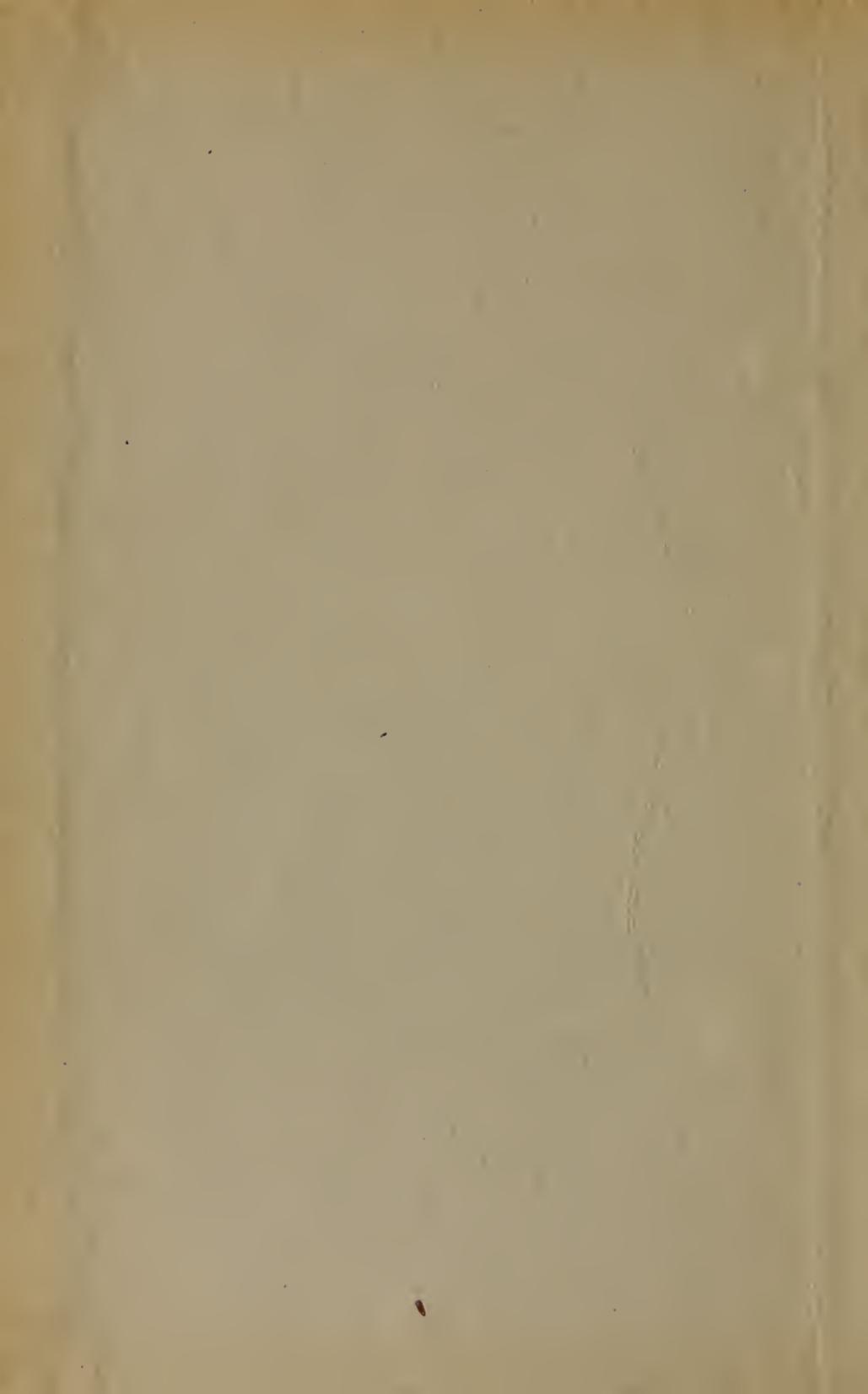


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WASHINGTON

The traveller lone o'er India's plains
Day after day may journey on,
And still before him at each dawn
The peak of all the world remains.

