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*The Olive Hill*

# War's Toll Increases As Months Roll On; Ohioans in Heroic Roles of Battle Drama

More and more paragraphs are required each month for reporting the heroic and oft-tragic experiences of Ohio's fighting sons. The current issue is no exception. With a winter campaign in Europe a distinct possibility, readers may expect to see familiar names coupled with unhappy events for some time to come.

Nearby is a picture of Second Lieut. Donald A. Larson, '43, Salem, Ore., provided at editorial request by his widow, the former Helen E. Townsend, '44x, Lakewood. Lieutenant Larson, whose death in action was reported in the June *Alumnus*, was one of the Marines who lost his life in the taking of Saipan. He is buried on that faraway island.

Another picture received too late for publication in the last issue is that of First Lieut. James A. Gayley, '41x, Martins Ferry, an airborne infantry officer killed in the glider invasion of France. He had participated in a similar invasion of Sicily. Following the war, Jim planned to marry Miss Elizabeth Murphy, Norton, Va., a graduate of Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Va.

One of the five naval craft that were victims of the hurricane in the Atlantic on September 14 was the minesweeper YMS 409. This 200-ton vessel, which sank without a trace somewhere off the East Coast, carried

down with it Ensign Grant Ludwig Ohl, '43 (see picture on page 5), Youngstown. "Lud", who was the first volunteer to be accepted from Ohio University in the Navy V-7 program, was second in command of



Lieut. James A. Gayley, U.S.A.

the stricken craft. He had been in the North Atlantic patrol for nine months prior to his death.

Little is known of the facts surrounding the death of Lieut. (j.g.) Max Garfinkle, '42, Canton, in the Southwest Pacific except the Navy Department statement that he died of pneumonia on September 2. He had been overseas about 13 months. Serving aboard the *U.S.S. Gamble*, Lieutenant Garfinkle had seen plenty of offensive action in enemy waters. He was president of the Student Council at Ohio University in his senior year.

Killed while leading a 4th Division machine gun platoon in the Normandy action of June 20, First Lieut. Thomas R. Barry, '41x, Greenville, lies buried "somewhere in France". Here's a toast to a gallant soldier, a brave widow, and a little son, Bruce, whom his daddy never saw.

Pvt. Ernest L. Mosman, '40x, Euclid, met death on D-Day, June 6, while storming French shores with the 112th Engineers. Overseas since January, 1941, Private Mosman had

never seen his two-year-old son, Tommy. Another toast.

Pvt. Charles J. Kallas, '40x, Cleveland, a radio operator with the 81st Tank Battalion, was killed in France, August 22. He leaves a widow and a six-months-old daughter, Kathleen. Again, that toast.

A recent War Department casualty list yields the information that Lieut. Donald R. Brill, '42x, Canton, an infantry officer, was killed August 31 in France, only a few weeks after arriving overseas.

Another "W.D." report indicates that Lieut. Alvin L. Drach, '45x, Cleveland Heights, was killed in action over Romania on July 31. He was a navigator.

Sgt. Paul R. Byers, '47x, Glouster, a B-24 Liberator tail gunner with the 8th Air Force based in England, was killed in action August 11 over the English Channel. Because of his gunnery skill his crew mates had, with admiration and affection, dubbed him "Little Hell Raiser." His exploits won for him a Citation of Honor signed by General H. H. Arnold.

An unelaborated report from the mother of Aviation Cadet Calvin Clarke, Jr., '44x, Portsmouth, tells simply of the latter's death, July 11, while in training as a pilot at Americus, Ga.

Pvt. Harvey Mark Sponseller, '45x,



Lieut. (jg) Richard M. Foster, U.S.N.



Lieut. Donald A. Larson, U.S.M.C.



North Canton, of the 83rd Infantry Division, was killed in action in France on August 6. Mark was a brother of Miss Doris M. Sponseller, '29, associate professor of secretarial studies at Ohio University. In 1939, he was a guard on North Canton's Class B state championship basketball team.

Pvt. Mack A. Watts, '46x, Crooksville, was one of nine men killed September 27 in the collision of two Flying Fortresses which plunged both ships to earth near the Army Air Base, Dyersburg, Tenn. Mack was in training as a B-17 tail gunner. His body was returned to Crooksville for burial.

Lieut. Glenn H. Twitchell, '45x, Fairview Village, met death July 19 in a plane crash near Barin Field, Ala. A Marine Corps pilot instructor at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., Lieutenant Twitchell was "up" with an aviation cadet when the fatal mishap occurred.

Lieut. Jack E. Hedenquist, '45x, East Liverpool, a bomber pilot, was killed in aerial combat in the South Pacific on August 15. A brother, chief pilot of the Army Transition School at Kansas City, Mo., was killed July 3 in an automobile accident.

Pvt. Max Zimmerman, '43, Albany, reported last month as having sustained serious wounds in the D-Day invasion thrust, died June 6, in an English Hospital.

Approximately a month after graduating as an aerial gunner at Hickam

Field, Hawaii, Pvt. Rodney D. Power, '35x, Athens, was killed in an accident that befell his Liberator bomber, September 12, in the Central Pacific.

Pictured below is the launching of the U.S.S. *Severin Rombach* (DE 364) at a Texas shipyard late this summer. Named in honor of Lieut. (j.g.) Severin Rombach, '36, a fighter pilot who met death in the historic Battle of Midway, the launching ceremonies were attended by the late flier's widow and his parents, all residents of Cleveland.

Col. Joe L. Mason, '38x (see picture), Columbus fighter ace and holder of the Air Medal, Distinguished Flying Cross, Silver Star, and the nation's second highest award, the Distinguished Service Cross, is back home for a rest after 250 hours of combat flying, covering 60 missions which included a number of visits to Berlin. The D.S.C. was awarded him by Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, personally, during the latter's visit with troops in England last July and was for what the war secretary called "a notable feat of courage." Colonel Mason, commander of an 8th Air Force fighter group, and his wingman, after having been separated from their group, dispersed an enemy formation of 15 planes, downing one, although only one of his guns was operating. Proceeding home out of ammunition, he saw a third group attacking friendly planes, went to the rescue and broke up the fight. In the picture with the colonel is his wife, Eugenia, a Texas girl, for whom his plane, "Gena, This Is It," is named.

The names of six Ohioans have been added to the roster of "Missing in Action" men since the appearance of the last *Alumnus*.

Lieut. Robert W. Edwards, '43, Lancaster, attached to a headquarters company in an armored division in France, has been unaccounted for since September 7. On the campus, Lieutenant Edwards was a member of Scabbard and Blade and was a cadet lieutenant-colonel of the R.O.T.C. He is the son of W.



Colonel and Mrs. Joe L. Mason

L. Edwards, a former member of the Ohio University maintenance staff, and a nephew of John E. Edwards, '30, A.M. '32, assistant professor of physics.

Lieut. (j.g.) James C. Barrett, '37, Bucyrus, has been missing in the South Pacific since August 13. Holder of a D.F.C., a pilot and commander of a PBV flying boat, Lieutenant Barrett failed to return from a night patrol in the vicinity of Halmahera, an island on the equator. He was expecting a leave to return home within a few weeks.

Staff Sgt. John M. Yaw, son of O. V. Yaw, '10, 2-yr., and Mrs. Yaw, Athens, has been missing in action over Romania since early in August. Sergeant Yaw was a belly gunner on a bomber and had completed at least 20 missions over European areas when last reported. He is a brother of Evelyn O. Yaw, '42, secretary to Dean E. A. Hansen of Ohio University. A brother, Lieut. Robert F. Yaw, '43x, is an AAF pilot at Carlisle, N. Mex., while another brother, Corp. Lee Yaw, '46x, is a B-24 gunner, thought to be in China.

Tech. Sgt. Richard W. Eastman, '46x, Columbus, assistant crew chief of a troop carrier command unit in England, with previous service in Africa and Sicily, has been missing since September 18. He is known to have participated in the invasion of Holland.

Missing over Germany as of August 15, is First Lieut. John S. Archer, Jr., '45x, Cleveland Heights. Lieuten-



The "U.S.S. Severin Rombach" is Christened



Sergeants Harry Lackey, Paul Smith, Sherman Peters

ant Archer was on his 33rd mission as the pilot of a Flying Fortress. He is married.

The War Department release of August 8 contains the name of First Lieut. Beryl F. Lemke, '41x, Celina, as missing in the European Area. He was attached to a bombardment group.

From across the Pacific comes word from Staff Sgt. James Wylie, '37, Middleport, a prisoner in a Japanese camp since the fall of Corregidor, that he is in good health and spirits. The message, containing 50 words, was the first from him in almost a year and was directed to his sister, Mrs. Ronald Scott (Anna Margaret Wylie, '36, 2-yr.), Middleport.

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Lieut. John E. Fawcett, '40, Orrville, for nearly a year a prisoner in a German camp, was one of the 218 wounded and ill American soldiers who were returned to the States late in September on the exchange liner *Gripsholm*. Lieutenant Fawcett, a navigator on the Flying Fortress, "Tweedle o' Twill", suffered a compound fracture of the left leg when his plane was shot down near Munich, Germany, Aug. 17, 1943. At Halloran General Hospital, the returned officer said that German morale is very low.

"The Germans are sending a lot of wounded men back to the front", he reported. "One man I knew was wounded four times and had lost an eye, and he was sent back to Russia. Another German soldier committed suicide, presumably in preference to returning to action. Germans do not like this war. Most of them would prefer to go back to their former occupations. The fanatics wait for secret weapons, but they don't know what they are."

Three good "Ohio, rah's"! Pvt. John Fekete, '43x, Findlay, a paratrooper, reported in the June *Alumnus* as missing in action in France since Invasion Day, June 6, is now known to be a prisoner of the Germans. His situation is doubtless none too pleasant, but by comparison with other fates which might have befallen him, John probably considers himself lucky.

Another Ohioan, in what we hope is to be short-lived custody of the Germans, is Second Lieut. Richard C. Soliday, '42x, Glenford. An officer of a parachute field artillery battalion, Lieutenant Soliday had his bad luck on August 14.

First Lieut. John S. Bellan, '41, Youngstown, an officer of the 25th Marines, sustained wounds in both legs and an arm on Saipan, July 9, the day the American colors were raised on that island. He is now in a hospital at Pearl Harbor.

Having recovered from a third wound, receiv-

ed in Italy on May 30, Capt. John C. Gleason, '41x, Portsmouth, an armored division officer of the U. S. Fifth Army in Italy, has been assigned to the work of quizzing captured German soldiers. Previous wounds were received in North Africa and Sicily. He holds the Silver Star and the Purple Heart with two clusters. His wife, Emily Zuck Gleason, '41, residing at her home in Erie, Pa., writes that Jack and Capt. Kenneth M. Deal, '41, Newark, are now tentmates in Northern Italy.

Lieut. Jack C. Casey, '40x, Lakewood, received wounds, May 26, on Biak Island which necessitated the placing of his leg in a cast from hip to ankle. He is the father of three children.

Sure, there's a silver lining to every adversity. Didn't Capt. Charles A. Curry, '41, meet the attractive young lady pictured on page 20 in Brisbane, Australia, last spring while he was hospitalized for a delicate knee operation? Soon thereafter they were married. The silver tinges are a little more difficult to discern in subsequent events, however, for on September 20 Captain Curry suffered a compound fracture of the right leg above the knee and a flesh wound in the left leg when a Jap shell exploded near him during the Marines' assault on Peleliu in the Palau Islands. He is now recovering at a field hospital somewhere in the Solomons. His bride had expected to sail for the States about November first, and they were hoping to be reunited at Christmas time at the Curry home in Lakewood.

Second Lieut. George Yovan, '41, Fairfield, Conn., probably won't do much "chute" jumping just for the  
(Continued on page 10)



Brig. Gen. E. A. Anderson and Capt. Eugene Cole

**Alumnae Serve In American Red Cross Posts at Home and Abroad**

The roster of Ohioans serving with the American Red Cross at home and abroad is growing to lengthy proportions. Listed below are a few of those enrolled for work with this top-ranking civilian agency:

Grace M. Buccé, '29, former women's physical education director at Chaney High School, Youngstown,



Grace M. Buccé, A.R.C.

is now in North Africa as an assistant program director.

Also in North Africa as an assistant club director is Eunice E. Broyles, '20. Miss Broyles has served with several federal agencies, among them the Minimum Wage Board in Washington, D. C., and the Resettlement Administration in San Francisco, Calif.

Jane A. Lieberman, '41, is in England as a hospital recreation worker. Before her overseas assignment, Miss Lieberman served the Red Cross at Ft. Oglethorpe, at the Army Air Center, Nashville, Tenn., and on Tennessee maneuvers.

Jane Caton, '43, is an assistant field director at Ft. Meade, Md., where she counsels and advises WACs with their personal problems. Miss Caton received her master's degree in personal relations and psychology at Ohio University, and is a former teacher of health and safety in the public schools of Terre Haute, Ind.

Mary A. Stalder, '29, formerly a Red Cross recreation worker at the Gulf Stream Station Hospital, Miami Beach, Fla., is now serving at the Sta-

tion Hospital, Camp Mackall, Hoffman, N. C., in the same capacity.

Martha F. Green, '35, is a recreation worker on trains running between debarkation points and Stark General Hospital, Charleston, S. C.

Theora M. Bartholomew, '30, sister of Dr. James W. Bartholomew, '39, M. S. '41, is at present with the Red Cross in New Guinea.

**Distinguished Newsmen, Holder of Honorary Degree, Dies in South**

Dr. John Stewart Bryan, publisher of the *Richmond News Leader* and the *Richmond Times-Dispatch* and chancellor and former president of the College of William and Mary at Williamsburg, Va., died October 16 in Richmond.

He was at one time president of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association and was associated with the late S. Emory Thomason in publication of the *Chicago Daily Times*.

Doctor Bryan gave the Commencement address at Ohio University in June, 1928, and at that time received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from the late President Elmer Burritt Bryan (no relative). Given an honorarium of \$300 for his address, Publisher Bryan endorsed the check and returned it to the university to be given to the Alumni Loan Fund.

**Committee to Administer Hixson Health Service Fund Appointed**

A committee composed of the dean of men, the dean of women, and the university physician has been appointed by President W. S. Gamertsfelder to administer the Della Hixson Health Service Fund at Ohio University.

Income from the gift, a gift to the university from the late Della Connnett Hixson, '97, is to be used for the treatment and hospitalization of students who are financially unable to provide such service for themselves or whose families cannot defray these expenses.

Mrs. Hixson was the widow of Dr. George W. Hixson, a prominent physician in Cambridge for many years. Her deep interest in physical culture promoted her bequest that will enable needy Ohio University students to have medical and surgical attention which might not otherwise be available to them.

**Ohio Grad Consultant to Member Of Supreme Headquarters Staff**

First Lieut. Marie J. Stone (formerly Isselein), '35, of the Army Nurse Corps, has been appointed nursing consultant to the chief of the public health branch of the G5 (Civil Affairs) division of SHAEF (Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces).

Lieutenant Stone's work is to ad-



Lieut. Marie J. Stone, A.N.C.

vice, in cooperation with the chief of the public health branch, on how public health nursing can contribute to the success of the division. Accordingly, her activities cover the preparation of policy concerning public health nursing, and the review of information from the battlefield, using such information as a basis for developing a public health service. Another side of her work is to maintain liaison with the nursing profession in the Allied forces, in the British War Office and the United States War Department, in the Ministry of Health and in the United States Public Health Service.

