co., Cleveland, a company with which he has been associated since the year of his graduation. He married NELLIE ADCOCK, '36, in 1937 and they have one child, Carol Lynn, 3 years of age.

ROBERT C. WICKHAM has resigned his position as industrial arts instructor in the high school at Bedford to accept a position in the designing department of the Jack & Heintz Co. in Cleveland. Mr. Wickham has taught continuously since graduation, for the past three years in Bedford.

## 1937

HENDERSON L. ADAMS, not long out of the Navy, has entered upon an instructorship in mathematics at Marietta College. With Mrs. Adams, who was GLADYS MITCHELL, '39, and son, Hugh, he is living in Williamstown, W. Va., a community just across the Ohio River from Marietta.

Among those who sailed from the San Francisco Port of Embarkation aboard the Army transport *Thistle* on August 24 were MRS. MARCELLA HYDE FAIR, A.M. '41, and daughter, Vivian, age 5, who were on their way to meet their husband and father, MAJOR CHARLES H. FAIR, who is provost marshal and commanding officer of the military police battalion at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. "Packy," as he is popularly known, is a former member of the R.O.T.C. staff at Ohio University.

## 1938

RUSSELL HAYES, a former instructor in anatomy at Ohio State University, is now reported to be on the faculty of the University of Buffalo in the Lake Erie city. He is a son of EVERETT R. HAYES, '16, head of the Chester Township schools in Meigs County, Ohio.

To be heartily congratulated is ADDISON W. DIXON who has been appointed vocal music supervisor of the Thomas A. Edison Institute, Greenfield Village, Dearborn, Mich. Henry Ford's private school. The school enrolls children from kindergarten age through the 12th grade. One of Supervisor Dixon's responsibilities will be direction of the 50-minute chapel program which used to be broadcast nationally, but which is now broadcast only to Mr. Ford's home.

## 1939

PARKER WALKER is convalescing in Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia, after contracting pulmonary trouble on the voyage home from the ETO late in 1945. Parker graduated from the University of Cincinnati Law School in 1942 and practiced his profession until induction into the Army in April, 1943. He married a former Richmond, Ind., girl and is the father of a child, Marcia Jane, 4½ years of age.

DR. CHAUNCEY SHUMAKER, JR., and MAJOR MARSH E. SHUMAKER, '41, were visitors at their home in Pomeroy during the past summer. The former, an Army medic, had just brought to the States his wife, formerly Miss Dorothy Fallick, who was a nurse in his hospital in Hawaii when they were married in May



**William J. McGee**  
(See Class of 1943 Notes)

1946. With Major Shumaker was his wife, the former Joan Peel-Walker of Auckland, New Zealand. The couple met and were married while Major Shumaker was serving with the Army Surgeons Headquarters in New Caledonia and his wife was a civilian secretary to Surgeon General Maxwell.

A report has been received of the transfer of **LIEUT. COL. RAY SCHWENKE** from U. S. Marine Corps Headquarters in Trenton, China, to Marine Headquarters at Pearl Harbor, where he will be personnel officer and assistant G-1.

**1940**

**CAPT. KENNETH W. BROWN** is one of 22 enlisted men and 12 officers whose landing at New York on September 4 was reported in an Associated Press dispatch. The men were members of the 3rd Division and were credited with having fought from "Morocco to Berchtesgaden" surviving four amphibious landings and eight major campaigns. After deactivation, Captain Brown plans to return to his former position in the domestic sales division of the Atlantic Refining Co. in Pittsburgh.

**ERLE H. BRIDGEWATER, JR.**, a former 82nd Airborne Division captain who participated in the Normandy and Holland jumps, besides the Belgian Bulge and Rhine campaigns, secured the highest grade awarded in the state bar examinations held in Columbus in June. Later, when the young barristers were being sworn in by Chief Justice Weygant it was called to the attention of the supreme court head that he had overlooked a man. The man — you've guessed it — was top-ranking Erle Bridgewater. Mr. Bridgewater, whose home is in Chauncey, has opened offices in Athens for the general practice of law.

**1941**

**JOHN A. MCKINVEN** and Mrs. McKinven (**DORIS KILLILIN**, '41) are among the many "displaced persons" in these United States. Living in Painesville (out of necessity) John's work as an advertising copywriter is with Fuller, Smith, and Ross, Cleveland's largest advertising agency.

**GUSTAVE SARIDAKIS** is traffic manager with Global Industries, Inc., in Washington, D. C. Global manufactures machetes (those wicked looking knives which the natives of tropical countries use for clearing paths through the jungles — and each other) for the export market. It also manufactures hardware items for both domestic and foreign markets. Mrs. Saridakis is the former **HELEN ALEX**, '42.

**MARY ANN MCKAY** has returned to Columbus after two years in Ohio University offices, first as a stenographer in the Service Bureau and later as secretary to the director of the School of Home Economics. Before taking the positions on the local campus Miss McKay was a secretary in the department of Romance Languages at Ohio State University. She is now a secretary in the Graduate College on the O.S.U. campus.

**1942**

**MEDA MOOREHEAD** returned to her home in Zanesville late in August after a period of teaching in government schools in Panama. She was located on the Pacific side and observed the U. S. Third Fleet, including the U.S.S. **MISSOURI**, when it came home following the termination of hostilities with Japan.

Following discharge from the armed forces last April, **EUGENE M. HECHTALA** accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Fostoria Daily Review Co., printers of the Review-Times, a daily paper in Fostoria.

