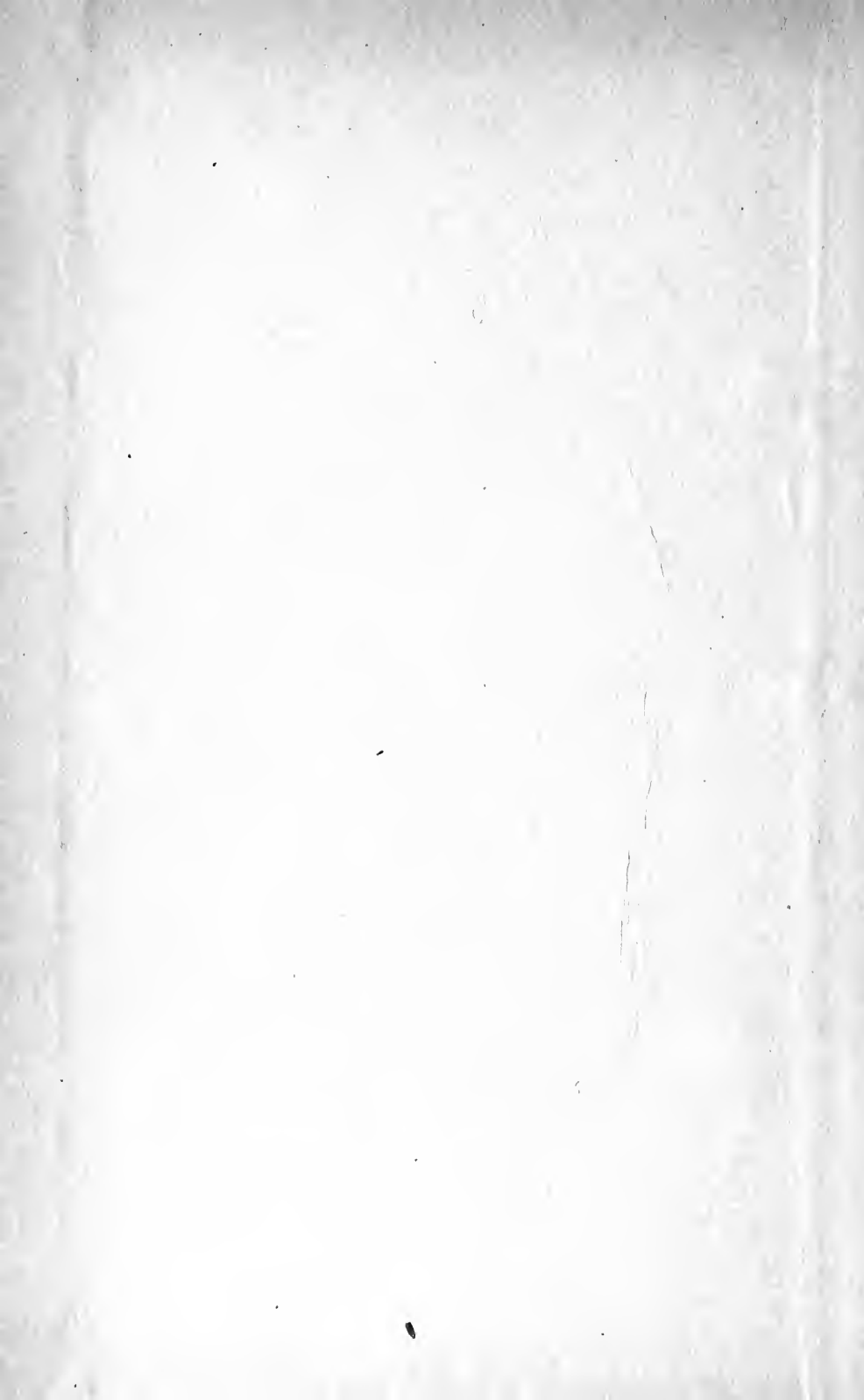


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President Ellis Dead

The copy of the Bulletin was already in the hands of the printer when the sudden death of President Ellis was announced. This occurred on Sunday night, November 14, at his home in Athens. The news of his departure came as a great shock to all, for he had been unusually well for some time. He had attended church twice that day. Returning from the evening service of the Presbyterian Church, he was stricken without warning and died in less than an hour.

President Ellis was looking forward to his retirement next June, at the completion of his twenty years' service.

A more extended account will be given in the next issue.

ACROSS THE DIVIDE

Dr. Elijah Currens Dimmitt

Class of 1855

Died at Germantown, Kentucky

October 15, 1920

DAVID W. DeLAY, '68

David W. Delay was born near Jackson, Ohio, April 12, 1835. He died at his home in Wheaton, Illinois, January 20, 1919. His boyhood days were spent on a farm where he attended the district school, the advantages of which were very meagre, yet sufficient to inspire in him the desire for a higher and better education. The biographies of great and good men, which constituted a part of his early reading, created in him an ambition to arise to something honorable, and to do good in the world. "I desire so to live that I may be able to leave behind me a name which shall be an honor to myself, my friends and my country," was a favorite declaration of this youth.

At the age of twenty he entered the Preparatory Department of the Ohio University at Athens, from which school he graduated in 1868, receiving the degree of A. B., and later the degree of A. M. His course, however, was not consecutive, as he was compelled to stop to recruit his finances, and again by the outbreak of the war. Bishops Mooré and Cranston were his schoolmates.

In August, 1863, he enlisted in the army and was made second lieutenant in the First Ohio Heavy Artillery. He was later Aide-de-camp and quartermaster on the staff of Gen. Jacob Ammen, commanding the 4th Division, 23rd army corps, headquarters at Knoxville, Tenn.

June 3, 1862, he was married to Miss Cynthia Rowley, of Gallia County, Ohio. Their long married life was more than ordinarily happy. There was between them complete understanding, mutual confidence co-operation and true comradeship, and with it all, warm affection and a deep and abiding faith in God. Their six children, three boys and three girls, all survive them. His end was a peaceful as his life; he slept and did not awaken. He survived his wife only nine weeks, she having died November 16, 1918.