For two years, 1937-38, she was director of the School of Nursing at Huntington Memorial Hospital, Huntington, W. Va. She holds a master's degree in public health from Columbia University and has been an instructor in public health training centers in West Virginia and Alabama. Her brother, First Lieut. Rudolph J. Isselein, '32x, an Athens attorney, is at present the trial judge advocate at Marana Army Air Field, Tucson, Ariz.

# On and About the Campus . . .

**C**ELEBRATING the 20th anniversary of the introduction of journalism training at Ohio University this fall, the School of Journalism has added two new courses of particular present-day significance—radio and pictorial journalism. Director George Starr Lasher points out that these courses will round out the school's program, making it possible to equip graduates for practically all of the editorial and business activities of newspapers, magazines, trade journals and radio stations.

Prof. Paul H. Wagner, a member of the Radio Journalism Committee of the American Association of Teachers of Journalism and its first chairman, will offer the radio courses. He has joined the Ohio University faculty this fall after teaching for five years at Indiana University, where he inaugurated similar courses in radio. He served as news editor at Radio Station WHAS in Louisville, Ky., last summer, and is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin with practical newspaper experience. The new faculty man is co-author of "Radio Journalism", the first text book published on newscasting.

The opening this fall, under the immediate direction of Dr. Emmet E. Shipman, of one of the most complete photographic laboratories to be found on any university campus in the country will permit the development of a thorough curriculum in pictorial journalism. It will include all phases of news, magazine, and advertising photography, as well as copy-writing and lay-out work. A fuller description of the offerings in photography, with pictures of the photo labs, will appear in a later issue of *The Alumnus*.

**O**HIO UNIVERSITY is one of the first educational institutions to offer a flight training program to civilians. It pioneered during the early days of the war when it trained Army and Navy cadets under the Civilian Pilot Training Program. When cadet training ceased, the university expanded and improved its airport facilities in preparation for the civilian flight training program

which it initiated this month. The initial offerings include a course in Elementary Aviation designed primarily for elementary school teachers who wish a general knowledge of the field. Other courses include Aircraft Engines, Fundamentals of Radio, Elementary Meteorology, Elementary Navigation, engineering courses pertinent to a major in aeronautical engineering, and a Controlled Private Ground course and a Controlled Private Flight course. All courses are



Northeast Entrance, Carnegie Hall

open to both men and women and to part-time or special students. The university now owns the former municipal airport, of approximately 100 acres, just east of Athens on which are located three hangars, an administration building, and a residence housing quarters for flight instructors, waiting rooms, and other port facilities. A more complete story on the Ohio University Airport and its activities will appear later.

**E**SPECIALLY FAMILIAR to former ROTC cadets will be the doorway pictured in the center of the page. It is the entrance to Carnegie Hall, located near the northeast corner of the building. Others who have frequently entered this portal are mathematics and psychology majors of recent years. The picture was taken by Pfc. Ray E. Dawson, of East Chicago, Ind., on an Army assignment to the local staff as assistant instructor in military science and tactics.

**T**WO COURSES which are attracting considerable attention on the part of students have been introduced this fall; one in the history

of Russia, the other in the elements of the Russian language. The instructor is David I. Hecht, who has come to the history department with degrees from Brooklyn College and Harvard University. He expects to receive a Ph.D. degree from the last-named institution next February.

**B**ESIDES MR. HECHT, new faces on the Ohio University faculty this fall are those of Miss Lillian Gallichio, '43, and Mrs. Constance V. Besuden, '43, visiting lecturers in physical welfare; Herman W. Humphrey, '27, instructor in industrial arts; Miss Dorothy M. Via, instructor in secretarial studies; Mrs. Lenore Hobart Kent '40 (M. S.), visiting lecturer in home economics; Arthur C. Lafollette and Charles B. Watts, instructor and visiting lecturer, respectively, in dramatic art and speech. Mrs. Leona Jeffers Calvin, '38, acting part-time instructor in home economics; Paul H. Wagner, assistant professor of journalism; and Dr. Wilbur A. Yauch, visiting lecturer in education. Dr. Paul M. Kendall, assistant professor of English, and Lawrence V. Calvin, '31, A. M. '36, have returned to the faculty from leaves of absence, the latter to succeed H. W. Humphrey as head of The Plains schools. New members of the ROTC-ASTRP staff are Capt. J. W. Hickman and 2nd Lieut. Ellsworth F. Blood.

**T**HE OFFICIAL enrollment figure for the Fall Semester opening Ohio University's 140th year is 1474, an increase of 168 students over the corresponding period last year. Of the current figure, 240 are civilian males. The enrollment total does not include approximately 175 seventeen-year-old cadets of the A.S.T.R.P. Among the civilians, however, are almost two score veterans of World War II taking work under provisions of the "G. I. Bill of Rights." The number of "vets" enrolled is expected to increase greatly by the Spring Semester which opens on January 29, 1945. All rooms in the three dormitories for women had been reserved for this fall since July 15—the earli-

est date in the history of the university. Girls are being housed in Lindley, Howard, and Boyd Halls, Preston Cottage on College Street, and eight sorority houses, and more than 50 private homes in the city. To provide additional last-minute quarters for women, Sloan House on Court Street, accommodating 14 women, was opened. Also, Sprague Hall on President Street, formerly used by men students, was converted into living quarters for approximately 40 women.

**OUR FRIENDS, The Faculty:** F. Theodore Paige, assistant professor of industrial arts, has been commissioned lieutenant, junior grade, and is now in the Naval Indoctrination School at Camp MacDonough, Plattsburg, N. Y. . . . Gilbert L. Bond, '39, a graduate assistant in the English department, has been made an ensign and is also at Camp MacDonough . . . Dr. Margaret T. Hampel, has been granted a leave of absence from her position as professor of education to serve as a consultant in Extended School Service for the U. S. Office of Education . . . Virginia Wilson, instructor in physical welfare, was granted a leave to enlist in the Woman's Army Corps. After completing her basic training Miss Wilson will take the physical therapy course, with a prospective assignment to Walter Reed Hospital and the possibility of a commission in the Army Medical Corps.

Eunice Snyder, assistant professor of home economics, likewise has been granted a leave for service with the WACs. Like Miss Wilson, she will eventually take up work in physical therapy, one of the new training fields to be opened up by the Army . . . Margaret M. Wilson, M.S. '40 (see picture), assistant dean of women, part-time instructor in speech, and head of Boyd Hall, has resigned to become director of dormitories at Indiana Univ., Bloomington, Ind.

Corp. Arlot Olson, on leave from an Edwin Watts Chubb Library staff position, is a WAC in the personnel division of the Service Record Section at the Amarillo Army Air Field in Texas . . . Lieut. (j.g.) Mary H. Arbenz, former dramatics art instructor and now recruiting officer for the SPARs in the 9th Naval District, has been assigned to a post with the Coast Guard's recruiting show, "Tars and Spars." Following her graduation from Smith College,

Lieutenant Arbenz appeared in famous Broadway theatrical productions. She is assisting the commanding officer of the show in an executive capacity . . . Ernest E. Ray, '24, on leave from a faculty position as professor of accounting, has been promoted from captain to the rank of major at the Army Air Field, Newport, Ark. . . . Raymond D. Chapman, '31, has resigned his position as instructor in chemistry and curator of the chemistry storeroom to accept a position as inspector with the U. S. Pure Food and Drugs Administration



Margaret M. Wilson

in the Philadelphia area . . . John E. Edwards, '30, A.M. '32, assistant professor of physics, now on leave for advanced study at Ohio State University, has been named by Lt. Gov. Paul M. Herbert, chairman of the Ohio Postwar Planning Commission, as a member of the committee to investigate the scientific possibilities of atom smashing.

**CHANGES IN** the ranks of titles of a number of members of the faculty were announced this fall. Advanced to the rank of professor were: Ralph F. Beckert, '23, E. H. Gaylord (on leave), Dr. J. R. Gentry, Dr. Gaige B. Paulsen, Dr. T. C. Scott, and H. H. Peckham. To associate professor: Dr. Lawrence P. Ebbin, '31, Dr. H. R. Jolliffe, Dr. Paul G. Krauss, Miss Greta A. Lash, '17, Miss Charlotte LaTourrette, Miss Doris M. Sponseller, '29, and Miss Isabel M. Work, '24. To assistant professor: Miss Esther Dunham, Miss

Helen Evans, Miss Mabel B. Olson, Dr. Marie Quick, Luverne Lausche, and Monroe T. Vermillion, '27. Other changes in title: Dr. A. B. Sias to professor of school administration and director of teacher training, Miss Irene Devlin to secretary to the executive officers, associate professor of secretarial science and coordinator of office personnel; T. N. Hoover, '05, to professor of history and university historian.

**FRIENDS OF** Dr. Herman G. James, recent president of Ohio University, have learned that the former administrator has recently been released from Passavant Hospital, Chicago, Ill., after a confinement of three weeks with a foot infection.

**LIEUT. COL.** John E. Brannan, commandant of the Ohio University ROTC and ASTP for 18 months, was transferred September 25 on Army orders to Camp Atterbury, Indiana, where he is commanding officer of the reception center.

**COPIES OF** the 1944 *Athena*, the publication of which has been subject to many wartime delays, will be ready for distribution about November 1, it has been announced by Prof. George Starr Lasher, chairman of the Committee on Student Publications. In a recent "communiqué", Professor Lasher requests that all purchasers whose addresses may have changed since last spring communicate with him at once, for the books are mailed at fourth-class rates and will not be forwarded without additional postage. "Some of the photography," he reports to subscribers, "is unusually effective, and I believe that the whole book will recall to your minds most delightfully the campus and its residents whom you have known."

**PRESIDENT** Gamertsfelder has appointed a Fraternity Advisory Committee to assist the acting dean of men, Philip L. Peterson, in connection with fraternity affairs during 1944-45. The committee, composed of faculty men, is as follows: George Starr Lasher, Theta Chi (chairman); Frank B. Gullum, Delta Tau Delta; Harold E. Wise, Beta Theta Pi; James E. Householder, Phi Kappa Tau; Carl O. Hanson, Pi Kappa Alpha; and William H. Fenzel, Sigma Theta Gamma (formerly Sigma Pi).

# ★ ★ ★ Gold Star Roll of Honor ★ ★ ★

1st LT. HARRY M. ARMBRUSTER, '41  
Athens, Ohio  
F.b. 14 1943 (North Africa)

1st LT. THOMAS R. BARRY, '41x  
Greenville, Ohio  
June 20, 1944 (France)

LT. (j.g.) RICHARD L. BARBOR, '40  
Wellington, Ohio  
Mar. 16, 1943 (Texas)

2nd LT. RICHARD C. BELOW, '40  
Bay Village, Ohio  
Aug. 10, 1941 (Ohio)

LT. DONALD R. BRILL, '42x  
Canton, Ohio  
Aug. 31, 1944 (France)

ENSIGN RALPH L. BROEDEL, '44x  
McConnelsville, Ohio  
June 13, 1944 (S.W. Pacific)

2nd LT. JOHN P. BURNS, '41x  
East Akron, Ohio  
Apr. 13, 1942 (Philippines)

1st LT. KENNETH W. BUTLER, '41x  
Lenox, Iowa  
July 9, 1942 (Mediterranean)

SGT. PAUL R. BYERS, '47x  
Glouster, Ohio  
Aug. 11, 1944 (English Channel)

1st LT. JAMES B. CLARK, '41  
Mt. Vernon, Ohio  
January, 1943 (Western Europe)

2nd LT. ROBERT D. CLARK, '40x  
Cleveland, Ohio  
Dec. 9, 1941 (Philippines)

A C CALVIN CLARKE, JR., '44x  
Portsmouth, Ohio  
July 11, 1944 (Georgia)

CPL. PERKINS CLOSE, JR., '43x  
Millersburg, Ohio  
Oct. 27, 1943 (Texas)

2nd LT. WILLIAM COATOAM, '44x  
Cleveland, Ohio  
Feb. 25, 1944 (Germany)

LT. (j.g.) GEORGE G. COLLINS, '33  
Columbus, Ohio  
Oct. 31, 1942 (Georgia)

PETTY OFFICER JOSEPH H. COLOPY, '41x  
Danville, Ohio  
Aug. 13, 1943 (S.W. Pacific)

1st LT. SAMUEL P. COURIS, '42x  
Canton, Ohio  
May, 1943 (Aleutians)

CPL. ROLAND T. CRACE, '44x  
Oak Hill, Ohio  
Apr. 20, 1944 (Mediterranean)

ENSIGN STEPHEN J. CZARNECKI, '40  
Cleveland, Ohio  
October, 1942 (Pacific)

2nd LT. CARL E. DANNER, JR., '40  
Marion, Ohio  
F.b. 5 1942 (California)

PVT. JOHN SLOAN DAVIS, '29x  
Jackson, Ohio  
Sept. 2, 1942 (California)

STAFF SGT. ROBERT W. DAVIS, '40  
Athens, Ohio  
Oct. 5, 1943 (England)

2nd LT. ALVIN L. DRACH, '45x  
Cleveland Heights, Ohio  
July 31, 1944 (Romania)

C.P.O. THOMAS E. DUERR, '16x  
Pomeroy, Ohio  
Dec. 2, 1943 (Italy)



Ensign Grant Ludwig Ohl, U.S.N.

