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### THE FRONT COVER

MEN (AND WOMEN) V C. KING. This play on the words of a familiar highway sign is not a precautionary warning. It simply describes the activity taking place in the main reading room of the Edwin Watts Chubb Library. The picture was taken by Fred S. English, '50, who is now associated with a photographic studio in Berea, his home town.

## From the Editor's Desk . . .

A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE in the number of freshmen receiving scholastic honors has been reported by Ohio University's University College. Dean George W. Starcher, '26, attributes a good share of the credit for this increase to the building up of the scholarships program.

In increasing numbers, alumni clubs and mothers' clubs are setting up scholarships for worthy high school students in their areas. They are enabling many worthy high school graduates to attend college who might not otherwise be able to do so.

Numerous individuals and other organizations through the interest of President Baker have contributed scholarships or contributed to the scholarship fund. The University, itself, also provides scholarships to a limited number of high school graduates and to upperclassmen who meet specified standards.

The immediate value of these scholarships made available through the far-sighted generosity of individuals and groups is readily apparent. And in a sense the long-range value and affect of the scholarships are predictable. But the exact measure of the future results from assisting boys and girls of ability to continue their educations cannot be taken. It certainly is not far-fetched to presume that from the recipients of these scholarships will come, individually and collectively, some of the answers to the world's problems. These men and women quite certainly will be able to make a larger contribution to society because of the scholarships awarded to them.

COLLEGE GRADUATES are not replacing themselves. In other words, the number of children born to college graduates totals less than the number of college graduates. Or, if all the children born to college graduates were themselves to become college graduates, they would represent a figure smaller than the number of college graduates today.

This information is the result of annual studies over the past five years by the Population Reference Bureau of Washington, D. C. The Bureau was founded in 1929 as "a nonprofit, scientific, educational organization for the purposes of gathering, coordinating, and distributing population data." It publishes the *Population Bulletin* and sponsors the Population and Resources Roundtable.

The Bureau points out, however, that, even though there is a long-range deficit of children born to college graduates "the recent trend is encouragingly upward." Each successive class from 1936 to 1940 shows a greater number of children than the preceding class.

Graduates of the classes of 1921-1925, 25 years out of college and with families completed, average only 1.77 children per alumnus and 1.29 per alumna. Yet, says the Bureau, approximately 2.1 are needed for replacement.

The Bureau's argument that college graduates should have more children, generally speaking, is tenable. With world affairs becoming more complex, it sees "today's children of college graduates . . . needed in increasing numbers to help solve tomorrow's problems."

THERE ISN'T MUCH that needs to be said editorially for Ohio University's new Natatorium. It speaks for itself.

Filling a long-standing need, this modern structure is unsurpassed by buildings of like function on any campus our size. The new Natatorium provides first-rate facilities for physical training and education and for recreation in a sport that is virtually universal in its appeal.

The latest among the many major constructions completed or projected in the past five years, the Natatorium is an addition to the campus in which alumni can take genuine pride.

R.W.M.

# Korea's 'One-Man Air Force' Is Ohio University Alumnus

Ohio University alumni undoubtedly are aware of the exploits of Major Dean Hess, referred to variously as "the flying fool," the "one-man air force," and the "fighting preacher" of the Korean conflict. News dispatches from Korea have carried glowing accounts of the work of Major Hess and the small group of pilots he commands. Several papers have run feature stories about the "Korean Flying Tigers," as they have been dubbed by President Syngman Rhee of the Korean Republic.

What many alumni probably don't know is that Major Hess also is an Ohio University alumnus.

The intrepid flyer, a veteran of World War II, received his master's degree in history from Ohio University in 1947. He holds a baccalaureate degree from Marietta College and had completed all but two or three months of his residence requirement toward his doctorate at Ohio State when called to active duty in July, 1948.

While at Ohio University, Dean, 33, his wife, Mary, and their two children, Larry Dean and Alan, now seven and four years old, lived in Vets Village, the University's apartments for married veterans near the University Airport.

Dean, who flew 62 combat missions in the European Theater of Operations

during World War II, was ordained a minister in the Christian Church following his graduation from Marietta. But the day after Pearl Harbor, he left the church to which he had been assigned in Cleveland and enlisted in the Air Corps, ignoring the chaplain's commission for which he was eligible.

According to Mary, who lives in Marietta with Larry and Alan, not far from Dean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Hess, Dean's tentative plans prior to his return to service and military fame had been "college teaching and religious education."

Perhaps ironically, Dean was ordered to Korea as a teacher. After the Red invasion, he and a few other American pilots were sent to instruct the South Korean Air Force pilots in the use of P-51's (Mustangs). But because air cover was urgently needed at the front—not in a year or a month but immediately—Dean and the other American flyers took to the air.

Since then the Ohio University man has become a legend to the GI's of the 25th Division, whose hurried calls for help he always answered, zooming along at tree-top level to pour fire into the enemy. He has knocked out oppressive enemy tanks, mortar positions and infantry concentrations within yards of the



HESS AND GENERAL COLLINS

... from the Army, a Silver Star

American ground troops. For weeks prior to being "grounded" to finish their original job of training the South Korean pilots, Major Hess and his group were in the air virtually every daylight hour.

But late in August, the air hero of the infantry was ordered to complete the job of training the South Korean pilots. As he promised, that task didn't take long. Dean was back in the air early in September leading South Korean pilots against the enemy.

Mary was concerned about some of the accounts of Dean's being "grounded," reports that tended to make the incident sound like disciplinary action. But there is plenty of evidence of official recognition and gratitude for the magnificent job Dean has done. President Rhee personally expressed the thanks of the South Korean government and Gen. F. Lawton Collins, Army chief of staff, hasn't disguised his appreciation of the job Major Hess and his flyers have been doing for the ground troops. The Army awarded Dean the Silver Star for heroism, the first time in the Korean War that the Army had decorated an American officer in another branch of the service.

Dean is remembered at Ohio University as a quiet-spoken modest man of ability. The enlisted personnel who served  
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LEADER OF KOREA'S "FLYING TIGERS"

... honored by President Rhee (right) and Mr. Noble of American Embassy

The Alumni Office is starting a service file similar to the one kept during World War II and requests that all alumni cooperate in keeping the file as up to date as possible by reporting names and addresses of those known to be in service. The names of almost 5,500 Ohioans were recorded on the service roster for the recent war. More than 200 of these were "Gold Star" men—The Editor.

# 1950-51 School Year Begins; Enrollment Matches Forecast

An enrollment matching the forecast of Registrar Robert E. Mahn and exceeding the more pessimistic predictions for universities generally was marked up this fall, as Ohio University got set for the last half of its 146th year.

All told, close to 5500 students are registered with the University for the 1950 fall term.

Approximately 4600 of these are full-time campus students. Nearly 700 residence-credit students are registered at the Chillicothe, Portsmouth, and Zanesville branches of the University. Some 200 are enrolled in the University's extension and night classes.

Tentative enrollment figures in the three branches showed 246 at Portsmouth, 234 at Chillicothe, and 186 at Zanesville. In the Spring of 1949, the branches had a total enrollment of 746. The branches enrollment this fall exceeded by almost 100 the 600 predicted.

Full-time campus enrollment in February, 1950, was 4762, and in the Fall of 1949 it was 5068.

The University graduated some 1500 students in three groups in 1950. The June class totaled 900, February 320, and the August-September candidates numbered 314.

This heavy graduation, with many other schools posting records, was the pattern generally in universities and colleges, lending support to predictions of decreased enrollments this fall.



"REPORT TO THE COURT ST. ENTRANCE OF THE LIBRARY AT . . ." . . . first step in the registration process

A survey by a Cleveland newspaper last summer indicated an expected decrease of 15,000 at 46 Ohio colleges and universities included in the survey.

The Korean War and the accelerated defense program were expected to affect college enrollment. Some administrators said they felt draft calls would affect upperclassmen more than freshmen, but some forecast increased enrollment because of the desire of young men to get in college and gain at least a year's deferment under present military regulations.

For sophomores, juniors, and seniors, registration week at the University was comfortingly familiar. For the newcomers, it was a busy but orderly and friendly introduction to a new life.

Newcomers and veterans alike met with advisers and counselors, fell in line on the Court Street side of Chubb Library, got "mugged" for their athletic cards, registered, paid their fees, met roommates, and saw Athens.

As usual, freshman, some 1200 of them, got started a week earlier. They were tested—history, English, speech, math and several other subjects, and toasted—MIA movies, dances, variously-sponsored mixers and church parties.

Returning students and new students were impressed by the new Natatorium.

Maybe the returnees were a bit more impressed because they could compare the new with the old. But freshmen knew that in absolute terms here was one of the finest swimming pools to be found at any university in the country. Recently-completed buildings, buildings under construction, and announcements of buildings to come must have engendered pride in the veterans and undoubtedly sparked a feeling of "I'm glad I came here" in the freshmen and transfers.

The housing side of the registration picture finds all women's dorms (Howard, Boyd, Lindley, and Bryan) and the several cottages filled. Some girl students (upperclass students) are living in selected private homes in Athens. Scott Quadrangle, newly-finished men's dorm, and the temporary housing units on East Green are filled.

All apartments for married students, generally veterans, are taken. But considerably smaller this year is the GI enrollment. Almost half of last year's graduating group were veterans and only a few "replacements" were to be found with this year's freshman class.

Total veteran enrollment this fall on the campus was a little more than 900 and 177 in the branches.

Approximately 30 professors and instructors and 38 graduate assistants were appointed to the faculty for the fall semester. Notable among the new appointments was that of Dr. Karl Ahrendt, as director of the School of Music.

Dr. Ahrendt, a native of Toledo, has



LOOKING PRETTY FOR THE ATHLETIC CARD PICTURE . . . picture takers are Francis Fuller, '38, and Eddie Davis, '49



## Campus Clippings

By Betty J. Bellick, '51

(Miss Bellick, a Cleveland senior in journalism, has promised to give us a brief look at the University from a student's viewpoint each month. Her column will be moved to a regular spot in the November issue—*The Editor*.)

With the arrival of the first week of school—and the incoming freshmen—came the Athens' rain. Umbrella tops and raincoats were a common sight as students slowly wended their way around puddles.

The end of registration line held the usual charm and appeal of a county fair. Barkers at each of the tables and stands called their wares, which included the 1951 *Athena*, an album of records cut by the University Band, membership in the various activities and organizations on campus—and the latest addition, a subscription to the *Ohioan Magazine*.

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With all the building projects being completed, it is becoming difficult for even an experienced senior to find her way around campus. The pool in the Women's Gym where so many of us took our first hesitant strokes, now has competition. The Natatorium was completed this summer. The building follows the Colonial style architecture of the Health Center and Bryan Hall. The men and advanced swimming classes are enthusiastic about this aquatic gem of beauty, but some of us hesitate to leave the old pool where we can dog paddle in three feet of water.

Already the Health Center is in operation. Colds, sore throats, and football casualties comprise most of the patients—and many of them prefer to remain for a while. Home-cooked food, your choice of beverages, attractive nurses, and wonderful service are some of the comments heard while visiting there. We can well be proud of our new Health Center.

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During the summer, Court Street had a facial uplifting. The *Athena* theater now advertises its pictures from a brilliantly lighted marquee. The remodeling process included the seats, which now rise of their own accord when no longer occupied, and a new balcony.

On Saturday night, when students, townspeople, and farmers mingle on Court Street and the lights of the theaters and restaurants are on in all their glory, one gets the effect of looking at Times Square—on a Lilliputian scale.

gree from the University of Rochester in 1946. He studied music in Berlin in 1924-25 under Willy Hess, violinist, and in Paris in 1926-28 under Jean Rivier, composer. He served as a violinist and conductor in radio and theater from 1929 to 1934, was associate professor of violin and theory at Florida State College from 1927 to 1944.

He has several well-known compositions, among them a symphonic prelude for orchestra, suite for string quartet, the 67th Psalm for women's voices and piano, scherzo for flute and bassoon, and a dance overture written for the festival of contemporary music at the University of Illinois this year.

He received the Eurydice Choral Award of the Arts Alliance of Philadelphia for ensemble composition in 1944, and his works have been performed by the Gordon String Quartet, Paganini String Quartet, Rochester Civic Orchestra and many college and university groups. He is a member of several national music organizations.

Dr. Ahrendt, married with one daughter, succeeds Dr. Thomas Gorton, who resigned July 1 to become dean of the College of Fine Arts at the University of Kansas.

**F**OREIGN STUDENTS from 30 global points have registered for the fall term. As varied as the countries of origin of these 62 students are their fields of study, which range from English to architecture.

Many expressed a keen desire to use their educations to further the progress of their native lands.



DR. KARL AHRENDT

... heads School of Music

... director of the School of Music at Augustana College, Rock Island, Ill., since 1946, and during the past summer was guest composer at the McDowell Colony at Peterborough, N. H.

Lock of space prevented *The Alumnus* from listing all new faculty appointments in this issue. New members of the faculty will be introduced in next month's *Alumnus*.

He received his bachelor of music degree from the Cincinnati Conservatory in 1936, his master's from the Eastman School of Music at the University of Rochester in 1937, and his doctor's de-



THE PAYOFF

... students lining up at the cashier's window

# On and About the Green . . .



THE UNIVERSITY graduated 249 students at the August commencement, bringing the total for the academic year 1949-50 to nearly 1500. Another 65 received degrees in September. This year's August graduating class was second in size only to the previous August's 275.

The commencement address was given by Dr. Robert N. Montgomery, president of Muskingum College for the last 18 years. The speaker chose the subject "The Mind of One Man." He cited instances of how one man has influenced the minds and actions of great numbers of persons.

While naming wise individuals who have been influences for good in man's progress, he maintained also that the unwise man's sayings and actions can have great influence on the minds of many others. He used as easily understandable examples the recent leaders of Germany, Japan, and Russia and how their unwise thinking brought on World War II and "may possibly lead to a Third World War."

The speaker listed five traits "which mark the mind of a wise man": (1) curiosity, (2) attention, (3) reflection, (4) memory, and (5) practical application of knowledge to everyday life.

President Baker presided at the outdoor exercises, held on the west portico of Alumni Memorial Auditorium. He presented degrees to 80 College of Education candidates, 48 from the Col-

lege of Commerce, 33 from Arts and Sciences, 24 from Applied Science, and 12 from the College of Fine Arts. Masters' degrees were awarded to 45 men and seven women. Two two-year Associate in Arts and 10 two-year or three-year diplomas were awarded.

NEW UNIFORMS and a 32-piece All-Girl Marching Band are adding color to the University's stadium shows this fall.

Modeling the new uniforms in the picture are Charles Hill, '50, and Connie Herbert, '50. Mr. Hill is now band director at Wellsville High School, and Miss Herbert is enrolled in the Christ Hospital School of Nursing at Cincinnati.

Miss Herbert is wearing the all-green outfit, trimmed with gold and a special epaulet with a corded "O". Mr. Hill is showing the outfit of white jacket, trimmed with green and gold, and green trousers. The new uniforms also include white jackets for the women and green coats for the men. The hat is navy design with a white cover.

The cost of the uniforms will exceed \$11,000, according to Director of Bands Charles Gilbert. Alumni contributions and alumni purchases of band and glee club record albums have done much to meet the cost of the project, Mr. Gilbert stated.

The All-Girl Marching Band is fronted by four majorettes and is commanded by Lavelle Tripp, Bridgeport senior. For larger formations, the coed band performs as a part of the 100-piece University Marching Band.

A GRANT-IN-AID for research in reaction kinetics has been allotted the Ohio University Department of Chemistry by the Research Corporation. This is the first grant of its kind ever received by the University.

The grant will be devoted to fundamental research on reaction kinetics at a liquid-liquid interface, stated Dr. Donald R. Clippinger, department chairman, and will be under the supervision of Dr. Jesse H. Day, assistant professor of chemistry. The grant provides for the services of research workers and equipment.

The Research Corporation, a non-profit organization founded in 1912 by Frank Gardner Cottrell, provides grants-in-aid for research in universities with well-established departments of physical science.

The Ohio University Department of

Chemistry is housed in a new building opened in 1947 with some of the most modern chemical and physical science laboratories to be found on any college campus. The building, which cost \$750,000, was dedicated in November, 1949. It is a four-story structure, containing 18,000 square feet of undergraduate laboratory space and about 2,000 square feet available for advanced undergraduate and graduate research. There are four laboratories for general chemistry, three for analytical chemistry, two for organic, two for physical, and laboratories for spectroscopy, metallography, unit processes and research.

Early in 1949 the department of chemistry was placed on the accredited list of the American Chemical Society. Dr. Clippinger is councilor of the Upper Ohio Valley Section of the American Chemical Society, a group recognized early this year and composed of the chemistry department staffs of Ohio U. and Marietta College and professional chemists in the Athens-Marietta-Parkersburg, W. Va., area.

ALEC TEMPLETON and the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo will be the feature attractions of the 1950-51 Community Concert Series.

Two other artists, a violinist and a tenor and both widely-acclaimed, complete the series.

Violinist Paul Makovsky quit a concert career in Europe and America to volunteer for the AAF. David Lloyd, Minneapolis-born tenor, has had outstanding success in more than 100 performances from coast-to-coast in the past year. He performed with the Boston Symphony during its regular winter season.

A part of campus and community life for many years, the concerts are given in Alumni Memorial Auditorium.

UNIVERSITY FACILITIES are being used by the State Department of Health to bring better and faster health service to Southeastern Ohio.

Prof. Carl Frey, '25, and Dr. John D. Porterfield, state director of health, officiated at the opening in Science Hall of the Southeast Branch Laboratory of the State Department of Health. Numerous other state and area health officials also participated in the ceremony.

Dr. Porterfield commended Professor Frey on the latter's work in the establishment of the laboratory and said that it



SHOWING THE NEW UNIFORMS  
. . . color is added

will perform all the services available at the central laboratory in Columbus.