**HARRY L. MARTINEAU**, who graduated in June from the Salmon P. Chase College of Law in Cincinnati and who was admitted to the practice of his profession in August, has formed a partnership with Ivan I. Perkins, former assistant attorney general of Ohio. The new firm will maintain offices in the Enquirer Building in the Queen City.

**1943**

**JIM LEE HART** and his wife, the former **BETTY BLACKMAN**, '43, are residents of Evanston, Ill., where the former is a student in the Graduate School of Music at Northwestern University and the latter is secretary to the assistant dean of the College of Liberal Arts.

**ENSIGN LOUISE HODGSON** and **LILLIAN GALICCHIO**, '43, were July visitors at the Alumni Office. Miss Hodgson was on terminal leave and had just left her last station, the Naval Hospital at San Leandro, Calif. Miss Galicchio is a physical education instructor in a Dayton high school.

**BETTY PIERPOINT** is working in the contact and services section of the Veterans' Administration in Columbus. "I find the work quite interesting," she writes, "although a bit depressing in that my part of it deals mostly with those veterans who are deceased."

**WILLIAM J. MCGEE** (see picture) has been appointed editor of "Pep," employee publication of the Pharis Tire & Rubber Co., Newark. "Mickey" will coordinate the work of a staff of more than 35 reporters and correspondents in Pharis' factory and offices. With his wife, the former **MIRRY JUNE BUCK**, '43x, and little daughter,

Peggy, he hopes to move into a new home in Newark about October 1.

**1944**

**CHARLES B. "CHUCK" COEN** is the contact representative of the U. S. Veterans' Administration in Elyria. A hitherto unreported fact is that his wife is the former **MARY MYER**, '42x, of Newark.

**RUTH VAN DYKE** a home "ec" major, is the Shelby County home demonstration agent with headquarters at Sidney. Her work is a part of the Ohio State University extension service. She taught in Cadiz the first year after graduation. Her brother, Jim, is an entering student at Ohio University this fall.

**RUSSELL S. GUNCO**, now out of the Army, has returned to the Aircraft Engine Research Laboratory of the NACA in Cleveland as a chemical engineer. **MILDRED SHERRICK** is an Ohio University classmate and colleague in the same laboratory.

**RHEA MAE WENDELKEN** is a clerk in the office of the registrar at Ohio University.

**STEPHEN MALYCKE**, who has taught in Addison Junior High School, Cleveland, and in Ironton is now instrumental music supervisor in the Pomeroy schools. Mrs. Malycke is the former **LOIS NEFF** and a classmate of her husband.

**1945**

**Lieut. (jg) W. W. Elam** has been ordered to the post graduate school of the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis for a two-year course in aerological engineering. Lieutenant Elam served three years with the Navy's amphibious forces, 16 months of which were spent aboard the **LSM 454** in the Pacific Theater. With Mrs. Elam (**WINIFRED DEAN**, '42) and their daughter, Carol Marie, the Navy officer is residing in Baltimore, Md.

**HELEN BAILEY**, a secretarial studies major, is holding a position at her alma mater as secretary to Acting Dean A. H. Armbruster of the College of Applied Science.



**Hilda Meyer (right) and Friend**  
(See Class of 1935 Notes)

EUGENIA KRESGE, a teacher last year in Cuyahoga Falls, is teaching now in the primary grades of the Chesterland schools. Chesterland is in the Greater Cleveland area.

JOHN A. LUTTRELL, JR., A.M., instructor in English at Ohio University last year, has a teaching fellowship at Western Reserve University where he is now working on his doctorate.

CHARLOTTE DEMOLET, who taught last year in Little Hocking, is this year on the staff of the Lorain public schools.

As assistant advertising manager for the Stern and Mann Co., women's specialty store in Canton, GRACE WEBBORN is in charge of the copywriting for four newspapers, planning promotions for the store, and designing displays for the windows. She was formerly stylist and fashion coordinator for the display department.

JOCELYN MUNN (see picture) is now flying as a stewardess for United Air Lines in its Eastern Division. Miss Munn was born in Chilliwack, British Columbia, Canada. Prior to joining "United" she was a nursery school and kindergarten teacher in Akron.

1946

CHARLOTTE ADAMS, M.S., is located at Lambuth College, Jackson, Tenn., where she is engaged in part-time teaching and is head of the girls' dormitory with the title of dean of women. Miss Adams modestly comments that the title is more impressive sounding than it really is. She held a graduate fellowship in personal relations at Ohio University last year and was a graduate assistant the previous year.

ZENOVIA PUKAY is living in Pennsville and teaching music in Pennsville and



Lee McCaskill  
(See Class of 1946 Notes)

Chesterhill, two communities in Morgan County not far from Athens.

LEE MCCASKILL (see picture), a June graduate, is completing her training as a hostess for the United Air Lines at Municipal Airport in Chicago and early

in October will be sent to Portland, Ore., which will be one of the terminals of her assigned run. Miss McCaskill is one of 24 United hostess-trainees currently undergoing instruction. Miss McCaskill holds a private pilot's license which she earned in Ohio University's School of Aviation.

PATRICIA VAN DAME has enrolled in the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing at Western Reserve University in a course leading to the Master of Nursing degree.

Following graduation in August, FRANK W. AYRES resumed his "sea-going" ways on the Great Lakes as third mate of the *Stmr. Farrell*, a large ore boat of the Pittsburgh Steamship Co. Frank has been a licensed pilot on the Great Lakes for years. He says he will pay the campus a visit in December after the ice closes in on him.

IRENE STIBLI is an accountant in the general accounting department of the East Ohio Gas Co. in Cleveland.