SGT. THEODORE B. DUFFY, '44x  
Newton, Massachusetts  
1944 (Burma)

STAFF SGT. ARTHUR F. DWYER, '41x  
Hartford, Connecticut  
Aprl. 1942 (Mississippi)

PVT. ROBERT L. EACHUS, '41x  
Knightstown, Indiana  
June 11, 1943 (Philippines)

2nd LT. CLIFFORD EDWARDS, '41  
Amsterdam, Ohio  
Dec. 26, 1942 (California)

1st LT. GEORGE PHIL EDWARDS, '41  
Youngstown, Ohio  
July 31, 1943 (France)

CPL. JOHN W. EIZONAS, '44x  
Youngstown, Ohio  
May 11, 1943 (Oklahoma)

2nd LT. MAX L. ERVIN, '42x  
Nelsonville, Ohio  
May 26, 1944 (Alaska)

2nd LT. BYRON EXELBY, '40  
Cleveland, Ohio  
May 28, 1942 (Ohio)

A C LEROY E. EYRE, '44x  
Akron, Ohio  
——, 1943 (Ohio)

2nd LT. ROBERT E. FORREST, 41x  
Columbus, Ohio  
Mar. 8, 1943 (Mediterranean)

A C WALTER S. FULTS, 45x  
Washington C. H., Ohio  
Mar. 20, 1944 (Texas)

2nd LT. TOM W. GAGE, '41x  
Stockport, Ohio  
Mar. 11, 1944 (Maine)

LT. (j.g.) MAX GARFINKLE, '42  
Canton, Ohio  
Sept. 2, 1944 (S. Pacific)

1st LT. JAMES A. GAYLEY, '41x  
Martins Ferry, Ohio  
June 6, 1944 (France)

2nd LT. EMERY GERGELY, '43x  
Cleveland, Ohio  
Nov. 22, 1942 (California)

2nd LT. CHARLES R. GIBBS, JR., '42x  
Crooksville, Ohio  
May 7, 1944 (Italy)

COL. FRANK GOETTGE, '20x  
Hudson, Ohio  
Aug. 19, 1942 (Guadalcanal)

LT. (j.g.) AREND GROTHAUS, '39  
Hamilton, Ohio  
Mar. 13, 1944 (Pacific)

LT. JACK E. HEDENQUIST, JR., '45x  
East Liverpool, Ohio  
Aug. 15, 1944 (S. Pacific)

1st LT. LAWRENCE W. HUNTER, '40x  
New Marshfield, Ohio  
Oct. 17, 1942 (New Mexico)

PVT. IRVING S. HYFER, '44x  
Brighton, Massachusetts  
Oct. 1, 1942 (Puerto Rico)

2nd LT. DONALD H. IRONS, '43  
Sewickley, Pennsylvania  
July 10, 1944 (France)

2nd LT. ROBERT D. JOHNSTON, '42x  
Cleveland Heights, Ohio  
Jan. 21, 1943 (N. Africa)

A C ALFRED J. JONES, '42x  
Sharon, Pa.  
May 27, 1942 (Florida)

PVT. CHARLES J. KALLAS, '40x  
Cleveland, Ohio  
Aug. 22, 1944 (France)

A C WILFRID J. KAUFFMAN, '46x  
Warren, Ohio  
Apr. 25, 1944 (Georgia)

2nd LT. JOHN H. KAYSER, '44  
Guysville, Ohio  
July 10, 1944 (France)

1st LT. ELMER JEBB KIRKLAND, '44x  
Bellaire, Ohio  
May 29, 1944 (Biak)

- 2nd LT. FLOYD H. KLAY, '40x  
Akron, Ohio  
Sept. 15, 1943 (Germany)
- PVT. JACK E. KLOTZ, '46x  
Toledo, Ohio  
July 13, 1944 (Texas)
- A C WILLIAM G. KNEPPER, '44x  
Salcm, Ohio  
Apr. 2, 1943 (Iowa)
- 2nd LT. DONALD A. LARSON, '43  
Salcm, Oregon  
July, 1944 (Saipan)
- 2nd LT. EUGENE J. LAURIER, '43x  
Park Ridge, New Jersey  
Mar. 2, 1943 (Florida)
- PILOT OFFICER CHARLES E. LeCOMTE, '43x  
Fostoria, Ohio  
Jan. 22, 1944 (Italy)
- PVT. BILLY J. LEWIS, '44x  
Athens, Ohio  
Dec. 10, 1943 (Italy)
- PVT. MERLE T. LEWIS, '41  
Ellet, Ohio  
Aug. 19, 1943 (Colorado)
- SGT. CHARLES S. McBRIDE, '41x  
Painesville, Ohio  
July 19, 1943 (Sicily)
- CPL. EDWIN B. McNAUGHTON, JR., '44x  
Gibsonia, Pennsylvania  
July 20, 1943 (New Guinea)
- 1st LT. WILLIAM M. McDERMOTT, '41x  
Elyria, Ohio  
June, 1944 (Mediterranean)
- A. C WILLIAM C. MAJOR, '44x  
Akron, Ohio  
Oct. 12, 1943 (Tennessee)
- PVT. JOSEPH R. MARTELLI, '44x  
Campbell, Ohio  
Mar. 22, 1943 (Texas)
- 2nd LT. JOHN G. MARVIN, '40x  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
Jan. 24, 1943 (Caribbean)
- PVT. PETER MERICH, JR., '44x  
Adena, Ohio  
Feb. 25, 1944 (Nevada)
- CAPT. FRANKLIN P. MILLER, '40x  
Cleveland, Ohio  
Jan. 21, 1943 (North Africa)
- LT. (j.g.) JAMES D. MILLER, '43x  
Dexter City, Ohio  
Aug. 28, 1943 (Pacific)
- 2nd LT. EDWARD L. MORRIS, JR., '44x  
Mars Hill, Maine  
Aug. 7, 1943 (Mediterranean)
- PVT. ERNEST L. MOSMAN, '40x  
Cleveland, Ohio  
June 6, 1944 (France)
- PHILIP ARTHUR NELSON, '39x  
Euclid, Ohio  
January, 1944
- RADIOMAN JAMES E. NUTT, '42x  
Chillicothe, Ohio  
Nov. 2, 1943 (S.W. Pacific)
- ENSIGN GRANT LUDWIG OHL, '43  
Youngstown, Ohio  
Sept. 14, 1944 (Atlantic)

- A C ARTHUR RAYMOND OLIVER, '38  
Byesville, Ohio  
Dec. 19, 1941 (Texas)
- PVT. RICHARD P. OVERMIER, '45x  
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio  
Mar. 20, 1944 (S.W. Pacific)
- CAPT. JOHN L. PORTER, JR., '39x  
Marysville, Ohio  
Dec. 10, 1943 (India)
- ENSIGN CHARLES K. POTTER, '42x  
Annandale, New Jersey  
Feb. 25, 1942 (N. Atlantic)

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## Reliquary

No stone was ever white enough,  
No evergreen was green enough,  
Nor any earth was good enough  
To be the sepulcher  
Of those who lie in sea and sand  
In any and in every land,  
Who died to prove our word was worth  
The worth of what they were.

Wherever now it is they be,  
In what green wave of what green sea  
Or fragment of infinity  
Of cemetery stones —  
Although all men at length forgot  
And are forgot, they have not yet,  
The young-to-be-anonymous,  
Been buried with their bones.

For greener than a tree in leaf  
Whatever tree they lie beneath,  
Of their oblation and belief  
Remains a residue:  
Their love itself that is their one,  
Their only resurrection —  
Because they loved us, God be thanked . . .  
And that will have to do.

—Martha Keller

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- PVT. RODNEY D. POWER, '35x  
Athens, Ohio  
Sept. 12, 1944 (Central Pacific)
- CAPT. RICHARD W. PUGH, '42x  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
Nov. 30, 1942 (Germany)
- ENSIGN ROBERT H. RAYMOND, '41  
Columbus, Ohio  
June 28, 1943 (California)
- 1st LT. JOSEPH C. F. REED, '42x  
Willoughby, Ohio  
Feb. 15, 1943 (N. Africa)
- 2nd LT. RICHARD H. REED, '43x  
Zanesville, Ohio  
Feb. 12, 1943 (Washington)
- PVT. GEORGE J. RIGAUX, '45x  
Manetta, Ohio  
June 6, 1944 (France)

- 2nd LT. JOHN P. ROBBINS, '41x  
Jackson, Ohio  
Dec. 9, 1941 (Germany)
- LT. (j.g.) SEVERIN ROMBACH, '36  
Cleveland, Ohio  
June 4, 1942 (Midway)
- 1st LT. EUGENE L. ROSNER, '42x  
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.  
July 8, 1943 (Germany)
- STOREKEEPER JOE B. RUNYAN, '35x  
McArthur, Ohio  
Feb. 25, 1942 (N. Atlantic)
- PVT. WILLIAM H. RUTLEDGE, '46x  
Ponca City, Oklahoma  
Apr. 30, 1944 (Texas)
- A C GALEN K. SAUL, '46x  
Troy, Ohio  
Feb. 5, 1944 (Arkansas)
- 1st LT. PAUL F. SAYRE, '42x  
Trimble, Ohio  
Apr. 16, 1943 (New Guinea)
- 1st LT. RONALD D. SEROKA, '41  
Eric, Pennsylvania  
Nov. 10, 1943 (Sardinia)
- LT. (j.g.) LEWIS F. SPEISER, '41x  
Athens, Ohio  
June 19, 1943 (Florida)
- PVT. H. MARK SPONSELLER, '45x  
North Canton, Ohio  
Aug. 6, 1944 (France)
- 1st LT. JOHN B. SWANSON, '39  
Athens, Ohio  
July 5, 1944 (France)
- ENSIGN ANDREW T. SZALAY, '42  
Detroit, Michigan  
January, 1944 (S. Pacific)
- PVT. CHARLES B. TARLETON, '45x  
Caldwell, Ohio  
May 19, 1944 (Italy)
- LT. (j.g.) LLOYD THOMAS, '35  
Nelsonville, Ohio  
June 4, 1942 (Midway)
- SGT. WAYNE A. THOMAS, '36  
Jerusalem, Ohio  
July 19, 1942 (Maryland)
- PVT. WILLIAM B. THOMPSON, '40  
Amesville, Ohio  
Sept. 22, 1944 (France)
- 2nd LT. GLENN H. TWITCHELL, '45x  
Fairview Village, Ohio  
July 19, 1944 (Florida)
- SGT. RALPH W. WADE, '35x  
Londonderry, Ohio  
June 6, 1944 (France)
- PVT. MACK A. WATTS, '46x  
Crooksville, Ohio  
Sept. 27, 1944 (Tennessee)
- FLIGHT OFFICER CARL D. WELDAY, '40x  
Stuebenville, Ohio  
July 1, 1944 (Colorado)
- 2nd LT. CHARLES T. WELLBROOK, '42x  
Louisville, Kentucky  
Aug. 16, 1943 (California)
- PVT. MAX F. ZIMMERMAN, '43  
Albany, Ohio  
June 6, 1944 (France)

## War's Toll Increases As Months Roll On; Ohioans in Heroic Roles of Battle Drama

(Continued from page 4)

fun of it after he returns to civilian life. Injured in a low-altitude jump at Ft. Benning, Ga., last year when his parachute failed to open until near the ground, he spent four months in the hospital getting over the near-disastrous effects. Upon recovering, he jumped again, was injured, and spent five more months kidding the pretty nurses, or whatever a fellow does when he is sent to a base hospital. Right now George is at Fort Dix where he will soon be put on the inactive duty list and sent to school.

Being lost and out of gas over the North Sea is no enviable situation. For confirmation of this statement you may ask Tech. Sgt. Theodore A. Bassford, '44x, (see picture on page 16 and wedding announcement on page 20), Nutley, N. J. Tail Gunner Bassford's Flying Fortress, enroute to Bremen, Germany, late last year, was turned back over the Frisian Islands by bad weather. The ship's compass failed and the pilot flew aimlessly until his gas gave out. He then made a successful crash landing in the North Sea where the crew was picked up by English fishermen. Besides the D.F.C. and Air Medal with clusters, Ted holds the RAF's Goldfish insignia, awarded only to men who crash in the North Sea.

Released many days after the Invasion, naturally, was the information



Ensign Jack E. Baker, U.S.N.

that 15 American paratroopers were dropped down in France near St. Raphael 14 days before D-Day, June 6. This small group, which enjoyed the distinction of being the first Allied unit to touch French soil following the disastrous landing on Dieppe months before, included Corp. James H. Dyas, '44x (see picture), Cleveland Heights, who is attached to the Office of Strategic Services. The detachment was ordered to cut communications on the Napoleon Route from Cannes north, to sever the north-south trunk line along the Durance River, and to bolster the morale of the French Maquis. Corporal Dyas and his companions were train-



Corp. James H. Dyas

ed for a year in the United States, North Africa and Sicily for their job. They spent long weeks learning skiing, hand-to-hand guerrilla fighting, knife work, foreign weapons and languages. "Jimmy" was accepted because of his knowledge of French. During their pre-invasion fortnight in France, the paratroopers walked more than 150 miles through the tortuous hills, cutting their boots and specially-designed uniforms to shreds. At one time their force included 100 Senegalese fighters who were freed by Maquis from a German prison farm.

Ensign Jack E. Baker, '37 (see picture), Logan, is the supply officer for a PT squadron in the South Pacific. He has recently been assigned to the

staff of Commodore Mike Moran, famous skipper of the U.S.S. Boise.

Raw courage, this. With a light machine gun mounted on a jeep, Lieut. Charles E. "Jack" Pritchard,



Lieut. Charles E. Pritchard, U.S.A.

'42x (see picture), Nelsonville, of the 120th Infantry, somewhere in France, attacked a German tank from a distance of ten yards, wounded its operators, and delayed its efforts to escape until "bazooka" shells were directed against it to effect its destruction. This exploit occurred on July 11. Battle wounds, described as "not serious" in a letter to home folks under date of September 20 and written in Holland, have brought the Purple Heart decoration to the Nelsonville officer. Lieutenant Pritchard is the husband of the former Betty Green, '43, Albany, and a brother of Ensign Helen E. Pritchard, '42, of the WAVES.

From Lieut. Robert L. Wertman, '41, "somewhere in New Guinea", comes a letter containing the following paragraph. "Got a letter dated 7 Sept. from Lieut. Kingston Mote ['45x]. He is back in France as second in command of an Infantry Rifle company after three weeks in a hospital in England recovering from a grenade wound. In the same hospital was Lieut. Charles Hornby [43x] who got some shrapnel in his leg. Both are okay again and back in action. Mote was awarded the Bronze Star 'for making a damn fool of myself,' he says. 'The kind of foolishness that wins wars, I suspect.'" (A picture and another reference to Lieut.



tenant Wertman will be found on page 19.)

Oliver L. Wood, '26, principal of Athens High School, is responsible for the meeting pictured on page 4. In a letter to Sgt. Paul W. Smith, '41 (center), Middleport, then on his way to Italy, Principal Wood told of the presence in the land of the Caesars of Master Sergeant Sherman Peters, '41 (right), Willoughby, and Sgt. Harry M. Lackey, '33, A.M. '36 (left), Athens, the two last named being members of the same Liberator heavy bombardment group. Sergeant Smith is section chief of a special service group. All are attached to the 15th Army Air Forces in Italy. The reunion took place at the earliest possible moment after Smith's arrival overseas.

After completing 87 missions over European targets and having a leave canceled three times, Capt. Eugene Cole, '40x (see picture on page 4), has returned to the States for a reunion with his wife and nine-months old-daughter, Margene, born last January, for whom his P-57 Mustang fighter plane, "Baby Margene", was named. Captain Cole knows all of the distinguishing characteristics of a German Messerschmit from personal and near-at-hand observation. Incidentally, the German pilots know him, too. In the picture, Captain Cole is shown receiving the congratulations of Brig. Gen. Edward A. Anderson following the awarding of a D.F.C. for extraordinary achievement in aerial combat.

Strict is the code of honor and eth-



Cadet Dwight A. Riley, Jr.

ics of a West Pointer. It is not from Cadet Dwight A. Riley, Jr., '42 (see picture), himself, therefore, that the editor learns of the outstanding record being made by this Athenian who is now in his final year at Uncle Sam's famous military academy on the Hudson. A Phi Beta at Ohio University, it is not surprising that Cadet Riley has distinguished himself at West Point. He is the son of the late D. A. Riley, Sr., '11, 2-yr., and Mrs. Riley (Grace Reeder, '04, 2-yr.). A sister, Beth, is an Ohio University sophomore.

From a number of service men—both G.I.'s and officers—have come requests this summer for the appearance of a "pin-up girl" in *The Ohio Alumnus*. Compliance with the orders calls for rare powers of tact and diplomacy, for there are any number of attractive co-eds on the campus who could qualify for the selection. When the editor discovered the accompanying picture ready at hand in the Lamborn Studio, however, he decided to look no further. Well, what do you say, fellows? What do the Powers and Conover girls have that the Ohio U. girls don't have? The young lady is Dolores Diane Koski. "Lorrie" is a sophomore, hailing from Erie, Pa. For a note concerning the photograph, see page 18.