The new laboratory is serving Athens, Gallia, Hocking, Jackson, Meigs, Morgan, Vinton and Washington counties. It also is functioning as a training medium for Ohio University students. Professor Frey is coordinator of this training program.

**PRESIDENT BAKER** and Trustee Gordon K. Bush, '24, visited the Langley Field, Va., ROTC summer camp where 58 Ohio University cadets were in training. The Ohio University officials were among 26 representatives of 17 colleges and universities.

The local cadet contingent was second in size only to Ohio State among Ohio schools at the air base.

President Baker also visited ROTC summer camps at Fort Meade, Md., and Camp Lee, Va., where other Ohio University students were in training.

**OHIO UNIVERSITY** is among pioneers in the using of senior women as a part of the counseling staff for freshmen women. Under the direction of Dean of Women Leona Wise Felsted, 21 senior girls comprise the staff this year, with groups so arranged that every freshman girl is assigned to one.

Dean Felsted states that the new counseling system will help the first-year women become "more comfortably a part of their new community." The senior counselors are enrolled in a three-hour credit seminar, and each counselor lives on a dormitory floor with her freshmen group.

**CORNELIUS OTIS SKINNER** and Eve LaGallienne will appear in evening convocations of the University this year.

The convocation committee of five faculty members and two students is headed by Dr. Victor Whitehouse. Members are Dean A. H. Armbruster, Dr. Karl Ahrendt, Dr. Lawrence Ehlin, Miss Virginia Hahn, and students Kathryn Ann Johnson, Nelsonville, and George Mentzer, Lima.

#### HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE CAMPUS CALENDAR

- Oct. 3—University Reception for Students from Abroad
- Oct. 11—First Student Convocation; President Baker, Speaker
- Oct. 13—Southeastern Ohio Newspaper Association Meeting and Newspaper Show Sponsored by the University and the School of Journalism
- Oct. 26—Engineers' Convocation
- Oct. 25—28—University Theater Presents "Life With Father"
- Oct. 28—Homecoming; Bobcats vs. Miami

## From the President's Office

### THE ROLE OF OHIO UNIVERSITY IN THE PRESENT NATIONAL EMERGENCY



There is little need to review here the developments in the international situation over the past few months. They already have affected students in every university in this country, as well as the thinking of us all. We hope for peace and urge all possible national effort to prevent war, but, at the same time, believe we must be prepared for every contingency.

Colleges and universities train students for leadership and for specific jobs. They also teach students to think and to strive for a better world than we now have. Twice in the first half of this century world wars have compelled the colleges and universities to deviate from their usual training programs to train men and women for wars. If this occurs a third time, we are ready for the problems which may arise in such a crisis.

In World War II the universities in this country made many great contributions to national welfare. Your University played its proper role in a significant way from 1941 to 1946. Over five thousand Ohio University men and women were active in all theaters of the war and in all phases of war activities. In Athens the University housed and trained many students in the Army Specialized Training Program.

Today your University is prepared to play an even greater role if another national emergency occurs. In recent years we have made much progress in a revised engineering program. Today we offer quality instruction in civil, electrical, mechanical, industrial, and chemical engineering. We also have a research program which may be of great significance in the days of decentralized research which are bound to come. Two important projects are now under way in our laboratories. Our Reserve Officers Training Corps program with Air, Infantry, and Quartermaster units firmly established, is important both to the students and to the armed forces. In all other areas of instruction, whether the field is history, government, foreign language, fine arts, education, or whatever, our faculty is ready to assume important tasks.

Thanks to the building program of the past five years, we now have first-class dormitories, laboratories, classrooms, recreational and physical training facilities such as never existed in Athens before. The physical condition of the University is particularly important because the Department of Defense has announced a policy of using "existing facilities" in universities wherever possible.

Students today need personal counselling as never before in their lives. Naturally, everyone has uppermost in his mind such questions as, "What should I study in these crucial times? What can I do to best prepare myself for the future?" Our counselling program is serving each student in a personal way. All information which your administration can get that might be of significance to the faculty and students is being passed on to them promptly.

Dean Edwin J. Taylor, retired Rear Admiral, U. S. N., of our College of Applied Science, is chairman of an emergency committee to keep the entire University program in step with the changing world. Studies are being made of each division of the University to see how we can best serve in the present emergency. An inventory is also being made of our faculty personnel to see what their special contributions might be. Your University is ready to meet its full responsibilities in the present serious national emergency.

*John C. Baker*

# OU Moves To Meet Defense Needs; ROTC Posts Record Enrollment

In line with the nation's stepped up defense program, the University is taking fast and sure measures to keep apace with national needs and programs.

Initial steps toward integrating the University's faculty and facilities with the current situation were taken when President Baker appointed a special faculty committee to plan the University's participation in the national program. Dean E. J. Taylor, of the College of Applied Science, a retired rear admiral, is chairman of the group. This Committee to Plan for a National Emergency includes representatives of the various colleges and departments.

One of the first tasks of the committee, operating with the Executive Committee, is a study of the entire University program, personnel, and facilities to ascertain areas where Ohio University can best serve the nation.

Students are being advised as to courses which may be most useful in preparing themselves for any future emergency.

University officials feel that the engineering department program developed in recent years will be much in demand, especially the outstanding courses in communication engineering. President Baker also pointed out that the program of new buildings and general improvement and enlargement of facilities in the past five years has put the University in a much better shape than it was prior to World

War II to play an active part in the national defense program.

The University's ROTC program, among the country's best, this year went on an elective basis, but enrollment in the military courses is at an all-time peak. Lt. Col. Glenn H. Gardner, '35, professor of military science and tactics, said the 1950 enrollment is approximately 1350. Enrollment in 1949 (fall semester) was 1237 and 1137 in 1948. The University has air, infantry, and quartermaster ROTC units.

A one-year curtailed course in advanced ROTC is being offered selected veterans who are seniors. Following the one year in the University, the candidates will attend an ROTC summer camp session. Upon satisfactory completion of these requirements, they will be commissioned second lieutenants.

Previously, veterans were required to take two years of advanced ROTC and attend the summer camp.

Basic ROTC courses are open to all male freshmen and sophomores. After completion of their basic courses, they are eligible for the two-year advanced course leading to a commission. With acceptance into advanced ROTC, Colonel Gardner stated, the students are given deferment from the draft until completion of the course. This deferment makes it possible for advanced students to complete their college education and also receive an officer's commission.

While quotas for advanced ROTC have been increased, they have not been stabilized in the basic group, Colonel Gardner explained. He said that when quotas for the basic courses are established, students will be accepted on the basis of how they meet the standards that will be adopted by the military department staff.

The Department of Defense has stated that one of the major sources of officer personnel in its long-range program will be the ROTC.

If a student receives a freshman deferment, it will defer him until he enrolls as a sophomore. Should he maintain the announced standard, he will receive a deferment through his sophomore year and the summer following. He then can make application for advanced ROTC and if accepted will be deferred until he completes his college education and will be granted a commission.

Dr. James R. Patrick, veteran of both World Wars and professor of psychology since 1928, has been named coordinator of ROTC affairs at Ohio University. He succeeds Col. William H. Speidel, who was transferred to the headquarters of the New England sub area army base at Boston.

In making the appointment, President Baker said, "In these troubled times, it is our main desire to make it possible for each unit of the ROTC to achieve its highest effectiveness under a well-coordinated program."

Dr. Patrick brings to his new post a sound and varied experience in military affairs. He served two years in World War I and three years in World War II. He is a lieutenant colonel in the Adjutant General Corps active reserve. In World War I, he was a lieutenant in the light field artillery, commander of a battery, and an instructor in officer training schools.

In World War II, he served on the staffs of Generals DeWitt, McCoach, and Joyce. He was on the personnel and administration staff of the 9th Service Command at Ft. Douglas, Utah, and served as director of curriculum and training of Army Specialized Training Program units at 32 colleges. He concluded his active duty with 18 months as a clinical psychologist and director of the surgeon general's convalescent and reconditioning program.

Dr. Patrick is a member of the reserve officers board on promotions for the Ohio military district and currently is engaged in research and development for civilian defense with the Newark unit.

A widely-known psychologist and lecturer, Dr. Patrick received his bachelor and master degrees from the University

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COLONEL GARDNER, DR. PATRICK, AND MAJOR GRAHAM  
... a well-coordinated program



# Ohio Graduate Well Known As Collector of Folksongs

People usually adopt an avocation—or hobby, if you prefer—either for personal gratification or for service to their fellows or, of course, for both reasons.

Prof. Harry L. Ridenour, '12, has, in the past 15 years, achieved both these purposes and has earned for himself esteem as a top-ranking authority on Ohio's folksongs and ballads. With Mrs. Ridenour, the former Louise Rinehart, who died 11 years ago, Professor Ridenour combed the state in search of the ballads and songs.

Together, the Baldwin-Wallace professor of English and his wife, an accomplished musician and teacher of violin, collected over 300 pieces of this elemental music literature in endless treks up and down and across the state. Professor Ridenour, who retired from the English Department chairmanship last June but remained on the teaching staff at B-W, has continued his collection and has added hundreds more to the original group.

He has given countless lectures and song illustrations before clubs all over Ohio. As his reputation as a ballad gatherer and singer of them has grown, so has the demand for his lectures. A typical club season finds him speaking at least once a week and often as many as three or four consecutive evenings.

His fame as a collector of these bits of Americana is not confined to Ohio. Out-of-state requests for lectures have taken him to Washington, D. C., Detroit, Columbia, S. C. (Southeastern

Folklore Society), and Richmond, Va. (Modern Language Association). He has given his lectures and illustrations (unaccompanied singing of the songs as they have been sung from generation to generation) over radio stations WGAR, WTAM, WHK, and WOSU.

Professor Ridenour describes these ballads and folksongs as "songs which have come from one person to another without the interposition of book, radio, song-sheet . . . songs and ballads which are passed by mouth to ear, and so continue . . ." He points out that in the process of oral transition from one generation to another there are "consequent changes in words, rhymes, tunes."

For many of his songs, he explains, he has two, five, 10, 16 (*Barbara Allen*, for example) and 28 (*Frog and Mouse*, another example, with even more versions of this well-known ballad possible and offered) recordings. Each version of a song is known to the collectors as a recording—the "getting in writing of the words and the music, or the words, or the music, of a traditional song," explains Professor Ridenour.

Many of the songs in his collection were given to him by friends from Ohio University and Southeastern Ohio. Among them he names Dean Emeritus Edwin Watts Chubb and Professor Emeritus Hiram Roy Wilson.

Professor Ridenour is a member of a select group of less than 100 genuine collectors of folksongs and ballads in the United States—persons actively interested in collecting and editing and publishing songs and ballads. For the collector there is no financial return, says Professor Ridenour, but, rather, the collector must underwrite the publisher's expenses in case of loss on the venture. He states that each collector usually restricts himself to a region (Appalachians, for example) or a state. But to be known as the ballad of a state or a region, a song need not have originated in a particular state or region, but only used by the folk of that area.

Although true collectors are few, Professor Ridenour declares the songs and ballads ". . . generally reminiscent of an earlier, less hurried culture . . ." are of interest to most people.

He says that they are of interest to musicians, who use the melodies for compositional purposes, and the tunes and words for concerts. Historians see an important part of the culture of the folk in these songs, and English teachers are always interested in folk literature

for its "unsophisticated, elementally alluring representation of the interests of the folk . . ." Sociologists, Professor Ridenour points out, find in folk music as in all folklore "the deepest-rooted of the ambitions, longings, learning of the folk."

His own observation is that "there is something so fundamentally elemental in this field that one feels kinship with nature, truth, people, God . . ."

In addition to receiving many requests for lectures, Professor Ridenour has written requested articles for many publications, including Phi Beta Kappa's *American Scholar*, *Musical America*, and *Musical Courier*. He has co-edited the college song-book and written college and fraternity songs. For 29 years he was choir director of the Berea Methodist Episcopal Church, and has served as chairman of the State Federation of Musical Clubs. When at Ohio University he was "mixed up in Varsity Quartet, Glee Club, orchestra, band, choir, etc." He was graduated from the Conservatory of Music in 1912 before receiving his degree in education in 1916.

Professor Ridenour lists as the "background" for his interest in his avocation the fact that he came from "a musical family." He describes his father as "an old-fashioned singing teacher," who traveled around in a sulky and by horseback giving lessons on the reed organ, violin, and cornet and teaching small-town bands.

The Alumni Association's Certificate of Merit in the field of Musical Research was awarded to Professor Ridenour in 1943. He was National President of the Alumni Association, 1929-30.

## HIGHWAY PLANTINGS HONOR DR. AND MRS. COPELAND

In memory of Mrs. Helen Reinherr Copeland, '05, and her husband, Dr. W. Frank Copeland, Ph.B. '02, Ph.M. '03, the alumnae and undergraduate chapters of Zeta of Alpha Gamma Delta have contributed \$50 for a group planting at the north approach to Athens on Route 33. An iron marker will be added later.

The group of shrubs, Washington Hawthorne, Tea Crab, and several varieties of pine, will be part of the highway beautification project of the State Highway Department and the Ohio Association of Garden Clubs. The project calls for plantings on State Routes 33, 31, and 25, from Middleport and Pomeroy in the southeast corner of the state to Toledo in the northwest.

Married in 1905, the Copelands both were students of nature. Dr. Copeland, who was national president of the Alumni Association in 1938-39, became professor of botany at the University in

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PROFESSOR RIDENOUR  
. . . ballad seeker

# Dr. Hudson Heads UN Iraq Project

Dr. E. Herndon Hudson, director of the Ohio University Health Service since 1940, has been named director and chief medical adviser of a United Nations World Health Organization project in Iraq, starting October 1. He will have the status of an international civil servant.

Dr. Hudson, a recognized authority on tropical diseases, has been given a year's leave of absence from his University post, it was announced by President John C. Baker.

The project will concern itself with the study and treatment of a disease prevalent among children in Iraq. The project is being sponsored jointly by WHO and the Iraq government at a cost of \$250,000, with the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund furnishing the medical supplies and equipment.

Dr. and Mrs. Hudson sailed from New York on the Queen Elizabeth on Sept. 21. They were to go to London, where Mrs. Hudson will remain with relatives. Dr. Hudson was to fly to Geneva for a few days of conference at WHO headquarters, and then proceed to Cairo and Baghdad, where headquarters of the project will be set up. Mrs. Hudson will join her husband in Baghdad when the weather is cooler.

Dr. Hudson was selected to direct the project because of his 12-years of experience in medical work among the Arabs and Bedouins of the Euphrates area. He reads and speaks Arabic, and did the original research on the bejel disease, a work recognized in international medical circles.

The Iraq government will furnish a fully-equipped trailer outfit for a self-sustaining expedition into the desert area where the project will be carried out. Dr. Hudson said it is planned to examine and treat up to 70,000 persons in the course of the year, with the aim of establishing both treatment and control procedures to be continued later by the Iraq government.

He was an instructor at the American University in Beirut, Lebanon, from 1911 to 1914, and at Blackburn College, Carlinville, Ill., from 1914 to 1915, served on the staff of the University Hospital, Philadelphia, from 1919 to 1922, was superintendent of the Lebanon, Syria, Tuberculosis Hospital in 1923, and during 1923-24 was professor of medicine at the Beirut University. He founded and directed the Presbyterian Medical Center at Deir-ez-Zor, Syria, from 1924-36; was on the staff of the Clifton Springs (New York) Sanitarium from 1937-39, and was community physician at Norris, Tenn., in 1939-40. He left that post to come to Ohio University.

Dr. Hudson served in the first World War as a private in the enlisted medical reserve, and in World War II he attained the rank of captain in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Naval Reserve. He directed teaching and research in tropical diseases at the National Naval Medical Center at Bethesda, Md., and spent two periods of service at Pearl Harbor, the second time as preventive medical officer for the Fleet Marine Force.

He is a member of many national and international medical and profes-



DR. HUDSON  
... to Iraq

sional organizations. He is one of five children, all of whom are active in the educational field. His three brothers are Dr. H. Gary Hudson, president of Illinois College, Jacksonville, Ill.; Dr. N. Paul Hudson, dean of the graduate school at Ohio State University, and Dr. G. Donald Hudson, professor of geography at Northwestern University and editor of the geographical section of the Encyclopedia Britannica. His only sister, Mrs. Rowena H. Winn, a specialist in primary school education, is now in Japan helping to organize a pre-school and kindergarten training school under the Presbyterian Foreign Board.

Dr. and Mrs. Hudson have two children, Bruce Herndon at Harvard Medical School, and Elspeth Gary at Oberlin. Both will be June, 1951, graduates.



DR. DAVIS  
... to Fordham

## HUGH DAVIS IS TEACHING AT FORDHAM UNIVERSITY

Dr. Hugh H. Davis, '32, has been appointed an assistant professor of classics at Fordham University, New York City.

Dr. Davis, a native of Pomeroy, received his doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Cincinnati last June. He was granted his master of arts degree by Indiana University in 1935.

His doctoral dissertation is a critical edition of mediaeval pseudo-Ciceronian oration with the reply of a pseudo-Catiline. The work is based on a study of all the extant Latin manuscripts of the orations, and the author's research extends over a period of six years.

Dr. Davis' research was interrupted by five years of service with the U. S. Counter Intelligence Corps in Italy. He was three times decorated by the Italian government for his work as a special agent of the CIC.

## LINCOLN BOOKS ARE GIFTS

Lt. Col. Robert T. Engle, '40, and Mrs. Engle, the former Phyllis Germann, '40, have given the University Library a collection of 128 items, including the standard works of Abraham Lincoln and some older books.

Librarian Frank N. Jones termed the Engles' contribution of books "a very desirable gift."