ELAINE SLIPP is admitting officer at East Orange General Hospital, East Orange, N. J.

ELIZABETH MCLAUGHLIN, A.M., is holding an assistantship in the English department of the University of Illinois this year. She received her B.S. in Ed. degree from State Teachers College, Bridgewater, Mass., in 1940.

MRS. DOROTHY S. POLING is teaching algebra in the junior high school at Pt. Pleasant, W. Va. Some of her classmates who are teaching this year are MRS. VIRGINIA BOYDSTON RIFFLE, Chillicothe; ZELMA ROADES, Ashtabula; HELEN E. MILLER, Lima; MRS. HELEN HENDERSON MILLER, Pleasantville; RALPH L. McPHERSON, Parkersburg, W. Va.; and RUTH KINDLER, Youngstown.

WILLIAM O. ROWLAND is attending the law school at Ohio Northern University, Ada.

MARGARET MASSARD is engaged in nurses training at St. Luke's Hospital, Cleveland.

EDWARD SHNAYERSON is a junior in the School of Medicine at the University of Arkansas in Little Rock.

## Enrollment Record Shattered

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A.M., Ohio State, engineering drawing; Ernest Collins, A.M., Kentucky, government; Theodore R. Saldin, M.B.A., Harvard, accounting; Edward M. Rickard, A.M., Columbia, economics.

Armida Kovisto, M.Mus., Michigan, piano; Joseph T. Hoyt, B.S., Western Michigan, physical welfare; Leo F. Boron, M.S., Michigan, mathematics; Richard R. Selleck, B.S., Ohio U., electrical engineering; Elizabeth Koops, A. M., Northwestern, and M. W. Tillson, A.B., Earlham, dramatic art and speech; Anthony L. Franzolino, B.S.C., Ohio U., economics; Charles R. Fall, B.S.Ed., Ohio State, and Louise Phillips, A.B.,

When the editor wrote to MARTIN L. HECHT, JR., to inquire the sex of Holly Hayden, the infant born to Mr. and Mrs. Hecht on July 8, 1946, Marty replied that "you are not the only one who is confused over the name of our daughter.



Jocelyn Munn  
(See Class of 1945 Notes)

Many people have written about the same matter. However, she is a sweet little girl." The father is assistant executive secretary of Phi Delta Theta social fraternity at the national office in Oxford, Ohio.

Oberlin, physical welfare; Charles W. Reamer, A.B., Ohio U. (part-time) and Donald W. Krimel, Ph.D., Wisconsin, journalism.

Kermit A. Blosser, A. M., Ohio State, and James F. Snyder (see pictures on page 11), B.S.Ed., Ohio U., are new assistant coaches in the department of inter-collegiate athletics and also have the academic rank of instructor in physical welfare. Blosser, like his new colleague, is an Ohio University graduate, coming back to his alma mater from a coaching position at South High School, Columbus. Snyder was a coach at Lehman High School, Canton. They will assist in football and basketball.

Frank J. Szalay, A.B., Ohio U., has joined the athletic staff as assistant football coach and head swimming coach.

An artist-in-residence, 24 acting instructors, a visiting lecturer, and more than a score of graduate assistants have been added to the staff roster for the coming year. Their names will appear in the next issue of *The Alumnus*.



Anne Hamric to FRANKLYN K. LAUDEN, '40, and Mrs. Louden (ANNA LEE HAMRIC, '40), July 7, 1946. At last report Mrs. Louden and the baby were at the former's parental home in Parkersburg, W. Va., while the father was in Chicago where he is associated with Trans-Radio Press.

David Scott to COMDR. HERBERT J. HARTMAN, '35x, and Mrs. Hartman (AMABELLE HALLER, '33), Aug. 15, 1946. Commander Hartman, of the Navy's Civil Engineers Corps, is stationed in the Philippines. The baby was born at the Fourth General Hospital in Manila.

Crawling right out of the picture at you is Nicholas Juett Orphan, son of JOHN ORPHAN, '38, and Mrs. Orphan (FLORA LOUISE JUETT, '38), 104 Sixth St., N.E., Massillon. Johnny is associated with his



Nicholas Juett Orphan

father in a retail business in Massillon. Mrs. Orphan is a former secretary in the Ohio University Alumni Office. "Nicky" was five months old when the picture was taken.

Jane Elizabeth to Dr. and Mrs. Robert D. Thomas (HARRIET HALLER '34), 12 Vinton Ave., Gallipolis, April 16, 1946. Dr. Thomas is an optometrist.

Robert George, Jr. to ROBERT G. HENDLER, '44, and Mrs. Hendler, 191 Pullman Ave., Kenmore, N. Y., Jan. 25, 1946. Mr. Hendler is associated with the U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Insurance Co.

Gary Michael to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Frost (MARALEE CARTER, '44), 5B Veterans Village, Ohio University, Athens, Sept. 5, 1946. The father is a veteran-student in the university, as may be suspected from the address.

Nancy Bee to HUBERT F. MALONEY JR., '44x, and Mrs. Maloney (BETTY JANE BENJAMIN, '43), 11835 Clifton Blvd., #5, Lakewood 7, Aug. 17, 1946.