Lieut. (j.g.) Richard M. Foster, '42 (see picture on page 2), Bowling Green, accompanied by Mrs. Foster, was a mid-August campus visitor on survivor's leave before reporting to a new ship. Lieutenant Foster was serving aboard the U.S.S. *Susan B. Anthony* when it struck and was sunk by a mine 11 miles off Cherbourg, France, June 7. The *Anthony*, an army transport, formerly the *Grace liner, Santa Clara*, was carrying approximately 2500 troops and a navy crew of approximately 400 to the Normandy beachhead when the mishap occurred. Almost miraculously, all of the troops and almost all of the crew were saved, being picked up by an LCT, a Navy salvage tug and a British escort vessel. Lieutenant



Pin-Up Girl "Lorrie" Koski

Foster has made several trips to the Mediterranean Area, Iceland, England, and Scotland. Dick was married last year to Miss Mary Louise Hatfield, a home-town girl and a graduate of Bowling Green State University.

The bugler sounding taps in the full-page picture in the July 3 issue of *Life Magazine* is Pvt. Percy Oakley, Jr., '46x, Nelsonville. Private Oakley, a combat engineer with a quartermaster service company, landed with the invasion forces on the Normandy beachhead on June 6. A memorial service, in which he participated, for the comrades who made the supreme sacrifice in the successful invasion effort was held on June 11.

Risking his life to maintain an interrupted flow of ammunition to front lines during a campaign in New Guinea this summer has brought the commendation of superior officers to Lieut. Harlan E. Carpenter, '32x, Athens. According to the citation, "Lieutenant Carpenter personally led an ammunition train through muddy, vine-entangled jungle, under continual enemy sniper fire, at a time which necessitated his entering our defensive perimeter after nightfall which was very hazardous because our orders were to shoot anyone that moved at night within the perimeter."

### Author Brings Out Second Novel

#### With Scenes Laid in Ohio City

Like his first book, Michael DeCapite's second novel, recently published under the title of "No Bright Banner", is of special interest to Clevelanders since many of its scenes have a Cleveland locale. His first book, "Maria", was well received.

The hero of "No Bright Banner" is Paul Barone, born around the turn



Michael DeCapite

of the century on the South Side of Cleveland, along the rim of the flats. It is the story of a young man's search, during a difficult era and through a series of misfit jobs, for his place in life.

Author DeCapite, a member of the Class of 1938, is an Ohio University Phi Beta and husband of the former Natalie E. Whiting, '37, sister of John R. Whiting, '36. He has done graduate work at New York University and work on a newspaper in New Hampshire. At the present time he is in London, England, on assignment by the United Nations Information Office.

### News By Any Other Date Would—

The editor of *The Ohio Alumnus* would like to pervert the familiar query, "What's in a name?", to "What's in a date?" Though the date on the cover may read September he hopes his readers will observe that the magazine's news content is as up-to-date as periodicals of this nature can be.

Not a regular number of the publication schedule, this September is-

is an extra or "bonus" number published largely in the interest of Ohioans in the armed forces to fill the gap between the June number, normally the last one of the year, and the opening issue (October) in the fall.

The October *Alumnus* will, we fear, be correspondingly and unavoidably late in making its appearance.

### Make a Service Man Happy With Gift Subscription to The Alumnus

How many civilian readers of *The Ohio Alumnus* would like to make a fellow Ohioan — a service man or woman — happy, not only at Christmas time, but throughout the coming year? Here's how.

Just send \$1.00 to the OHIO UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, BOX 285, ATHENS, OHIO, with a request that it be used to establish a gift subscription to *The Alumnus* for a service man or woman during 1944-45. Upon receipt of the money the Alumni Secretary will select an Ohioan in uniform, not now a subscriber, to be the recipient of the gift, and will notify him or her of the donor's action and name. Men and women at overseas posts will receive first consideration.

Normally, *The Ohio Alumnus* is mailed only to active members of the Alumni Association. As a wartime project, however, the Association has established a special subscription price of \$1.00 a year for the magazine alone. This amount does not cover the cost of publication, but it helps substantially.

Approximately 1,200 of the more than 5,000 Ohioans in the service are now receiving *The Alumnus* as a result of their own actions or as gift subscriptions from parents or friends. The magazine, going to these men and women in training camps and on fighting fronts all over the world, is meeting with a reception second only in enthusiasm to that accorded a "letter from home."

One dollar will make another service man happy. Army and Navy post offices will see to it that *The Alumnus* follows him regardless of the number and frequency of his changes of location in this country or abroad.

The front cover scene this month is the south end of the Edwin Watts Chubb Library.

### General Pays Personal Tribute

#### To Aide Who Died From Wounds

Tribute to Lieut. John B. "Jack" Swanson, Jr., '39, who died July 5 of wounds received in action in France, was paid by Brigadier General H. W. Blakeley in a letter to Lieutenant Swanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Swanson, Athens. The letter follows:

"There are no words which are



Lieut. John B. Swanson, Jr., U.S.A.

adequate for me to express my great personal loss in the death of your son or to express deep sympathy for you.

"He had, as you know, been my aide for well over a year. His performance of his official duties was superb, both in training in the United States and England, and in combat in France. We landed in France together on the morning of D-Day. Your son's conduct under fire and during the whole period of the Cherbourg campaign and the start of the attack to the south thereafter was beyond praise. He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service against an enemy of the United States during the period June 6 to June 28, 1944."

"Aside from our official relations, we had become close personal friends. He was not only dependable, loyal and thorough, but he had the priceless additional qualities of humor and good will which made him a perfect companion particularly under conditions of danger and hardship.

"I will not try to express further my deep sympathy for you. You know, I think, how deep it is."

# No Football This Fall; Trautwein Starts Training for Tough Basketball Schedule

THE 1944 FOOTBALL season can be summarized and dismissed, even at this early date, with a brief statement—there isn't any. As pointed out in the June *Alumnus*, for the second consecutive year no intercollegiate football is being played in Ohio Stadium. A dearth of material is the explanation. While there has been no statement to the effect, it is probably safe for Bobcat fans to assume that the "duration" will end soon, and that come next fall they will again see their colors on the field.

Coach Don C. Peden, with no football responsibilities on his hands, plans to have baseball workouts this fall in order to get an idea of how his diamond prospects will shape up for next spring.

John Maldovan, senior, is ready to start in his old position on the mound. Johnny suffered an ailing arm several weeks before returning to school this fall.

THE 1944-45 basketball schedule has been released by Coach William J. "Dutch" Trautwein. A 16-contest affair, the season will open with the boys from Lockbourne Air Base, a service team, and includes home-and-home games with Ohio Wesleyan, Otterbein, Miami, Cincinnati, Denison, and Kentucky. Single encounters have been booked with the Lockbourne "Flyers", Bowling Green, Tennessee, and Akron. The games are divided evenly on a home and foreign floor basis.

A post-Christmas trip will take Trautwein's boys to Buffalo, N. Y., for a meeting with the University of Tennessee quintet in Buffalo's Memorial Auditorium on December 30. The game will be one half of a doubleheader, the other contest involving Canisius, of Buffalo, and Texas Christian U. of Ft. Worth.

The Bobcats were given a prime recognition by the Buffalo athletics promoters who plan to provide their city with a winter's schedule of big-time basketball. The Tennessee five is coached by Johnny Maurer, former basketball mentor at Miami.

The appearance of the Green and White in Buffalo will be the first in Eastern parts since the Bobcats went

to the National Invitational Tournament in Madison Square Garden in 1941, and came away with runners-up honors.

Kentucky, like Tennessee, is expected to test fully the Bobcat capa-



Ensign James F. Halderman, U.S.N.

bilities. The Blue Grass boys are annually among the best in the country.

Other games may be added to the schedule, dates under consideration being Dec. 9, 1944, and Jan. 1 and 9, 1945.

Basketball tryouts are due to start around November 1. Mark Wylie, John Maldovan, Bob Brandle, Jim Mackey, and Walt Maroney are veterans from last year's squad who are back this fall. The first three were starters on the 1943 quintet, while the other two earned letters.

Among the more likely looking candidates among the first-year men are Bob Dickey, lanky center from Lancaster; Harry Lamb, also of last year's Lancaster five; and Ralph Sayre, high-scoring forward from Point Pleasant, W. Va.

The 1944-45 schedule to date: Dec. 12, Lockbourne Air Base, here; Dec. 16, Bowling Green, here; Dec. 30, Tennessee, at Buffalo; Jan. 6, Kentucky, at Lexington; Jan. 13, Ohio Wesleyan, here; Jan. 16, Otterbein, here; Jan. 19, Miami, at Ox-

ford; Jan. 20, Cincinnati, at Cincy; Jan. 27, Denison, at Granville; Jan. 30, Otterbein, at Westerville; Feb. 3, Miami, here; Feb. 6, Ohio Wesleyan, at Delaware; Feb. 10, Cincinnati, here; Feb. 14, Denison, here; Feb. 19, Kentucky, here; and Feb. 24, Akron, at Akron.

THERE MAY BE little to report about athletics, but there is much that can be written concerning athletes—former Bobcats in the various service branches numbering in the hundreds.

For instance, there's Ensign James F. Halderman, '42 (see picture), who is serving in the Registered Publications Issuing Office of the Fleet Post Office in San Francisco, Calif. Jim is not only a Navy man but a proud papa, a daughter, Lou Ann, having been born to the ensign and his wife, the former Edna Wherry, '43x, May 15, 1944. Mrs. Halderman and the baby are at the former's home in State College, Pa. The accompanying picture was taken at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, where he was a company commander, before the Bobcat halfback exchanged the red rating stripes of a chief bos'n's mate for the single gold stripe of an ensign.

OF OTHER BOBCATS: Danny Donofrio, '38, M. Ed. '39, a football guard, has recently given up a teaching and coaching position at his home high school back in Bridgeport, Conn., to enter the Navy, and is now assisting with the boot training program at Great Lakes. . . . Lieut. (jg.) Henry Corradini, '38, one of Peden's ablest gridiron generals of a decade or so ago, is now in North Africa attending a school for Port Directors. It may be that Hank will soon be giving orders at one of the big Italian, French, or even German, ports.

Lieut. Denver C. Wood, a former Bobcat tackle, is stationed at the Naval Air Training Station, Pensacola, Fla., where he is in charge of a British Flight Battalion which includes R.A.F., Royal Navy, and Free French personnel.

# Thrilling Story of "The Black Devils"

As reported in September 4 issue of TIME Magazine

(Editor's Note: Not because the service of Sgt. David L. Barnes, '44x, Mountain Lakes, N. J., is deserving of more extended mention in *The Alumna* than that of hundreds of his fellow Ohioans, but because the "story" of his outfit is such an interesting one, the editor has chosen to reproduce, in major part, an article appearing in a recent issue of *Time* Magazine. Sergeant Barnes, a paratrooper with the First Special Service Force, was wounded August 15 in southern France but hoped to be out of an Italian hospital in time to enter Germany with his comrades of "The Black Devils" with whom he also fought on Kiska and at Anzio.)

**T**WENTY-FIVE months ago the War Department announced that a special U. S.-Canadian force of "supercommandos" was being formed. By last week, a lifted censorship on its doings revealed that the Force had lived up to its promise of becoming one of the Army's elite—a tough, secret, widely trained outfit that had fought its way through some of the hottest spots of World War II.

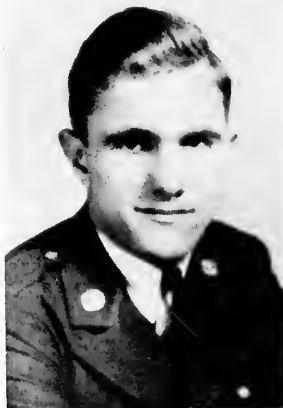
The Special Service Force was born during a visit by General George Catlett Marshall to Prime Minister Churchill at Chequers in 1942, and a glamorous career was laid out for it. It was to be used in a suicide raid on hydro-electric plants in Norway. Later its mission was changed to simultaneous paratroop raids on key power plants scattered through Europe. Another gleam in the planners' eyes: a parachute raid on Berehtesgaden to kill Adolf Hitler.

*History Anyhow.* The S.S.F. did none of these errands, but it made history anyhow from the day its 35-year-old commander, wiry, long-nosed Colonel Robert Frederick, began combing out recruits from 8,000 "volunteers for extremely hazardous missions." Those he selected (some were U. S. Regular Army men, a half Canadians, the rest U.S. citizen soldiers) were picked for ruggedness, military skills, and calculating recklessness.

The training of the S.S.F. never ended. Its troops learned all the com-

mando tricks. They learned to march 57 miles in 24 hours with full packs. They became ski troops, qualified as parachutists, were whisked from Vermont to Florida to Montana to find the right ground for learning new skills

They were armed and clothed with U. S. equipment, drilled English-style, saluted either flat-handed like the British, or finger-tips-to-forehead, G.I.



Sgt. David L. Barnes

fashion. Two of the three top commanders were men from the U. S., most of the battalion leaders, Canadian. Most top sergeants were Canadian; most junior officers, from below the border. Troops from the two countries got along together, despite the pay differential in favor of the U. S. soldiers.

Every enlisted man was a noncom except for a few private ratings, kept handy for "busting" unruly members. The Force wore its own branch insignia (crossed arrows), its own shoulder flash (a vertical "Canada" lettered on an arrow, topped by a horizontal "U.S.A.").

*The Dry Run.* The Force's first mission was Kiska, where two regiments went ashore in rubber boats with instructions to use nothing but

their icepick-shaped stilettoes on the Japs. There were no Japs there, but the Force made the most of it, learned more about living and marching in the field, refused to be tempted into "trigger-happy" firing.

Last winter the Force turned up in Italy; along the road to Cassino they captured peak after mountain peak. Then they moved to the Anzio beachhead. There for 99 nights they painted their faces black and roamed through the German positions. The diary of a dead German paid them their most cherished tribute: "The black devils are all around us every time we come into the line and we never hear them come."

The Force worked hard and bloodily to maintain the legend, pasted their divisional stickers on the bodies of Germans they knifed and on enemy equipment they disabled. When Allied forces broke out from the beachhead, the Force spearheaded the attack, led by Robert Frederick wearing a handgare around a neck wound.

After Rome, Forceman Frederick became a major general (at 37) and took the airborne command for the invasion of southern France. Colonel Edwin A. Walker, one of the regimental commanders, took over, led the outfit in its toughest fight yet, a landing in rubber boats on Levant Island, which guarded the approaches through Cavalaire Bay.

*The Cost.* Before the S.S.F. reached Rome, it had lost more than half the men who sailed from Kiska, including two regimental commanders, and nearly all battalion C.O.'s. At Levant, where the Germans fought bitterly from their camouflaged hideouts, the casualties struck deep again. By then, because Canadian replacements were fewer, the outfit was more than two-thirds U. S. and many of its officers were ex-noncoms commissioned on the battlefield.

Forcemen were satisfied with the job the outfit had done. Beyond its combat deeds, the inspiration it had given to other outfits could not be measured. But fighting men had a word to explain the outfit's success. The word was "guts."

# Here and There Among the Alumni

HENRY H. HUMPHREY, '84, a retired consulting electrical and mechanical engineer of St. Louis, Mo., and his brother, CALVIN B. HUMPHREY, '88, Westport, Conn., an electrical engineer, also retired, were guests at a late summer reunion at the home of another brother, LEWIS HUMPHREY, '94x, at Hockingport (Athens County). Another guest was EMILY C. HUMPHREY, '30, teacher in the Los Ange-

les, Calif. schools, and a daughter of the late SHEPARD S. HUMPHREY, '92, and MRS. ELIZABETH FOSTER HUMPHREY, '90, 3-yr., Corona, Calif. Assisting the Lewis Humphrey's in dispensing hospitality at their beautiful Ohio River home was their daughter, EDITH E. HUMPHREY, '25, a teacher in the senior high school at Parkersburg, W. Va.