His life work was teaching. For thirteen years he was superintendent of schools at South Charleston, Ohio, and later held the same position at Cawker City, Kan., and Marion, Kan. Then he went into Business School work. In 1894 he established the Matton School of Commerce in Mattoon, Ill., and continued there until he retired from active life in 1890, when he came to Wheaton that he might be near his children.

He was a staunch Methodist, a life-long Mason, and a Knight Templar.

He was a sturdy character, with high ideals, active and fearless in every cause that he believed to be right. He hated everything of an evil nature and loved the things that were honest, pure, good and true. During his life as a teacher he was continually in contact with the young. Many of them came to him with their troubles and confidences, and they always found him warm-hearted, sympathetic, helpful and kind. To his children he was a loving and forgiving father, a friend, confidant and helper. Great is the number of those who will ever bear him in loving remembrance.

Mr. Delay matriculated at O. U. in September, 1862. While in college he was a member of the Athenian Literary Society. His School of Commerce at Mattoon, Ill., was long recognized as one of the best Business Colleges in the Middle West.

Mr. Delay was the author of "DeLay's Manual of Bookkeeping," and "Manual of Up-to-date Practical Commercial Arithmetic," which enjoyed quite a circulation.

HOMER HIGLEY, '92

The following obituary notice was written by M. W. Higley of Albany, a relative who understood the intellectual and moral worth of Homer R. Higley. It is a fine tribute to a worthy man.

Homer Ransom Higley, son of Ransom Brewster and Amanda Smith Higley, was born Sept. 3, 1864, on a part of what is known as the Higley ancestral homestead lying two miles south of the village of Rutland, Ohio, the parental home being one of the

many fertile farms that lend grace and charm to the beautiful Leading Creek valley.

Scarcely had he passed his sixth year when death entered the home, and thereafter the endearing word "father" was only a childish memory, while the care and education of three children, Brewster O., Emma N. and Homer R. fell to the lot for the devoted mother, and the struggles and triumphs of her children are but the unwritten pages of a mother's sacrifice and love.

Having spent the early part of his life upon a farm he had, in rounded measure, every quality essential to perfect manhood. Strenuous life in summer in agricultural pursuits but gave him added zest and appetite for school studies in the winter months, and early in life he completed the common school course of studies and, after a few months' experience as teacher in the country district schools, he entered the Ohio University where he graduated with high honors. The following is the story of his wonderful career as told in his beloved college paper, "The Stute," Hoboken, N. J.:

"Prof. Higley was born in Rutland, Meigs County, Ohio, of New England parents in 1864. Here he received his early education. He entered the Ohio University at Athens, Ohio, in 1888 and was graduated from that institution in 1892. He became the recipient of the mathematical scholarship and spent the following year in pursuing post graduate work. In his junior year he was appointed Professor of Mathematics, Kearney, Neb. In September, 1896, he took the position of Professor of Mathematics in the Pennsylvania State Normal school at East Stroudsburg, Pa. It was here in 1901 he united with the Presbyterian church. December 23 of the same year he married Lillian L. Scott. His summers were devoted to the study of mathematics at Cornell University, and at the University of Pennsylvania. In the summer of 1903, however, he was placed in charge of the work at Chautauqua, N. Y., owing to the absence of Dr. William Hoover. The following September he accepted the appointment as instructor in Mathematics at the Pennsylvania State college.

In September, 1908, he was appointed assistant professor at Stevens, in

which capacity he served until his death.

Prof. Higley was a member of the Delta Tau Fraternity and a Son of the American Revolution. Also a member of the American Mathematical Society of the Middle States and Maryland for the improvement of mathematical teaching.

Editorially the "Stute" comments as follows: "There is no one in any way connected with Stevens who has ever come in contact with the late Professor Higley who does not deeply regret the death of that most esteemed Professor and supporter of activities at Stevens. * * * Professor Higley thoroughly enjoyed the teaching profession. He endeavored to improve himself continuously so as to be more valuable as a teacher, the profession he loved. * * He labored always for Stevens. We owe him much for these labors alone. He was a man who appealed to us all. Athletics at Stevens owe much to Professor Higley. All Stevens men are unanimous in the belief that Professor Higley will be sorely missed. There can never be another Professor Higley."

The Newark, N. J. News thus comments upon the death of Professor Higley: "Homer R. Higley, Professor of Mathematics in Stevens Institute, died yesterday at his home at East Orange after an illness of four days with heart trouble, having been a resident of the Oranges eleven years. * * * His wife, two sons, John and Scott and a daughter, Miss Alice, survive him. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Walter M. Haushalter, pastor of the Disciples Church of Christ, of East Orange. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

First and best of all he was a man, trusting God and loving his fellow man. He had an extraordinarily striking figure, square shouldered, erect and perfectly proportioned; a countenance pleasing, intellectual; a step lithe, elastic, and every movement and gesture was grace and courtliness itself.

His family life was beautiful, ideal, divine. Homer and Lillian were perfect mates, and therefore perfect lovers all their lives. Two noble sons and one dutiful daughter were the crowning jewels of their love-enchanted home.

Endowed with a keen analytical mind, he taught other men how to reason and found the student mind a fertile field in which to sow the seed of clean, clear, moral thinking and living. For the struggling student striving to win public favor and fame he had the deepest solicitude and loved him with the tenderness of a father.

His great genius for mathematics was no more pronounced than his love of music and the laughter of the flowing brocket produced no sweeter notes than the silver-toned tenor ones of the gifted singer whose voice is now forever stilled.