Douglas Eric to CAPT. ERIC E. PEARSON, '43x, and Mrs. Pearson (LUCILE KUDER, '43), 171 Royal Poinciana Way, Palm Beach, Fla., June 24, 1946. Captain Pearson is attached to Air Rescue Service Hqs., at Morrison Field, West Palm Beach. Uncle and aunt of the new arrival: ROGER KUDER, now attending Ohio U., and PHYLLIS KUDER KNISLEY, '42,

## Births

Diane to ROY W. SCHLETZER '40, and Mrs. Schletzer (VERA MYERS, '41), 27 Washington Ave., Baltimore 7, Md., Aug. 26, 1946. Mr. Schletzer is assistant treasurer of The Summers Fertilizer Co., Inc.

Carol Leigh to ROBERT H. NICHOLSON, '40, and Mrs. ELIZABETH C. NICHOLSON, '40, Almond Rd., R.F.D. 5, Fairlawn, N. J., Aug. 3, 1946. Bob is enrolled this fall in Columbia University for graduate work in institutional management.

Jayne Roberta to WINSTON A. DOUGLAS and Mrs. Douglas (EVELYN MINNICK, '43), Nashport, July 1, 1946. The father is a former A.S.T.P. student who has now returned to Ohio University.

Meredith Anne to LOWELL L. MCCOY, '42, and Mrs. McCoy (FRANCES SHAW, '44), 356 Fairlawn Ave., Mansfield, July 29, 1946. The father is an Internal Revenue agent operating in the Mansfield district.

Ann Louise to J. DEFOREST MURCH, JR., '42, and Mrs. Murch (GENE ATTWOOD, '42), 225 Audubon Park, Dayton 7, Aug. 1, 1946. "Dee" is associated with the advertising department of the big Rike-Kumler department store.

Randall William to Lieut. and Mrs. Fred W. Kehr (VIRGINIA DARLINGTON, '42), 485 Vermont St., Olean, N. Y., July 19, 1946. Lieutenant Kehr is senior medical officer aboard the U.S.S. *Lejeune*. Randy's uncle, DR. BRINTON T. DARLINGTON, '43, is with the U. S. Public Health Service, temporarily stationed at the University of Minnesota.

Barry Richard to CAPT. RICHARD S. TYO, '43, and Mrs. Tyo (NORINE FICHELTMAN, '43), 728 Cobb St., Athens, Ga., Feb. 7, 1946. Captain Tyo, a former 28th Division officer, is now in charge of the Army recruiting station in Athens.

Vicky Dee to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stapleton (RAE WOOLLEY, '43), 1014 19th St., Parkersburg, W. Va., June 13, 1946. Mrs. Stapleton is a teacher in the Parkersburg city schools. The father is a shoe salesman.

Martha Christine to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCormick (MARTHA STAFFORD, '39), 832 Fedora St., Los Angeles 5, Calif., Sept. 3, 1946. Mr. McCormick is a certified public accountant with Haskins and Sells, an accounting firm with offices throughout the country.

Sandra Lee to MERYL L. RICHARDSON, '42x, and Mrs. Richardson, 131½ S. Maple St., Lancaster, June 6, 1946.

Dee-Ann to MILTON S. LICKER, '42, and Mrs. Licker (ELLEN NEURAD, '42), 12956 Cedar Rd., Cleveland Heights 18, Aug. 17, 1946.

Greg Alcon to PAUL A. BELKNAP, '38, and Mrs. Belknap (BARBARA SILVER, '39), 532 W. Main St., Carrollton, June 24, 1946. The father is a chemical engineer with the Surety Rubber Co.

Arnold Denzil to ALFRED GABRIEL, '40, and Mrs. Gabriel (GLORIA HINTZ, '40), Dublin, Ohio, Aug. 26, 1946. The father is a teacher and coach in the high school at Dublin.

David Morgan to T. MORGAN BAEHLER,

'37, and Mrs. Baehler, (AVA SMITH, '38), 5514 S. Blackstone Ave., Apt. 117, Chicago 37, Ill., Aug. 23, 1946. Mr. Baehler is accountant and office manager of the Schure Co. (electrical appliances, including microphones). Mrs. Baehler is a former secretary in the office of the dean of men at Ohio University.

Barbara Louise to Mr. and Mrs. C. Blaine Hays, Jr. (LOIS FAULTSICH, '40), Corydon, Ind., Sept. 3, 1946. Mrs. Hays and the baby are at the former's parental home in Peoria, Ill., but will join Mr. Hays, a lawyer, in Corydon at an early date. An aunt of the new arrival: Mrs. Paul H. Livesay (MARGARETHE FAULTSICH, '39), Eugene, Ore.

Thinking, no doubt, "What is all this monkey business, anyway?" as the photographer gets a picture, are Charles Lee



Mrs. Leon W. Husby and Twins

and Christi Ann, twin children of Mr. and Mrs. Leon W. Husby (DORIS MCKASSON, '42), Sutton's Bay, Mich. Not identical, "Chuck" is a blue-eyed blond, while Christi is brown-eyed, curly-haired, and a brunette. Mr. Husby is district sales manager for PCA Airlines in the Traverse City region.

David Alan to ROBERT A. FELMLY, '39, and Mrs. Felmly, R.F.D. 1, Ridge Rd., Paterson, N. J., Dec. 21, 1945. Mr. Felmly is an engineer with the Federal Telephone and Radio Corporation. An uncle: DEAN S. FELMLY, '43, late of the U. S. Navy.

Dean Alan to Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Radway (MARJORIE CAPPER, '43), 3118 Edgehill Rd., Cleveland Heights 18, Sept. 10, 1946.

Richard Leslie to CARL W. PUCHSTEIN, '38, and Mrs. Puchstein (MARY FRANCES GROVES, '38), 376 Terrace Dr., Springfield, Ohio, Aug. 18, 1946. Mr. Puchstein is purchasing agent and secretary of the Western Foundries, Inc., in Springfield.