Still kingly Everest rears its head
High o'er "the World's Roof" in its pride,
Flushed by the dawn or sunset's tide,
Where foot of man ne'er dared to tread.

So in our New World rises one
Grand towering peak, surpassing all,
Whose fame to-day we proud recall,
The name and fame of Washington.

Serene and calm, like Everest,
Down looking on our Nation's life,
Stands he who won in patriot strife
Glory surpassing all the rest.

The shrine of Liberty he reared
A Mecca to all lands became;
Its clustered stars in glory flame,
In Freedom's sky forever sphered.

H. T. Sudduth,
Professor of English, 1884-88.

Holiday Peregrinations of a Professor

My dear Alumni Secretary:

At the holidays I started on a junketing trip eastward to spend all the money I had contrived to save in the course of a year and a half. My first stop of importance was the ancient city of Mecca, on the Hockhocking, where I spent some delightful hours. Prof. T. N. Hoover (known as "TN" in my day) took me in. He will think twice before he does it again, as his two enterprising youngsters and the undersigned nearly wrecked his house. We talked not alone of history, but of old O. U., past and present. I also chatted with Acting President Chubb, who told me of the vision he had of the O. U. of 1930, not so much of a BIGGER but of a BETTER O. U. Ye Alumni secretary actually seemed glad to see me, but he must look cheerful, whoever turns up. Of course I complimented him on the good work he is doing. He would do a lot better if reading this, would loosen up—just a little. I was greatly pleased when Dr. Biddle told me of the careful, systematic way his committee of the trustees are going about their task of selecting the new president. I called upon Prof. C. M. Copeland twice and found him quite his old self again. Prof. Evans I found convalescent from a severe illness, and he asked me to carry his message to his old boys and girls wherever I should chance to meet them.

From the classic town on the B. and O., Prof. Hoover and I "treked" to Washington that we might attend the sessions²⁴ of the American Historical Association. It was not long until Prof. Hoover had J. M. Foster, '95, in tow, and I was greeted by our Congressman in his "deelightful" manner. I then encountered O. C. Stine, '08, who is now engaged by the Federal Department of Agriculture to study the history of our agricultural development. He seems to be thriving on it, at least sufficiently to have taken to himself a wife since I last saw him. I next met A. E. Livingston, '10, and Mabel Howell Livingston, '11, who warmed the cockles of my heart by asking me to dinner. There I encountered Master Wendell, who by the form he showed in practice ought to be a star forward on the O. U. basket ball team about 1935.

The historical scholars at Washington at last ran down, so, seeking more excitement, I hurried to New York, be-

cause Prof. Martzloff told me that the O. U. Alumni were going to have a dinner December 30, and I never miss a good dinner if I can help it. The food was excellent, but the post-prandial exercises were even better. That gang of "cottonwood vandals," known on the college records as the class of '88, were there in force, and, of course, their mutual admiration society worked overtime. Even at that, Dent and Humphrey must have been rather dubious as to their ability to hold the unruly youngsters down, for they imported one Rev. W. G. Morgan to help them sit on the lid. These three, together with some incidental aid from superintendent Leonard Miss McVey and Sam McCune, kept us away from our downy beds until long after midnight. McCune, by the way, was supposed to be the speaker of the evening, but Humphrey and the two preachers never let up long enough to allow him to get well started. Rev. "Will" Morgan must be a real, honest-to-goodness preacher, judging from the sample he gave us. Back in the late eighties and early nineties they must have trained real speakers in the Athenian and Philomathean Literary Societies, for the toasts and speeches were the best I ever heard at any banquet. They were uniformly good and none of them bored even a sophisticated professor.