Death came to him swiftly, unexpectedly. When first stricken he thought it but a temporary illness and that he would soon be able to resume his duties in the class room. A slight rally followed and his indomitable will led him to again seek the class room, but the fatal malady got the mastery and he fell fatally stricken and gentle hands bore him back to his home and loved ones where life ebbed swiftly. When apprised of the probable end he expressed a wish that he might live until such time as might be required to educate his children. Even in the shadows he was struggling with ambition. In those last hours who can speak of his hopes and fears? Who can solve the mystery of the thoughts that filled his last hours that he only knew? In a trial effort to pass from one bed chamber to another he was seen to sink and exclaim "I am going." He died "where manhood's morning almost touches noon and while the shadows still were falling toward the west."

Let the beautiful flowers that cover thy lifeless form, with their petaled lips and perfumed breath speak with their fragrance and loveliness those sad words, too tender for expression, "Good-bye."

ALUMNI ACTIVITIES

Miss Hallie B. Hoopman writes interestingly concerning the doings in Cleveland. It seems that on the evening of October 29, about fifty "O. U-ites" met at the Winton in that city, where they fared sumptuously at a very informal affair. The purpose of the meeting was in the nature of a "thuse," to get ready for some big doings later on in the season. Our wonder is, if this was a mere prelimi-

nary, what the real thing is going to be! Cleveland has a live awake bunch and we are expecting to hear splendid reports from that neck of the woods. The meeting will be held about December 10th.

Hollie Ellis, of Toledo, communicates with the Alumni Office to the effect that they are just dying to have a reunion in that "burg." He wants the names of all the O. U. folks in that section of the universe so he can tell 'em the where, when and why of it. Write him at the Y. M. C. A. and express your interest.

The O. U. Alumni who attended the Summer School at Ohio State sent a letter to each of the Trustees of O. U., expressing their loyalty to their Alma Mater and willingness to co-operate in every movement for the good of the University.

The forthcoming O. U. reunion at Huntington, W. Va., is fast assuming form under the leadership of Mrs. Elizabeth Beatty and the Aber girls. It promises to be a real affair. There is quite a colony of O. U. folks thereabouts and all are intensely interested and full of p"ep." The meeting is and full of "pep." The meeting is called for Friday evening, November 19.

The O. U. colony at McKeesport, Pa., consisting of Misses Anna Rowan, '19, Sue J. Rowan, '19, Mayme Rutledge, '16, Edith Cherrington, '15, Helen Schwall, '20, Lucile Brubaker, '17, and Margaret French, '19, desiring to do the fine thing when occasion offered, showed the proper "O. U." spirit on Saturday evening, October 9, at the Waldo Hotel of that city. Your Alumni Secretary, happening to be in the neighborhood, was honored with a seven-course dinner. The color scheme was of course the green and white. Other guests were the genial Dr. J. B. Richey, the Superintendent of the McKeesport Schools, and Mrs. Richey. Dr. Richey is enthusiastic in his praise of the O. U. bunch he has in his school system.

By the time this issue reaches its readers, the Columbus Alumni Association will have held its meeting at the Hotel Southern, Friday evening, November 12. H. H. Shively, '13, is the moving spirit.

OUR MAIL BOX

J. W. WISDA, '09

Rawlins, Wyoming

"Please find enclosed check as my bit toward the good cause.

"My intentions have been excellent for a long time but it seemed as if my pen and checkbook never would get together before. Will try to train them to work more harmoniously in the future.

"Am at present, and have been for the past six years, serving in the capacity of County Engineer of Carbon County which has an area of about 10,000 square miles and a population of about 10,000 inhabitants. Not quite as thickly settled as Ohio. Am also City Engineer of Rawlins which has a population of about 5,000 inhabitants. The altitude of this County is from 6,000 feet to 12,000 feet above the sea level and of a semi-arid nature.

"The principal industry until four years ago was stock raising, but the oil business is developing to such an extent that it promises to lead that of stock raising within a few years. There has been very little glacial action in Wyoming, and a comparatively small fraction of the State is covered with alluvium, so the matter of working out the geology is comparatively simple, and structures which should contain oil are easily located.

"Have been married five years, to an Ohio girl, and have two sons, which of course are unequalled in the world, who I hope some day will also be alumni of Ohio University. From present indications the older, three years old, will probably break the records of Krum Kaler and Si Allen on the gridiron, and the younger, seven months old, will probably develop into a first class yell leader.

"In the reports of Saturday's football games, I noticed where O. U. had held Cincinnati to a score of 6 to 0. This is a good beginning and I hope before the season is over I will see many games with the large figures on the side of the O. U. score. I look for the O. U. score every week but do not always see it. That is the only criticism I have to make—we do

J. CLAIRE EVANS, '01

2271 Elm Street,
Denver, Colo.

"I am enclosing check for Alumni Association dues.

"I am constrained to decline to do this for I feel that something has been "put over" on the Alumni Association by the election of an old relic like S. L. McCune as President. I suppose his great age and solemn dignity entitle him to some consideration and I will not complain too much.

"We hope to have the Class of 1901 on hand in full force next commencement."

GROSVENOR S. McKEE, '16

Room 713, Y. M. C. A.

Canton, Ohio

"The University Bulletin is greatly enjoyed down to the last word. I believe it has done more to keep the Alumni in touch with each other than any other one thing. To that end I am enclosing a check to help the cause along.

"Mr. Kinnison expects to get the Canton crowd together again in the near future. Since our last meeting, many of the alumni have no doubt moved into this territory."

STELLA VAN DYKE, '12

204 Lexington Apts.

Great Falls, Mont.

"I am nicely started here; have two classes in chemistry and two in physiography. * * * I have not met Dr. Place as yet. I think Mrs. Place belongs to the American College Association. I have been asked to join that. However, I can only be an associate member while graduates from Wesleyan, Oberlin and Columbus can be full-fledged. Why don't you see what is needed to put O. U. on the list?

BERTHA HURD WILSON

Alliedonia, Ohio

"Enclosed please find my contribution to the Alumni Association. The Bulletin is a most welcome visitor, and each member renews old friendships of college days.