Robert Hess to MR. A. W. MATTERS, JR., '42x, and Mrs. Matters (ELAINE HESS, '46x), 57 Shannon Ave., Athens, Aug. 26, 1946. The baby was named for the mother's brother, CAPT. ROBERT C. HESS, '44x, who was killed in World War II. Maternal grandparents: ROBERT C. HESS, '20x, and Mrs. Hess (LETHA BEASLEY, '20x), Lancaster, Pa.

# Marriages

• WAVELENE GROVE, '33, Lancaster, teacher, East School, to KENNETH M. SMITH, '34x, Athens, with the Knowlton Construction Co. The bride is at home at 659 E. Wheeling St., Lancaster, while the groom is in Athens where he is a foreman on the Ohio University chemistry building job.

JANE COCHRAN, '44, Spencerville, secretarial position, General Electric Co. (Bridgeport, Conn.), to William H. Wells, Fairfield, quality control engineer, heating device division, "G.E." (Bridgeport), Mar. 10, 1945. At home: 625 Ruth St., Bridgeport 6.

DORIAN L. BECK, '43 (see picture), Cleveland Heights, to W. MARTIN TRAUGER, '38, Mansfield, June 1, 1946.



Capt. and Mrs. Martin Trauger

At home: 956 Nobleshire Rd., Cleveland Heights 21. Captain Trauger is a former air transport service officer in the ETO.

JANE A. KINNISON, '44, Jackson, formerly Canton, assistant, engineering department, Standard Oil of Ohio (Cleveland), to Dr. Dale T. Mills, Toledo, interne, St. Luke's Hospital (Cleveland), Aug. 30, 1946. At home: 2025 E. 100th St., Cleveland. Mrs. Mills is a daughter of former Ohio University Trustee JAMES E. KINNISON, '15x, and Mrs. Kinnison (KATHRYNE A. HERBERT, '14), and a sister of ELIZABETH I. KINNISON, '47x. She is a niece of Ohio's Republican candidate for governor, Thomas J. Herbert, and of ELIZABETH HERBERT, '22, Cleveland Heights.

Martha Weisell, Ft. Wayne, Ind., teacher, to FRANK R. BLOSSER, '15, Ft. Wayne, president, Rhoads-Morgan Paint Co., June 15, 1946. At home: 3802 S. Hanna St., Ft. Wayne.

ELVA R. SHELA, '39, Wheelersburg, to RUSSELL L. PARKER, '39, Georgetown,

June 1, 1946. At home: 156 S. Mulberry St., Chillicothe.

GERALDINE A. CHESMAR, '43, Monessen, Pa., chemist, U. S. Forestry Service (California), to Robert C. Armstrong, chemist with Du Pont-Grasselli (Cleveland), July 15, 1946. At home: 1299 Edwards Ave., Lakewood. A wedding attendant: EILEEN CHESMAR, '47x, sister of the bride.

Jeanne L. Wojahn, Cleveland, with the Aluminum Company of America, to FRANK W. SHACKLETON, '41, Cleveland, assistant public relations director, "Alcoa," Jan. 19, 1946. At home: 4018 Clybourne Ave., Cleveland 9. Included in the wedding party were GEORGE G. GYER, '41, best man, and WILLIAM J. DONALDY, '42, and NORMAN A. WILLBOND, '43x, ushers.

MARY C. ALLEN, '45, Lakewood, director of a war emergency day care center (Cleveland), to J. Ray Ruetenik, engineer, Cleveland Diesel, June 14, 1946. At home: 19340 Frazier Dr., Rocky River.

ELIZABETH C. NIEMANN, '43, Parma, to John F. Wagner, Cleveland, territorial representative, The W. Bingham Co., wholesale hardware (Cumberland, Md.), July 11, 1946. The bride's gown was fashioned from the nylon parachute used by the groom while with the 8th Air Force overseas. Her attendant was CAROL SCHULTE HARTMAN, '43, a former campus roommate. The groom's best man was the turret gunner of his plane, "Wabbit Twacks." At home: 427 Green St., Cumberland, Md.

CAROL E. SCHULTE, '43, Cleveland, to Andrew E. Hartman, Cleveland, June 22, 1946.

MIRIAM JANE COCHRAN, '43, Fremont, librarian, Stevenson Room, Cleveland Public Library (Cleveland), to EARL T. WATKINS, Athens, Ohio University veteran-student, Aug. 17, 1946. Mrs. Watkins is a classmate and former roommate of Mrs. Hartman and Mrs. Wagner (see preceding notes). At home: 84 N. Shafer St., Athens.

HELEN-LOUISE JONES, '46, Utica, N. Y., to DESMOND L. COOK, East Cleveland, Ohio University veteran-student, Aug. 17, 1946. At home: 47 Maplewood Dr., Athens.

Gertrude Aho, Erie, Pa., auditing department, Hammermill Paper Co., to ELI N. HIRSMAKI, '40, Conneaut, payroll department, Pittsburgh and Conneaut Dock Co., April 13, 1946. At home: 362 Old Main Rd., Conneaut. The groom is a brother of JOHN A. HIRSMAKI, '39.

HARRIET DAVIS, '42, Oak Hill, music teacher (Gallipolis), to Joseph W. Walter, Gallipolis, embalmer with McCoy-Leffler (Middletown), June 15, 1946. At home: 105 S. Broad St., Middletown. Mrs. Walter is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan T. Davis (JENNIE EVANS, ex), and a sister of MERRILL DAVIS, '33, Jackson, and PAUL DAVIS, '37.