The "write-up" by and for the "cottonwood gang" gave you other alumni the idea there was no one else present but themselves. I want to correct that impression once for all. Ned Gibson, ex-'02, was among those present, and for the first time I got the straight story of the best rough-and-tumble fight in the annals of the University, the class of '88 to the contrary notwithstanding. There was Dr. Harry W. Mayes, '08, a prosperous Brooklyn physician, and his wife; there was Dr. J. V. Bohrer, '10, now a surgeon in Bellevue Hospital, and J. J. Richeson, of the same class; H. A. Pidgeon, '11, and his wife; Irene Gibson, '12, was with us, although she is now masquerading under the name of Cederberg. She lives just around the corner from Dr. Mayes, although neither knew of the other's whereabouts until the night of the banquet. Two representatives of the class of 1917 were with us,

Margaret Davis, who used to be a Latin "star" in Athens High School and is now in social service work among the soldiers and sailors at Hampton Roads, and Gladys Van Valey Woodrow, who was very much of a live wire when in college. Last but not least was Rose Herrold, '15, who went to New York and made good from the start. She is now studying medicine.

Take it altogether, it was a really memorable evening, and if I am close enough I shall attend the next one, even if I must listen to the story of the destruction of the cottonwoods again.

On my way back to the wild and woolly I spent a delightful hour with W. F. Copeland, Jr., ex-'17, who is pleasantly situated with the largest bank in the country on this side of the Appalachians. He said that the Cleveland meeting of the Alumni was a great success. He tried to tell me it was the greatest yet, but I agreed only with mental reservations. Let's have more like these two—everywhere!

Yours for O. U.,
W. T. MORGAN, '09.

THE ILLNESS OF "OLD BEECH"

The morning World-Herald, Omaha, Neb., has the following to say of the "Old Beech." We gladly reproduce the interesting editorial:

"College graduates, men and women, all over the country will sympathize with the old 'grads,' the students and the faculty of the Ohio University in their anxiety about the health of 'Old Beech,' which—or should one say who—appears to be dying. 'Old Beech' is a tree, but it has been loved for over a century with a human affection, and it has been imagined to reciprocate with a human affection.

"The mortal illness of some revered member of the faculty of the institution could scarcely cause more concern. There are tree doctors in these days, and they will be called into consultation to save the life, if possible, of 'Old Beech,' which, as a forest monarch, received the homage of men when the wilderness was still there, which was left standing in its majesty when the wilderness was cut down, which was before any of the buildings which have been made its companions were, and which has been the most prized feature of the campus since the field was laid out by General Rufus Putnam in 1795.

"Quite likely the alumni of the Ohio University have subscribed funds for

different features of the institution, perhaps for halls and monuments, and what would they give to save the life of the old tree? We can't know, but we may conjecture it would be as much as would duplicate any building on the campus. The circumstance illustrates what a hold some physical aspect of an institution, some beauty spot in its surrounding, some feature of the campus make on the hearts of succeeding generations of students; indeed, what an influence it may be in their education."

ODDS AND ENDS

Alumni Plum Picking

Governor Davis is starting his administration off in a most commendable manner by appointing O. U. folks to office. The press informs us that in addition to Mr. Rogers' appointment, mentioned in the January Bulletin, "Billy" Bundy, '15, of Athens, has been made Commission Clerk in the Governor's office, succeeding Edward Hogan, son of our Timothy S.; and J. C. Fowler, '94, of New Lexington, will be from now on School Land Custodian in the Auditor's office. The Alumni office is prepared to furnish Governor Davis a typewritten list from among our Republican Alumni who might be induced to accept a place in the new administration.

O. U. CRADLE ROLL

Class of 1942

Francis Kirk Bowers, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Bowers (Ferne Liggett, '15), born at Orchard Hill Farm, Leesville, Ohio, August 27, 1920.

Announcement cards have been received of the birth of a son on January 19, 1921, to Frank C. LeRoy and Mrs. LeRoy, of Cleveland.

DR. SUPER STILL ACTIVE

Ex-President Charles W. Super, in spite of his years, his able to place himself in the contributors' list. His pen he keeps quite busy, as the books and articles which constantly appear evidence. His latest is "Prohibition and Democracy," a well-written and timely book.