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CHARLES E. CAMERON, '97, 2-yr., Athens insurance man, has been elected to receive the 33rd and last degree of Masonry next September in Boston, in recognition of 35 years of service to the fraternity in Southeastern Ohio. His election to the honor was announced recently by the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction in its annual meeting in Cleveland. Visiting him in Athens last month was his son, ARTHUR E. CAMERON, '26, who was returning to his home in Palo Alto, Calif., after spending a week in New York City at the home office of the New York Life Insurance Company. Arthur has been a resident of Palo Alto for the past 10 years and is a member of New York Life's Top Hat Club, an honorary group of crack insurance representatives.

When the unconfirmed report of the death of JOHN E. McDANIEL, '04, came to the Alumni Office the first action taken was to write to a public official in Montrose, Colo., for any available information. An immediate reply came from the clerk of the district court who wrote that "I

find it difficult to refrain from quoting Mark Twain . . . Mr. McDaniel is very much alive, is still county surveyor of Montrose County, and is somewhere in the field today performing the duties of his office. . . No man in the community is held in greater esteem than he. We have always regretted that the condition of his health prevented him from taking the place in state and national affairs for which his intelligence, abilities, and education so thoroughly fit him."

LENA I. MILLS, '05, 2-yr., is a teacher in the sixth grade in the Training School at Bowling Green State University.

DR. JOHN R. SPRAGUE, '06x, and Mrs. SPRAGUE (ANNA DEVLIN, '09x, sister of IRENE DEVLIN, '23), Athens, are represented in World War II by four sons. The father, a local physician and surgeon, was a first lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps in World War I. EDWARD A. "TED" SPRAGUE, '41 (see picture), after receiving his M.D. degree at Ohio State on September 1, reported to the Naval Hospital at St. Albans, N. Y., to intern as an assistant naval surgeon with the rank of lieutenant (j.g.). Mrs. Sprague (JEAN FINSTERWALD, '42x) is with her husband at his Long Island station. PVT. ROBERT J. SPRAGUE, '46x, now in England, experienced his 20th air raid on his recently-celebrated 20th birthday. Bob's twin brother, SEAMAN WILLIAM E. SPRAGUE, '46x, is with the naval medics somewhere in the Southwest Pacific. The eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Sprague, CAPT. JOHN T. SPRAGUE, '31, of Madison, Wis., is in the Army Medical Corps at an evacuation hospital at Camp Folk, La.

DR. WALKER E. McCORKLE, '11, M.S. '12, onetime basketball star at his alma mater, is now senior surgeon on the Peoples' Hospital staff in Akron. It may be of interest to Surgeon McCorkle to know that the basement room in Ewing Hall which was in his day the university gymnasium, later the manual training department, and still later a storeroom, is now undergoing conversion into temporary quarters for the chemistry department. Yes, Doc, the steel posts on which visiting players used to batter their heads are still there. MRS. McCORKLE is active in the Ohio University Women's Club of Akron, this year as war service chairman.

DR. LOUISE PRICE, '12, an associate in personnel at Brooklyn College, is giving two days each week to the U. S. Veterans Administration at the Army Rehabilitation Center in New York City as a senior vocational appraiser. She writes that "I am thrilled with this new work", the counseling of returned veterans. Doctor Price has engaged in personnel work on the administrative staffs of Stephens

College, Columbia, Mo., and Stanford University, Palo Alto, Calif.

Brent G. Metcalf, husband of Mrs. EVA MARTIN METCALF, '12, 2-yr., died suddenly September 19 in Louisville, Ky., where he was the local manager of E. C. Decker & Co., Cincinnati, sound conditioning contractors. Mr. Metcalf is survived by his widow, a daughter, and a son, Staff Sgt. Robert M. Metcalf, now overseas with the AAF.

DR. O. L. DUSTHEIMER, '13, besides his work as professor of astronomy at John Carroll University, is doing some pension trust insurance work in Cleveland on the staffs of the Columbus Mutual Life Insurance Company and John W. Weir & Associates.

Major William H. Clark, husband of SUSAN PUTNAM CLARK, '13, 2-yr., and a veteran of World War I, was killed in a bomber crash September 11 at the Army Air Base, Pocatello, Idaho, where he was an instructor. Mrs. Clark is now living in Columbus with her 13-year-old daughter, Sally. The widow of the Air Force officer is a sister of DR. JEAN PUTNAM, '11; HARRIET L. PUTNAM, '35; Mrs. Howard Miller (DOROTHY PUTNAM, '22, 2-yr.); and ISRAEL PUTNAM, '19x.

Mrs. Drusilla Chrisman, age 84, widow of Dr. Oscar Chrisman, long-time (1902-26) head of the psychology department at Ohio University, and mother of the late Mrs. R. D. Gladding (OSIE CHRISMAN, '14), died at the Methodist Home for the Aged in Cincinnati, from the effects of a stroke suffered some six months ago. Mrs. Chrisman had maintained her home in Athens until about two years ago. Surviving are two grandchildren: Jane Gladding, Army Nurse Corps, Washington, D. C., and Lieut. Raymond D. Gladding, Jr., of the Army Air Corps in the South Pacific. The Ohio University psychologist died Feb. 26, 1929, and both he and Mrs. Chrisman are buried at Gosport in their native state, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Barr (MARIE



Cartoonist-Corporal Phil R. Swanson

LUNTZ, '15, 3-yr.), former residents of Chanute, Kans., and University City, Mo., have been living since 1942 in Morgantown, W. Va., where the former conducts a business as manufacturer's representative of companies producing visual and audio-visual aids. Mr. Barr was stricken with a heart ailment a year ago



June Williams

from which he has recovered sufficiently to enable him to make one trip a day downstairs. Mrs. Barr has been her husband's secretary for the past eight years. The Barrs have a daughter, Barbara Jane, 16.

**CITY ENGINEER WALTER W. GRAF**, '16, 2-yr., Lancaster, was recently elected president of the Ohio State Automobile Association, the parent organization of 58 auto clubs in Ohio having a membership of 110,000 motorists.

**L. HAROLD MILLS**, '16, has been appointed principal of Audubon Junior High School by the Cleveland Board of Education. He goes to his new position from the principalship of the William Dean Howells Junior High School. Audubon has an enrollment of more than 1500 students.

**MERLE E. DANFORD**, '17, has been granted a leave of absence from her teaching position in the Jacksonville-Trimble High School near her home community, Trimble. For many years a teacher in large city schools, Miss Danford returned home five years ago to be with her father who was in ill health and who died last spring. Miss Danford is a member of the executive committee of the Ohio University Alumni Association.

**VIRGIL C. PETTIT**, '19, is associated with the Pan-American Union in Washington, D. C., as its purchasing engineer. Mrs. Pettit is the former RUTH WILSON, '18.

Professor of history and former acting dean of the Graduate School at Tufts College, Medford, Mass., **RUHL J. BARTLETT**, '20, has temporarily accepted the deanship of Tufts' Fletcher School of

Law and Diplomacy, a responsibility which, he reports, will end next March.

**LUELLA P. PEMBERTON**, '21, in a letter to her classmate, the Alumni Secretary, writes: "You will remember that FRANCIS 'PEG' FULLER, '22, is in Dayton. Here is a real coincidence. He and I were in the same Spanish class at Ohio University in 1920-21. Now I am teaching Spanish to his son. Don!"

**WAYNE D. ANTHONY**, '22, has just rounded out 20 years of service with the Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co. He is now what is known as a liaison engineer at the Mansfield plant, 100% engaged in war work, but peacetime producers of refrigerators, ranges, etc.

Seventeen-year-old June Williams (see picture), daughter of DWIGHT E. WILLIAMS, '22, and Mrs. Williams (OPAL COOLEY, '23), Jackson, Miss., won fourth place and a \$50 war bond this summer in a national "Design and Name It" contest participated in by over 40,000 "teen-timers" between the ages of 11 and 17. June's prize-winning creation — a dress with drindl skirt, tight fitting bodice, and applique arrows on the shoulders — will be manufactured and distributed to department stores throughout the country. The young designer's father is the representative in three southern states of Doo-fold, Inc., manufacturers of men's clothing. She has a sister, Georgia, 15, and a brother, Jackie, 10.

**DR. ALBERT T. CORDRAY**, '23, for more than 15 years head of the speech department at Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pa., has recently been made dean of the college. He will continue also as departmental head. His Ph.D. Degree was awarded him by the University of Iowa in 1939. His wife is the former MARY E. TENER, '23.

**MILDRED G. ROBERTS**, '23, has resigned her position as a teacher of English in the high school after 20 years of teaching in the Nelsonville public schools. She is a sister of GRACE G. ROBERTS, '23, who teaches Latin in N.H.S. Miss Roberts has been succeeded in her position by CATHERINE MORRIS, '44.

The many friends of HOMER W. DUPLER, '24, will be distressed to learn that he has been a patient at the Licking County Tuberculosis Sanatorium, R.F.D., Newark, Ohio, since early in July, and that, even though he is making a satisfactory recovery from his lung ailment, he will be there for several months to come. Characteristically chipper and cheerful in his letters, Homer gives assurance that he expects to win his fight with nature, but admits that occasional communications from friends will help. Let's give him a shower of cards and letters, folks. This loyal and temporarily incapacitated Ohioan is a former president of the Licking County (Moundbuilders-) chapter of the Ohio University Alumni Association and is treasurer of the Newark Trust Company.

**LAWRENCE G. WORSTELL, JR.**, '25, Athens attorney and Alumni Association executive committeeman, has moved from the longtime Worstell home on University Terrace (opposite the Men's Dormitory) to a home on Northwood Drive, Athens' newest residential district, beyond the original "North Hill" area. Family members living on Northwood are Dr.

R. H. Marquis, Allen R. Kresge, HAROLD E. WISE, '28, Dr. J. R. Patrick (on leave), DEAN GEORGE W. STARCHER, '26, ROY H. PAYNTER, '22, and Dr. Carl O. Hanson.

Mrs. John Rood (MARY FRANCES LAWHEAD, '26), expects to leave Athens soon to join her husband in Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. Rood, a nationally known sculptor, is now a guest artist on the faculty of the University of Minnesota. Sculptor Rood, some of whose wood carvings have been pictured in *The Alumnus*, will have a studio on the Minnesota campus and devote his time to lecturing and professional interests.

**CORNELIA L. SCOTT**, '26, for years a teacher in Nelsonville High School, has resigned to accept a position as instructor in social science in Andrew Jackson High School, Miami, Fla.

When it was reported in the last issue of *The Alumnus* that ANNE SAUM, '27, is teaching at Briarcliff Junior College, Briarcliff Manor, N. Y., only a minor part of the story was told. Miss Saum, former Ohio University Service Bureau director, is with the Wage Administration and Stabilization Division of the Personnel department of R. H. Macy & Co., New York City, one of the country's largest department stores. The Briarcliff activity is an "extracurricular" one, involving the teaching of three merchandising courses on Friday morning and Tuesday evening each week. Many of the schools in the metropolitan area have their vocational courses taught by people actually in the field.

**R. W. "BILL" ROCHESTER**, '27, now operating manager for the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. (A & P) in Buffalo, N. Y., and Mrs. Rochester were recent hosts to ROBERT WILL, '29x, and Mrs. Will (HELEN BURSON, '28), of McArthur, at the former's home in suburban Hamburg, N. Y. Bob was in Buffalo to act as a judge at the National Futurity Pheasant Field Trials, a big-time recognition in one of the interesting branches of outdoor sports activities. In the Rochester



Tech. Sgt. Theodore R. Bassford

home there are now four children, three girls and a boy.

HELEN L. WIDENER, '28, instructor in typing and office machines in the Bellefield Girls' Vocational High School in Pittsburgh, Pa., has been elected president of the Gamma (Pittsburgh) chapter of Delta Pi Epsilon, a national honorary graduate fraternity in commercial education. Miss Widener is vice president of the Pittsburgh Phi Mu Alumnae Association and a former officer of the Pittsburgh chapter of the Ohio University Alumni Association.

KENNETH S. AGERTER, '28, master of Shattuck School, Fairbault, Minn., has accepted the invitation of his alma mater to serve as its official representative at the inauguration next month of a new president of St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn.

In a spring issue of *The Alumnae* it was reported that CLINTON E. HORN, '29, was associated with the research laboratories of the Sperry Gyroscope Corp., in Garden City, L. I. Researcher Horn was a few jumps ahead of the editor, however, having shortly before become production manager of the Potter Instrument Company, Flushing, N. Y., a firm engaged in electronic research and the manufacture of vital equipment for military use.

The first Ohio University woman on record in her particular field is MARTHA E. NELSON, '29, Fairfield, Conn., a special state policewoman.

When last recorded in Alumni Office records CHARLES W. ETSINGER, '30, a former editor of the *Green and White*, was a private in charge of the public relations department at Fletcher General Hospital, Cambridge. However, a late word from his brother, WALTER V. ETSINGER, '39, production control head of the Smith Tool & Engineering Co., Bucyrus, gives the news that Charlie, now a technician third class, is "somewhere in New Guinea."

VIRGINIA D. CALDWELL, '30, has a secretarial position with an Army Air Force unit at Wright Field, Dayton.



Mrs. Ike H. Ambrose, Jr.

PAUL L. YOUNG, '31, has this fall gone to the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, to become head of the voice department in the School of Music. He has been at East Orange, N. J., where he was director of music in Clifton J. Scott High School. Prior to that, he was head of the voice department at Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg, Pa.

HELEN E. YODER, '31, now residing in Lancaster, Pa., is a technical librarian for the Radio Corporation of America in not-so-far-away Camden, N. J.

CHARLES A. DENSMORE, '32, a former Ohio University News Bureau assistant, is state editor of the *Dayton Journal-Herald*. He married a young lady from Fremont seven years ago while on the staff of the *Fremont Messenger*. He now has a daughter, 5, and a son, 2.

LOWELL H. LIVINGSTON, '32, one of Coach Don Peden's gridiron dependables of a few years back, is a wholesale dealer in furnace repair parts in the old home town of Marshall, Mich.

In August, REXFORD L. BAXTER, '33, exchanged his business suit for the natty uniform of an officer (lieutenant, j.g.) of the U. S. Navy. He is now attending a communications school at Harvard University. Before the transition he was assistant purchasing agent for a large wholesale hardware concern in Elmira, N. Y. Mrs. Baxter was MIRIAM ROOT, '34x.

On Invasion Day, June 6, so radio listeners report, Fred Waring's orchestra and glee club presented a new song, "We're Coming Back," credited by the announcer to SGT. MARVIN W. LONG, '33, now on leave from the Waring organization for specialized service in Uncle Sam's employ.

FIRST LIEUT. JOHN H. HUGHES, '33, A. M. '39, is an assistant sanitarian at the U. S. Quarantine Station, New Orleans, La. He has been an entomologist in the U. S. Public Health Service, dealing with malaria control in war areas, since Oct. 1, 1943. He received the Ph. D. degree from the University of Minnesota in June, 1943.

Some will want his street address. ROBERT L. SWAIN, '34, is a district superintendent for the National Distillers' Products Corporation. All right, ye thirsty ones, here it is: 625 Burns Ave., Wyoming 15, Ohio.

In New York City, ADELAIDE E. DYBALL, '34, a commercial artist, is assistant to Gustav Jensen, an industrial designer whom she describes as the "leading package designer of the country for years." She was formerly with John Gordon Rideout & Staff, industrial designers.