He called the Lincoln books "a notable collection of standard Lincoln material" and "a valuable supplement to our materials for the life and period of Lincoln."

The Engles are currently at Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, where Colonel Engle is with the Hq. & Hq. Squadron, A. S. & S. School.

In World War II service overseas, the Ohio University man was adjutant general of the 75th Infantry Division. He entered the regular army in 1947.

# Local Club Activities

What should and undoubtedly will be the year of greatest local club activity in the history of the Ohio University Alumni Association is getting off to an auspicious start. New units are in the process of being formed and a revitalization of some older groups is being called for by the members, themselves. The "old stand by" clubs will of course function with their usual effectiveness.

## Clark County

A dinner meeting for the purpose of organizing a Clark County chapter was held, September 27, in the Shawnee Hotel in Springfield.

James I. Merrill, '38, acted as master of ceremonies, introducing Assistant Alumni Secretary Martin Hecht, who, in turn, thanked Mr. Merrill and others for their efforts in getting the group together and their support of the movement for a new chapter.

Dr. Rush Elliott, '24, professor of anatomy at Ohio University, was the guest of two of his former students, now Springfield physicians. He expressed pleasure at the professional success achieved by the two men.

President John C. Baker, as the principal speaker, described the "new" Ohio University and told of his desire for the closest possible relations with alumni.

Music for the dinner program was provided by Helen Ledford, Loveland, soprano, and Robert Luecke, Ft. Thomas, Ky., baritone, accompanied by Lyndall Wooley, Athens. All of the musicians are undergraduates.

Local guests of the group included, Mr. and Mrs. Crabtree, parents of an Ohio U. freshman, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross, whose son is a high school senior in Springfield.

In the election of officers with which the meeting was concluded, Dr. William K. Lehman, '41, was named president. Other new electees are: Carson F. Gosard, '32, vice president; Mrs. Joseph Walters (Harriet Davis, '42), secretary; and William B. Hunt, '50, treasurer.

## Meigs County

Meigs County alumni met September 27 at the Senior High School in Pomeroy for a business and social session. The meeting called by W. A. Smith, '29, chapter president, was one of a series planned for the coming year.

The entertainment program, in the charge of Mrs. Patrick Lochary (Clara Henry, '19), consisted of two piano solos by Mary Lawrence, Pomeroy, and a demonstration of square dance figures by eight Pomeroy high school students un-

der the direction of Mrs. Joseph Hardy of Harrisonville.

Charles Lochary, an Ohio University freshman and recipient of the chapter's scholarship award for 1950-51, expressed appreciation to the group for his recognition. His high school record for scholarship and extra-curricular activities, outlined by Mr. Smith, was most impressive.

Alumni Secretary Clark Williams, '21, was present from the campus to thank the organization for its fine interest in Ohio University and to tell of recent developments in the general alumni program.

Plans for raising funds for next year's scholarship were discussed and the ways and means committee, with Lucille Smith, as chairman, was authorized to make specific recommendations.

Mary C. Ohlinger, '49, is secretary of the Meigs County chapter.

## Akron Women

In gracious conformity with a suggestion from the University, the Akron Association of Ohio University women gave consent to the use of a recent gift of \$100 as a scholarship for the current year rather than for establishment of an emergency loan fund for the benefit of Summit County students as originally stipulated. Loan funds, both long term and emergency, are ample to meet present demands, while there is a real need for student aid in the form of scholarships.

The new award, second provided by the Akron alumnae, was granted to Charles H. Alford whose scholastic standing in Barberton High School was third in a graduating class of 248. Charles was a member of the Student Council, Honor Society, Science Club, and a participant in numerous other worthwhile activities.

The permanent scholarship established by the club was awarded again to Drussilla Riley, Uniontown, a senior at Ohio University this year and an outstanding student.

Mrs. Wendell Brewer (Mary Propp, '40) is president of the Akron association and Mrs. Robert Hull (Betty Allmon, '44), secretary.

## Youngstown Women

The scholarship to be offered annually by the Ohio University Women's Club of Youngstown has been awarded for the coming year to Theresa Marie Iacone, a graduate of East High School.

The award is based upon rank in school, score on a psychological examination, need, activities in school, character, and citizenship.

Sue Molnar, '40, and Mildred Powers,

'28, 2-yr., are the president and secretary, respectively, of the Youngstown club.

## Cleveland Women

A Scholarship Committee has been named by the Ohio University Women's Club of Cleveland to develop plans and regulations for a scholarship to be given annually by the club. Contributions, earmarked for scholarship purposes, have been made for several years to the Ohio University Fund, but no award has ever been made in the name of the organization.

The club's new yearbook has not yet reached the Alumni Office but is expected soon.

Mrs. Chester Gober (Bette Parge, '41) is president of this alumnae group, and Mrs. Harold Benson (Eleanor Stoup, '27), secretary. Each was re-elected in May.

## Cleveland Bobcats

The Cleveland Bobcats, starting the year under the leadership of Sherman W. Peters, '41, whose good work last year brought him another term as president, enjoyed a Kick-Off Party at the Cleveland Athletic Club on September 19. Entertainment was provided by one of the city's leading barber shop quartets.

The club's yearbook is not at hand, but the Alumni Secretary knows of plans for November 14 when the group will have as speakers and guests from the campus Dr. George W. Starcher, '26, dean of O.U.'s University College, and two foreign students, Duck Hi Lee,

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## FIRST ALUMNI CONFERENCE

Approximately fifty local club presidents and other key alumni, with their wives and husbands, will be guests of Ohio University on Saturday, October 14, for an Alumni Conference.

These persons have been invited back for a "reorientation day" during which they will have an opportunity to see and hear what is taking place at their alma mater and to note the changes that have occurred in recent years.

While on the campus they will hear the recommendations of the Alumni Survey Committee for an expansion of the general alumni program, a report on alumni scholarships, and an Ohio University Fund Report.

At noon the visitors will be guests of the University at lunch and, in the afternoon, at the Ohio-Western Reserve football game. Rooms in university residence halls will be reserved for those desiring overnight accommodations.

The conference will be continued as an annual event.

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## PROFESSOR GREEN MEETS ALUMNI AT G E PLANTS

When Prof. D. B. Green, of the department of electrical engineering, attended General Electric's invitational professors' conferences last summer he met several former students now employed by GE at its Syracuse and Schenectady operations.

At Schenectady, Professor Green, one of 25 professors throughout the nation invited to the five-weeks conference, saw Thomas A. Elder, '30, in tube design, a holder of the Coffin Medal for outstanding work; S. Norman Crawford, '41, ignition tubes; Walter E. Kronberg, '42, receiving tube department; Kenneth E. Weitzel, '423, sales engineer; John W. Stretch, '43, aviation electronics control; Stanley J. Grabowski, '43, commercial motor control, and Robert H. Krone, '48, in the Knowles research laboratory.

In his visit to the Syracuse plant, Professor Green reminisced with Richard L. Shetler, '43, engaged in Air Force radar work, and Richard H. Rudolph, '43, sales manager, electronic products.

## LOCAL CLUB ACTIVITIES

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from Korea, and Ng Chian Beng, from Singapore.

Page A. Mead, '29, who was elected secretary of the Bobcat organization in May, has since moved to Wellesley, Mass.

### Doyton Chapter

At a late summer meeting of Dayton alumni, Mrs. Lee Eiler (Frieda Morel, '21, 2-yr.) was elected president of the "Gem City" chapter.

Among the other new officers are: Verne Dienzer, '41, and Mrs. Robert Kinney (Jane McElfresh, '42), vice presidents; Marilyn Odell, '51x, secretary, and James E. Rambo, '47, treasurer.

Plans were made at the meeting for a lawn picnic to be held September 24 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eiler on East Harmon Boulevard.

A dinner, with President Baker as special guest, has been scheduled for December 1. The parents of Dayton undergraduates will be invited to attend this affair.

## ONE-MAN AIR FORCE

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ed under him at Mitchel Air Force Base, N. Y., call him a "swell guy . . . who never sought recognition for himself." Reports from Korea similarly describe Dean, whose story of air heroism and efficiency rivals those of such figures of other wars as Eddie Rickenbacker and Don Gentile. A Horace Bristol article in *The New York Times Magazine*, August 6, called him "flight leader, father confessor and model for the younger pilots as well as the Korean trainees . . ."

# Faculty Sketches

By BOB McCREANOR, '48



PROF. O. E. McCLURE

*quest for excellence*

O. E. McClure, '16, associate professor of electrical engineering and physics, has been a teacher 40 years, which fact, quite naturally brings to mind the subject of retirement. While admitting that he probably will retire in "three or four years," the veteran teacher sees an "ideal retirement" as one which will find him teaching part-time in some high school.

Professor McClure has been teaching at Ohio University 32 of his 40 years in the profession. The other eight years were spent as principal or superintendent at various high schools in southern Ohio. The two years immediately prior to his coming to Ohio University he was director of the Adams County Normal School (teacher training).

The name of O. E. McClure first appeared on Ohio University records 45 years ago when he enrolled in the University Preparatory School. Professor McClure describes the Preparatory School as equivalent in purpose to a high school. He finished the Preparatory School in 1908, and that same year also got his diploma in electrical engineering from the University.

Professor McClure's teaching career was prefaced by two years as boss of a telephone line construction gang.

He completed his requirements for the B.S. in Education degree in 1916 after

several summers of study. In 1927 he received his M.A. from Ohio State.

For many years chairman of the University's physics department, Professor McClure is a fellow of the Ohio Section of the American Physical Society and a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

An avocation and no less than three hobbies vie for Professor McClure's off-hours. An avid conservationist, he is well known as a lecturer on the subject. He lists gardening, fishing, and cooking—and in that order—as his pastimes.

Undeniably proficient in the first two (he was president of the Ohio Division of the Izaak Walton League in 1940-41), he disavows any particular prowess as a cook. But one can safely bet that to the culinary art O. E. McClure lends the same methodical thoroughness and quest for excellence which have marked his teaching, conservation promotion, gardening, and fishing.

## COPELANDS HONORED

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1907, following receipt of master's and doctor's degrees at Clark University, Worcester, Mass. In 1910 he was appointed professor of agriculture, the position he held at the time of his retirement in 1943. He was later named professor emeritus.

Mrs. Copeland was a founder of Zeta chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta. The Copelands were residents of Athens for 40 years. Theirs was the first home on North Hill. Mrs. Copeland died in May, 1948, one month after they moved from Athens to Alden, Mich. Dr. Copeland died in February, 1950, in Alden at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lloyd A. Aemisegger (Helen Martha Copeland, '45).

Dr. Copeland was a brother of the late Prof. Charles M. Copeland, '96, who was for many years head of the School of Commerce.

## DEFENSE NEEDS

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of Georgia and his Ph. D. from the University of North Carolina.

Colonel Gardner, an assistant professor in the infantry unit the past two years, was named to the professorship vacated by Colonel Speidel. A combat officer in the European Theater of Operations, he has been on active duty 10 years. He will direct the infantry and quartermaster units, assisted by Major John R. Lynch.

Heading the air unit is Major John K. Graham, newly-named professor of air science and tactics, who recently completed three years with the Far East Air Force. Assisting Major Graham will be Major John F. Edwards.



# Survey Emphasizes Need For Two-Year Program

COMPARATIVELY FEW Athens County high school graduates enter college, despite their nearness to a large state university and statewide tests showing comparable ability. Their number is proportionately less than half the figure for the nation and for Ohio generally, a recent survey by Ohio University revealed.

The findings of the survey, declares President John C. Baker, point up the need for the University's new two-year educational program. This program, several years in the making and announced last spring, already is getting results. It is bringing more high school graduates to college, and the incentive and encouragement it provides is arousing interest in higher education in many graduates who otherwise would not have considered going to college.

The survey disclosed that only 138 out of 748 graduates (less than 18 percent) in the last several years from four schools in Athens County started to college. This compares poorly with a national figure which estimates that 36 percent of high school graduates enter college. The Ohio figure is at least as large as the national, with some high schools in the state showing as many as 90 percent of their graduates enrolling in college each year.

The schools surveyed, from five to 17 miles from Ohio University, were Nelsonville, Chauncey-Dover, Glouster and The Plains. Excluding Athens, they account for approximately half the high school enrollment in Athens County. The figure 748 is not all the graduates of the four schools in the periods surveyed, since there were a few graduates from each school whose records were not complete enough for the survey.

One out of four of Nelsonville's 248 graduates in the past six years started to college. Sixty (18 percent) of Glouster's 322 graduates from 1941 through 1949 entered college, eight (14 percent) of The Plains' 58 (1945-49), and only six (5 percent) of Chauncey-Dover's 112 (1947-49).

The records of the four schools are believed to be fairly indicative of the situation in Southeastern Ohio. The superintendent of a relatively large school in a neighboring county said recently that only 10 percent of his school's 100 graduates each year enter college.

Comparative tests show that ability had nothing to do with so many of the four Athens County high schools' graduates not going to college. As a group, they ranked well with the rest of the state on the basis of statewide college ability tests. And the graduates of these schools who enter college get their share of academic honors.

They have proved themselves, too, in their respective fields after college. The four schools number among their alumni a professor of psychology at a large West Coast university whose father was an immigrant coal miner, a well-known Midwest physician, a Boy Scouts executive in a neighboring state, a leading brain surgeon, and a dean at a large university in Ohio.

Because coal mining is the largest single occupation in the towns involved and in the county, the survey divided the graduates into miners' children and non-miners' children. Of the 748 graduates, 385 were miners' children. Only 32 of those 385—barely one out of 12—started to college. And, although accounting for more than 50 percent of the total graduates, the miners' children who started to college were only 23 percent of all the graduates who started.

While money undoubtedly is one of the important factors determining whether many young men and women continue their educations after high school, educators feel other factors contribute. They ask, for instance: (1) Has there been a pattern or tradition of college-going in the high school graduate's family? (2) Did his teachers instill a desire for higher education? (3) Does the graduate have an accurate estimate of how much money a year in college would cost him? (4) Is he made aware of his ability to do college work, or does he think he "isn't good enough" for college? (5) Does he know what college can mean to him in terms of vocations, greater earning power and broader interests in life?

President Baker and Dean George W. Starcher, '26, head of Ohio University's two-year plan, give considerable weight to yet another reason why many able high school graduates don't take advanced work. Both men agree that many high school graduates feel that the regular four-year program is more than they need or want.

Finances undoubtedly often help form

this attitude. But believed to be probably more important is the high school graduate's feeling that he can prepare for the job he wants, as well as acquire a general education, in something like half the usual four years.

"Four years seem forever to me," one prospective student told President Baker.

Ohio University is confident its two-year program is the answer for that kind of student. Hailed as a milestone in university education, the two-year program is enabling students to attend college for two years and to take courses which will meet their needs and ambitions.

University officials point out, however, that these courses are regular courses taken also by the four-year degree students. They emphasize, too, that the two-year students are not getting merely half a college education, but in the two years are getting well-rounded programs which will help them to obtain the jobs they want and to be better citizens. The university believes it is filling a need for education at the semi-professional level—termed by Dean Starcher "a long-neglected phase of American higher education."

Dean Starcher says there is evidence that students in Ohio University's new two-year program are finding it meets their needs for further general education and for vocational training. He cites the fact that more than half of those who begin the course are expected to receive their Associate in Arts diploma, while under previous two-year elective programs only about 10 percent of the students ever completed the work required for a certificate.

Among fields in which the university has set up two-year programs are general business, retailing, secretarial studies, agriculture, forestry, art, design, painting, speech, photography, physical education and radio. Programs in other fields are being developed as needed.

President Baker and other Ohio University officials believe the new two-year program, intended primarily to serve Southeastern Ohio, will contribute much toward solving the problem of giving advanced training to more and more students from all over the state.

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The survey which was the basis for the article on this page was made by Robert W. McCreanor, B.S.J. '48, M.S. '49, an instructor in the School of Journalism and assistant editor of "The Ohio Alumnus."

Bob, a native of Glouster, who worked in coal mines approximately 10 years prior to World War II, entered Ohio University at the age of 30, remaining to acquire both a baccalaureate and an advanced degree. His work with "The Alumnus" has drawn much favorable comment from readers of the publication—The Editor.

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# New Natatorium Is One Of Finest on Any Campus

A HAPPY EVENT coinciding with the beginning of the fall semester was the opening of the University's new \$425,000 Natatorium. Student approval of this latest addition to the campus scene has been generous and loud. Student—and alumni—pride in this newest building in the five-year building program certainly is justifiable.

Filling a long-standing need, the Colonial style building is one of the largest and most modern natatoriums on any college campus. Meeting intercollegiate and AAU standards, the pool is 42 feet

wide, 75 feet long, with six standard 7-foot racing lanes. Its rated capacity is 116 persons. Almost 1000 spectators can be seated.

The Natatorium is across the street from Scott Quadrangle (Men's Dorm) and next to Music Hall. Architecturally, it fits the campus pattern. It is a fire-proof, brick and cut stone faced, reinforced concrete and structural steel building. It is topped by a tower and Williamsburg grained tile shingles in antique gray and green. Interior walls, with the exception of utility, machinery and filter rooms, are finished with either terra cotta block (glazed and unglazed), ceramic tile, or ceramic mosaic tile.

Approximately 180,000 gallons of water are needed to fill the pool. In a continuous process requiring seven hours, the water is removed, filtered, and chlorine added to it. In other words, although the water level remains the same, there is a complete "turnover" of water as the 180,000 gallons are filtered and treated every seven hours.

An automatic steam heating unit maintains a constant water temperature of from 78 to 80 degrees. Room temperature is kept a couple of degrees warmer than the water.

A feature of the pool is its lighting. Overhead and underwater lights maximize the effectiveness of all swimming events including water carnivals.