Arthur Sayre, son of Judge and Mrs. E. D. Sayre, '88, now a student at the Harvard Law School, was one of the successful applicants at the recent Ohio bar examination.

ACROSS THE DIVIDE

CATHARINE THOMPSON OGDEN

College of Music, '08

Catharine Thompson Ogden was born at Zaleski, Ohio, February 1, 1889; died at Fostoria, Ohio, October 9, 1920. She graduated from the College of Music at Ohio University with the class of 1908. She was married to the Rev. F. A. Ogden September 23, 1920.

This marriage union of a few weeks' duration was only consummated by her better enable him to minister to her comfort with a desire to prolong her life, and was the culmination of two years of devoted attachment on his part to sustain her in her courage to fight the disease that finally ended in her death.

She showed wonderful faith and courage and patience, and she could well say, in the words of the great Apostle Paul:

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day."

She leaves to mourn her death a devoted husband, her father and mother, a sister and a host of friends.

—Contributed.

RALPH DOWNS

Electrical Engineering, '17

Ralph R. Downs was born March 15, 1894, at Montour, Iowa, where he resided all his life. He attended the Montour Public Schools and was graduated from the high school in June, 1911.

After his graduation he was employed in his father's garage and repair shop. He was always interested in mechanics and electricity. As a boy he spent his evenings reading books on electricity or experimenting with electric toys.

Wishing to pursue his studies in electricity, he entered Ohio University in January, 1915, finishing the course in Electrical Engineering in June, 1917.

After his graduation he worked for awhile at Dayton, Ohio, but wishing to be at home, he returned to Montour, again working in the garage.

In December of that year he tried to enlist in the World War, but was rejected because of defective eyesight. Later, when the need for men became

greater, he was accepted, and on July 25, 1918, he went to Camp Gordon, Ga., where he remained for five weeks, sailing September 28, 1918, from Camp Merritt, N. J.

After arriving in France he was in training until the middle of October, when he went to the front as a member of the 316th Infantry. He remained at the front until the armistice was signed. He contracted typhoid fever and was taken to Base Hospital 54, where he died December 10, 1918, and was buried in the American cemetery at Mesves.

Ralph was an attendant of the Methodist Church and Sunday School, both at home and in Athens, and also a member of the Masonic Lodge.

DR. ELIJAH CURRENS DIMMITT

Class of 1855

I will be glad to send you what I have of Dr. Dimmitt's death. He was very devoted to his old school and often talked of going back for a visit, but on account of his condition did not get to carry out his plans. He was stricken with paralysis on Wednesday morning, October 13, 1920, pneumonia developing later, which caused his death.

A county paper says of him: "Dr. Elijah Currens Dimmitt, aged 85 years, died at his home at Germantown, Friday night, October 15, 1920, the direct cause of his death being pneumonia, which followed a stroke of paralysis.

"Dr. Dimmitt's wife died about ten years ago, while his only son, Hal, passed away a number of years since.

"Dr. Dimmitt is the last of the old Dimmitt family and one of the county's most prominent citizens.

"Dr. Dimmitt is one of the few who made a permanent home in his native town, and it has been his portion to attain a marked success and prestige in his exacting profession and he is numbered among his representative physicians and citizens of Germantown.

"To feel, in the closing days of his long life, that he has followed nature's inward laws, that he has not lived for self alone, that he has helped and uplifted many of his fellow men, these things and many more are the reward of the career of Dr. Dimmitt, who stands in the front ranks of physicians

in Germantown. No estimate too high can be set upon the work of such a man, and it is hoped that the brief record of the main events of this kind will be an incentive to those who come after him to work well in what is before them, for it is in doing thoroughly the little things that one's efforts can be crowned with success.

"Dr. E. C. Dimmitt has practiced since 1858 at Germantown, with the exception of seven years spent at Washington, Mason County. He was born at Germantown, Ky., December 17, 1834, the son of Maria (Currens) and Robert Dimmitt.