DAVID E. BOLLINGER, JR., '35, former city editor of the *Painesville Telegraph*, is now in England with the Overseas Branch of the Office of War Information.

Three more handsome and attractive children you'll rarely find than those pictured (see page 18) in bathing suits ready for a dip in a garden pool or a shower from a neighbor's hose. The youngsters, children of JOHN T. McLEAN, '35x, and Mrs. McLean (RUTH IRVIN, '34, A. M. '36), Longmeadow, Mass., are: left to right—Sarah Catherine, 6; Joan Ruth, 3; and Robert Bruce, 4. And what's more, they are all set to attend Ohio University when they grow up. Each already has war

bonds for his tuition, and "Sally," as spokesman for the trio, says, "We want to go to school where our mommy went—where the pretty trees are." Their father is director of advertising sales promo-



Capt. Lester H. Sablow, U.S.A.

tion for the Electrical Appliance Division of the Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co., at Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Richard W. Irvin (MARY LOUISE AIRHART, '36) has this fall taken a position as supervisor of music in the Delta public schools. Previously, to support the war effort as the loyal wife of a fighting man, she served as chief inspector of war materials at the Libbey-Owens-Ford plant in Toledo. Her husband, a brother of Mrs. RUTH IRVIN McLEAN, '34, is stationed at Recife, Brazil, jumping-off place for air transport and army flyers going to North Africa, Italy, and Southern France. Private Irvin and some of his service mates were privileged to have Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt as their guest at dinner during her visit to Recife this summer.

FIRST LIEUT. WALTER E. SINDLINGER, '36, is now in Italy serving with the Armed Forces Institute Headquarters, where he is in charge of the testing and accreditation. Through his headquarters come the papers and reports of many service men taking Ohio University's correspondence work which is offered through the Institute. There are now approximately 2700 G. I.'s enrolled for work in the Ohio University Extension Division. Mrs. Sindlinger, the former AGNES ANGLE, '35, 2-yr., is at her home in Galion.

CAPT. LESTER H. SABLAW, '36 (see picture above), a dental surgeon with an engineering aviation battalion in the China-Burma-India area, sends greetings from this hot, humid, hideous hole . . . home was never like this." Again strong on the alteration, he writes: "That is me [in the picture] with a Nip trophy and a facetious facial fascimil." Before leaving the States, Captain Sablow met LIEUT. HELEN E. POLANSKI, '41, 3-yr., then commanding a WAC unit at Drew Field, at an officers' club in Tampa, Fla.

Lieutenant Polanski identified herself when the captain asked the musical entertainers to play an Ohio University song. Later the dental officer adapted the campus favorite, "Goodbye, My Old Ohio Baby", to the use of the Air Force men at Drew Field. As always, the tune and words "caught on."

The appointment of STEFENA SENZIK, '37, as secretary in charge of the Junior Red Cross activities in Mahoning County has been announced. Miss Senzik will organize the Junior Red Cross work in the 130 public and parochial schools of Mahoning County and the nearby city of



Mrs. Hubert F. Maloney, Jr.

Girard. She is of Ukrainian background, her parents coming to the U. S. from Europe, and she speaks several languages, an advantage in her area. A brother, CAPT. FRANK SENZIK, '40, for eight months with the Troop Carrier Command in England, is now in the U. S. as a member of the Combat Cargo Division.

MRS. SUE HOLMAN PAYER, '37, is a technical clerk in the salary stabilization unit of the Cleveland Office of the Bureau of Internal Revenue. Her husband, Franklin R. Payer, is a technician, 5th grade, in the Army. The Payers were married Sept. 7, 1943.

ELAINE C. HARSHBARGER, '38, a new instructor in home economics at Ohio State University, was this summer elected to membership in the Teachers College (Columbia U.) chapter of Pi Lambda Theta, national graduate women's honorary fraternity in education. She received her A. M. degree in home "ec" at Columbia on August 11. At Ohio State, she will teach methods on the campus and will be supervisor-at-large in teacher training centers. She is the daughter of Mrs. D. H. Harshbarger (ORA LIVELY, '10), Jackson.

DARREL TOM, '38x, an Athens photographer, part-owner and manager of the Lamborn Studio, has recently had four of his prints recognized by the Photographers Association of America, with two of them retained as part of a loan collection.

For his skill and artistry in taking the four pictures. Photographer Tom was awarded six merits toward the ultimate award of a "masters" title by the national association. Seven merits is the highest number any photographer can receive in one year. The picture of Dolores Koski, reproduced on page 11, is one of the portraits accepted for loan exhibitions and is a picture that won a blue ribbon award at the Ohio Photographic Society's meeting in Cincinnati early this year. The Athenian, husband of the former JEANNE MEARS, '38, 2-yr., is a son of FRED LEF TOM, '14, 2-yr., and Mrs. Tom (LUCILE HIGGINS, '19x), operators of the popular "Diner" near Science Hall. Radio Technician DANA L. TOM, '42x, and another brother, Bernard B. Tom, are overseas, the former as a member of the crew of a B-17 bomber and the latter as a paratrooper.

*BULLETIN:* That fateful message, "the War Department regrets—" has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lef Tom. Pvt. Bernard Tom was killed in action in Holland on October 9. Bernard landed in France, via parachute, on D-Day.

LIEUT. (J.G.) HAROLD N. CARLISLE, '39, M. S. '41, is now at Camp Dietrich, Frederick, Md., after 16 months in England with a medical research commission having an exceedingly distinguished personnel. He is continuing his research at Camp Dietrich. Mrs. Carlisle (MARGARET LININGER, '39), who has been serving as a medical technician with Dr. H. B. Davidson in Columbus, has given up her professional work and joined her husband in Maryland.

JAMES W. BARTHOLOMEW, '39, M. S. '41, who received a Ph. D. degree at the University of Wisconsin last June, is now teaching bacteriology at the University of Southern California and was reported recently to have made a significant bacteriological discovery. The *Alumnus* editor will make an effort to obtain information on the latter point.

On page 15 is reported the war service of the Sprague family of Athens. Paralleling it and with the same number of representatives in service is the Main family of Cincinnati, one of whose members is a son-in-law of Dr. and Mrs. Sprague. Robbie and Tommie Main, sons of LIEUT. (J.G.) ROBERT E. MAIN, '39, and Mrs. Main (BERNADINE SPRAGUE, '37), have seven uncles in the service of Uncle Sam, all of whom are Ohio U. alumni. Their father is the senior medical officer at the Navy's Fort Humbug Induction Center, Shreveport, La. Besides the Spragues, mentioned elsewhere, Robbie and Tommie's uncles are: LIEUT. (J.G.) JOHN W. MAIN, '34, Cambridge, Mass.; FIRST LIEUT. GEORGE W. MAIN, '41, with a transportation unit in England; and LIEUT. (J.G.) RODNEY W. MAIN, '41, pilot of a PBY flying boat in the Pacific.

A member of the 3rd Chemical Battalion that helped introduce the 4.2 chemical mortar to the Axis in Italy and the recipient of the French Croix de Guerre, CAPT. RICHARD W. EDDY, '40, is back in

the States after 15 months of thrill-packed action in North Africa, Sicily, and Italy. Of all American weapons, the Germans are said to fear most the blasts of white phosphorus fired from the chemical mortar. Captain Eddy's orders to return home came just as Allied troops were entering Rome. He is now an instructor in the Field Service Branch of the Chemical Warfare School at Edgewood Arsenal, Md.

JOHN A. "JACK" WIEGMAN, '40, A.M. '42, has joined the staff of the direct mail division of R. L. Polk & Co., Cleveland publishers, as assistant to the copy director. One of his chores is to make the rounds of the public relations offices of the various military and naval branches in his city. It was on such a visit that he secured the picture of LIEUT. WILLIAM MERKEL, '41, that will appear in the October *Alumnus*.

A third daughter, EDWINA PAULINE, has come to the campus this fall to represent the EDWIN PAUL RINEHART family of Marietta. The father, of the Class of 1940, is an industrial arts instructor in Marietta High School. He secured a diploma in his special field in 1924. The mother was RUTH CLEVER, ('24x), in her campus days. The other two daughters are ALINE R. RINEHART, '44, a home economics teacher at Crooksville, and CHARLOTTE, an Ohio University junior.

DOROTHY E. GENTRY, '40, M. Ed., '43, daughter of Dr. J. R. Gentry of Ohio University's psychology department, and Mrs. Gentry, has given up a government position as clerk with the F.B.I. in Washington to accept a position as instructor in home economics at Mt. Vernon Seminary in the nation's Capitol. Miss Gentry is a home "ec" major.

The supervisor of the mail and distribution department of the 831st Army Air Forces Specialized Depot at Shelby, is VIRGINIA E. WAGNER, '40.

SGT. SAM L. KASHIMOV, '40, is manager of the camp's "movies" at Camp Carson, Colo. Mrs. Kasimov (NORMA KUTLER, '41, is with her husband.



The McLeans—Sarah, Joan, and Robert



SECOND LIEUT. EDWARD A. SCIANO, '41, of the Army Medical Reserve Corps, is attending Laval University in Quebec, Canada.

WILLIAM H. GEREN, '41, is director of Baptist Student Union activities among the college students of New Orleans, La. New Orleans is the seat of Tulane University.

MRS. BARBARA HOOPER BIGGERS, '41, reports that her husband, CAPT. WILLIAM C. BIGGERS, '43x, is now in Guadalcanal with the Air Transport Command flying cargo ships to New Caledonia and other islands in the Pacific. Among the Ohio-

LIEUT. JEANNE E. FROST, '41, an Army dietitian, has been sent overseas to serve at the 156th General Hospital.

YEOMAN GAIL E. SHELLENBERGER, '42x, participating in a "Quick As A Flash" radio program in New York City this fall, won twenty dollars for recognizing Cole Porter as the author of a certain musical composition and forty dollars for giving "Little Foxes" as the proper answer to a drama question. Miss Shellenberger, a WAVE, is stationed in Washington, D. C.

SHIRLEY JONES, '42x, Youngstown, who attended Ohio University for three and a half years but did not complete work for her degree, was married Sept. 13, 1943, to John D. Odom, now a captain in the Army Air Corps and director of training for gliders at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas. Mrs. Odom, who is with her husband in Texas, was a medical technician interne at Mount Carmel Hospital, Columbus, at the time of her marriage.

SAMUEL J. JASPER, '43, who remained at his alma mater after graduation to serve as an acting instructor in mathematics—working largely with the A.S.T.P. cadets—has this fall accepted a graduate assistantship in mathematics at Ohio State University. With him in Columbus is his bride of the past summer, the former GWENDOLYNE POLING, '39, M. A. '40.

From New York City where she had a position in the traffic department of NBC's Blue Network, BARBARA L. BINNS, '43, has gone to Huntington, W. Va., to accept a position with Radio Station WSAZ which involves copy writing and the direction of a daily half-hour woman's program.

CORP. PHIL R. SWANSON, '43x (see picture on page 15), brother of the late LIEUT. JOHN B. "JACK" SWANSON, '39, and of Mrs. Leo Townsend (PAULINE SWANSON, '29), missed graduation from an Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga., because of a siege of rheumatic fever. During the three months that he spent in the Fort Benning hospital, Phil, a major in fine arts during his three years on the campus, turned out a lot of service-themed cartoons some of which found their way into a full-page layout in the July 25 issue of *Look* Magazine. Incidents of barracks life and the drill field provided the young cartoonist with subject matter for drawings that have brought many a G. I. chuckle or grimace. Soldiering and sketching are not the only things that occupy Phil's mind these days. For a hint of other matters, turn to the "Engagements" column.

ROBERT E. CRAWFORD, '43, who in October will take up graduate studies in political science at Harvard University, was last spring elected president of Quill, a national society of authors and poets. He is a former chancellor of Quill Club, the Ohio University chapter of the organization. Bob was national vice president of Quill and in his new office succeeds Dr. Ralph E. Conwell of the English department of the University of Wyoming. After 18 months of service in the army, President Crawford was given an honorable discharge, following which he went to work in Washington for the Latin-American branch of the International Training Administration.

CAROL M. JAMES, '43, reports that her fiancé, CORP. DONALD M. SCRANTON, '42, has been in France with a quartermaster depot supply company since shortly after the Invasion. One of his first tasks on the Continent was to supervise the setting up of a civilian bakery. Miss James also reports a meeting with LIEUT. GALE KOVACS, '44x, a B-24 pilot at Mitchell Field, who was awaiting orders for a trans-Atlantic hop to the Mediterranean theater of operations.

GERALDINE CHESMAR, '43, one of four Ohio U. graduates in the analytical laboratory of the DuPont-Graselli Co., in



Lieut. Robert L. Wertman, U.S.A.

ans whom he has met overseas are LIEUT. CHARLES H. FISCHER, '42x, CAPT. RICHARD F. BAUGHMAN, '41, LIEUT. JOHN K. HEINTZ, '41, and LIEUT. TARZAN MONDA, '40x; Mrs. Biggers is at her parental home in Canton.

Lately arrived "somewhere in New Guinea" after being previously located in Brisbane, Australia, LIEUT. ROBERT L. WERTMAN, '41 (see picture), of the Signal Section of General Kenney's Far East Air Forces headquarters, writes: "With York ingenuity this place, carved out of a wilderness, has been made quite comfortable by field-soldiering standards. We live in tents with cement floors and electric lights, and with nice cold showers near by. Our officers' mess has wonderful food; fresh eggs, vegetables, and butter flown in from Australia. Sometimes it pays to be in the Air Forces . . . Into my office the other day walked LIEUT. ROBERT T. SNYDER, ['40], who just arrived overseas. He is a radio officer and has been assigned to one of the units in this theater . . . I never ran into MAX GARFINKLE over here. His death is a blow. He was such an intense, sincere, likeable fellow."

FIRST LIEUT. NORMA R. ARNOLD, '42, of the Army Hospital Dietitian Corps, is on duty at the station hospital at the Army Air Base, Venice, Fla. She has previously been on the staff of the station hospital at Patterson Field, Ohio. From the station hospital at Camp McCoy, Wis.,



Ensign Edwin Nagel, U.S.N.

Cleveland, confesses that "the day after the 'Alumnus' comes, work at the lab suffers horribly. We forthwith have a day-long discussion of the latest news." The "we" are MARY KATHERINE MARTINDALE, '43, PRISCILLA HODGDON, '44, JENNY SHAFER, '43 (see "Marriages"), now on leave of absence, and Miss Chesmar.

ENSIGN EDWIN NAGEL, '44 (see picture), is near the end of his training period at Camp Bradford, Va., in preparation for assignment to an LST (Landing Ship, Tank). Heavier than a modern destroyer, the 300-foot LST lands assault troops and equipment directly on enemy beachheads. The Navy has announced that by the end of the current year it expects to reach its goal of 80,000 new landing craft.

MARTHA L. BRUCE, '44, is secretary to the manager of the Foreign Commerce Division of the Standard Ore & Alloys Corp. in New York City. In that capacity she reports that she has frequent opportunities to use her knowledge of Spanish, which was her college major. She is rooming at 55 Greenwich Ave., with BETTY J. WILTSE, '42, a chemist with the Nassau Smelting & Refining Co., located at Totterville on Staten Island.