DOROTHY A. HELLMAN, '45, Cleveland, teacher, John Marshall High School, to SHAFER F. "JACK" STUBBART, Euclid,

Ohio University student and war veteran, June 15, 1946. At home: 38 Franklin Ave., Athens. Members of the wedding party: DOROTHY HAINER, Ohio U. senior, maid of honor, and JOHN W. WERNER, Ohio U. sophomore, best man. PHILLIP PRIOLA, '45, and ROBERT E. BASKEY, '43, were ushers, while Mrs. RUTH ANN GROVER ANDRIAN, '45, was the soloist.

LAVERNE R. BOUSE, '45, Parma, dietitian, Boyd Hall (Athens), to WILLIAM T. SWINEHART, '43, Newark, Ohio University graduate student and war veteran, July 22, 1946. At home: 91 University Terrace.

ROSEMARY AUSTIN, '43 (see picture), Lorain, physical education teacher, junior high school, to Lieut. Joseph M. Curtis,



Lieut. and Mrs. Joseph M. Curtis

an AAF veteran most of whose overseas service was in India, now a student at Case School of Applied Science, Apr. 27, 1946. At home: 10703 Wade Park Ave., Cleveland 6.

PATRICIA A. POST, '44, Lost Creek, W. Va., secretarial position, General Motors Corp. (New York City), to FRANK M. MULDON, '43, Salem, W. Va., student, University of Rochester Medical School (Rochester, N. Y.), Aug. 31, 1946. At home: Apt. 8, 101 S. Fitzhugh St., Rochester 8.

CLARION E. PELTOMAA, '46, Fairport Harbor, now a typist. Office of the Dean of the College of Fine Arts, Ohio University, to GEORGE NAFTANIL, Cleveland, student-veteran, Ohio U., Aug. 17, 1946. At home: 68 E. Mulberry St., Athens.

VIRGINIA N. COE, '42, Akron, former Army hospital dietitian, to a Lieutenant Byham, Wilmington, Del., AAF pilot (California), Mar. 2, 1946. At home: 130 LaVerne Ave., Long Beach, Calif. Mrs.

Byham should not be confused with Mrs. Arthur B. Briggs (VIRGINIA B. COE, '34), Kent.

Margaret L. Manley, Cincinnati, teacher, Garfield School, to RAY D. KENNEY, '32, M.Ed. '41, Athens, teacher, Elmwood Place School (Cincinnati), August, 1946. At home: 1427 Ryland Ave., Bond Hill, Cincinnati.

Another wedding report in the June Alumnus carrying a "picture later" promise is that of MARY L. PENTLAND, '44, to



Mr. and Mrs. Merle J. Smith

Merle J. Smith. The bride is a former teacher, but is now living with her veteran-student husband at 32 Franklin Ave., Athens.

MARY ALICE GLEASON, '45, Conneaut, to Major George D. Canatsey, December, 1945. At home: R.F.D. 1, Lafayette, Ind. Mrs. Canatsey was serving as a lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps at the 42nd General Hospital in Tokyo at the time of her marriage to Major Canatsey, an Army bacteriologist.

ANNA L. LONCHAR, '44, Cleveland, to ROBERT A. MAURER, '44x, Bellaire, formerly of Athens, veteran-student, mining engineering, University of West Virginia (Morgantown, W. Va.), May, 1946. At home: Morgantown, W. Va.

LOUISE MATTHEWS, '43, Steubenville, instructor, mathematics, Ohio University, to DANA S. CASE, veteran-student at Ohio U., May 18, 1946. At home: 5 Race Street, Athens.

LOUISE D. SCHROEDER, '46, Cleveland, to Clyde M. Lamb, June 29, 1946. At home: 3488 W. 119th St., Cleveland.

MARY ALICE BANKS, '46, Marysville, to LORING M. CONNETT, Columbus, veteran-student at Ohio U., Aug. 17, 1946.

At home: 123 $\frac{1}{2}$  N. Lancaster St., Athens. The groom is the son of LORING G. CONNETT '10, and Mrs. Connett, Columbus.

ELIZABETH SHAEER, '46, Nelsonville, to ROBERT W. HOWE, Nelsonville, a veteran-student at Ohio U., Aug. 2, 1946. At home: 234 Kontner St., Nelsonville.

Marion H. Beardsley, Cleveland, librarian, East High School, to MARVIN L. JOHNSON, '29, Bedford, teacher, East High School (Cleveland), Aug. 24, 1946. At home: 109 North St., Bedford.

Lois E. Mariner, Athens, secretary to superintendent, Athens Public Schools, to E. EARL WASHBURN, '32, Nelsonville, teacher, high school (Athens), Aug. 4, 1946. At home: 194 E. State St., Athens. Best man: the groom's brother, ROY B. WASHBURN, '30, Wooster.

MRS. RACHEL SILVUS ARMSTRONG, '22x, Athens, to Thomas S. McNeir, Bronxville, N. Y., insurance broker, Aug. 10, 1946. At home: 9 Governors Rd., Bronxville, N. Y. Mr. McNeir is the father-in-law of Laurence W. Lange, former dean of men at Ohio University.

MARY ELIZABETH WALKER, '44, Barberton, formerly New Marshfield, high school teacher (Barberton), to LUTHER C. MILLER, Warren, former ASTP student at Ohio U., Aug. 16, 1946. Maid of honor: MAXINE BECKER, '44, Barberton.