The new pool is getting full use. In addition to physical education classes,



SWIM COACH THOMAS  
... new emphasis

students have access to the pool in all-campus mixed swimming sessions two evenings a week and Sunday afternoons.

Faculty and other University personnel are using the pool one evening a week and Saturday afternoon swimming sessions for faculty children are being set up.

The demand for swimming time, either for recreational purposes or as a physical education class, is growing. Swimming classes in physical education are carrying maximum enrollments, and more and more students are turning out for the recreational swimming periods.

This is the first semester that men students have had physical education classes in swimming, other than special classes.

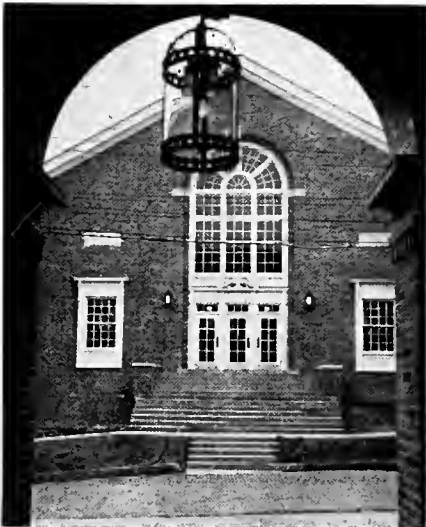
There is some activity daily in the new pool from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The University is attempting to accommodate all groups who have requested time in the full schedule of the pool.

The new pool provides first-rate accommodations for all intra-campus swimming purposes and for intercollegiate meets. The program in the latter is expected to be stepped-up, with more home meets than were previously scheduled in the Women's Gym pool, inadequate both from the swimmers' and the

## EIGHT OHIO UNIVERSITY BEAUTIES HELP OPEN POOL

(L. to R.): Lois Johnson, Ashland junior; Caroline Anderson, Medina junior; Joan Erich, Cleveland freshman; Lois Hey, Cleveland freshman; Virginia Peterson, Bay Village freshman; Elizabeth Rolph, Painesville freshman; Peg Troyer, Bowling Green freshman; Muriel Abell, Bowling Green sophomore.



FRONT OF NATATORIUM  
... seen from Scott Quadrangle



**STUDENT APPROVAL IS LOUD  
AND GENEROUS**

(L. to R.): Miss Eirich; Milt Briges, Cincinnati; Miss Abell; Richmond Wright, Youngstown; Miss Anderson; Rex McClure, Piqua; Miss Johnson; Max Winans, Piqua; Miss Troyer.

spectators' viewpoint for varsity swimming.

In charge of the Natatorium is Oscar L. Thomas, Jr., recently-appointed varsity swimming coach. Mr. Thomas, a June graduate of Ohio State, won a letter four years as a member of Ohio State's varsity swimming team. While attending college, he coached at St. Charles, Aquinas, and Worthington high schools.

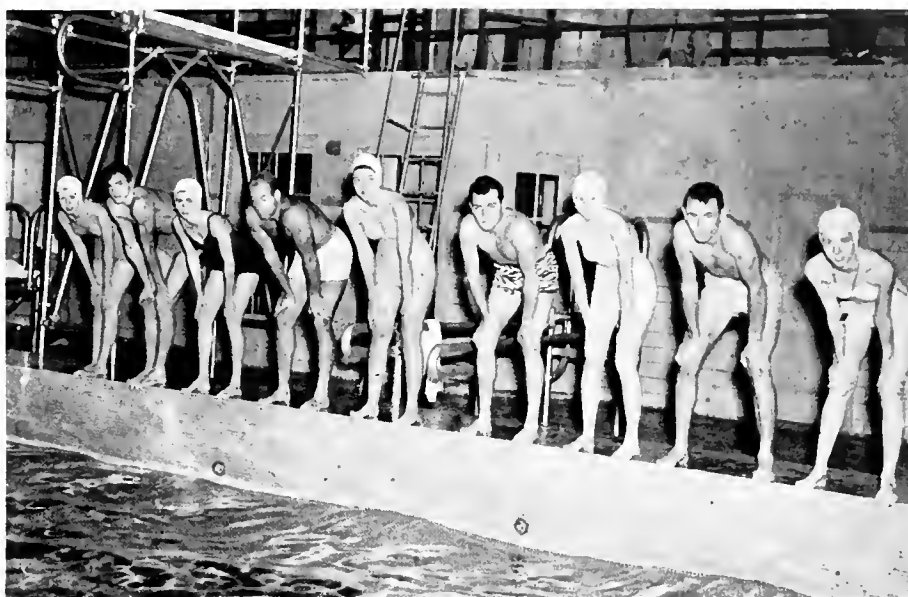
Swim Coach Thomas said he is anticipating a better swimming team than last year's, even though graduation took a heavy toll of last year's squad. He said a major reason for his prediction for this season's team is the new Natatorium, with its improved facilities for preparing a swimming squad. Several good freshmen prospects are coming up to the varsity, the swim coach said. And he is confident that succeeding years will see progressive improvement in Bobcat swimming teams.

Returning from last year will be:

Dave Koester of Painesville, Don Anderson of Macedonia, Dave Jones of Cleveland, Harry Snavely of Lancaster, Pa., Jack Peter of Lakewood, and George Simons of Fairview Park, all competing in the free style events; Jim Cochran of Fremont and Dick Yoo of Lakewood, both in the backstroke; Al King of Fremont and Bill Earley of East Cleveland, breast stroke; Rich Wright, of Youngs-

**RICH WRIGHT**

... off the high board



town and Norm Amidano of East Cleveland, in the diving events.

A squad normally numbers between 16 and 20 men.

Events making up all dual meets are the 300-yard medley relay, 220-yard free style, 50-yard free style, diving, 100-yard free style, 150-yard backstroke, 200-yard breast stroke, 440-yard free style, and 400-yard free style relay.

**BOBCAT SWIMMING SCHEDULE**

December		
2—Kent State		at Kent
January		
12—Kenyon College		at Gambier
23—Bowling Green		here
February		
15—Ohio Wesleyan		here
17—Wayne University		here
21—Wittenberg		here
March		
3—Fenn College		here

Seven dual meets have been scheduled to date and attempts are being made to schedule the University of Cincinnati, University of Detroit, and possibly Xavier University. Five of the seven dual meets scheduled so far are booked for the Bobcats' Natatorium. The Ohio University swimmers will open the season against Kent State University December 2 at Kent and close with Fenn College of Cleveland visiting here March 3.

**N**EARING COMPLETION in the University's building program is the new speech building on College Street, about one hundred yards from the college green. No definite date for the opening of this building has been set, but it is all under roof.

Still in the drawing board stage, but definitely projected are a new student center, an addition to Lindley Hall, and a permanent men's dormitory on East

Green. The last two named are expected to be completed before the end of 1951, according to L. F. Lausche, supervising engineer.

The men's housing unit on East Green is expected to be the initial structure in a more extensive building program for that area, Mr. Lausche said. Cost of this first unit, expected to provide housing for 100 to 120 men, is estimated at \$350,000.

The Lindley Hall addition, a South wing duplicating the North wing, which was added to Lindley in 1937, will cost an estimated \$400,000. It will add upward of 100 to the women's housing capacity of the University.

A fourth floor was added to the University Service Building on West Union St. this summer.

**MERMAIDS**

(L. to R.): Jackie Deem, Sally Algeo, Mary Patrick, all of Athens.



# The Bobcat Sports Review

By Jack Hostutler '50

**A**FTER TROUNCING THE University of Akron Zippers 28 to 6 in the season opener at the Akron Rubber Bowl, the Ohio University Bobcats moved to Champaign, Illinois, where they had the tables turned on them by the highly-touted University of Illinois 28 to 2.

After spotting the Zippers a touch-down the first time they had the ball, the Bobcats came to life in the second period to ring up two touchdowns and take a 14 to 6 halftime lead. A scoreless third period was followed by two more touchdowns in the final period to sew up the contest.

Quarterback Tom Anderson led the attack on the Zippers, completing 11 out of 21 passes, including one touch-down toss, for a total of 169 yards.

The Bobcats took the ball after the opening kickoff and drove from their own 27 to Akron's 30 before losing the ball on downs. The Zippers took over and in nine plays crossed the Ohio goal, led by quarterback Regis Longville, who threw the touchdown pass from the 20 yard line.

After that it was all Ohio as they completely dominated the game, out-playing the Zippers in every department.

Quinn Stumpf was the leading ground gainer for the Bobcats picking up 76 yards in 15 tries for an average of 5.1 yards per try. Close behind was Ed Roberts, who made 73 yards in 18 tries for better than four yards per try.



DOW FINSTERWALD

... breaks PGA Record

Against Illinois, the Bobcats found the going somewhat tougher as the Illini, led by halfback Sam Piazza, who with only five minutes of the first period gone ripped off a 40-yard run and the Illini first score.

The Bobcats' best opportunity came in the first minute of play when Illinois fullback Elie Popa fumbled the opening kickoff on the Illinois 33-yard line and Ohio recovered. After two line plunges that failed to gain, Anderson tossed a pass to end Wally Duemer who drove to the four yard line. Ed Roberts drove to the one foot line but a five yard offside penalty put the ball back on the nine, where the Ohio attack stalled.

The Illini then took over and drove all the way, led by Piazza and Johnny Karras, to their first touchdown. They scored again in the second period and twice in the third. Both third-period scores were set up by interceptions as Ohio took to the air trying desperately to score.

The Bobcats only score came near the middle of the fourth period when Illinois Quarterback Don Henss, in attempting a pitchout, threw wild and the ball rolled behind the goal line where John Turk pounced on Illini back Ronnie Clark as he picked up the ball.

The team speed of the Illini was just too much for the Bobcats as they found it almost useless to try end runs. In contrast to the Akron game, the Bobcat passing attack failed, and they completed only three out of 18 passes.

Al Scheider, who was named to the All-Mid-American Conference team last year, and Bob Short were the outstanding Bobcats in both games as they consistently drove through to break up plays.

The Bobcats' next game is against Butler University at Indianapolis for their third straight road game. They return home October 14 to meet the Western Reserve Redcats in their first home game.

**J**OHNNY HRASCH, Ohio University's hard hitting shortstop, was named to the 1950 All-American college baseball squad which was selected by the American Association of College Baseball Coaches. Hrasch is the first player in Ohio University history to be picked for an All-American first team berth in any sport.

Only one other Ohio college player, Fred Taylor of Ohio State, was named to the squad.

Geographically, the first team selections were comprised of three midwestern, three eastern, one southeastern, two southwestern, and one Pacific Coast player.

Playing his first regular season with the Bobcat nine, Hrasch pounded out a sparkling .394 batting average for the year, the third highest mark in the first team selections. The five feet ten inch, 160 pounder didn't break into the start-



JOHN HRASCH

... All-American

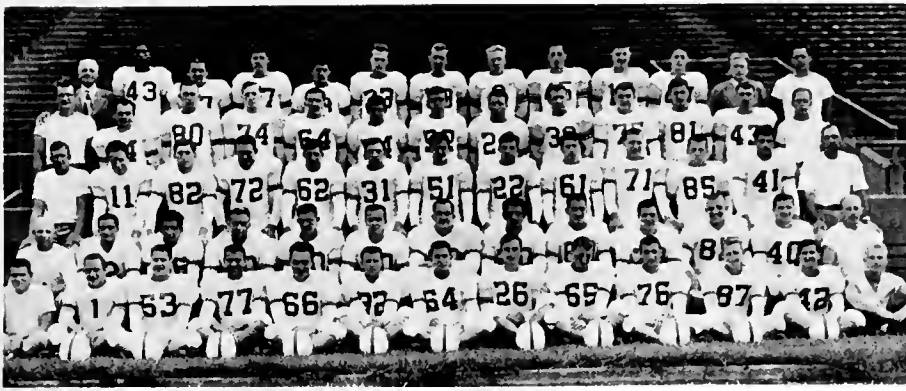
ing nine until second baseman Bob Meadows injured his arm midway through the 1949 season.

During the past season, Hrasch socked 43 base hits in 109 trips to the plate and scored 39 runs. The 22-year-old Clevelander had 71 total bases during the year with 28 runs batted in.

In addition to his tremendous batting average, he was known also in the Mid-American Conference for his slugging power at the plate. Hrasch led the Bobcats in two-base hits with seven to his credit, in the home-run department he was tied with five, and in stolen bases he led the squad with a total of 13. His stolen base record was enviable in that he was thrown out only once in 14 attempts.

After the NCAA District IV tournament at East Lansing, Mich., Hrasch signed a contract with the Pittsburgh Pirates of the National League and spent the summer with the Pirates' New Orleans farm team. The likeable blond shortstop is planning graduation in February and may attend law school in the future.





1950 OHIO UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL SQUAD—Front Row, left to right; Bob Standriff, Mgr.; Bob Shofer, Carew Smith, Elmer Apel, Jim Ritz, Bill Bevan, Wayne Krisher, Paul Winemiller, John Turk, Bernie Green, Bill Ellis, Don Eskey, John Holak, Mgr.

Second Row, left to right; Head Coach Carroll Widdoes, Dick Davis, Nick Fagoras, Al Dunn, Gene Boyer, Captain Quinn Stumpf, Karl Finnen, Tom Anderson, Demus Jones, John Bedosky, Wally Duemer, Ed Roberts, Howard Brinker, line coach.

Third Row, left to right; Jim Snyder, backfield coach; Jim McKenna, Bill Scheider, Dick Boyer, Tony DiBaggio, Andy Fabis, Bob Short, Pete Norman, Don Miller, Al Scheider, Gene Nuxhall, Bob Haug, Kermit Blosser, end coach.

Fourth row, left to right; Fred Schleicher, field trainer; John Evanovich, Jim Umstead, Vic Pikus, Joe Horvath, Bob Marchi, Wally Plattenburg, Jim Kennedy, Don Morris, Charles McDonald, Ron Van Horn, Bill Johnson, Frank Richey, freshman coach.

Back row, left to right; Thor Olson, trainer, Rupel Perkins, Jim Gessells, Vince Costello, Gee Marchi, Red Davis, Jim Imes, Don Crowe, Dick Boyle, Sam Carpenter, Dick Phillips, Dr. Leo Zadinsky, team physician; Bob Wren, freshman coach.

**D**OW FINSTERWALD, Ohio University's number-one golfer, broke the national PGA 18-hole record with an amazing 61 (30-31) nine under par, in the St. Louis Open Golf tournament, a few weeks ago. The round of 61 gave him a 72-hole total of 282 to beat out top-flight Frank Stranahan of Toledo, who had a 286, for amateur honors. The previous record of 62 for 18 holes was set in 1923 by Walter Hagen and had been equaled many times since.

Finsterwald, who won the 1949 Columbus District Golf Association's Amateur championship as well as the 1948 Southeastern Ohio and 1948 District Junior championships, reached the second round in the United States Open at Ardmore, Pa., in July.

The smooth-swinging Athenian, who went to the third round in the U. S. Golf Association's Amateur at Rochester last year by winning over California's 1948 amateur champ, set a new record at the Athens Country club course to win the SEO Golf championship this summer. His 138 was the best score in the 26-year history of the event.

Tabbed "one of the strongest young amateur golfers in North America" by Robert Harlow, editor of a national golfing magazine, Finsterwald lost his District championship this year in the final round to Art Todd, a 35-year-old seasoned veteran, through a series of tough breaks. He came back to go to the third round in the National Amateur at Minneapolis in August. Earlier in the season he played in the Ohio Amateur at Cincinnati and later qualified for the Ohio Open. Finsterwald, a senior in pre-law, is the son of Athens lawyer, Russ

Finsterwald, '17, who is also a Big Ten football official.

Ohio University fans can follow the Bobcats' football games every Saturday afternoon over the following radio stations: WJEH, Gallipolis, 990; WHOK, Lancaster, 1320; WEIR, Weirton, W. Va., 1430; and WOUI, Ohio University, 540 for AM and 88.1 megacycles for FM.

**O**HIO UNIVERSITY's basketballers, playing their second year under Coach Jim Snyder, will engage in 22 contests during the 1950-51 season.

Newcomers to the schedule will be Youngstown College and Washington and Jefferson, in single games, and Marshall and Cedarville Colleges in home and home series. The Bobcats also will participate in the Kent State tournament of four state-supported schools on Dec. 22 and 23.

Ten home games are scheduled with 12 to be played on foreign courts. Last year's Bobcats, a predominantly sophomore team, had only six wins in 20 games.

Eight Mid-American Conference games will be played in home and home series with Miami, Western Michigan, Cincinnati and Western Reserve. Butler, which quit the conference recently, cancelled its two games with the Bobcats, who were unable to schedule Toledo, newest conference member.

The season will open on the home court Dec. 5 with Marietta, traditional inaugural rival, and close March 3 when the Bobcats clash with Washington and Jefferson on the latter's court.

The Bobcats have met Washington and Jefferson four times previously and

have an even break in wins and losses, the last meeting being in the 1942-43 season with W. and J. winning 37-31. The Ohioans hold a 2-1 advantage over Youngstown, last played in the 1941-42 season. Marshall last was played in the 1938-39 season. The Bobcats and Cedarville never have met on the basketball court.

Single game opponents include such traditional rivals as Kent State, Ohio Wesleyan, Akron, Bowling Green, Dayton and Muskingum, with two games each with the four Conference schools, Marietta, Cedarville and Marshall.

**VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

December	
5—Marietta College	Home
9—Kent State University	Home
13—Ohio Wesleyan University	There
16—University of Akron	There
18—Youngstown College	There
22-23—Kent State U. Tournament	There

January	
5—West. Reserve University	Home*
8—Marshall College	There
12—Miami University	There*
13—University of Cincinnati	There*
15—University of Dayton	Home
19—West. Mich. College	Home*
23—Muskingum College	There
27—Cedarville College	Home

February	
3—Cedarville College	There
6—West. Reserve University	There*
10—Miami University	Home*
13—Marshall College	Home
17—BG State University	Home
20—University of Cincinnati	Home*
24—West. Mich. College	There*
27—Marietta College	There

March	
3—Washington and Jefferson	There
*—Mid-American Conference Games	

**FRESHMAN FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**

October	
14—U. of Pittsburgh (night game)	Uniontown, Pa.
20—U. of Cincinnati	at Athens
27—Marietta College	at Athens
November	
4—Bowling Green	at Athens
10—Miami U.	at Oxford
17—Marshall College (night game)	at Huntington, W. Va.

**CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE**

October	
7—Butler	at Indianapolis
14—West. Reserve	at Athens
21—Kent State	at Kent
28—Miami	at Athens (morning)
November	
4—Cincinnati	at Cincinnati
11—Mid-American Meet	at Athens
18—West Virginia	at Athens
23—Marshall	at Athens

# Here and There Among the Alumni

1884

CARR VAN ANDA, ex, distinguished managing editor of the *New York Times* for more than 25 years, is one of the 150 nominees for election to the Ohio Journalism Hall of Fame. Rules and regulations for election provide, among other things, that "any person shall be eligible to election who was born in Ohio and did a part or all of his work in this state, or, having been born elsewhere, rendered a conspicuous newspaper service in Ohio, and that the nominee must have been five years dead." Mr. Van Anda was born in Ohio in 1864 and died in 1945. He was identified with various Ohio newspapers but was most widely known for his work on the *Baltimore Sun* and the *New York paper*, retiring from the latter in 1932. Editor Van Anda is credited with having revolutionized the news gathering methods of *The Times* and the unparalleled news coverage it afforded. Adolph S. Ochs, late publisher of *The Times*, largely credited Mr. Anda with the pre-eminence of *The Times* as a newspaper of world importance. GORDON K. BUSH, '24, publisher and editor of the *Athens Messenger* has been appointed one of the judges in the 1950 election.

1904

MRS GRACE REEDER RILEY, 2-yr., is now "up and around" in Athens following a severe surgical operation last spring. Mrs. Riley is the widow of DWIGHT A. RILEY, '11, 2-yr., and the mother of Mrs. William B. Wolfe (BETH RILEY, '47), Athens, and DWIGHT A. RILEY, JR., '42, a West Point graduate and war veteran now enrolled in the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration.

1906

A beautiful blue meat platter, long treasured as a family heirloom and thought by the donor to have been made in England prior to the Revolutionary War, has been given to Ohio University by BLANCHE HOWE (see picture). Athens, a retired teacher. The platter will be placed in a case in the Edwin Watts Chubb Library along with other art objects of interest. It was given to Miss Howe's grandmother as a wedding gift in 1835. The grandmother, Jane McCarley, married ARTHUR W. WARNER in Harrisburg, Gallia County, shortly after the young groom had been in attendance at Ohio University. Miss Howe's greatgrandfather, Anaxamander Warner, was one of the early settlers of Marietta, having ridden horseback from Massachusetts to the pioneer city. He returned to the East to marry and then brought his bride to the "Ohio country." The Athens lady, now in her eightieth year, entered the Preparatory Department of the University in 1898. Besides the Ph.B. degree, which she received in 1906, she holds a B.S.Ed degree awarded her in 1915. She has taught and supervised public schools in Hopevale, Vandalia, and Coalton. She was a member of the Defiance College faculty for seven years and was a teacher at West Liberty State College, West Liberty, W. Va., for the same number of years, retiring in 1935.

1908

E. C. RANEY, 2-yr., president of

of Ranco, Inc., Columbus, has announced that his company will build a new plant at Plain City for the manufacture of products yet to be announced. Ranco now operates three plants in Columbus for the production of refrigeration controls and another plant in Delaware for the manufacture of automobile heater controls. It is also in the process of setting up a plant in Glasgow, Scotland. Because Ohio University's early-day offerings in engineering were not complete,

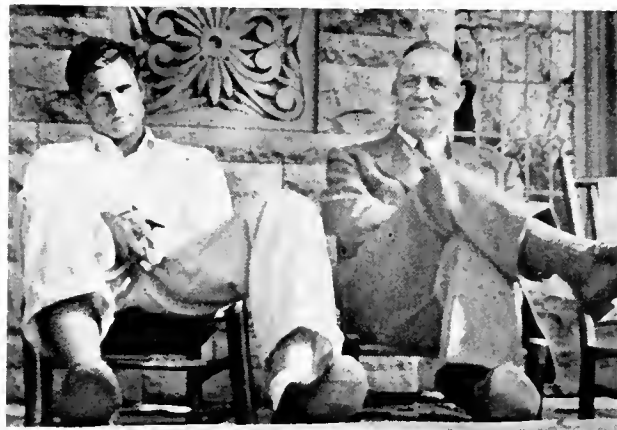


BLANCHE HOWE  
(See Class of 1906 Notes)

Mr. Raney moved on to Ohio State University for a degree in engineering in 1911. Two years later he founded the company which now employs 2,100 persons in its Columbus and Delaware operations.

1909

Mrs. Nelson S. Welk (GOLDIE PICKERING, 2-yr.) and her husband moved this fall from Athens to Fort Myers, Fla., where they are occupying a newly-built home. Mr. Welk recently retired after a long period of service as a machine shop superintendent and as



J. C. LINVILLE (RIGHT) AND SON  
(See Class of 1916 Notes)

a research and development engineer at the McBee Company, Athens' leading industrial concern.

1910

MRS. C. BRITTON AUSTIN (LOUISE KING WALLS) and her husband, of Cincinnati, were unable to attend class reunion festivities at Ohio University last June because of the former's illness. Mrs. Austin was a charter member of the Ohio University chapter of Alpha Xi Delta social sorority and, as a member of the Ohio University faculty, assisted in the organization of the Speech Department. A son, C. Britton, Jr., was killed in an automobile accident in 1941. Mrs. Austin is a sister of the late CALLIE KING WALLS, '12, who died at her home in Cincinnati in 1943.

1911

MRS. MABEL HOWELL LIVINGSTON, Ph.B. '11, B.S.Ed. '12, of Wayne, Pa., was an Alumni Office visitor on July 28. Mrs. Livingston was enroute to McArthur to visit her 81-year-old mother. Her husband, DR. ALFRED E. LIVINGSTON, B.S. '10, M.S. '11, professor of pharmacology at Temple University, Philadelphia, was a June Reunion visitor earlier this summer.

1914

DR. STANLEY DOUGAN and Mrs. Dougan (NELLE STOKES, '16x) have purchased a new home in Palm Springs, Calif. and are preparing to sell their home in San Jose. The latter is located on a mountainside overlooking San Jose and the famed Santa Clara Valley. While in the East last month visiting homefolks and Ohio University friends, the Dougans received a long distance call from California informing them that the president of one of the country's largest industrial concerns was interested in the purchase of their San Jose property. Dr. Dougan retired from a highly successful practice of medicine and surgery a few years ago following a heart attack.

1915

WINFRED P. ELSON is secretary of King Cole Projection Services, Inc., in New York City. He is a son of Dr. Henry Elson, famed historian and former Ohio University faculty man, and a brother of DELMA V. ELSON, Ph.B. '11, B.S.Ed '12, Youngstown high school teacher, and HAROLD A. ELSON, '12, president of The Treat Co., Inc., New York City, manufacturers of "quality" food products.

1916

J. C. LINVILLE (see picture) last June completed 25 years as a teacher in the high school at Elyria and his 34th year in Ohio. He also has one year of teaching in Pennsylvania to his credit. He is the immediate past president of the Elyria Federation of Teachers, and in August of this year represented his group at the annual convention of the American Federation of Teachers in Detroit. Mr. Linville is the husband of the former MARY AZLINE, '16, 2-yr. With him in the picture is their son, John, who was awarded a master's degree in recreation at Indiana University in August. He had graduated with a degree in

physical education at the University of Michigan a year previously.

MERRILL F. COOLEY, a teacher in Harding High School, Warren, and a member of the executive committee and president of the Educational Council of the Ohio Education Association, was one of four Ohio educators composing an O.E.A. committee which is sponsoring a proposal for a minimum salary schedule for Ohio teachers and additional state aid for the state's public schools. O.E.A. officials last month filed with Secretary of State Sweeney an initiated bill which would, among other things, make possible a minimum salary schedule ranging from \$1,800, plus \$100 a year for the first 10 years for teachers with less than two years of college training, to \$2,600, plus \$120 for each of the first 16 years for teachers with a master's degree.



DR. SUMNER PRICE AND FAMILY  
(See Class of 1921 Notes)

Mr. Cooley is currently vice-president of the Ohio University Alumni Association.

1919

Mrs. Carl F. Doershuk (EULA MAHAN), cafeteria manager at Youngstown's South High School, enjoyed her visit to Ohio University so much in June, 1949, that she returned again this year for the June activities. She was a member of a reunion class group last year.

1920

LESLIE D. PHILLIPS, a teacher of the social sciences in the Perth Amboy, N. J., high school, made a fast weekend visit to Ohio University in June to attend his thirtieth anniversary class reunion and to see four of his former students receive degrees in the graduation exercises.

1921

Louise Turner Price, daughter of DR. SUMNER PRICE, medical director of The Queen's Hospital in Honolulu, Hawaii, has returned to the campus this fall for her second year as a student at Ohio University. "Weezie" was given a royal welcome when she arrived home on Kamehameha Day, June 12. She is pictured (right) with her parents above.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strong (VIOLET RITENOUR, '21, 2-yr.) of Willbraham, Mass.,

brought a son, Jeff, to Athens this fall for enrollment in Ohio University. Interested in architectural engineering, Jeff chose his mother's alma mater over a great many other schools with whose offerings he acquainted himself. His father is a department manager of a large retail store in Springfield, Mass.

1922

Bob Bigley, son of MRS. ESTHER HERRON BIGLEY, Athens, was one of four Columbus Dispatch carriers in that newspaper's circulation area to win 1950 Dispatch Carrier Scholarships. Two Columbus boys and a Washington Court House youth were the other winners. The boys were selected on the basis of scholarship, carrier records, extracurricular activities and personality. Each will receive \$400 to be used for college training at the school of his choice. Bob has entered his mother's alma mater.

1923

DR. ALBERT T. CORDRAY and his classmate wife, the former MARY TEENER (see picture), were July visitors to the Ohio University campus. Dr. Cordray headed the Department of Speech and Dramatic Art at Westminster College in Pennsylvania from 1928 to 1947. Since the latter year, he has been a member of the faculty of Michigan State College at East Lansing. In April, 1949, he was named counselor of foreign students. He is now responsible for assistance to 320 foreign and territorial students from some 50 countries. In describing his work he said "I try to facilitate the admission of students from abroad and to help them remain happy, financially solvent, and in good standing with Immigration officials while they carry on their studies." His work is similar to that carried on by Dr. Victor Whitehouse at Ohio University with the 76 foreign students, representing 33 countries, who are registered this fall.

1924

Persons traveling highways near Millfield and Sugar Creek in Athens County are frequently amazed at the successful farming and land reclamation projects that have been carried on under the direction of RICHARD MCKINSTRY, ex, land agent for the Sugar Creek Coal and Mining Co. of Athens. Agent McKinstry tends to the upkeep and rental of 80 company-owned houses, manages hundreds of acres of farm and pasture lands, buys fine-blooded Hereford feeder calves from Western markets and after fattening them sells them at a good return in Midwest markets. Mr. McKinstry married MARY K. POSTON, '23, a few days after the latter's graduation from Ohio University. The McKinstrys have two children, Mrs. Robert N. Whittenberger (BARBARA DEA MCKINSTRY, '47x), Grand Rapids, Mich., and Richard Poston McKinstry, an Ohio University sophomore.

HARLEY E. SWARTZ, sales manager of the Building Material Division of the Wheeling Corrugating Company in the St. Louis, Mo. territory, is a former Athenian who thrilled with pride as he watched DOW FINSTERWALD, Ohio University senior, establish a new P.G.A. tournament record on a St. Louis golf course last month (see story and picture on page 16). Mr. Swartz sent clippings from St. Louis newspapers which gave much space to the young Ohioan's feat.

1925

L. RAY MORRIS, 2-yr., a former Toronto, Ohio, high school teacher, is now located in Pittsburgh, Pa., as vice-president of C. Proessler & Son Co., Inc. The nature of the

company's business is not known by the Alumni Office. Mr. Morris, is a brother of R. CURTIS MORRIS, '24, an official of the Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation in Houston, Texas.

1926

Mary Kathleen Quick, 15-year-old daughter of JOHN E. QUICK, instructor in aeronautics and automotives at East Technical High School, Cleveland, died of polio August 13 in Mercy Hospital at Mt. Vernon. With her father and mother, Mary Kathleen was vacationing at the family summer home near Mt. Vernon when she was stricken.

DR. W. LEWIS BROWN, a Gallipolis physician and surgeon, and Mrs. Brown (DOROTHY DAILEY, '27), spent a month's vacation in California early this summer



DR. AND MRS. ALBERT T. CORDRAY  
(See Class of 1923 Notes)

during which Dr. Brown attended the annual sessions of the American Medical Society.

1927

NELLE SLYE, administrative officer in the Personnel Standards and Procedures office at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, visited Ohio University late last month in search of skilled and trainable persons for a wide variety of positions at the big military base. Among the fields in which persons are in great demand at the present time, according to Miss Slye, are business administration, statistics, secretarial, electrical engineering (communications), electronics, and mechanical engineering. Clerical workers, also, are needed, but their opportunities for advancement are not on a par with those in the other fields. Miss Slye asked that Ohio University men and women interested in additional information concerning job opportunities write to the Personnel Officer, Wright-Patterson Civilian Personnel Section, Hdqrs., Air Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton.

1928

BELFORD B. NELSON and Mrs. Nelson are now living and operating a self-serve grocery store in Old Town, Idaho, a not-very-large community on the Idaho-Washington line approximately 60 miles from the Canadian border. Mail for Old Town is received through the post office at Newport across the Clark River in Washington. Mr. Nelson

is a onetime instructor in psychology at Ohio University, while Mrs. Nelson, who was Cornelia Chambers, is a former head of residence at Lindley Hall. The Ohio University man, who received a civil engineering diploma in 1921, has had, perhaps, as varied, unique, and interesting a career as any man in the Alumni Secretary's knowledge.

HELEN E. DUKES is teaching in the Delaware schools, commuting thereto from her home in Cardington. A sister, RUTH DUKES, '29, 2-yr., arrived in Japan on August 30 and will teach the first grade in a school for the children of Air Force occupation troops at one of the military centers.

#### 1929

WILLIAM M. SCHAAL, of the John Adams High School faculty, has been elected to a second term as president of the Cleveland Teachers Association. RONALD C. RUNKLE, '28, was elected one of three second vice-presidents. Mr. Runkle is also a member of the John Adams faculty and, like Mr. Schaal, teaches science.

PAGE A. MEAD has returned to the service of The Osborn Manufacturing Company of Cleveland as the company's sales representative in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Maine, and Rhode Island. He and Mrs. Mead, with their two sons, are living in Wellesley, Mass. Since a previous connection with the Osborn company, Mr. Mead has been sales manager with the Honan-Crane Corporation, manufacturers of oil purification equipment.

#### 1930

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hughes (LEONA HUGHES) have recently sold their home in University Heights, Cleveland, and are now living in an apartment on South Moreland Blvd. in Shaker Heights. For years head of one of Cleveland's leading automobile agencies and a veteran of thirty years in the automobile business, Mr. Hughes this summer sold his huge 105th Street establishment, announcing that we would henceforth divide time between other Cleveland business interests and vacationing in Florida. The Hughes are building a new home in Sarasota.

EDGAR W. HOUSE, principal of Indianola Junior High School in Columbus, enjoyed a fine recognition and promotion this summer when he was named principal of North High School, succeeding H. P. Swain who retired in June. Principal House served in the Educational Services Section of the U. S. Navy during World War II and following the war was director of veterans education in the Columbus public schools. He was named principal of the Indianola school in the fall of 1946. He was for several years principal of Starling Junior High School and prior to that instructor in English in West High School.

Mrs. Carl A. Schneider (EVELYN MCKINLEY, 2-yr.), of Houston, Texas, reports that her husband and his twin brother have had their own construction business since 1936 and that Carl is at present president of the Houston Chapter of the Association of General Contractors of America. His father is state president of the West Virginia Chapter.

#### 1931

Mrs. Paul Deutschberger (So-

PHIA ELIKAN) is assistant professor of social work at Wayne University, Detroit, Mich. She holds two master's degrees; an M.A. from New York University and an M.S. from the University of Pittsburgh. Mrs. Deutschberger had been director of recreation in Jewish children's centers in and around New York City before going to Detroit.

Mrs. Hugh M. Pease, (EVELYN SONNER, '31) and her husband live in a country home, "Southward," on the Potomac River near Washington "where Broad Creek makes possible a southern exposure and a superb water view seven miles long and three miles



DRS. ROBERT AND FRANCES NYE

(See Class of 1943 Notes)

wide." Mr. Pease, a graduate of the University of California is a career man in government service. They have a daughter, almost five. Mrs. Pease is currently interested in a brilliant Estonian family who are DP's who have recently come to the U. S. The father is seeking a position in a college or university as an instructor in the Russian language and literature. Two sons hope that they can soon enter an American university for degree work.