EUGENE L. McCLELLAND, '44, and MACK TAYLOR, '44, are roommates at the Woods Street YMCA in Pittsburgh, Pa. Gene is a member of the sales staff in the Pittsburgh office of the McBee Company, of Athens, Mack, as previously reported, is with International News Service.

# Marriages

ELIZABETH JANE BENJAMIN, '43 (see picture on page 18), Lakewood, personnel department, George Worthington Co., to SECOND LIEUT. HUBERT F. MALONEY, JR., '44x, Lakewood, pilot, Army Air Forces, Dothan Air Corps Facility (Dothan, Ala.), Sept. 16, 1944. At home: 507 S. Oats St., Dothan, Ala. A bridesmaid: GENE PORTER, '45, Bloomfield, N. J.

VIOLA J. GEORGESCU, '43 (see picture), Chester, W. Va., formerly Cleve-



Mrs. George Cozma

land, graduate assistant in geography and geology at Ohio University last year, to Dr. George Cozma, Detroit, Mich., resident osteopathic physician and surgeon, Vaughn Hospital (E. Vaughn, N. M.), Sept. 2, 1944. At home: East Vaughn.

LIEUT. SARAH J. ELY, '31, 2-yr. (see picture on page 17), Londonderry, honorably discharged in July after two years with Army Nurse Corps at 4th General Hospital (Australia), to Lieut. Ike H. Ambrose, Jr., Greenville, S. C., Quartermaster Corps, 4th General Hospital (Australia), Oct. 9, 1943, in Australia. Mrs. Ambrose is at home at 2951½ Thurman Ave., Columbus, 6. Her husband is still in the Southwest Pacific.

JANIE BECKLEY, Athens, Ohio University sophomore, to Petty Officer James Burt, Mt. Vernon, senior soundsman, U.S.S. Norman Scott, Sept. 14, 1944. Mrs. Burt is the daughter of W. EARL BECKLEY, '23, and Mrs. Beckley (ISABEL SHERRARD, '24x). Mrs. Burt will reside in Athens while her husband is at sea.

Mary Joan Truesdale, Beloit, Mich., with the engineering department, Fairbanks-Morse & Co., to STAFF SGT. WILLIAM R. GARBER, '40, Middleport, classification department, Camp Grant (Rockford, Ill.), Sept. 7, 1944.

Betty Chrisco, Seguin, Tex., high school teacher (Refugio, Tex.), to FIRST LIEUT.

CHESTER A. ENLOW, '33, M. Ed. '41, Athens, R. 1, an Army physical fitness instructor (now overseas), June 3, 1944.

JAYNE E. KING, '43, Zanesville, now teaching at Lorain, to Sgt. Bert Szabo, '43, Lorain, U. S. Army (Ft. Benning, Ga.), Aug. 26, 1944.

DOROTHY M. McCLURE, '42, Marion, home service director, Ohio Fuel Gas Co. (Athens), to PVT. HENRI S. RIGO, '44x (Cleveland), now with the Army Engineers in Italy, July 28, 1944. Mrs. Rigo is residing at 107 E. State St., Athens.

MARtha A. ESSMAN, '43, Wellston, receptionist and head stenographer in the Office of the President, Ohio University, to CLARK B. CLEVELAND, JR., honorably discharged after 18 months of military service and now enrolled at Ohio University, Sept. 18, 1944. At home: 8 University Terrace, Athens.

ARLYNE P. DEMMY, '40, Lutz, Pa., teacher, Bellefonte High School (Bellefonte, Pa.), to Lieut. Malcolm M. Meyer, Army Air Forces, Sept. 3, 1944.

JEAN CANNON, '43, St. Clairsville, teacher, Jefferson Union High School (Richmond), to A. J. Everhart, Cadiz, teacher, Jefferson Union High School, July 27, 1944. At home: Richmond. Mrs. Everhart will continue teaching for the present.

Margaret Holmes, Syracuse, with Meigs County Red Cross, to ENSIGN ROGER C. QUISENBERRY, '42, Syracuse, on leave as instructor in physics at Ohio University and now in training at Bell Telephone Laboratories (New York City), Aug. 4, 1944. At home: New York City.

HELYN JONES, '38, Athens, production manager, Geyer, Cornell, and Newell Advertising Agency (Dayton), to Capt. William L. Langdon, Chicago, Ill., Air Service Command, Patterson Field (Dayton), Aug. 12, 1944. At home: 4633 N. Dixie Drive, Dayton.

MARGARET M. ONDASH, '43, Youngstown, teacher, Harding School, to Francis J. Brown, Tucson, Ariz., civilian employee, Davis-Monthan Air Base, July 21, 1944. At home: San Carlos Apts., Tucson.

GEORGIANNA GUTHRIE, '31, Zanesville, teacher, Hancock Jr. High School, to Charles Fulkerson, Zanesville, Aug. 5, 1944. At home: 9825 Sunland Blvd., Roscoe, Calif.

ERNESTINE J. KELLY, '39, Edison, teacher (Mt. Gilead), to Lieut. EDWARD A. LIETWEILER, '41, Pomeroy, U. S. Army (Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif.), Sept. 9, 1944. Mrs. Lietweiler will teach during the coming year.

Sara Lee Deane, Wichita, Kans., former radio program director, now a WAVE, to PVT. CLIFFORD C. FINCH, '42, E. Cleveland, U. S. Army (Camp Butner, N. C.), September, 1944.

SHIRLEY R. CLOSE, '43, Millersburg, high school teacher (Holmesville), to Tech. Sgt. George D. Irving, Loudonville, recently returned from two years of anti-aircraft service in Panama, Sept. 22, 1944. Bridesmaids: GERALDINE M. SAM-

SEL, '44, Mansfield, and Mrs. Bernard Gallagher (ELLEN RIES, '43), Columbus. Mrs. Irving is teaching again this year. Her husband is at Miami Beach for re-assignment.

CAPT. MILDRED H. VAN HORN, '37x (see picture), East Cleveland, WAC recruiting officer (Syracuse, N. Y.), to Officer Candidate Harry J. Sheffield, Jr., Frankfort, N. Y., Air Transport Command (Greenwood, Miss.), Aug. 26, 1944. Captain Van Horn returned to her



O C and Mrs. Harry J. Sheffield, Jr.

station in Syracuse, while her husband is now in training for a commission at Greenwood.

Marjorie G. Carlson, Felton, Minn., to STAFF SGT. EDWIN B. "TED" EVANS, '42x, Akron, Las Vegas Army Air Field (Las Vegas, N. M.), June 4, 1944. Mrs. Evans is now teaching in the Las Vegas schools. The groom's parents: R. D. EVANS, '09, and Mrs. Evans (MARY CHAPPELLAR, '09). Brothers: ROBERT B. EVANS, '34, Toledo; and LIEUT. D. W. EVANS, '40, overseas.

Carolyn L. Biggs, Parkersburg, W. Va., to W. BRUCE TOLBERT, '43, Vienna, W. Va., currently a candidate for a fellowship in the Juilliard School of Music (New York City), Sept. 12, 1944.

MARtha HELEN COPELAND, Athens, Ohio University senior and physics laboratory assistant, to Lieut. JAMES R. WILLIAMS, '45x, Athens, combat pilot stationed in England, Aug. 29, 1944. The bride's parents: DR. W. F. COPELAND, '02, emeritus professor of agriculture, Ohio University, and Mrs. Copeland (HELEN REINHERR, '05, Mrs. Williams is at home in the Colonial Apts., Athens.

Martha Louise Herland, Brooklyn, N. Y., to CAPT. PETER IRVING OLSEN, '39, Brooklyn, N. Y., lately arrived in the States after months of service with the Marines in the Southwest Pacific, and

now at the Ordnance School (Quantico, Va.) Aug. 5, 1944.

MARY ELIZABETH STEVENSON, '31, Dresden, former teacher, Lash High School (Zanesville), to Thomas O. Cresap, Columbus, Army veteran with service in Central America, now with Consolidated Shipbuilding Corp. (Wilmington, Calif.), June 24, 1944. At home: Los Angeles.

CORP. FLORENCE L. BAUER, '44x (see



Capt. and Mrs. Wilson W. Hopkins, Jr.

picture), Cleveland, WAC, secretary to a staff officer of 15th Army Air Forces (Italy), to Capt. Wilson W. Hopkins, Jr., Durham, N. C., combat pilot, 15th Army Air Forces (Italy), July 12, 1944, in the St. Augustine Chapel in Bari, Italy.

JENNY MARY SHAFFER, '43, Salem, chemist, now on leave of absence from the DuPont Grasselli plant (Cleveland), to Sgt. Henry T. Trenkelbach, Liverpool, N. Y., Army Air Corps (Greensboro, N. C.), July 9, 1944. Maid of honor and bridesmaid, respectively: ANNA MARY LOCKE, '43x, St. Marys, W. Va., and GERALDINE CHESMAR, '43, Cleveland.

Rebecca Myers, Ashland, with Lumberman's Mutual Insurance Co. (Ashland), to PVT. LEMOINE CAVIN, '43x, Mansfield, X-ray technician, Medical Detachment, 155th General Hospital (overseas), Nov. 26, 1943.

DOROTHY M. MURRAY, '44, Dayton, high school teacher (Copley), to ENSIGN RICHARD R. ADAMS, '43, Zanesville, Amphibious Engineering School, General Motors Institute (Flint, Mich.), Aug. 2, 1944. Bridal attendant: LUCILLE McELHINNY, '44x, Akron. Best man: ROBERT A. HEIMSCH, '43, Dayton. Mrs. Adams will teach during the coming year.

Nancy Stewart, Montclair, N. J., to TECH. SGT. THEODORE R. BASSFORD, '45x, Montclair, N. J., Army Air Corps, Biggs Field (El Paso, Texas), Aug. 16, 1944. For another of Sergeant Bassford's experiences, see page 10.

Jean Elizabeth Righter, East Cleveland, secretarial position, Ohio Bell Telephone Co., to MASTER SERGEANT MARTIN L. HECHT, JR., '42x, Columbus, Sept. 6, 1944. Sergeant and Mrs. Hecht are at present at the Army Air Forces Redistribution Center in Miami, Fla. The groom recently returned to the States after thirty months in India with the Army Air

NORMA J. VANDERVORT, '42, Oak Hill, teacher (Copley), to Lieut. James E. Partlow, Oak Hill, U. S. Signal Corps, Camp Evans (Belmar, N. J.), Sept. 23, 1944. At home: 508 First Ave., Apt. 43, Asbury Park, N. J.

HELEN SUSI, '43, Lorain, teacher, vocational home economics (Orrville), to SEAMAN I/c EDWARD A. SINCLAIR, '44, Cadiz, attending a primary school for radio technicians (Gulport, Miss), Sept. 16, 1944. At home: Gulport, Miss.

GERALDINE E. MORGAN, '42, Thurman, teacher (Girard) to Petty Officer Robert G. Jeffrey, Washington, Pa., an aerial photographer, Naval Air Station (Jacksonville, Fla.), Aug. 30, 1944. Bride's sister and attendant: BEATRICE MORGAN, '40, Akron. At home: 423 East 4th St., Jacksonville, 6, Fla. Mrs. Jeffrey is now teaching in the Jacksonville schools.

JEAN PICKENS, '40, Columbus, formerly Athens, secretary with the William Ritter Lumber Co., to First Lieut. Christie E. Davis, Youngstown, Army Medical Corps, Carlisle Barracks (Carlisle, Pa.), Sept. 18, 1944. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, ENSIGN JOHN L. PICKENS, '36, of the U.S.S. Arkansas, "oldest and proudest battleship in the U. S. Navy". Mrs. Davis will continue in her secretarial position for the time being.

DOROTHY P. MOSER, '33, Mansfield, teacher, to PVT. IRVIN H. BRUNE, U. S. Army ( Ft. Bragg, N. C.), Aug. 31, 1944. Mrs. Brune is continuing with her teaching.

Margaret Hofer, Austin, Texas, with Lederle Laboratories (Pearl River, N.Y.), to CURT C. LEBEN, '40, Athens, graduate assistant in plant pathology, University of Wisconsin (Madison, Wis.), Sept. 8, 1944. At home: 420 W. Gorham St., Madison, Wis.

GERTRUDE FELTON, McArthur, former Murray City teacher, now enrolled at Ohio University, to CORP. AMERIGO V. PORTANTE, '43, New Britain, Conn., weather observer, 26th Weather Region (Pine Castle, Fla.), July 31, 1942. The editor has only recently learned of the marriage.

CAMILLA E. TIDBALL, '36, Coshocton, principal, Lincoln School, to James H. Weisenbach, Athens, with the C. D. Shafer Co., wholesale grocers, Aug. 22, 1944. At home: 269 E. State St., Athens.

BESS K. EVZOVETZ, '37, Youngstown, teacher, to Walter J. Wolff, Brooklyn, N. Y., employed in Niles, Ohio, Aug. 6, 1944. At home: Youngstown.

Marion Weygand, Sealcliff, L. I., N. Y., orthoptic technician (Houston, Tex.), to CAPT. HERBERT FULLINGTON McVAY,

'44, Athens, instrument instructor, Bryan Army Air Field (Bryan, Tex.), Sept. 14, 1944. At home: 608 W. 27th St., Bryan, Tex. Captain McVay is a son of the late HERBERT R. McVAY '90, and MRS. GRACE FULLINGTON McVAY '34x. Brothers and sisters: CORP. WALLACE McVAY, '45x; VIRGINIA McVAY, '39; JOSEPHINE McVAY, '35, A.M. '36; Mrs. Wilbert E. Miller (MARY ELIZABETH McVAY, '26); and MARTHA McVAY, '40x.

EMMA K. HOLL, '37, Logan, principal, West School, to William H. Scvits, Mt. Vernon, examiner, Bureau of Unemployment Compensation (Columbus), Sept. 4, 1944. At home: 38 Auburn Ave., Columbus 5.

FRANCES E. BERRY, '42, Utica, high school teacher (Hebron), to WAYNE M. KETTNER, '42, Toboso, cost analyst, Owens-Corning Fiberglass Corp. (Toledo), Sept. 3, 1944. At home: 2520 Monroe St., Apt. 122, Toledo, 2. Bride's sister and attendant: VIRGINIA BERRY, '42x, Utica.

Marybelle Harner, Wilmington, to FIRST LIEUT. LLOYD A. POWELL, '39, Wilmington, Aug. 31, 1944. Lieutenant Powell returned to the States this fall after two years as a bombardier in the Southwest Pacific. His new assignment has not been reported to the Alumni Office.

ROBERTA E. GREENLEES, '41, Marietta, high school teacher (New Matamoras), to Lieut. Paul R. Stockwell, Marietta, in charge of photographic laboratory, LaMoore Army Air Base (LaMoore, Cal.), Sept. 4, 1944. At home: Artesia Hotel, Hanford, Cal. Matron of honor and twin sister of the bride: Mrs. Ronald Good (RUTH GREENLEES, '41), Marietta.

Alison Grant-Hay (see picture), Melbourne, Australia, to CAPT. CHARLES A. CURRY, '41, Lakewood, Marine Corps veteran of Guadalcanal, New Britain, and the Palau, June 24, 1944. For other, and



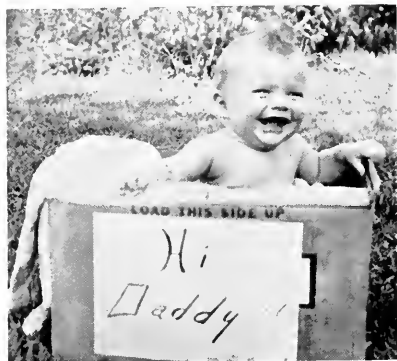
Capt. and Mrs. Charles A. Curry

less happy tidings of Captain Curry, see page 4.