SYLVIA M. SHULER, '47x, Athens, office position, Southern Ohio Electric Co., to F. BENJAMIN FULTON, Athens, student-instructor, Ohio University Airport, Aug. 17, 1946. At home: 18 $\frac{1}{2}$  W. Carpenter St., Athens. Mr. Fulton is a brother of JOHN C. "JACK" FULTON, '42, Dayton, and Mrs. Russell B. Drake (BETTY JANE FULTON, '43), Pittsburgh, Pa.

IRENE C. KALIS, '42, Hillsborough Beach, Fla., to Louis Gray, Cleveland, Sept. 5, 1946. At home: 12850 Fairhill Rd., Shaker Heights, Cleveland.

JANET E. HORN, '46, Cleveland, to STEPHEN A. VAGO, Cleveland Heights, veteran-student, Ohio U., Aug. 24, 1946. At home: 19 S. Congress St., Athens.

CATHRYN WHITE, '45, Amesville, home economics teacher (Ross, Butler County), to Henry D. Wilson, Jr., Sunbury, teacher (Ross), July 28, 1946. At home: Ross.

RACHEL LENHART, '46, Huntington, W. Va., to EDWARD L. CONRAD, Fort Lee, N. J., veteran-student, Ohio U., Sept. 7, 1946. At home: Highland Ave., Athens.

Jane Ann Veazey, Charleston, W. Va., graduate nurse, to CHARLES R. LEWIS, '40, Middleport, with the United Press (Charleston, W. Va.) At home: Charleston.

Jane Martin, Aurora, Ill., reference librarian, Aurora Public Library, to DOW H. NIDA, '40x, The Plains, associated with Foster's University Shop (Athens), Sept. 1, 1946. At home: The Plains, Ohio. The romance began in Paris where Mrs. Nida was a Red Cross recreational worker. Her husband was an officer in the ETO.

JESSIE MARIE ROWLES, '44x, Athens, personnel department, Wright Field (Dayton), to Harold W. Tom, Athens, district distributor for Gulf Oil, Sept. 2, 1946. At home: Elliott Street, Athens. Mrs.

Tom is the daughter of EMMETT ROWLES '20, associate professor of physiology at Ohio University and Mrs. Rowles (JESSIE HOSTETTER, '22x), and a sister of Mrs. Howard Bobo (ELSIE LOU ROWLES, '46x), Athens.

BETTY BRANNAN, '47x, formerly of Athens, to Frazier LeBus, Jr., Lexington, Ky., former Marine Corps officer, July 6, 1946. The bride's father, Col. J. C. Brannan, was the war-time commandant of A.S.T.P. units at Ohio University. Col. Brannan is now at Louisville, Ky.

Promised for reproduction in this issue is the picture of RICHARD E. SWARTZEL,



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Swartzel

'43, and Mrs. Swartzel (FRANCES TOLSON, '43), Akron, a bride and groom of June 15, 1946. The Swartzels are home at 57 N. Adolph Ave., Apt. 5, Akron 4. Mr. Swartzel is associated with the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co.

THELMA I. MOWERY, '44, Logan, home economics teacher, Logan Junior High School, to Charles J. Bookcs, Logan, a veteran-student now attending the University of Toledo. At home: Toledo.

RUTH M. JONES, '29, Cleveland, formerly Athens, to Emmett "Jackie" Sweeney, Cleveland, with the May Company, Aug. 27, 1946. At home: 11115 Lake Ave., Cleveland. Mrs. Sweeney is a sister of ROLLAND S. JONES, '27, Athens.

CONSTANCE REESE, '40, Shaker Heights, to Raymond C. Carroll, June 15, 1946. At home: 9806 Woodward Ave., N.E., Apt. 7, Cleveland 6.

Marjorie Hunter, Ironton, daughter of Dr. George C. Hunter, former Ohio University trustee, to JOHN B. ALBRINK, '44x, Ironton, a war veteran, Aug. 17, 1946. At home: Third and Center Sts., Ironton, Ohio.

# Deaths

## HARLAN EVANS NELSON

HARLAN E. NELSON, '37 (see picture), age 32, died suddenly Aug. 7, 1946, of a heart attack. With his wife, the former MARGARET PORTER, '35, he was residing at Mrs. Nelson's parental home in Athens while working on a master's degree at Ohio University. He was a native of Wilmington, Delaware.

A veteran of World War II, during which he spent three years in the European Theater, Mr. Nelson had returned to his position as teacher and football coach at the Henry C. Conrad High School in Wilmington immediately after his release from the service. The accompanying picture was taken in Paris in 1945. During his war absence Mrs. Nelson served as secretary to the office manager of the foreign relations department of the DuPont Co.

The Ohioan was an outstanding member of varsity football and track teams during his campus days. Burial was made in Athens, where Mrs. Nelson is continuing residence with her mother, MRS. MARY TOWNSEND PORTER, '02.

## MELBA WOODWORTH TAYLOR

Mrs. J. Harold Taylor (MELBA WOODWORTH, '26), died July 15, 1946 of a malignant ailment at her home in Hollidays Cove, W. Va. A former resident of Athens and a teacher, Mrs. Taylor had taught in public schools in Junction City and Elyria, Ohio, and in Pt. Pleasant and New Cumberland, W. Va. Her husband is associated with the Weirton Steel Co. at Weirton, W. Va.

Besides her mother and husband she is survived by a daughter, Sue Ann, age 12.