MIRA VUKCEVICH

(See Class of 1938 Notes)



NICK A. LALICH

#### 1932

SAMMY KAYE, whose orchestra was voted the top "sweet band" of 1949 by the nation's disc jockeys, has been signed to an exclusive recording contract by Columbia Records, Inc., for a period of ten years according to an announcement made recently by the president of the company. Now at the peak of a long, successful, show business career, Sammy and his swing-and-sway orchestra are on current best-selling record lists with three hit platters, "Wanderin'," "Roses," and "It Isn't Fair." The first Kaye recording to be released by Columbia was "Harbor Lights," coupled with "Sugar Sweet." . . . Sammy Kaye received national recognition in another field this year when he was named one of the ten best-dressed men in the country on a list which saw Dwight Eisenhower replace Secretary of State Dean Acheson among the sartorial elite.

MRS. DORIS GIESECKE WYCKOFF, whose husband, GEORGE B. WYCKOFF, '32, died a year ago this month, has joined the University College staff at Ohio University as a stenographer. Mr. Wyckhoff, an electrical engineer with the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation in Columbiana, passed away following a year's illness. He was survived by Mrs. Wyckhoff and a son, Robert, now past five years of age.

#### 1933

Not all hunting accidents come, it seems, as the result of carelessly handled guns or other human stupidity. Here's a story with a bit of reverse English on it. While in the woods late last month, JAMES F. RITGERS, a Logan high school teacher, spotted a squirrel and stood under the tree ready to shoot. The squirrel dropped a nut on the hunter's glasses, shattering a lens. After physicians at the Hocking Valley Hospital had removed fragments of glass from Hunter Rittgers' eye, he was introduced at an Isaac Walton League meeting as "the only local hunter ever hit by a squirrel."

Athens County school notes: MRS. PAULINE DECHERT NELLIS, wife of A. A. Nellis, Ohio University tennis coach and assistant professor of engineering drawing, has resumed her position as a commercial instructor on the Ames-Bern high school staff. She was granted a leave of absence for the greater part of last year because of the serious illness of her daughter . . . Mrs. Fred VERNON (MYRLE LINSOTT, '27, 2-yr.) entered upon duties this fall as a grade teacher in the Rome-Canaan schools despite a fractured arm which she sustained in a home accident recently . . . MARYLYN HOON, '50, is new on the elementary school staff of the Waterloo Consolidated Schools, while Mrs. Charles McAfee, Jr. (JEAN CRAWFORD, '43) is a part-time music teacher in this system.

#### 1934

Lt. Col. Howard B. Hively, a former Air Force fighter pilot and husband of the former ALICE BEASLEY, has purchased the Lincoln-Mercury agency, Johnny Dell, Inc., in Cincinnati. Col. Hively is reported to have purchased both the business and the real estate of the firm, described as having been at one time the largest in the country. The concern will henceforth be known as Howard Hively, Inc. The Ohio University girl's husband saw



MARGARET E. "BETTY" HARTFORD has been appointed to an assistant professorship at Western Reserve University's School of Applied Social Sciences. Miss Hartford, who holds a master's degree from the University of Pittsburgh's School of Social Work, has taught in institutes, edited the *Intercultural Digest* and *News Letter* of the American Service Institute, and is the author of "Camping in One World" and "Americans by Choice." She is a member of the American Association of Social Work, American Association of Group Workers, American



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Camping Association, Association for the Study of Community Organization and the National Conference of Social Workers. At W.R.U. she will teach group work and community organization. At Pittsburgh she was executive secretary of the American Service Institute, doing community organization in inter-cultural and inter-racial relations. She has also been a special consultant on the national staff of the Girl Scouts of America. Miss Hartford is the daughter of WILLIAM A. HARTFORD, '13, 2-yr., and Mrs. Hartford (INEZ LOGAN, '15x), Rocky River, and a sister of ROBERT L. HARTFORD, '36, also of Rocky River.

1941

ROBERT E. HAWES, assistant professor of history at Wittenberg College, expects to spend the next two years at Syracuse University in pursuit of a doctorate in social science in the Maxwell Graduate School of Citizenship and Public Affairs. He acquired an M.A. degree at Columbia University in 1947.

Friends and well-wishers of FRANK BAUMHOLTZ, former Cincinnati "Reds" and Chicago "Cubs" outfielder, will be interested to know that he set a torrid pace with the Los Angeles "Angels" of the Pacific Coast League during the season just ended. At one time he led the league in batting with a .458 mark. It seems more than likely that the former Bobcat star will be back in the major leagues in another year. During a vacation trip to the West Coast, RALPH H. WHITE, '20x, manager of an Athens dairy products company and a onetime Bobcat

suburb, signed a new five-year contract with his board of education in June which calls for a salary in progressive amounts reaching \$10,500 for each of the last three years. Only 39 years of age, Supt. Byers has successfully guided his community through a post-war expansion program that has attracted wide attention. He is a brother of CLYDE S. BYERS, '37, principal of the Buchtel schools.

1938

The editor erroneously reported in the May issue of *The Ohio Alumnus* that NICK A. LALICH (see picture on page 20, which was taken in Salonika, Greece) was associated with the U. S. Government's new Central Intelligence Agency. The report was based on information given by one of the Ohioan's friends and not by Nick, himself. From his present post in Athens, Greece, the former Bobcat basketball star writes to correct the information, stating that he is with the Security Department of the European Cooperation Administration. "Please make the correction," he said. "I don't want people thinking I am some sort of super cloak and dagger man." (Nick was associated with the Office of Strategic Services in World War II, during which he was parachuted into enemy territory in the Balkans, spent five months in Serbia and Bosnia with the Chetniks, and arranged for the rescue of more than 200 Allied airmen. In Serbia he was in direct contact with the now-executed General Mihailovic.—The Editor.) Included with Nick's last communication was a picture of his fiancée (see reproduction), Mira Vukceвич, an American of Serbian parentage now living in Baltimore, Md. Miss Vukceвич, known professionally as Mira Vee, is a ballet dancer. She danced with a U.S.O. troupe during the last war and has had what Nick described as "routine parts" in the operas *Carmen*, *Aida*, and *Hansel and Gretel* in addition to some movie shorts.

"C'est la Air Force!" writes the wife of MAJOR ROBERT W. WEST from her home in El Paso, Tex. "Major West was enrolled at the Air Command and Staff School at Maxwell Air Force Base, and we had been in Montgomery four days when he was abruptly called overseas. He is somewhere in England with the 97th Bomb Group (B-50s) as a staff observer." Left behind were Mrs. West and their two daughters Carolyn, 6, and Barbara, 2½.

1939

Friends of FRANK E. HOWARD have reported that the Mount Clemens attorney and war veteran was a candidate for the G.O.P. nomination as representative in the Michigan legislature in the primaries this summer. No report has come to the Alumni Office as to how he fared in the contest. The Michigan man, however, making his first bid for public office, has a record of six and one half years of service with the armed forces. Beginning as a seaman, second class, 1937, he emerged from the military forces with the rank of major in January, 1946. He studied engineering at the University of Michigan for three years before coming to Ohio University to complete work for a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1938. The degree was conferred at the end of his first year of work at the Wake Forest Law School in North Carolina.

CAPT. C. A. MOORE, A.B. '39, M.S. '41, an Army surgeon at Fitzsimmons General Hospital in Denver, Colorado, was assigned in August to a new position in Yokohama, Japan. Mrs. Moore (ELEANOR KINCADE, '40x), with their three daughters, Patricia Ann, Linda Lee, and Nancy Jean, remained in Denver.

extensive service in World War II. He is officially credited with destroying 20 German planes and completing more than 260 combat missions. After the war, he piloted jet planes for the Air Force in England and in this country.

1935

IRVIN D. FOUSS is stockroom manager for the Brickwede Bros. Co. in Marietta.

KENNETH WINETROUT, who taught English at Stephens College following war service with the Navy, is now an instructor in



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the Education Department of the American International College in Springfield, Mass.

1936

MARVIN P. WOOD, who in fourteen years has developed a marching band in the Caldwell public schools that has achieved more than a state-wide reputation, conducts a two-week band camp each fall prior to the opening of school during which members of his musical organization undergo hard, intensive training. Mrs. Wood, who was FRANCES NICHOLS, '32, 2-yr., is housemother for the girls in the band, while her husband is camp director and counselor for boys. Band members bring their own beds and equipment, local merchants contribute cash and food, while members of the Band Mothers Club divide up cooking duties. A Class C school of about 250, Caldwell has never been beaten in marching contests. The band recently returned from an engagement at the Detroit police field day show, where it was the only paid band among twenty paid professional acts and one of the two acts invited back for the second year. The band has played at football games for the Cleveland Browns and has appeared in Toledo and numerous other cities.

1937

JOHN E. "JACK" BROWN, principal of Lancaster High School for the past three years, has left school work to become general manager of Lancaster's new Radio Station WHOK. The station is owned by the Hocking Valley Broadcasting Company and is located on Memorial Drive just north of the city limits.

Carl C. Byers, A.M., superintendent of the public schools in Parma, a Cleveland

diamond star, himself, saw Frankie play in five games this summer. "Gus" was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. White (MARGARET SPENCER, '23x).

1942

FRANK J. SZALAY, A.B. '42, A.M. '47, and Mrs. Szalay, a former Pasadena, Calif. girl, are in the process of building a new home in San Diego where Frank is manager of the Tractor Supply Company, dealers in



LIEUT. BARBARA FORD AND MOTHER  
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Ford tractors and Dearborn farm equipment. The Editor hopes Frank won't mind a "quote" from his recent letter in which, referring to the new home, he says: "I don't believe the chimney will be finished when Mr. Stork arrives early this fall, but I am sure David will welcome a baby sister—we hope!" The son, David, celebrated his second birthday on September 30. The father was football and track coach at City College, Long Beach, Calif. before going into the farm equipment business. He was assistant football coach and swimming coach at Ohio University while engaged in graduate work.

PAUL T. KALIVODA, former Dillonvale high school coach, has been appointed by Steubenville College to head its new Physical Education Department. The Ohioan will be athletic director and will coach basketball and baseball.

JOHN TERLESCKI, JR., has succeeded Willis L. Tompkins as assistant dean of men at Ohio University. Mr. Tompkins is now working on a doctorate at Ohio State University. Formerly manager of the Men's Dormitory, now known as Scott Quadrangle, Mr. Terlescki was succeeded in that position by JOSEPH H. DANDO, '30x.

1943

DR. ROBERT E. NYE, JR., and Mrs. Nye (see picture) sailed September 18 on the S.S. *Volendam* for London, England, where the former will enter the Department of Medicine of London's Post-Graduate Hospital for advanced study for a minimum of nine months and may remain for an additional twelve months. He has recently completed a seven-year period with the Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, N. Y. His wife, Dr. Frances Thomsen Nye, a graduate of

Smith College and the Cornell University Medical School, was at Strong Memorial for three years, one as an interne and two with a fellowship in psychiatry. The medico is the son of DR. ROBERT E. NYE, SR., '09, 2-yr., and Mrs. Nye, Charleston, W. Va.

BRUCE TOLBERT has joined the faculty of Bowling Green State University as an instructor in vocal music. The Bowling Green instructor has been teaching music in the public schools of Parkersburg, W. Va., and directing choruses in that city. He has done advanced work at West Virginia University and the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

1944

IRENE M. EVANS, B.S. '44, M.S. '46, former fellow and technical assistant in bacteriology at Ohio University, is now a bacteriologist with Hoffman LaRoche, Inc., drug manufacturers of Nutley, N. J. The title of Miss Evans' master's thesis was: "Sanitary Survey of the Restaurants of Athens, Ohio, with Special Reference to the Bacteriological Examination of Eating and Drinking Utensils."

LIEUT. (JG) JOHN W. "JACK" GROVER of the Navy's medical corps is now serving aboard the U.S.S. *Gen. J. C. Breckenridge*. Mrs. Grover and their year-old daughter, Bethany, are living in Komandorski Village, Pleasanton, near San Francisco.

1945

HAROLD I. SALZMAN (see picture) was among the June graduates of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati, the only American seminary of liberal Judaism. He was ordained a rabbi on June 10 in exercises attended by rabbis from every part of the nation. Rabbi Salzman has served congregations in Bay City, Mich., Oshkosh and Appleton, Wis., Beaver Falls, Pa., and Price Hill, Cincinnati. His master's thesis was entitled "Hospitality in the Early Talmudic Period."

With the Foreign Service Personnel Division of the U. S. State Department in Washington for two years, ROSALIE FONOROFF is now in London, England, where since last April she has been attached to the Office of the Army Attache at the American Embassy. As a student at Ohio University Miss Fonoroff took courses in French, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, and German.

1946

JANET E. HORN is appearing on five television programs a week on interior decorating at Cleveland's Television Station WEWS. In a recent note she wrote, "College days are those never-to-be-forgotten years and I guess I'll always be the perennial sophomore at heart, so it's mighty good to keep in touch with O. U. doings."

First Lieut. and Mrs. James L. Crawford (AGNES KRUECK, '47x) are residents of Fairbanks, Alaska, but have requested that their mail be sent to the Army Post office at Seattle, Washington. Lieut. Crawford is attached to the 501st Quartermaster Service Company in Fairbanks, while Mrs. Crawford is serving as an interviewer for the Alaska Territorial Employment Service.

Mrs. Max Halfon (ARLINE KOHN) is a teacher in a junior high school in Van Nuys, California. Her husband is a civil engineer. The Halfon home is in Sherman Oaks, a Los Angeles suburb.

1947

PAUL B. MARGESON is now one of three travelling secretaries in the service of his

national fraternity, Theta Chi. Paul entered the University of Buffalo in the fall of 1947 as a graduate student, instructor in biology, and varsity athletic trainer. He made the collegiate "Who's Who" and received his M.A. degree early in 1949. From Buffalo he went to Michigan State College as a research assistant in public health and as a graduate student in pursuit of a Ph.D. degree. At the East Lansing school he was elected into Sigma Xi, science honor society. In



CHARLES J. FLEMING, JR.  
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March of this year he was appointed to the temporary position of associate cancer cytologist at the New York State Institute for Study of Malignant Diseases in Buffalo. He is a member of the American Society of Parasitologists, American Society of Bacteriologists, and the American Cancer Society.

MRS. CECIL H. DORNBROCK (NOREEN KIRKNER) does not lack for Ohio University friends at Youngstown's Radio Station WKBN. As assistant to the music librarian, some of her colleagues are MARJORIE REESE, '46, assistant to the continuity director; MARYALICE SALLADE, '49x, assistant to the news editor; GENE STARN, '48, a member of the news staff, while JEAN KASHMIR, currently an undergraduate at the University, was on the staff this summer.

The August issue of *Lubrication Engineering*, journal of the American Association of Lubrication Engineers, carried an article entitled "Story of the Load Carrying Capacity of Sleeve Bearings" by C. M. Allen and KARL A. DAVIS, B.S.E.E. '47, M.S. '48. Mr. Davis is a research engineer at Battelle Memorial Institute, Columbus. After leaving Ohio U. he was a research associate at Harvard University and later an engineer with the General Electric Company.

JOHN R. HALLER, a June graduate of the West Virginia University Law School, is now engaged in the practice of law in Weston, W. Va. While in Morgantown, Mr. Haller served a year and a half as a member of the student board of editors on the *West Virginia Law Review*.

1948

RICHARD R. HOLDEN is now in the Office of Administrative Services of the U. S. Treasury in Washington. With Mrs. Holden

(MARY ELEANOR BARTON, '50x) he resides in suburban Hyattsville, Md. He went to the Washington office from the Production Control Department of the White Sewing Machine Company in Cleveland. His O. U. degree is Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering.

E. LEE POWELL, JR., is chief production accountant at the Westwood plant of the Kimble Glass Company, a subsidiary of Owens-Illinois in Toledo.

Mrs. W. M. Williams (MARY ANN CONE) and her husband have moved from Miami,



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Florida to Akron where the latter is now associated with the Coca-Cola Bottling Company. Mr. Williams graduated from the University of Miami in June.

MRS. EDITH PERLOFF TOBOCMAN, whose marriage is reported on page 24, received an M.S. degree from the Simmons School of Social Work in Boston early this summer. The Ohio University "Phi Beta" attended the Eastern school on a \$1,500 scholarship granted her by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. As indicated in the marriage announcement, Mrs. Toboeman is now doing medical-social work at Boston City Hospital, while her husband is a fellow in theoretical physics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

DON L. EVANS and Mrs. Evans, former newsman and radio staff woman, respectively, in Portsmouth, are now in Columbus where the former is a reporter for the *Columbus Dispatch* and the latter engaged in publicity and promotion for Radio Station WBNS and WELD-FM. Mrs. Evans, the former Ann Troxel, was an assistant in the Ohio University News Bureau for two years. Don's brother, RICHARD W. EVANS, received a B.S.C.E. degree at Ohio U. in June.

#### 1949

WILLIAM A. LAVELLE (see picture), a law student at Ohio State University is the Democratic candidate for Athens County representative in the next General Assembly. Naturally, he is hoping his friends will remember him on November 7. The young candidate comes from an "Ohio University

family." His mother, Mrs. Francis Lavelle, is the former BELLE SCHLOSS, '15, and he has two sisters who are graduates of the University—Mrs. Douglas Mulvaney (ELIZABETH LAVELLE, '46), Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Leroy Shamel (KATHLEEN LAVELLE, '47), Athens. A sister and two brothers—Therese, Philip, and Joseph—are all undergraduates in Ohio University. Whether elected or not, Bill intends to complete his legal education.

SECOND LIEUT. BARBARA E. FORD, B.S. '49, A.B. '50 (see picture) reported to Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., on July 31 for physical therapy training as a member of the Army Women's Medical Specialist Corps. After ten months at the Texas center, she will be transferred to another Army hospital for applicatory training. Licut. Ford appears (right) with her mother in the picture on page 22. The picture was taken on the Ohio University campus last Mothers' Weekend.

GUNTER I. JACOBSON, a reporter-photographer for the *Orrville Courier-Crescent*, was awarded two first prizes in the annual newspaper judging contest conducted for the Northwestern Ohio Weeklies by the Department of Journalism at Kent State University this summer. Gunter received the first prize for the "best feature story" and an identical award for "the best news story." He has had previous professional experience on the *Zanesville News* and the *Fairmont (W. Va.) West Virginian*.