SUZANNE BRILMAYER, '43, Osborn, engineering aide, Wright Field (Dayton) to FIRST LIEUT. WILLIAM R. HAENZI, '43x, Fairfield, recently returned from 18 months with the 8th Air Forces in England as a navigator, and now at Pinecastle Army Air Base (Orlando, Fla.), Aug. 5, 1944. Mrs. Haenzi is at home at 19 N. Central Ave., Osborn.

# Births

The cheery greeting (see picture) is meant for FIRST LIEUT. G. E. "EBBIE" MINISTER, '36x, who is at present serving his country as an artillery officer in the U. S. (First, Third, Seventh?) Army in France, but the editor is sure that neither eight-months-old Michael Edward nor his daddy would mind if the greeting were construed as a representative one



Michael Edward Minister

from all of the youngsters on this side to their fighting dads "over there." The baby's mother is the former DOROTHY NELLE MICHAEL, '36, of The Plains, near Athens.

John Maxwell to STAFF SGT. HERBERT J. CLINE, '39, and Mrs. Cline (ELMA HALL, '40), Dec. 16, 1943. Mrs. Cline is at present replacing her brother-in-law, HAROLD G. CLINE, '36, M. Ed. '40, now of Uncle Sam's Navy, on the high school faculty at Woodfield, Sergeant Cline is with a ground crew of the Army Air Forces in Corsica.

Carlton Radcliffe, Jr., to FIRST LIEUT. CARLTON R. ASHER, '40, and Mrs. Asher, 364 S. Hanover St., Carlisle, Pa., Sept. 20, 1944. Lieutenant Asher is a military training instructor at the Medical Field Service School, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

William Denslow, Jr., to CAPT. W. D. HARTMAN, '41, and Mrs. Hartman (RUTH LEWIS, '40, A.M. '41), Sept. 28, 1944. The baby was born at Ashford General Hospital (the swanky Greenbrier Hotel), White Sulphur Springs, West Va., while his mother and father were enroute from the former's old station at Langley Field, Va., to a new assignment at Mitchell Field, N. Y. Captain Hartman holds the Distinguished Flying Cross for activities as a B-17 pilot over the Western European front. Mrs. Hartman is now at her home in Athens.

John Harold to CAPT. HAROLD THURSH, '39, and Mrs. Thrush, Sept. 3, 1944. Mrs. Thrush is at her home in Logan, while her husband has recently gone overseas with a tank battalion.

William Smith, Jr., to FIRST LIEUT. WILLIAM S. JASPER, '41, and Mrs. Jas-

per, June 25, 1944. Lieutenant Jasper completed his work at the George Washington University School of Medicine and received his commission in the Army Medical Corps last month. He is now in training at St. Luke's Hospital, Cleveland. Mrs. Jasper is at present in Lancaster. The Army medico is a brother of SAMUEL J. JASPER, '43, Columbus.

Michael James to Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Bert. L. Woodley, (MARY ALICE WAGNER, '40), Aug. 24, 1944. Sergeant Woodley is an ordnance instructor at Camp Hulon, Tex. Mrs. Woodley is currently at her home in Buchtel.

John Edwin to LIEUT. COM. JOHN E. LUTZ, '29, and Mrs. Lutz, Aug. 26, 1944. Mrs. Lutz, with the baby, is at her home in Gallipolis. Commander Lutz, of the Navy Medical Corps, is on duty in the South Pacific. Grandfather and aunt: the late SGT. WAYNE LUTZ, '19, and Mrs. Robert J. Sheets (MARY KATHRYN LUTZ, '32), Gallipolis.

Clifford Eugene to Boatswain's Mate and Mrs. Eugene C. Dubbs (DOROTHY REID, '42), 1347 N. E. Bayshore Court, Miami, Fla., Mar. 13, 1944. The young man's relatives: GEORGE F. REID, JR., '34x (uncle), Quartermaster 3c aboard the U.S.S. Artemis; VIRGINIA E. REID (aunt), an Ohio University freshman; Mrs. George F. Reid, Sr. (grandmother), one of the founders of the Ohio University Mothers' Club of Lakewood.

Charles Philip to CHARLES F. WENDELKEN, '41, and Mrs. Wendelken (MARY KATHERINE CARTER, '42), 1371 1/2 Third St., Barberton, Oct. 2, 1943. Mr. Wendelken is a development engineer in the research department of the Goodyear Aircraft Corporation in Akron. Mrs. Wendelken, while an undergraduate, designed the cover currently in use on Ohio University catalogs.

Kirby to WILLIAM B. COOPER, '34, and Mrs. Cooper, Bartlett Ave., North Wilbraham, Mass., mid-August, 1944. "Bob" is in charge of application data engineering of the refrigeration specialties department of the Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co. plant at East Springfield, Mass. Kirby's paternal grandfather is the late William Hawthorne Cooper, from 1915 until the time of his death, 1937, professor of public speaking at Ohio University. For other relatives, see other notes in this issue.

Alan Michael to IRVING MILLER, '38, and Mrs. Miller (LEONA PALTROWITZ, '37, A.M. '39), 68-12 Yellowstone Blvd., Forest Hills, L. I., N. Y., May 6, 1944.

Thomas Ray II to LIEUT. (J.G.) THOMAS R. EVANS, '42x, and Mrs. Evans (BETTY AMES, '42), Aug. 7, 1944. Mrs. Evans is living at her parental home, 129 Spring Garden St., Easton, Pa. Lieutenant Evans, of the Navy Air Corps, is serving in the Pacific Area.

TWINS—Paul Hubert and Patrick Joseph—to C. HUBERT EDDY, '34, and Mrs. Eddy, 5640 N. Marego Ave., Chicago, 30, Ill., Sept. 2, 1944. Father Eddy is in charge of inspection for the Army Signal Corps at the Chicago plant of the Stewart-Warner Corp. Uncles of the twins: LIEUT. COM. RODERICK EDDY, '37x, Annapolis, Md.; CAPT. RICHARD W. EDDY, '40, Edgewood Arsenal, Md.; and WILLIAM J. EDDY, '43x, AMM 3/c, Port Columbus (Columbus). Paternal grandfather: CHARLES I. EDDY, '02, 2-yr.

Robert Purcell to FIRST LIEUT. ROBERT W. MOYER, '39, and Mrs. Moyer, Aug. 20, 1944, at the latter's home in Bloomington. Lieutenant Moyer is attached to a quartermaster bakery company on Guadalcanal.

TWINS—Jean Louise and Marsha Helen—to Mr. and Mrs. Clark H. Batchelder (MARIAN STANLEY, '30), 375 East Mt. Vernon Ave., Lemon Grove, Cal., Sept. 6, 1944. Mr. Batchelder is assistant to the personnel director of the Consolidated Aircraft Corp., in San Diego.

James Lee to First Lieut. and Mrs. Arthur J. McDonald, Jr., (JANET CHARTERS, '41), Sept. 17, 1943. Mrs. McDonald, formerly Lieut. Janet Charters, an army hospital dietitian at Camp Abbott, Ore., is now living at 700 La Boice Drive, Glendale, 5, Cal.

Nancy Ann to WAYNE T. MATTHEWS, '31, and Mrs. Matthews, 191 N. Congress St., Athens, Sept. 1, 1944.

"Fit for duty" would be the report of any medical examiner called upon to classify Eddie, Jr. (see picture), year-old son of FIRST LIEUT. EDMUND BIJAK, '41, and Mrs. Bijak. Injured last year by flak while



Edmund Bijak, Jr.

piloting a Liberator on the hunt for subs in the Mediterranean, Lieutenant Bijak was returned to the States. Mrs. Bijak is now living in Clovis, N. M., while her husband is stationed at the Army Air Base there.

# Engagements

**HENRYET MOSIER**, '44 (see picture), Flint, Mich., chemist, Pratt & Whitney engine division, General Motors Corp., to **ENSIGN DONALD L. COOVERT**, '43, Akron, now "skipper" of an LCI (landing craft, infantry), in the Atlantic, and a D-Day invasion participant. Ensign Coovert is the son of **EDWARD A. COOVERT**, '12, and Mrs. Coovert (**MABEL LEYDA**, '10, 2-yr.).

**Marilyn Resley**, Akron, to **JOHN D. MAY**, '39, Akron, attorney (Barberton). Tentative wedding date: Jan. 13, 1945.

**FRANCES E. PHELPS**, '43, Sabina, advertising department, Stern Brothers (New York City) to **ENSIGN JOHN H. NEWCOMER**, Elkton, Md., Naval Air Corps, Floyd Bennett Field (New York City). Miss Phelps is a daughter of **JOHN C. PHELPS**, '06, 2-yr.

**Myrtle O'Brien**, Athens, with **Cornwell & Co.**, jewelers, to **ROBERT G. HENDLER**, '44, Kenmore, N. Y., associated with his father in the paint business (Buffalo, N. Y.).

**ENSIGN GENEVIEVE L. CURTIS**, '39x, Ohioview, Pa., Navy Nurse Corps, U. S. Naval Hospital (Portsmouth, Va.), to **Lieut. F. Gordon Walsh**, New York City, with the Naval Armed Guard (overseas).

**Nancy L. Giffen**, Washington, D. C., student Purdue University (Lafayette, Ind.), to **ENSIGN ROBERT M. "DUSTY" RHOADES**, '44, Cleveland. Ensign Rhoades received his commission at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., on August 23. His new assignment has not yet been reported.

**Haysel Poling**, Bremen, with Anchor-Hocking Glass Co. (Lancaster), to **ENSIGN HAROLD C. BROWN**, '42, Logan, fire control officer, U.S.S. *Terror* (at sea). Ensign Brown is a brother of **GLENN H. BROWN**, '39, University, Miss.

**JOAN PARKS**, '42, Lancaster, secretary with the War Food Administration (Washington, D. C.), to **CHIEF PETTY OFFICER EARL S. HALLER, JR.**, '37, Athens (now overseas). C.P.O. Haller has previously served in Iceland and England.

**BETTY LOU MCCONNAUGHEY**, '43, Bellbrook, now employed at the Wallace-Martin Studio (Dayton), to **RONALD WHALEN**, Brigantine, N. J., senior premedical student, Ohio University.

**LUCILLE ORMSBY**, '44, Steubenville, secretary to chief metallurgist, Babcock & Wilcox Co. (Barberton), to **CPL. KENNETH W. BARKHAUER**, '46x, Cleveland, now at Fletcher General Hospital (Cambridge).

**MARJORIE L. SCOTT**, Piqua, Ohio University freshman last year, to **Pvt. Lewis D. Reniger**, Philadelphia, Pa., former A. S.T.P. cadet at Ohio University, now at Camp Crowder, Mo.

**MARGUERITE L. SPERBER**, '40x, Clyde, to **ENSIGN James R. Stack**, Shaker Heights, now with the Pacific Fleet.

**Claire F. Fitzgerald**, University Heights, Cleveland to **CPL. ROBERT D. MCKELLOGG**, '45x, Lorain, U. S. Army, (Ft. Meade, Md., probably overseas at the

present time). Fiance McKellogg is a brother of **CHARLES B. MCKELLOGG**, '40.

**Mary Ann Kappen**, Shaker Heights, student, Lake Eric College (Painesville), to **RADIOMAN 2/c JOHN S. BABCOCK**, '44x, Cleveland Heights, radar operator, U.S.S. Princeton (at sea). **BULLETIN**: The Aircraft Carrier, Princeton, was one of the U. S. vessels lost in the world's greatest naval engagement recently staged in Philippine waters. There has been no official report yet as to the fate of Radioman Babcock.

**Rita L. Lane**, East Cleveland, to **Pvt. BEN F. STORMES**, '46x, Akron, U. S. Army (Camp Atterbury, Ind.).

**JEANNE B. SEUBERT**, Parma, sophomore at Ohio University, to **Torpedoman**



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**2/c Gerald Seeley**, Charlotte, N. C., formerly of Parma, now with the U. S. Navy (San Diego, Cal.).

**Pvt. DOROTHY PATTERSON**, '42, Marietta, WAC, Lockbourne Air Base (near Columbus), to **Corp. Franklin Nix, Jr.**, Atlanta, Ga.

**BETTE H. FRENCH**, '45x, Athens, student in medical technology, University Hospital (Columbus), to **Pvt. LEO C. THURBER**, Mankato, Minn., former A.S.T.P. cadet at Ohio University, now in Quartermasters Corps in California, about to go overseas. Miss French's brother, **KENNETH E. FRENCH**, '46x, of the Army Air Forces, is now in New Guinea.

**Nancy H. Knowlton**, Lakewood, student in physical-therapy, Cleveland Clinic, to **MIDSHIPMAN WALLACE K. BENNER**, '45x, Lakewood, U. S. Merchant Marine Academy (Kings Point, N. Y.).

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# Deaths

## CHARLES K. COOPERRIDER

**CHARLES K. COOPERRIDER**, '15, age 55, died late in August in Baltimore, Md., following an illness contracted in Mexico where he was investigating possibilities of the guayule rubber shrub. He had been associated as a research worker with the U. S. Forest Service since his graduation and was a resident for years of Albuquerque, N. M., and Tucson, Ariz. He was a nationally-known authority on vegetation as it relates to flood control.

While the report of the death of the forestry expert did not contain this information, it is presumed that he is survived by his daughter, age 18, and a son, **William K.**, age 22. Mrs. Cooperrider, the former **EFFIE HEDGES**, '15, died in 1922.

## JAMES MOFFETT NORRIS

**DR. JAMES M. NORRIS**, '28, died at a government hospital in Massachusetts on July 15, 1944. He held the rank of captain in the Army Medical Corps Reserve, but is believed to have held a civilian status at the time of his death. For several years he practiced medicine in Lewisville, near his home town of Woodfield. For four years before going to Massachusetts, he held an appointment in a government hospital in New York City. Burial was made in Woodfield.

## DOROTHY L. BASEHOAR

**DOROTHY L. BASEHOAR**, '43x, Hagers-town, Md., died June 30, 1944, at Sparrowsville, S. C., enroute from Asheville, N. C., to Coral Gables, Fla. She was taken ill on the way and died shortly after being removed from the train. Miss Basehoar majored in art during her campus days.

## DORIS KATHLEEN CLARK

**KATHLEEN CLARK**, '43, Barberton, died Sept. 5, 1944, in Bethesda Hospital, Cincinnati, where she had been admitted a few hours previously. A former teacher in the Kenton public schools, she had taken a position in the Newtown school in Cincinnati for the coming year and was living with a friend of campus days, **MARY E. BYERS**, '42x.

## NETTIE DUGA PILCHER

**Mrs. W. H. H. Pilcher (NETTIE DUGA)**, '12), Whittier, Calif., died July 7, 1943, following a surgical operation. The report of Mrs. Pilcher's death has come belatedly to the Alumni Office. Before her marriage in 1915, Mrs. Pilcher was a teacher in Ohio and Montana. Mrs. Pilcher is survived by her husband. Alumni Office records show that there was a daughter, **Jean**, born to the Pilchers in 1919, who may also be a survivor.

## LOVELL D. CALVERT

Another death only this month reported, is that of **L. D. CALVERT**, '22, 2-yr., who died of a heart attack Dec. 21, 1940, in Niles where he had been for several years a teacher in Washington Junior High School.