"My home now is on a modern farm altho I was lured again into the teaching profession this year. I love the country, and the beauties of nature are made grander for having had the privilege of being in the classes of Drs. Copeland and Matheny."

U. M. McCAUGHEY, '95
879 Elmora Ave.

Akron, Ohio

"have enjoyed the Bulletin very much the past year and congratulate you very much on the high character it maintained throuout the year.

"You will see that my work has been changed to that of principal. West High was over 1000 high school pupils enrolled and about 250 grade pupils, with a teaching force of forty-seven. I have just been given an assistant principal and a dean of girls.

"The alumni here did not get together last year, but we look forward to it this year, possibly before Christmas."

ENID ROSE BELL RICH, '16
331 N. Neville St.

Pittsburg, Pa.

"I have been intending for a long time to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of March 15, regarding A. C. A. I cannot understand why Ohio should be a "B" class college, for to me the work done there seems much higher than that done at some other universities belonging to the Association. The University authorities should exert themselves actively to obtain proper classification for Ohio and membership in the A. C. A. This is only justice to the alumni."

F. B. HILDEBRAND, '09
Duquesne, Pa.

"I am pleased to contribute to the Association and to help keep the life "touch" thru the Bulletin."

E. FAYE HEWITT, '14
Needles, Calif.

"I am teaching Latin and Spanish in the High School here. Needles is located on the desert, almost on the boundary between Arizona and California. With many wishes for a successful year for the Association."

RUSSELL P. HERROLD, '16
955 Brighton Blvd.
Zanesville, Ohio

"Accept check and wishes that the Alumni Association may continue to enjoy the period of prosperity just passed, and that 1920-21 will see the ties of the Alma Mater strengthened."

HOWARD E. HENDERSHOTT, '18

407½ E. Erie Street
Painesville, Ohio

"Missed greatly the Commencement edition of the Bulletin which failed to reach me for some reason or other.

"Coach here in the high school. I think that Cleveland would be a good

place for another alumni chapter. Why not?"

W. T. HEILMAN, '04
49 Euclid Avenue,
Columbus, Ohio

"As Supervisor of Nature Study in the public schools I am busy trying to get the boys and girls better acquainted with the wonderful out-door world. I also have charge of the school garden work. During the summer of 1920 we had almost 2300 home-school gardens directed by thirty-seven teacher-supervisors. We feel that this is a work that is bringing good educational returns.

"We extend best wishes to the success of the Alumni Association and to all connected therewith."

GRACE HAWTHORNE, El. Ed. '17
98 Morningside Ave.

New York City

"Two years following my graduation I taught in Toledo, O. Was employed in Income Tax Unit in Washington, D. C., six months last year. Since first of last April have been teaching in New York City. Enjoyed reading the two numbers of the Alumni Bulletin that I received while in Washington last year. On account of my change in address did not receive the others. Would be glad to know of the New York City Alumni Association."

JOHN R. GODDARD, '17
Box 188, Wilson. Okla.

"Am enjoying a good position in the producing end of the oil game, being associated with Humble Oil and Refining Co., of Houston, Texas. Are finding some very good wells in Oklahoma.

"Glad to see a good foot ball team at O. U. this year.

"For one to subscribe to the Alumni Association is a comparatively small act; yet if every member comes across, the Association immediately becomes a power and an influence."

ANNA GILLILAN WELCH, '17
Maplewood Farm
Springfield, Utah

"Mr. Welch and I are living out here on a fruit farm, raising sweet cherries by the ton and peaches by the car load. You may be sure that the Bulletin is a mighty welcome visitor each time it comes and never a word is left unread. It is a splendid link to old time friends.

"We are happy to announce the birth of a little daughter, Gertrude Ann, May 15, 1920."

CHARLES T. BUELL, '14
222 W. 4th Street
Cincinnati, Ohio

"It was a pleasure to receive your letter containing word from Ohio University. My work since graduation has taken me very much of the time out of the state where I have lost track somewhat of Ohio University. However, since 1914 I have met several \$10; Mary B. Treudley, Hiram, Ohio; O. U. students and friends and learned of many good things progressing there.

"I taught in Illinois two years after attending two terms at the University of Chicago.

"While in France I had the great pleasure of attending for four months the University of Clermont Fd. The work was all in French and every minute was plumb full of interest, excitement and pleasure. Week-ends we traveled all over the country from Paris to Monte Carlo.

"On returning from 'overseas' I did not resume the teaching profession but have gone into business with the S. A. Mullikin Publishing Co., of Cincinnati. However, I am still a friend of the teachers and schools and were I to do anything else I would teach as I know it is a great work.

"I am indeed glad to hear from you and to turn my thoughts for a minute to Ohio University. Enclosed find a little bit to aid in the good work you are doing to hold us together.

"Ever with best wishes to Old Ohio."

ARTHUR A. BRAINERD, '15
N. H. College,
Durham, N. H.

"I am enclosing my rather belated contribution to the O. U. Alumni fund. I have enjoyed the Alumni Bulletin very much the past year. Of course O. U. graduates aren't as thick in this section of the country as they are in Ohio, and Mrs. Brainerd and I treasure every bit of news of our college friends. We have recently moved from Danbury, Conn., to Durham, N. H. I am teaching Physics and Electrical Engineering in the N. H. State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. N. H. C. is very much like O. U. in size and atmosphere. Durham is an ideal college town. I don't suppose there are 100 people in the village outside of the students and fac-

ulty. I noticed in the Boston Herald that O. U. recently held U. of C. to a score of 6-0, so I gather that you still have a foot ball team to be proud of."

C. W. BINGMAN, '11
Beaumont, Texas

"Presume there are other O. U. men in the state of Texas but I have not yet found them. Starting my second year as principal of South Park school. We have 1100 pupils including everything from the Kindergarten and High School with the best trades school in the State opened this year.