JOHN M. JONES, a former partner in the ownership of the Esquire Grill on Athens' Court Street, has purchased the Stratton Auto Sales Agency on East State Street and has changed the name of the Chrysler-Plymouth dealership to Johnny Jones Motors. JOSEPH A. "LEX" MAYERS, '49, is sales manager for the new firm. The owner is a brother of ROGER J. JONES, JR., '40, an Athens attorney.

ROBERT D. BORGES, formerly an architectural draftsman in Rochester, Pa., is now with the Pennsylvania Department of Highways, working on the Squirrel Hill Tunnel of the Penn-Lincoln Parkway in Pittsburgh.

From Buenos Aires, Argentina, MARVIN BARSKY writes: "Having recently gone into the import-export business, I find myself as my own South American representative and will probably spend the better part of the next year here in B. A. As I think back, I now regret not having paid a bit more attention and applying myself more in those classes in Spanish with Dr. Wilkinson . . . You don't happen to have a Bobcat Club down here, do you?"

#### 1950

WILLIAM D. HIBBARD (see picture) has joined the staff of the Naval Ordnance Laboratory at White Oak, Md. as a junior trainee in the Technical Services Department. Bill saw service during the last war aboard the U.S.S. *Argonne* in Tokyo Bay. In his senior year at the University he was a member of the "Sigmanears," a popular barber shop quartet. The Naval Ordnance Laboratory is the newest and most extensively equipped laboratory in the country for the research and development of naval ordnance. Its facilities include the captured German wind tunnels which have been modernized and have recently established a new speed record of more than 7,500 miles an hour. It also has the only mobile X-ray generator capable of looking through sixteen inches of solid steel and a new Environmental Test

laboratory where weapons are put through every conceivable shock and stress and every extreme of climate that can be found anywhere in the world. The Navy man is the son of DONALD W. HIBBARD, '21, 2-yr., and Mrs. Hibbard (ENID TOWNSEND, '22), Pittsburgh, Pa.

JOHN D. HOSTUTLER (see picture), a June graduate, has been named assistant to "Vic" SHEROW, '29, director of press relations at Ohio University. Manager of the 1948 and 1949 varsity basketball teams, "Jack" will devote most of his attention to the Uni-



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versity's athletic news program. He will also serve as sports editor of *The Ohio Alumnus*. He was editor of the *Ohio University Post* during the past summer session. Mrs. Hostutler, the former ELIZABETH ANN BAKER, graduated on August 12 with a B.S. in Home Economics degree and is teaching this fall in the high school at New Straitsville.

CHARLES J. FLEMING, JR. (see picture), a June graduate, is now assistant to Ohio University's Dean of Men Maurel Hunkins. His primary responsibilities include work with fraternities as an adviser and chairman of the Fraternity Affairs Council, and with men students in the securing of loans and the arrangement of special class schedules. He is married, his wife being the former Ruth E. Stoffer of North Salem.

TAD DANIELEWSKI and SYLVIA LAKOMSKA, June graduates (in absentia) who were married on the "Bride and Groom" program in Hollywood on June 9, have been granted fellowships at the University of Iowa for the coming year. They visited their alma mater on September 15 enroute to Iowa City after a trip to New York and Washington. Stopping in Chicago, they made guest appearances on two radio programs. At the Iowa school, their graduate work is being done in the field of dramatics. They appeared there this summer in the roles of Touchstone and Rosalind in Shakespeare's "As You Like It." The two Polish students studied at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts in London before coming to America. They are natives of Warsaw and witnessed many of the horrors of the recent war in their country.

MARILYN A. MATTSON, '49, (picture later), Warren, caseworker, Trumbull County Welfare Board, to Max E. Arnold, developmental engineer, General Electric Co. (Cleveland), July 22. At home: 1057 Greyton Road, Cleveland Heights. Bridesmaid: JEAN TEMPLER, '50, Greenwich

GERALDINE M. JOSTEN, '49 (see picture), Athens, editorial staff member, *Dayton Daily News*, to Marvin H. Braley, Aurora, Ill., also with *The News*, August 5. At home: 251 West Herman St., Dayton. The bride is



MR. AND MRS. MARVIN H. BRALEY

a sister of MARGARET M. JOSTEN, '45, Dayton, and Mrs. Raymond Herchenroether (MARY CECELIA JOSTEN, '48), Monaca, Pa.; and a niece of JAMES M. JOSTEN, '02, 2-yr., Athens

BETTY L. EWING, '51x, Wellston, former stenographer in the Office of the President at Ohio University and now in the Office of the Chancellor at the University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill), to GEORGE M. OTTO, '50, Martins Ferry, now a graduate assistant in music, University of North Carolina, August 19. At home: 36-A Glen Lennox, Chapel Hill, N. C. Mrs. Otto is the daughter of ORVILLE EWING, '27x, and the late Mrs. Ewing (JULIA STANLEY, '26, 2-yr.)

GAIL GRABIEL, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Ohio University senior, to JOHN D. GOOD, '50, Athens, vice president in charge of operations, The Lawhead Press, Inc., September 2. At home: 42½ W. Washington St., Athens. The groom is a son of P. F. "PETE" GOOD, '26, and Mrs. Good (THEODORA LAWHEAD, '27x).

VIRGINIA M. HOFFMAN, '48, Warren, elementary teacher (Girard), to NEIL E. GAREY, '49, Cambridge, high school teacher (Mecca), June 10. At home: 242 Lawrence Ave. N.E., Warren.

EDITH PERLOFF, '48, Cleveland, medical-social worker, Boston City Hospital (Boston), to William Tobocman, research fellow, theoretical physics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Boston), June 25. At home: 1152 Commonwealth Ave., Allston, Mass.

HELEN A. COLESWORTHY, '49, Milwaukee, Wis., medical technologist, physician's office (Cleveland), to CARL W. GREGORY, '49, Cleveland Heights, accountant with Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. (Cleveland), May

# Marriages

20. At home: 10004 Newton Ave., N.W., Cleveland.

JANET L. INGERHAM, '50, Athens, to NORMAN W. OFSLAGER, A.B. '42, M.A. '50, Rochester, N. Y., August 26. The bride and groom are now residing at the Belleaire Apts., 700 Stewart St., Ithaca, N. Y., where the latter is working on a Ph.D. degree at Cornell University. Mrs. Ofslager is the daughter of Prof DeForest W. Ingerham and Mrs. Ingerham, the former of the Ohio University School of Music faculty, and a sister of LIEUT. RICHARD S. INGRAHAM, '49, Elizabethtown, Ky.

JOAN ALGEO, '49, Athens, a secretary with Chas. Rivitz & Co., Inc. (Cleveland), to GEORGE J. RISER, '49, Ashtabula, head football and basketball coach (Dillonvale), June 25. At home: Dillonvale. The bride is the daughter of JOHN S. ALGEO, '29x, and Mrs. Algeo (VIANNA ROUSH, '29x).

NORMA D. KODES, '50, Cleveland, medical technician, Cleveland Clinic, to WILLIAM E. SPRAGUE, '48, Athens, medical student, Ohio State University, July 1. The groom is a son of DR. JOHN R. SPRAGUE, '06x, and a brother of DR. EDWARD A. "TED" SPRAGUE, '41, Athens, and DR. JOHN T. SPRAGUE, '31, Madison, Wis.

JANICE J. WIGGIN, '50, Athens, to HAROLD J. THORLEY, '50, Minerva, August 5. Both are now teaching in the Lorain County schools. At home: 967 Railroad St., Grafton. The bride is the daughter of Dr. Walter W. Wiggins of the Agriculture Department at Ohio University, and Mrs. Wiggins.

Gwendolyn Cusick, Conemaugh, Pa., teacher (Chagrin Falls), to HOMER F. FORCE, '49, Chagrin Falls, with the Monroe Calculating Machine Co. (Cleveland), June 17. At home: River Road, R.F.D. 1, Chagrin, Falls.

MARY HUMINSKY, '49, Dearborn, Mich., home economist, West Penn Power Co. (Pittsburgh, Pa.), to JOHN URBAN, '49, Lorain, engineering department, American Bridge Co., (Ambridge, Pa.), July 15. At home: 414 Fair Ave., Beaver, Pa. Maid of honor: JEAN WILKINSON, '50, Middletown. Best man: RICHARD S. PIKE, '50, Ridgefield Park, N. J.

MARGARET H. BIEWENER, '49, Pittsburgh, Pa., former teacher, to John E. Krieg, Logan, senior, Ohio State University, June 10. At home: 2318 North High St., Columbus.

THELMA G. RAY, '49, Clyde, art teacher (Galion) to John C. Mahaffey, Lima, adjuster, Colonial Finance Co. (Galion), July 16. At home: 826 South Market St., Galion.

SARA ELIZABETH TRAVERSE, '49, New Bedford, Mass., substitute teacher, to Jesse Epstein, New Bedford, pajama manufacturer, June 24. At home: 36 James St., New Bedford, Mass.

ESTELLE M. KALISH, '49, Roselle Park, N. J., to Dr. Marvin Blumenthal, New York City, June 28. According to information received from friends, Dr. Blumenthal was expecting to go to Japan shortly after the wedding. Mrs. Blumenthal is at home at 423 East Lincoln Ave., Roselle Park, N. J.

PHYLLIS ANN BROWN, '50, Berea, to Hubert Stearts, Jr., Gallipolis, April, 1950.

At home, temporarily: 3195 Gilbert Ave., Cincinnati.

ALICE E. TOBIAS, '44, Lancaster, teacher, to Thomas Herndon, June 11. At home: 740 Hubert Ave., Lancaster.

Barbara Jean Thompson, Washington, D. C., to CHARLES L. SMITH, '49, Norfolk, Conn., June 24. At home: 2713-30th St., S.E., Washington, D. C.

JUNE SUMMERS, '50 (see picture), Akron, to FREDERICK J. BEUTEL, JR., '50, Shaker



MR. AND MRS. FREDERICK J. BEUTEL, JR.

Heights, with Reliance Electric Co., July 1. At home: 17123 Fernway Road, Shaker Heights.

FLORENCE E. DURN, '44, Cleveland, former secretary to the superintendent, Cleveland Heights public schools, to Harry Alan, Rockford, Ill., July 29. At home: 27341 Tremaine Dr., Cleveland.

CHRISTENE E. LANDFEAR, '50, Geneva, director, Westminster Foundation, Presbyterian Church (Athens), to JAMES W. KIRCHNER, '50, Shaker Heights, graduate student, Ohio University, June 12. At home: 79 West State St., Athens.

PATRICIA J. ALBAUGH, '50, Canton, now teaching in a school for Indians (Albuquerque, N. M.), to CHARLES S. STACK, '50, Athens, now a graduate student at the University of New Mexico, July 1. At home: 414 South Pine St., Apt. 6, Albuquerque, N. M. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stack (DR. LENORE SPRAGUE, '18), Athens, and a brother of DR. JOHN W. STACK, '45, Mesquite, Texas.

KATHERINE G. WAREHIME, '37, Nelsonville, elementary teacher (Lancaster), to Orville Williams, Shade, associated with the Maytag Rogers Co. (Lancaster), August 27. At home: 118 W. Mulberry St., Lancaster.

CATHARINE RICHARDS, '50, Junction City, home service, Ohio Fuel Gas Co. (Toledo), to HARRY B. KNECHT, '49, Pleasantville, teacher, Shoreland School (Toledo), August 19. At home: 4118 Thornton Avenue, Toledo.

WILMA EVANS, '50, Jackson, teacher (Cincinnati) to Robert J. Bovie, Columbus, student, Cincinnati Conservatory of Music,



August 19. At home: 1501 East McMillan, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati.

DORIS A. HINMAN, '48, Lakewood, teacher, to WILLIAM F. DIETRICH, '48, Euclid, bank analyst, Continental Illinois National Bank (Chicago), July 15. At home: 1216 Astor, Chicago, Ill.

MARABEL E. NEWTON, '49x, Warren, teacher (Wellington) to ROBERT M. MILLER, '50, Martins Ferry, athletic coach, high school (Clyde), June 10. At home: Clyde.

MARY ELLEN BROWN, '49 (see picture), Wapakoneta, high school teacher (West Mil-



MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR A. BEAN, JR.

ton), to ARTHUR A. BEAN, JR., '49, Cambridge, photographer-writer, *Columbus-Dispatch Sunday Magazine* (Columbus), June 25. At home: 680 South Wheatland, Columbus.

CYNTHIA HYNEMAN, A.B. '47 A.M. '48, Chatham, N. J., welfare worker with Presbyterian National Board of Missions (Albuquerque, N. M.), to ROBERT C. WETHERHOLT, '48, Steilacoom, Wash., law student, University of Washington (Seattle), August 12. At home: 3407 Union Bay Lane, Seattle, Wash. Parents of the groom: COL. JOHN PAUL WETHERHOLT, '20, and Mrs. Wetherholt (MARGARET DAILY, '21x).

Jean Hawthorne, Coshocton, with Cochocion National Bank, to JOHN F. MCCORMICK, '49, Atwater, staff member, Radio Station KRSN (Los Alamos, N. M.), June 24. At home: Los Alamos, N.M.

DELLA M. COCANOWER, '50, Fredericktown, to Charles Ewalt, also of Fredericktown, August 13. Both are now high school teachers in Monroe. At home: 905 Ludlow, Hamilton.

Pansy Hugli, Logan, to WALTER F. SAVING, '49, Logan, associated with father in Saving Hardware Co., June 24. At home: 832 Third St., Logan.

PATRICIA JO GILBERT, '53x, Athens, dental assistant, to Jack Hillyer, Murray City, high school teacher and coach, June 26. At home: Murray City.

Ilda E. Clossman, Zanesville, credit manager, Mosaic Tile Co. (Zanesville), to JOSEPH P. MORROW, '36, New Concord, district agent,

Loyal Protective Life Insurance Co. (Columbus), August 12. At home: 1438-24th Ave., Columbus.

Mary Alice Larkins, Fremont, secretarial position, Bingham-Herbrand Corp., to RICHARD G. HERTZER, '50, 2-yr., Bellevue, photographer, Townsend Studio, August 12. At home: Bellevue.

DORIS M. WARREN, '49x, Nelsonville, teacher (White House), to JAMES E. McEWEN, '49, Toledo accountant, Auto-Lite Co., August 11. At home: 1125 Waverly St., Toledo.

MARY MARGARET MURPHY, '49, McArthur, to ROBERT L. MARTIN, '50, Canal Fulton, with J. C. Penny Co. (Mansfield), July 23. At home: 114 Park Ave. West, Mansfield.

BARBARA J. PATTERSON, '50x, Painesville, to RICHARD T. DENNER, '49, Zanesville, music director, high school, Remus, Mich., May 2. At home: Remus, Mich.

SHIRLEY Y. ZWELLING, '50, Zanesville, speech correctionist, to Marvin Silberstein, Columbus, vice president, Columbus Steel Supply Co., June 18. At home: 60 North Harding Rd., Eastmoor, Columbus.

MARY JANE ROBINSON, '49, Youngstown, teacher (Girard), to ROBERT S. KEYS, '50, East Liverjool, now a graduate student in psychology at Ohio University, September 9. At home: Apt. 3-8, East State St., Athens.

JEAN F. EDWARDS, '49, South Zanesville, teacher, to ROBERT L. JACKSON, '49, Toledo, sales department, General Fireproofing Co., June 25. At home: 3422 Arden Blvd., Youngstown.

ELLA M. FRANKLIN, '48, Cleveland, child welfare worker, to JAMES F. BEATTIE, '49, New Straitsville, superintendent, chemical stores, Goodrich Research Center, Brecksville, July 22. Mr. Beattie will enter the Ohio State University Medical School this fall.

MARY HOGAN, '49, Ashtabula, assistant librarian, Aberdeen Proving Ground (Aberdeen, Md.), to Frank W. Harris, Champaign, Ill., instructor, Ordnance School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, August 5. At home: 1 Franklin St., Aberdeen, Md.

RUTH A. PETERSON, '49, Cleveland, office position, Bowman Products Co., to Gardner Graydon, Jr., July 15. At home: 648 East 117th St., Cleveland.

SALLY ROSE SMITH, '50, Huntington, W. Va., to EARL C. GIFFORD, '49, McConnellsville, chemist, American Cyanamid Co. (Willow Island, W. Va.), July 29. At home: 428 Sixth St., Marietta.

PATSY LOU SIFERD, '49, to MARVIN H. SPIDEL, '50, Uniontown, real estate salesman, June 17. At home: R.F.D. 2, Uniontown.

BONNIE JEAN MILLER, '51x, Akron, to KENNETH E. FRENCH, '49, Columbus, in business with his father, July 2. At home: Columbus.

MARILYN E. COVERT, '49, Dayton, formerly Athens, with the Elder & Johnston Co., to David C. Breeding, Edinburg, Ind., with Frigidaire Division, General Motors Corp. (Dayton) September 30. At home, after November 1: 539 Monterey Ave., Dayton.

MARY ELIZABETH GOLDSBERRY, '52x, Shade, Ohio University freshman, to JOHN R. PARKER, '49, Danville, coach and teacher, high school (Jacksonstown), April 8.

Mary E. Williams, Athens, to JOHN R. BLOOMER, '50, Steubenville, June 11. At home: Columbus.

Julia A. Donahue, Logan, with Martin's Electric Shop, to PAUL C. STUMP, '50, Logan, city engineer, August 20. At home: 469 North Spring St., Logan.

Helen A. Manchester, Ashtabula, with Ashtabula Bow Socket Co., to ROGER P. METCALF, '47, Ashtabula, with Electro Met, May 13. At home: 421 Prospect Rd., Ashtabula.