"Dr. Dimmitt was reared in Mason County, receiving his literary education at the University of Ohio, Athens, Ohio, and his medical training at the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, Class of 1857, and has practiced continuously ever since. He has had a long career as a physician and has always been ready to go to the aid of the suffering in rain or shine, and the gratitude of those he has aided has been more precious to him than pecuniary rewards. He holds the esteem of all because of his noble and sincere character.

"Dr. Dimmitt married the daughter of Dr. Wall, near Maysville. She died May 31, 1910, aged 71 years, they having lived together for 52 years.

"Politically the doctor was a Democrat. In religion he was a member of the Christian Church. He was a member of the Mason County Medical Society. His house is what was known as the James Savate house and was built over 60 years ago."

Laura Mae Clayton,
Germantown, Ky.

THE ATHLETIC FIELD

By JOHN E. SILBAUGH

Since the fall term of school opened, athletics at Ohio University have assumed a very prominent part of college life. New coaches have been hired, new equipment purchased, and athletes of the finest type have been enrolled in the institution. Athletics have taken on new life, and after being in the "hole" for a few years, they are fast coming to the front. Strong schedules are being made and the scholastic standing of the athletes are above the average. The outlook for the future is very bright.

In reviewing the past football season, Ohio won four games out of seven

played, and scored a total of 154 points against their opponents' 47. At the end of the season her percentage in the Ohio Conference was 400. Ohio had two men to make the All-Ohio team—Captain Schleyer, who played a tackle on the varsity and was a tower of strength both on the defensive and offensive, and Fuller, next year's Captain, a daring halfback, who is a terrific line plunger and a terrible open-field runner. Both men deserve the honor that was bestowed upon them.

The opening game of the season was played at Parkersburg against Bethany College, Ohio winning by the score of 7 to 0. In all probability the hardest-fought game of the season was the Ohio-Cincinnati game, which ended with a victory for Cincinnati, 6 to 0.

The football season of 1921 will probably be the hardest that Ohio has ever faced. The schedule calls for an invasion of the East, playing the best teams there, Syracuse and Columbia; it also adds West Virginia at Morgantown, and our oldest rival, Marietta.

Ohio's football schedule for 1921:

- September 24—Morris-Harvey, at Athens.
- October 1—Syracuse, at Syracuse, New York.
- October 8—Open.
- October 15—West Virginia University, at Morgantown.
- October 22—Denison, at Granville.
- October 29—Baldwin-Wallace, at Athens.
- November 5—University of Cincinnati, at Athens.
- November 12—Columbia University, at New York City.
- November 19—Open.
- November 24—Marietta College, at Athens.

The present basket-ball season, although not finished, is proving an exceptionally good one. Ohio has won her first nine games. At present she is leading the Ohio Conference, and the future outlook is that she will continue her record. The December number of the Bulletin contained the entire basket-ball schedule. Following is the list of Ohio's victories to date:

- St. Xavier, 13; Ohio, 54.
- Miami, 23; Ohio, 25.
- Capital U., 18; Ohio, 38.
- U. of Cincinnati, 13; Ohio, 28.
- Marietta, 15; Ohio, 18.
- Kenyon, 22; Ohio, 34.

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OUR MAIL BOX

O. C. STINE, '08

U. S. Department of Agriculture,
Washington, D. C.

" * * * * Let me add that I greatly appreciate the work which you are doing. You will do a great service to the Ohio University and to the alumni of the University if you are able to bring together the best thoughts of friends of the University upon the selection of a president, and thereby influence the action of the trustees in selecting a president. I do not think you need to apologize for the Bulletin as it is being put out. The simplicity of it appeals to me. It is full of news, and news is what we want.

"I cannot add anything of value to the thoughts that have been expressed by others concerning the selection of a new president for the University. It is a pleasure to note the unanimity on the thought that the new president should be a scholar of the highest type. We are all concerned about the future of the University, for its reputation means something to us. A school to which we can point with pride in its scholarship will not only give us the pleasure of pride, but may be an inspiration. On the other hand, the University will be greatly strengthened by the increased interest in its welfare by its alumni."