"Maybe I did not tell you that there is now a Mrs. C. W. Bingman. Married Christmas of last year. Mrs. Bingman was Miss Lorine Pollock, of Fargo, North Dakota, and a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, with some graduate credit from Columbia.

"I find that Texas is a good place to live in and no one has any reason to fear the heat as it is not nearly so bad here on the gulf coast as a July day in Athens. The state is coming rapidly to the front in school and college work. Am going to stay here until Ohio wants me to come home. I taught in the first Normal School established in the state for ten weeks the past summer at Huntsville, Texas. The institution is the Sam Houston State Normal Institute. I will either teach there next summer or in the State University at Austin and have work in the department of Education. This is the line in which I have more or less specialized and am getting some of your old habits of imposing myself upon the innocent teachers at county institutes. Conducted the institute in Dallas this year. Before coming to Texas I was on the faculty of East Tennessee State Normal School as Head of the Methods Department."

FRED B. GODDARD, '15
Cutler, Ohio

"I am mailing by 'bit' back in a hurry, that I may not miss a single number of the Bulletin.

"I have a good position with the J. C. Dinsmoor Oil Co., and enjoy my work fine."

OLA MARIE FISHER, El. Ed., '17.
Fostoria, R. D. 6, Ohio

"Am always glad to receive the Alumni Bulletin and hope the Association will be able to enroll every Alumnus. We should be proud of our Alma Mater. I am teaching a country school, but the township is centralizing, and the building will be

ready for use next fall. Then we can accomplish so much more for Young America.

"Yours for success."

C. C. GODDARD, '17
1792 E. 93rd St.
Cleveland, Ohio

"It is with pleasure I mail my bit to the Alumni Association and with a still greater pleasure that I await the coming of the first Bulletin. We hope to establish an Alumni Association in Cleveland in the near future. Let's go!"

BENEATH THE ELMS

Alex C. Kerr, '16, who has been connected with the American Shipping Board in London, recently paid a visit to the campus. Alex has taken advantage of his stay in the "tight little island" to acquaint himself with conditions that grew out of the World War. As a consequence, he has a very comprehensive view of the situation.

During September, Dean Irma E. Voigt conducted an open forum with 650 girls at the Lake Geneva conference of college girls of the Y. W. C. A.

The Alumni office recently had a pleasant visit from Hawley Newberry, '18. Mr. Newberry is located in Bayamo, Cuba, where he is manager of a branch bank of the National City Bank of New York. He had been visiting his parents in Perry County and ran down to see how things were on the campus. Mr. Newberry likes Cuba very well, but not for the same reason that many Americans do who like to visit that oasis of the thirsty, for he is a "teetotaler."

The "Old Beech" is dying. This news will bring a pang of regret to everyone who has ever attended the Ohio University. It is the one thing about the Campus that every student from Thomas Ewing to the Class of 1920 has known. All the other trees, including the McGuffy Elms, have sprouted from the seed and grown into maturity since the "Old Beech" began to spread its boughs. It alone, if it could speak, could tell the whole story of Ohio University from its inception. It would tell the roll of every student who ever walked the Campus paths. It could give the history of every Faculty member. It could recount the achievements and victories of those long since gone. Its boughs waved in sympathy with those who struggled and fought—and failed

—in joy for those who won. It knew the secret longings of those who aspired; of those who loved.

It stood here when Rufus Putnam came with his theodolite to lay out the Campus; it saw the first building erected on the grounds; saw the village grow from a tiny hamlet; saw the Indian trail, the woodman's road, the pioneer's canal and the shining rails of steel unit us with the world beyond.

It was here when the hardy backwoodsman's son in home-spun sought the halls of the pioneer college; it heard the tocsin of war in 1812 and saw the few students in military array leave the Campus; in '61 she stood almost deserted when the sons of O. U. in blue and gray heard the call to arms, and again in the World War her peaceful shades were disturbed when all about was the bustle of a military camp.

The "Old Beech" will be missed. Visitors returning, will gaze on the spot where the veteran giant of the Campus once stood and there will be something in the throat and something in the eyes and they will turn away with a sinking of the heart as if a something has gone out of their lives.

—Class of 1942.

NEWLY-WEDS

Jones-Sauters.—Eunice Ann Jones, class of 1913, and John Davis Sauters, Jr., were married at the bride's home in Martins Ferry, November 4. The home of these newly-weds will be in Cleveland.

Atkinson-Stewart—In the presence of many friends two O. U. graduates, John Wendall Stewart, '16 and Gertrude Atkinson, '18, only daughter of Prof. A. A. Atkinson, '91, plighted their troth at the home of the bride on Saturday, October 30. Their home will be at 2000 Joliet Street, Flint, Michigan.

Van Scoyoc-Woodworth—LeVaughn Van Scoyoc, '18, and W. L. Woodworth will be at home to their friends at Williamsfield, Ohio.

THE ALUMNI PRESIDENT SPEAKS

If a sufficient number fail to "come across," let me know.

Best wishes for the success of the cause.

We hope to have a real O. U. dinner in Cleveland soon.

SAMUEL L. McCUNE.

DE ALUMNIS

The battle of the ballots brought victory to the following O. U. grads: I. M. Foster, '95, Congressman; T. L. Morgan, '03, Clerk of Courts, Athens County; R. J. Mauck, A. M., '17, Judge of Appellate Court; T. A. Jones, '81, Supreme Court; Judge H. W. Coultrap, '71, Common Pleas Judge, Vinton County. If there were any other Republican candidates for office, the Bulletin does not know it.

The Department of Anatomy, Louisville Medical College, has on its staff, with one exception, all O. U. boys, viz., Charles Brookover, '94; O. C. Jackson, '17; R. B. Poling, '17, and A. Sumner Price, ex-student.

'67—Here is one of our veterans, Judge A. T. Holcomb, of Portsmouth, whose interest in things "O. U." is perennial.