Regina J. McKinnis, Chillicothe, to RALPH R. PALMER, '50, Chillicothe, with U. S. Rubber Co. (Mishawaka, Ind.), April 15. At home: 210 Mishawaka Ave., Mishawaka, Ind.



MR. AND MRS. RUSSELL A. SCHUSTER

AINA L. PETERSON, '49, 2-yr. (see picture), Gates Mills, dressmaker to RUSSELL A. SCHUSTER, '50, Olmsted Falls, greenhouse manager, April 22. At home: 9165 Columbia Road, Olmsted Falls.

Virginia M. Patterson, Cleveland, to EDWARD J. HUG, JR., '49, representative, State Mutual Life Assurance Co., May 20. At home: 110 E. 211th St., Euclid.

Sara Breen, Chillicothe, in the office of U. S. Shoe Corp., to PAUL C. ERICH, '48, Chillicothe, bookkeeper, Vernon Barrett Motors, April 29. At home: 153 1/2 E. Fifth St., Chillicothe.

Jeanette Clark, Ironton, medical technologist, Children's Hospital (Columbus), to GEORGE W. SCURLOCK, '46, Jackson, attorney, June 24. At home: 344 Pearl St., Jackson.

MARY E. BLAKER, '50, Athens, recording clerk, Registrar's Office, Ohio University, to DONALD W. GREEN, Chagrin Falls, O. U. senior, September 17. At home: 19 Mound St., Athens.

DOROTHY J. COOK, Pomeroy, Ohio U. senior and a stenographer in the Office of the President, to EDWARD J. CORCORAN, White-stone, N. Y., Ohio U. senior, September 2. At home: 9 Park Place, Athens. Mr. and Mrs. Corcoran are expecting to receive their degrees in February.

Ila Mae Secoy, Athens, to GEORGE A. MAXWELL, '43, Athens, with The McBee Co., August 6. At home: R.F.D. 4, Athens.

# Births

Jeralie to HENRY E. MILLER, JR., '46x, and Mrs. Miller (GENE KISSNER, '45), 318 Young St., Middletown, January 29. The birth, long since reported by the parents, failed to get into print. The father, a graduate of Yale University, is an electrical engineer for the Armco Steel Co. Aunt: Mrs. Charles W. Bullard (TRUDIE KISSNER, '44), Grand Forks, N. D.

Dianna Lee to RICHARD L. LOESCH, '35, and Mrs. Loesch (RUTH WENDELKEN, '35), 704 Tompkins St., Syracuse, N. Y., June 20. Mr. Loesch is associated with the General Electric Co. in Schenectady. Aunts and uncle of the new arrival: MARIE LOESCH, '40, Mansfield; Mrs. Dale Albig (MILDRED WENDELKEN, '38), Schenectady, N. Y.; Mrs. Clayton Ferrell (RHEA WENDELKEN, '44), Columbus, and CHARLES WENDELKEN, '41, Charlestown, Ind.

Scott Brady to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Hyman (VERA "BUNNY" SHAPIRO, '45), 43 Capitol St., Augusta, Maine, June 23. Mr. Hyman is associated with the Hudson Pulp & Paper Co.

Robert Emmett to ROBERT RUTH, '49, and Mrs. Ruth (ANN ROWLES, '49x), 4211 32nd St., Cincinnati, July 19. Mr. Ruth is advertising manager for the Melville Company. Maternal grandparents: PROF. EMMETT ROWLES, '20, of the Ohio University Zoology Department, and Mrs. Rowles (JESSIE HOSTETTER, '22x).

Michael Howard to HOWARD E. BOBO, '49, and Mrs. Bobo (ELSIE LOU ROWLES, '46x), 31 N. Lancaster St., Athens, October 2. Mr. Bobo is a lighting specialist with the Columbus and Southern Ohio Electric Co. Little Michael is another grandson for the Emmett Rowleses (see preceding announcement). Paternal grandparents: HOWARD C. BOBO, '19, and Mrs. Bobo (NADA PARRISH, '18), Athens.

Taundra Lynn to CLETUS E. MCPHERSON, '47, and Mrs. McPherson (DOROTHY M. RAVER, '39), 5550 Foster Ave., Colonial Hills, Worthington, April 17. Mr. McPherson is project engineer with the Franklin County Engineering Department.

Dean William to DEAN E. BAESEL, '42, and Mrs. Baesel, 572 Daytona Parkway, Dayton, May 2. Mr. Baesel has a position in the sales department of the Aluminum Company of America. Aunt: MARIAN BAESEL, '36, Columbus.

Thomas Gilbert to THOMAS G. DOWELL, '50, and Mrs. Dowell, now of 1488 Miller Ave., Columbus, January 23. Mr. Dowell is a salesman for the Aluminum Company of America.

David Price to Mr. and Mrs. David C. Ekey (BETTY PRICE, '47), 429 West Seventh Ave., Columbus, March 19. Mr. Ekey is working on a Ph.D. degree at Ohio State University.

Gregory Arden to RICHARD A. ROOSEVELT, '41, and Mrs. Roosevelt (DORIS BACH, '42), 203 Goodrich St., Erie, Pa., August 23. Mr. Roosevelt is in charge of service and advertising for the Eriez Mfg. Co. (magnetic separating equipment).

Susan Lynn to JOSEPH G. McMILLAN, '44, and Mrs. McMillan (JEAN IRWIN, '46x), 2227 Harshman Blvd., Springfield, May 8. Mr. McMillan is assistant manager for the Springfield district of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

Pamela Joyce to Prof. and Mrs. Robert H. Ford (JOYCE WHITE, '47), 21 Veterans Apts., Grand Forks, N. D., September 2. The father is associate professor of law at the University of North Dakota.

Don Harold to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stockwell (ROBERTA GREENLEES, '41), 508 Columbia Ave., Williamstown, W. Va., September 4.

Charles Lester to CAPT. CHARLES E. "JACK" PRITCHARD, '42x, and Mrs. Pritchard (BETTY GREENE, '43), 1441 Slater St., Santa Rosa, Calif., August 2. Recently returned from more than three years of service in Vienna, Austria, Capt. Pritchard is now an instructor at The Presidio in San Francisco, Calif.

"Little Miss Bright Eyes" would certainly be the story book name of the young lady



REBECCA MURRAY DONALDY

pictured above. In "real life" she is Rebecca Murray Donaldy, daughter of DR. WILLIAM J. DONALDY, '42, and Mrs. Donaldy (ERNESTINE BEEBE, '43), 16481 Broadway, Maple Heights. The picture was taken at the age of six months. Rebecca has recently celebrated her first birthday, however. Dr. Donaldy is a physician with offices in Cleveland Heights and Maple Heights.

Dale Robert to ROBERT N. KENNEY, '42, and Mrs. Kenney (BETTY RAE SHITT, '47), 4230 Stilmore Rd., South Euclid, June 23. Mr. Kenney is secretary of the C. S. Kenney Co., building contractors.

Daniel Louis to MALCOLM L. BAAS, '47, and Mrs. Baas, Building 11, Apt. 8, West Lafayette, Ind., August 17. Mr. Baas is assistant to the co-ordinator of placement in the Personnel Placement Department at Purdue University.

Anne to Mr. and Mrs. George O. Ludeke, Jr. (JLANETTE CAMPBELL, '36), 5149 Laverne Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., March 20. Mr. Ludeke is an advertising and product man for General Mills.

Amy Foster to PAUL W. HOFFMAN, '49, and Mrs. Hoffman (ANNE KELLY, '47), 413 Albright St., Massillon, September 5. The baby's father is a test engineer with the Griscom-Russell Co.

Robert Louis to ROBERT G. FRYE, '48, and Mrs. Frye, 49 North Main St., Croton, March 7. Mr. Frye is athletic director at Croton High School.

Margaret Elaine to WILLIAM R. LEE, '47, and Mrs. Lee, 215 Hunter Ave., Newark, August 28. Mr. Lee, wire editor of the Newark Advocate, is president of the Ohio University alumni chapter in Newark.

David George to HARRY F. ZIROFF, '40, and Mrs. Ziroff, 1121 East 143rd St., Cleveland, August 7. Mr. Ziroff is claims manager in the Cleveland Office of the Farm Bureau Mutual Automobile Insurance Co.

Margaret Ann to DON R. THOMAS, '50, and Mrs. Thomas (MILDRED IRONS, '45), 1107 W. Patterson St., Kirksville, Mo., August 19. The father is a student in the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery. Maternal grandfather: HAROLD S. IRONS, '18, Sewickley, Pa.

Barbara Elizabeth to Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Wismar (RUTH MCCULLOUGH, '37), 9511 Preston Rd., Warrensville Heights, June 27. Mr. Wismar is associated with the George R. Klein News Co.

John Scott to Comdr. and Mrs. Rufus C. Porter, Jr. (BETTY GOODRICH, '40), 310 Margaret St., Key West, Fla., June 12. Comdr. Porter is commanding officer of the U.S.S. Jack W. Wilke (EDE 800).

Nancy Sue to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown (SARAH THOMAS, '37), 322 Mt. Clemens Road, Pontiac, Mich., June 12.

Robert Arthur to ARTHUR B. BRIGGS, '34, and Mrs. Briggs (VIRGINIA COE, '34), 302 Wilson Ave., Kent, August 29. Mr. Briggs is treasurer of Samuel Moore & Co. in Mantua.

Brent Davis to LIEUT. COL. GLENN H. GARDNER, '44, and Mrs. Gardner, 159 East State St., Athens, July 26. Col. Gardner is professor of military science and tactics in the R.O.T.C. at Ohio University.

Debra Ellen to RICHARD S. JOHNSON, '49, and Mrs. Johnson (ANNE MATTERS, '46x), 627 Oakwood Ave., Columbus, August 23. Mr. Johnson is associated with Motor Insurance, a subdivision of the General Motors Acceptance Corp.

Thomas Francis to Mr. and Mrs. Willard D. Mulvaney (ELIZABETH LAVELLE, '46), 1431 South First St., Louisville, Ky., June 20. Mr. Mulvaney is a mechanical engineer with a Seagram distillery.

James I. to JAMES M. MCKAY, '48, and Mrs. McKay, 1328 Coopermill Rd., Zanesville, October 24. Mr. McKay is a civil engineer with the Columbia Cement Division of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. Uncle and aunt: DORAN A. SAUERS, '40, and Mrs. Sauers (AUREA MCKAY, '40), Coshocton.

Philip Edwin, Jr., to PHILIP E. YODER, '48, and Mrs. Yoder (DOROTHY FOLEY, '49), Fenzel Apts., Athens, July 29. Mr. Yoder is a sales representative of Scott, Foresman & Co., book publishers.

Barbara Lynn to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kail (GLORIA ROTH, '47), 102-45 Sixty-Third Ave., Forest Hills, N. Y., July 22. Mr. Kail is a retail furrier. After attending the School of Business Administration of City College of New York, Mrs. Kail passed the New York State Insurance Examination and is now a licensed insurance broker.

Alan John to CHARLES E. CAMPBELL, '49, and Mrs. Campbell, 1009-17th St., N.W., Canton, July 30. The father is an instructor in American Democracy in Canton's South High School.

# Deaths

## CHARLES R. BLICKENSBERFER

CHARLES R. BLICKENSBERFER, '41, (see picture), age 38, athletic director and coach at his home high school in Gnadenuhuten, died June 30 at Crile Hospital, Cleveland. A World War II veteran, he is reported to have succumbed to a service-connected ailment.

An excellent student as well as an out-



CHARLES R. BLICKENSBERFER

standing athlete, Charlie was a member of the 1941 varsity basketball team that won 18 of its 22 games and advanced to the finals of a thrilling National Invitation Tournament in New York City's Madison Square Garden.

Mr. Blickensberfer married DOROTHEA PRICE, '42, of Roseville, in 1944, who, with two children, Barbara Jean, 4½ years of age, and Nancy Sue, 18 months, survives him.

## ESTHER MARCELLA TAYLOR

ESTHER M. TAYLOR, '30, died unexpectedly August 28 at her home in West Asheville, N. C. She was 64 years of age.

Residing with her in the North Carolina home was her sister, EUNICE L. TAYLOR, '15. Both were retired teachers in the Asheville schools, Miss Esther having been principal of the Asheville Normal College and at one time a school supervisor for the National Board of Missions of the Presbyterian Church. Miss Eunice was for several years a critic teacher in the Ohio University elementary school.

The deceased, who first entered Ohio University in 1905 and received an Elementary Education diploma in 1912, had been a resident of North Carolina since 1928.

## HARRY FRANKLIN MERGLER

HARRY F. MERGLER, '32, Cleveland West Technical High School and Fenn College instructor and nationally-recognized furniture

expert, died July 9 in Lakewood Hospital. He was 49 years of age.

A Clevelander since 1929, he taught mechanical drawing and industrial arts. He held a master's degree from Western Reserve University and had nearly completed requirements for a Ph.D. degree at the time of his death.

Mr. Mergler was the author of texts on high school industrial arts teaching methods as well as a book on the history and design of period furniture. He was an expert cabinet maker and furniture designer.

Surviving are his wife, the former LETITIA WALBURN, '20, and a son, Harry W., a physicist with the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.

## GRACE PITTENGER WATT

MRS. STEWART A. WATT (Grace Pittenger, '39), died of bronchiectosis March 17 in a hospital in Winterhaven, Fla. She had been in ill health for several years.

Mrs. Watt was a native of Jefferson County, Ohio. She taught for several years in Trumbull County schools, residing meanwhile with a sister, LUCY C. PITTENGER, '38, in Youngstown, and later taught in Winterhaven until she was taken ill. Her husband died several years ago.

Mrs. Watt acquired a diploma in Elementary Education at Ohio University in 1914, returning later to complete degree requirements.

A sister, SARA M. PITTENGER, '22, 2-yr., died in 1937.

## FLORENCE SMITH OGG

MRS. FLORENCE SMITH OGG, '40, wife of CAPT. CHARLES L. OGG, '40x, died May 26 at Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, following an operation for a brain tumor.

A former Athens girl whose parents now reside in Dayton, Mrs. Ogg and her husband were residents of Waco, Texas, where the latter is a pilot at the Air Force Base.

Before her marriage in 1942 in Roswell, N. Mex., Mrs. Ogg was a student dietitian at the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond.

Besides her husband she leaves two children, Carol Lee, 6, and Charles L., Jr., 4. She was a sister of CAPT. WILLARD H. SMITH, JR., '40.

## LLOYD REES

LLOYD REES, '20, age 55 and a resident of Venedocia, died May 29 in a Lima hospital following an illness of several months.

A World War I veteran, he was at one time principal of the high school at Middle Point and had engaged in farming near Delphos.

Among his survivors are his wife, the former Gladys Giffin of Van Wert, a son, David Lloyd, and a brother, HARRY S. REES, '16, Dayton.

## ALMA CORNWELL TUTTLE

MRS. ALMA CORNWELL TUTTLE, '98, a native of Athens and 76 years of age, died July 20 at her home in Vigo, Ross County.

She was the widow of EUGENE V. TUTTLE, '04, whom she met while the two were students on campus. Mr. Tuttle, who died in 1941, was for many years a chemical engineer with the Mallinckrodt Chemical Works in Jersey City, N. J. The residence was in Verona, N. J., where Mrs. Tuttle resided until four years ago.

The deceased was a sister of CLIFFORD E. CORNWELL, '05, Charleston, W. Va.

# Engagements

DOROTHY A. BACHMAN, '49 (picture later), Sardis, high school teacher (Toronto), to OSCAR W. FISHER, '49, Hannibal, high school teacher (Miamisburg). The wedding date has not been announced.

DORIS I. BOLLES, '50 (see picture), R.F.D., Chillicothe, teacher (Mechanicsburg, Carroll County), to JOHN M. ROSEBERRY, '50,



DORIS I. BOLLES

Mechanicsburg, also a teacher in the Mechanicsburg schools. An early winter wedding is being planned.

Mira Vukceovich, Baltimore, Md., ballet dancer, to NICK A. LALICH, '38, Cleveland, with Security Department, European Cooperation Administration (Athens, Greece). See pictures on page 20.

CAROLYN R. ROSENBERG, '49, Brooklyn, N. Y., teacher, Public School 70, to George Edlin, Brooklyn, teacher, Public School 168. A winter wedding is contemplated.

Carolyn D. Conroy, Jackson, with the Benton Insurance Agency, to HENRY W. JONES, '49, Jackson, with the Jackson Implement Company. The wedding will be a fall event.

ANITA L. CARLIN, '50, Fredericktown, to ROBERT C. LINN, '50, Crestline.

PHYLLIS A. LAVELLE, '47x, Amesville, Athens County Clerk of Courts, to ROY J. CROSS, JR., '48, Crooksville, staff reporter, *The Athens Messenger*. Wedding plans are incomplete at this time.

Cora M. Yeager, Athens, to GEORGE B. HOOPER, '50x, with Athens Motor Sales. A mid-winter wedding is in the cards.

MARY VARNES, '52x, Athens, to George Gevas, Baltimore, Md., second year student, School of Medicine, University of Maryland. No definite date has been set for the marriage.

Marilyn Hoicowitz, Canton, to RICHARD M. LEVIN, '49, Canton, with the Davis Cigaret Service.

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# 1950 HOMECOMING

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28**

Students, Administration, Faculty, and "The Fighting Bobcats" join to insure Homecomers a joyous weekend of fun and friends.

- Giant Float Parade—10 a.m.
- Fraternity House Decorations
- Football, Ohio vs. Miami—2 p.m. EST
- Varsity "O" Dance, Open to All Students and Alumni, Men's Gym—8 to 12
- "Life With Father"—Presented by University Theatre, Ewing Auditorium, October 25-28 at 8:15 p.m.
- Fraternity and Sorority Open Houses

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