## FLORENCE ALLARD BASOM

FLORENCE A. BASOM, '20, died at the Bethany Home in Glendale, Ohio, died Aug. 25, 1946, of a heart attack. The Bethany Home is an institution of the Episcopal Church. Miss Basom had served as a parish worker for the Episcopal Church in Cincinnati at one time, and had taught for a period in the Episcopal Girls School at Valle Crucis, N. Car. She had also taught in schools in Virginia and Ohio.

The deceased is a half sister of JAMES C. BASOM, '26, Marietta, and the late DR. JOSEPH N. BASOM, '22x.

## ALBERT JOHNSON JONES

ALBERT J. JONES, '05, age 62, eldest son of the late ATTORNEY E. J. JONES, SR., '73, and Mrs. Jones, who were long-time residents of Athens, died in San Diego, Calif., Aug. 5, 1946, following a heart attack.

Mr. Jones attended Harvard University for one year after graduation from Ohio University. He went to California in 1910 and gained prominence in San Diego as a real estate broker. He married Miss Mae Voorhees of San Diego in 1912.

He leaves, besides his wife, a son and two brothers, ROGER J. JONES, '13, Athens, and RUPPEL J. JONES, '20, Norman, Okla. Another brother, EVAN J. JONES, JR., '10, late of the Ohio University faculty, preceded him in death.

## ELIZABETH WORSTALL MEYER

Poliomyelitis claimed as victim Mrs. Leo M. Meyer (ELIZABETH WORSTALL, '40), at Ohio Valley Hospital, Steubenville, on Aug. 16, 1946.

Mrs. Meyer was stricken at her home in Steubenville and lived only a little more than a week. An infant daughter, born to Mrs. Meyer immediately preceding death, did not survive.

Mr. Meyer, a Navy officer for three years, had been released from service shortly before his wife's death and was connected with the Timken Roller Bearing Co. in its Pittsburgh office. Plans



Harlan E. Nelson

had been made to move the family to Pittsburgh this fall.

The stricken mother was a medical technician at Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus, prior to her marriage. She is the daughter of the editor of the Steubenville *Herald-Star*. Her survivors include a sister, MARY WORSTALL, '32, 2-yr., and an aunt, KATHRYN BECK, '24, 2-yr.

## ROBERT MASON SANFORD

ROBERT M. SANFORD, '16, manufacturing superintendent for the Monsanto Chemical Co. at its plant near East St. Louis, Ill., died of a heart attack April 24, 1945, at the age of 56 years. His home was in Webster Groves, Mo. The report of his death has only recently reached the Alumni Office.

Mr. Sanford received a master's degree at Ohio State University one year after receiving his Bachelor of Science degree at Ohio University. He entered Monsanto service in 1917 as a control chemist and rose through intervening ranks to the superintendency of the East St. Louis plant. He was a member of the American Chemical Society and of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. He is survived by his widow, a daughter, and a son.

## JAMES ALBERT NOLAN

JAMES ALBERT NOLAN, '23x, age 44, president of the Clintonville Federal Savings and Loan Association and member of

# Engagements

PATRICIA SHERRARD, '46, Athens, secretary, display advertising department, *The Athens Messenger*, to Carl S. Peterson, North Canton, a veteran-student at Ohio University.

ROSAMOND FOX, '43, Logan, dietitian and instructor in therapeutic dietetics in a Los Angeles, Calif., hospital, to Sterling Anderson, a veteran-student at the University of California in Los Angeles. Miss Fox is a former head dietitian at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Utica, N. Y.

EVELYN SALZMAN, '44, Cleveland Heights, now working on a master's degree at Western Reserve University, to E. Herbert Liss, Cleveland Heights, a veteran-student at Ohio State University.

CAROL FELDHER, '46, New York City, with Radio Station WLRB (Brooklyn), to Marvin Skydell, New York City, a former Merchant Marine.

JUNE WALLACE, '45, Charleston, W. Va., to RICHARD C. CLAYMORE, Richmond Annex, Calif., a veteran-student at Ohio University.

IRENE GROH, '43, Wheelersburg, teacher, to JACK E. HALL, Atlanta, Ga., a former A.S.T.P. student at Ohio University, and now associated with the Kraft Foods Co. at Gallatin, Tenn.

MARY EILEEN FOHL, '43, Bolivar, physical education instructor, high school (Fairport Harbor), to John M. Eller, Fairport Harbor, with the U. S. Postal Dept.

Ruth Dorchester, Philadelphia, Pa., student nurse, Bryn Mawr Hospital, Bryn Mawr, Pa., to FRANKLIN J. KLOHN, '44, Sandusky, senior, Divinity School, Kenyon College (Gambier). The couple met while Miss Dorchester was taking a course in psychiatric nursing and Mr. Klohn a course in religious clinical training for the mentally ill at the Norristown State Hospital, Norristown, Pa.

the Nolan and Young law firm, 8 E. Broad St., Columbus, died unexpectedly early this summer at the home of his mother in Columbus.

He graduated from the Ohio State University Law School in 1926. Affiliated with the Clintonville savings company since 1935, he was elected president of that concern in 1941. He was associated with the law firm of Baldwin and Nolan until two years ago. He was a native of Harrison County. Mr. Nolan leaves a wife, Mrs. Agnes N. Nolan, and three sons, James, Hugh, and Roger, all of Columbus.

## KATHRYN MUMMA MYERS

Mrs. Gilson Myers (KATHRYN MUMMA, '23) of Fostoria, died July 13, 1946, following an illness of several months. Her parental home is in Fostoria where she was active in numerous clubs and in civic affairs.

Mrs. Myers leaves her husband, yardmaster for the Nickel Plate Railroad, and both parents.



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