'69—John W. Dowd, may his "shad-dee" never grow less, was as usual "Johnny - on - the - spot." He sent promptly his five spot.

'79—Emma K. Dana expresses her interest in the Bulletin and cherishes the hope that there will be an eat meet in Cleveland ere many moons.

'88—Rev. E. A. Dent continues as Executive Secretary for the New York area of the M. E. church.

'04—Belle Bishop continues to find jobs for her brother and sister school teachers in Chicago, where she is one of the main "shows" in the Fiske Agency.

'06—You can always depend on Mary Blanche Howe doing her stunt when it comes to keeping alive the O. U. spirit. From Hopedale where she is the Superintendent of Schools she has hastened a letted renewing her faith in the Campus.

'09—A. H. Dixon, now at University Place, Nebraska, is in the fore-front of educational affairs, where you would naturally expect to find him. Nebraska recently adopted a new constitution and "Dick" organized the forces and led the fight, and won the victory for the minority before the committee.

'09—John L. Finnicum and Mrs. Finnicum (Edith Eaton) are living in Chicago where "Fin" has a job of selling stuff for Thordarson Electric Mfg. Co.

'10—John J. Richeson is pursuing a

course at Teachers' Coliege, Columbia University. He recently assisted in a school survey in the city of Baltimore. He reports as enjoying his work greatly.

'12—J. R. Collins will finish his Ph. D. course in Cornell this year.

'12—By direction of the President, Captain Joseph H. Comstock is relieved from further duty at Camp Sherman and is detailed as Assistant Professor of Military Science and Tactics at the University of Wisconsin.

'12—Gail Patterson is now on the high seas en route to South India, where she will enter the missionary work.

'12—Another member of the 1912 class is Etta Ayers, now Mrs. George Evans, of Akron, Ohio. Mrs. Evans is much interested in an Akron O. U. club and is willing to be one of the "boosters."

Remember, it's \$2500 for this year.

'14—Supt. Carl G. Pemberton, Oak Harbor, has been seriously ill, but the reports coming from there indicate his convalescence.

'14—Marjorie Cattell teaches Latin in the Steubenville High School.

'14—Herman Bishop is Principal of the Malta - McConnellsville High School.

'16—Bessie M. Cole, who is enjoying her fourth year in the Bowerston schools, informs us that the entire teachings corps are O. U. folks, all boosting for their Alma Mater.

'16—Jennie V. Foster, is another of our Bowerston group, who sends a check and good wishes.

'16—Stella Everett Hastings writes from Kenton: "I shall miss Athens and the good Alumni meetings. I am anxiously awaiting the Bulletin."

'16—Minnie Amerine teaches in the Lancaster High School where she graduated a few years since.

Have you added your mite to reach the \$2500 mark by the New Year?

'17—Joseph E. Goodman holds the position as Assistant Principal of the Amsterdam High School.

'17—Mrs. Georgia Herbert Neely is a teacher of geography and history in the Garfield School at Steubenville.

'17—"I should hate to miss a copy of the Bulletin," writes Susan M.

Bethune, of Cleveland.

'17—Maude E. Cryder, one of the best girls that ever went out of O. U., is pleasantly located at the Frances Shimer School of the University of Chicago, at Mt. Carroll, Ill., where she is a member of the faculty. Miss Cryder received her Master's degree at Chicago last August. The concluding part of a letter recently received from her reads as follows: "I am hoping that the O. U. Bulletin will be coming along one of these days. I receive good news of the size of the student body this fall; but the new ones do not interest me so much as the old ones. Hence the Green and White does not mean so much to me as the O. U. Alumni Bulletin. (I forget its exact name but it is all about us.)"

Let's see, have you forgotten to send your share of those \$2500? Let's do it now, and then for something else.

'18—Frieda F. Chapman, Plain City, says: "The Bulletin fulfills the natural desire of members of the Alumni to know the 'What's-become-of' of the folks we knew at O. U.

'18—H. D. Holden is the Principal of the Township High School at Manlius, Ill.

'18—W. P. Fishel holds a faculty position in the Iowa State College in the chemical department. There are three other O. U. men at Ames: H. M. McLaughlin, '14, Harry L. Morris, '20 and C. E. Staneart, '20.

'18—Rev. Charles T. Isom has filed in the Alumni office his First Annual Report as Executive Secretary of the Ohio Baptist General Association.

'19—Merrill L. Dennis, Adena, Ohio informs us that his name was omitted from the list of "service men" published last year. He has one year to his credit, with nine months "over there."

'19—Anna Gates teaches U. S. History and Penmanship in the Marietta Junior High School.

'19—Edna Dell French, teaching in the Wayne Tp. High School, Good Hope, Ohio, reports that O. U. is well represented in the teaching force in that section.

'19—Henry L. Sullivan is the new Superintendent of Schools at Van Wert, one of the best towns in the northwest of the state.

'19—James L. Beck, one of the live wires among our Alumni, writes from

Harvey, Ill., where he is teaching in the High School.

'19—J. F. Alford has charge of the Atlanta High School in Pickway County this year.

'20—Dan Davis, engineer in the Athens County Highway Department, suggests that there might be an organized method of soliciting funds for O. U. athletics from the Alumni.

'20—Charles E. Staneart is located at Iowa State College where he teaches half time as instructor and the remainder of the time he devotes to working out his Master's degree.

AULD LANG SYNE

By J. L. Hatfield, '62

I have long deferred the acceptance of your kind invitation to write reminiscences for the Bulletin, fearing that such a chronicle would be too remote to touch the memory of most of your readers and, at the same time, too recent to possess the charms of antiquity. However, I have now taken my pen in hand and such as I have, give I unto thee.

In the spring of 1857, I entered the Junior Section of the Ohio University Grammar School. In that year, there were one hundred and seven students in said Junior Section. In the fall of 1858 I entered the Freshman Class which numbered forty-three. Among these there were twelve that afterward graduated, but only six that graduated in that class. And here I am led to express a regret that so many of the best students who left as undergraduates have been lost sight of by the college, and although they have usually made good, the institution that gave them their equipment has received small credit for it. I have observed that students who master one-half of the college course are more apt to meet with success than those who, in an indifferent manner, go through the whole of it. This, however, may be partial owing to the fact that the former are usually endowed with superior natural abilities. In our class among the undergraduate students who entered the army in 1861 were C. H. Rippey, L. M. Buchwalter, William and Harrison Wilson. Of these, Capt. Buchwalter fell in the battle of Wasehatchee in 1863; Col. C. H. Rippey, Col. Harrison Wilson and Sergt. William Wilson came through in honor and safety. The Wilson brothers used to room in the southeast corner of the East

Wing, second floor. There C. H. Rippey and I often met with them, when we four would read over our lessons together. Often we had discussions that had little to do with the text books. It was in the late 50's and early 60's, when the question of slavery was agitating the country. On this subject, the members of our quartette were all of one mind. But diagonally across the building were Spicer H. Patrick and W. W. Hauke who had other notions. Patrick was from Mason City, Virginia; Hauke from Austin, Texas. Bill Wilson, who was a radical abolitionist, and Spicer Patrick, who wasn't, often engaged in warm but usually friendly discussions. I distinctly remember one of these occasions when these two stood facing each other like stalwart champions in the days of knighthood, and Patrick exclaimed, "Well, Bill, It's of no use for us to debate this question. It must be settled by arms and when that time comes I'll be there in the front rank with a gun." "All right, Pat," said Bill, "I'll be there too just in front of you with another gun." Poor boys! They did not know how soon their appeal would gain a hearing in the High Court of Blood and Iron!

(To be continued)

ODDS AND ENDS

Mrs. Maria P. Woodbridge, Marietta, Ohio, has donated to the Alumni archives three very interesting documents which have been heir-looms in her family. The one is a General Catalogue of the Ohio University under date of 1857. Another is a copy of the original act establishing the University in 1804. The third is an old manuscript, dated April 13, 1830. It has to do with the establishing of a library by the Philomathean Society and is signed by William Wall, Professor of Mathematics; Robert G. Wilson, the President of the University; and by Joseph Dana and Thos. M. Drake, members of the Faculty.

The December number of the Bulletin will be a Directory Number, containing a list of our graduates with latest addresses as shown in our files.

DO YOU SEE THIS?

The Goal for 1920-21-----	\$2,500.00
Amount raised -----	793.00

Amount remaining -----	\$1,702.00
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The Question—How much will you decrease this figure before the next issue?

THE SECRETARY'S LETTER

President McCune, to show that he really means what he says, accompanied his letter with a substantial check. The office does not know what Mr. McCune means to do if we do not reach the goal on time. Perhaps he will make up the deficit himself and—perhaps not. At any rate, let us do it.

One thing at a time is our motto. We accomplished all we started to do last year. This year it is to raise \$2500 to make the Alumni Association self-supporting. And after that—watch us.

C. L. MARTZOLFF

News of the doings of members of the Class of 1916 will appear under a special section of the Alumni Bulletin, thru the kindness of the Alumni Secretary. The extent of the news depends upon the co-operation of the members of the class. If there is any news about any member of 1916, drop a card to the secretary, Darrell Moore, either at Athens or 502 Third St., Marietta.

Our next reunion will be in 1924, and every four years thereafter.

With the promise of close co-operation with the Alumni Association that was made last June, let's put 1916 as the first class that has 100% membership in the Association. We challenge all other classes.

F. DARRELL MOORE, Sec'y,
Athens, Ohio

O. U. CRADLE ROLL

Wood—To Austin V. Wood, '15, and Vashti Flesher Wood, '16, of Huntington, W. Va., a son, Austin, Jr., born October 24, 1920.

Welch—Gertrude Ann, daughter of D. Barclay Welch and Anna Pearl Gillilan Welch, born May 15, 1920, Springfield, Utah.

OVER THE TOP

Membership Roll of Ohio University Alumni Association

The following have become members since the last number of the Bulletin was published:

Hawley D. Newberry, Havana, Cuba, \$3; Marguerite Ickis, Amherst, Mass., \$1; Oretha V. Johnson, Windsor, Colo., \$1; Louise H. Foley, Constantinople, Turkey, \$1; Marie Luntz Barr, Steubenville, \$2; Belle Bishop, Chicago, Ill., \$3; Charles G. O'Brien, Athens, \$1; F. D. Forsyth, Athens, \$5; M. D. Hughes, Athens, \$1;

Eunice L. Taylor, Athens, \$1; I. F. Stewart, Athens, \$2; Thomas A. Jones Columbus, \$5; Carrie B. Ross, Duncan Falls, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bryson, Millfield, \$5; W. P. Fishel, Ames, Iowa, \$1; Edna M. Rood, Marietta, \$1; Donald Pyers, Rushsylvania, \$2; J. T. Pickering, Amanda, \$1; Mae Warfield, Parkersburg, W. Va., \$1; W. H. Scott, Columbus, \$2; Myrtle Woodruff, Athens, \$1; A. A. Atkinson, Athens, \$3; Gertrude Atkinson Stewart, Flint, Mich., \$2; Francis N. Price, Mt. Clemens, Mich., \$2; Merle Wagner, Athens, \$2; J. C. Timberman, Adamson, W. Va., \$1; J. R. Morton, Athens, \$3; Myrtle Mardis, Athens, \$1.50; F. W. Bush, Athens, \$5; Thomas M. Wolfe, Athens, \$2; Dr. L. G. Bean, Athens, \$5; Dollie Hooper Bean, Athens, \$5; John W. Stewart, Flint, Mich., \$1; Thomas G. Wakefield, Columbus, \$2; Helen Hudson, Columbus, \$2; B. L. Horn, Athens, \$5; Gertrude Remington, Norwalk, \$2; J. A. Place, Kalamazoo, Mich., \$1; Grace Curtis Place, Kalamazoo, Mich., \$1; Helen Falloon Stevens, Athens, \$1; Mary Minnie Soule, Lancaster, \$2; G. H. Turner, Allensville, \$1; Helen Belle Roberts, New Richmond, \$1; Ernest R. Wood, Lexington, Ky., \$2; Hazel Gettles Wood, Lexington, Ky., \$2; Jessie Spellman, Jeffersonville, \$1; C. C. Wood, Glendale, \$2; C. F. Sharp, Springfield, \$2; Elma Zimmerman, Gnadenhutten, \$1; E. M. Stanbery, McConnelsville, \$5; Lenore Sprague Stock, Millfield, \$5; Bertha M. McVay, Athens, \$5; J. W. Wisda, Rawlins, Wyoming, \$5; C. E. Skinner, Indiana, Pa., \$1; Ethel Shuman Skinner, Indiana, Pa., \$1; Minnie Stauch, Newark, \$1.50; Treva Stubbs, Youngstown, \$2; H. H. Shively, Columbus, \$2; C. G. Potts, Washington, D. C., \$3; Mabel K. Brown, Athens, \$3; Loring Hall, Athens, \$2; Mrs. Anna Dunkle, wald, Athens, \$5; I. M. Foster, Athens, \$1.50; Herbert B. Dunkle, Cincinnati, \$1.50; Doris Ludlow Wild, Fresno, Calif., \$2; Russell Finster, \$5; Allie McGee Torrance, Middletown, \$1; Edna A. Whitsew, Ravenna, \$1; Florence Miesse, Chillicothe, \$2; Flora Belle Robinson, Shinnston, W. Va., \$5; Irma E. Voigt, Athens, \$1; Ethel McCarley, Sugar Grove, \$2; Beulah Scott, Nelsonville, \$2; H. R. McVay, Marion, \$5; Russell W. Martin, Hillsboro, \$2; W. B. McPherson, Kingston, \$2; Herman H. Young, Youngstown, \$2.50; Mary Hoover Young, Youngstown, \$2.50; Martha E. Monroe, Marietta, \$1; W. D. Porter, Cincinnati, \$5; Georgia Herbst Neely, Steubenville, \$1; C. E. McCorkle, Kenmore, \$2; Carrie D. Pease, Oberlin, \$3; Emma S. Waite, Athens, \$2; Minnie Amerine, Lancaster, \$1; H. M. McLaughlin, Ames, Iowa, \$2; Maude D. Peairs, Roxabell, \$1; Ruth Wilson, Rarden, \$1; Marguerite Hetzel, Chillicothe, \$1; A. T. Holcomb, Portsmouth, \$10; W. T. Heilman, Columbus, \$1; Elma Starr, Hattiesburg, Miss., \$2; Gilbert Micklethwaite, Portsmouth, \$5; Anna Pearl McVay, New York City, \$5; Marion Wolcott, Natchitoches, La., \$2; John W. Dowd, Toledo, \$5; Mac S. Bethel, Cleveland, \$1; Bessie M. Cole, Bowerstown, \$2; C. L. Shilliday, Gettysburg, Pa., \$2; Clara Floyd Shilliday, \$2; W. S. Merritt, Dallas, Texas, \$2; Marian L. Whitsey, Cleveland, \$2; Hazael B. Cline, Albany, \$2; F. B. Kurtz, Chicago, Ill., \$10; F. B. Goddard, Cutler, \$10; Mabel Fry, West Milton, \$3; J. F. Alford, Atlanta, \$1; Naomi Caldwell, Wapakoneta, \$1; Marjorie Cattell, Steubenville, \$2; Anna Gates, Marietta, \$3; Stella Everett Hastings, Keton, \$2; May Templar, Cuyahoga Falls, \$1; Frieda Chapman, Plain City, \$2; Catherine Lawless, Ironton, \$2; A. H. Dixon, University Place, Nebr., \$2; W. J. Harper, Cleveland, \$3; Anna Gillilan Welch, Springfield, Utah, \$2; J. T. Ullom, Philadelphia, Pa., \$5; Oscar Chrisman, Athens, \$1; Elmer A. Dent, New York City, \$2; O. C. Stine, West Falls Church, Va., \$1; Merrill L. Dennis, Adena, \$1; Bertha Hurd Wilson, Alledonia, \$1; Grosvenor S. McKee, Canton, \$2; Louise Halt Flint, Youngstown, \$2; H. D. Holden, Manlius, Ill., \$3; Fletcher M. Miller, Newton, Iowa, \$3; Ruth A. Lefferty, Uhrichsville, \$1.50; Effie McKee, Dayton, \$1; Susan Bethune, Cleveland, \$2; Bertha A. Lively, Monroeville, \$2; Mary Blanche Howe, Hopedale, \$2; C. C. Goddard, Cleveland, \$3; Anna B. Speyer, Delavan, N. Y., \$1; C. R. Snider, Seattle, Wash., \$4; Edna M. Warner, Newark, \$5; Stella Van Dyke, Great Falls, Mont., \$1; C. K. Knight, Philadelphia, Pa., \$2; O. A. Burton and Belle Shipp's Burton, Martinsville, \$2; C. W. Waggoner, Morgantown, W. Va., \$3; Ruby A. Schaad, Dennison, \$2; Bertha Drury, New Lexington, \$2; E. G. Gibson, Mineral, \$2; J. R. Collins, Ithaca, N. Y., \$2; J. L. Beck, Harvey, Ill., \$3; Robert L. Cross, Harvey, Ill., \$3; Brenda Stillman, \$2; Chas. T. Buell, Cincinnati, \$2; Carl G. Pemberton, Oak Harbor, \$1;