FLORA BLANCHE TULLIS

512 Pike Avenue, Canon City, Colo.

"I am teaching in the high school here at Canon City and am enjoying it immensely. The climate is delightful, the scenery magnificent. We are just five miles from the famous Royal Gorge.

"With best wishes for the success of the Alumni Association."

FRANK C. RANSELL, '19

616 Temple Street, Hinton, W. Va.

"The Bulletin is a very welcome visitor to my desk, and as soon as it arrives I always find time to read it from 'kiver to kiver.' It has already proven very valuable to the members of the association in keeping them in touch with many of whom it would be impossible to know about otherwise.

"Besides the members of my family, my wife and sister, there is only one other graduate of the University, and she is the principal of the Normal

School in the person of Miss Pickrel. We get rather lonesome for O. U. folk. Wish we might organize a local chapter of the association in this section of the state. We would possibly have to take in the whole of the southern part of the state. We are only a few hours' ride from Huntington, Charleston and several other points, where there are a great many of the graduates of the University."

O. P. CLUTTS, '13

Bowling Green, Ohio

"Well, Ohio University is without a president. I, as most alumni are, am much interested in the outcome. I believe much depends on the new president. As I see it, no state institution has its work cut out for it as definitely as Ohio. She has the southeast to look after, almost alone. I have the opportunity sometimes to compare Ohio's students with others. There are some things that need a change, it seems to me.

"I hope a man will be chosen that has had nothing to do, in the past, with Ohio University, a man who has established a reputation as an executive and as a man of ability in modern education. I hope he'll be free from the many entangling alliances."

MRS. JULIA KIRKENDALL

CAMPBELL, '83

Williams, Ind.

"I am spending the winter in sunny Colorado, but my permanent address is still Williams, Ind.

"My heart was saddened to read in the December Bulletin of the death of Dr. J. M. Davis.

"It was my honor and pleasure to be associated with him in the teaching force of Rio Grande College in the two years following my graduation, '84 and '85. I knew him as a Christian gentleman and a friend. His Alma Mater and Rio Grande College have been honored by his life and sustained a great loss by his passing over."

MARY CHAPPELEAR EVANS, '09

33 Marguerite Avenue, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

"Our desires, like those of most alumni no doubt, are for a recognized standing for the institution so that we need not be humiliated by restrictions and limitations when making application to college, clubs, etc. Also to see

Phi Beta Kappa enter O. U. Certainly there are and have been students there deserving of that honor. Those two things, I believe, must be urged and pushed by the Alumni. Of course, both rest upon another requirement which if attended to must tend in the right direction—a steady adherence to high requirements in scholarship such as to demand recognition where now such recognition is denied."

LUCILE NAYLOR, '15

4215 Berkeley Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

"I have read with a great deal of interest the little article, in the last number of the Alumni Bulletin, on Perley B. Davis, formerly of McConnelsville, Ohio. And with no little feeling of pride did I observe what the writer had to say regarding McConnelsville in particular and Morgan County in general. I, myself, am a native of the sister village of Malta."

THOMAS MAYNARD SMITH, '04

Atlantic, Iowa

"Speaking of a name for the Bulletin, why not call it "The O. U. Clearing House?" More and more the Bulletin is becoming a clearing house for ideas pertaining to the University. The name suggested is distinctive and I believe covers the ground. Nebraska calls her great state festival 'Ak-Sar-Ben,' and I puzzled quite a little over that Oriental looking name before it occurred to me to spell it backward. Try it.

"With this in mind I have tried turning several names connected with O. U., but to no avail. Try Evans, try Ellis, try Martzloff, try Ohio, try University. Why, man, it seems that the old school was not intended to run backwards. All right, run her forward then! Hit her up! Give her a new coat and a new name; shoot her into 'high' and let her come!!"



Clyde F. Beery who will speak Founders' Day

AULD LANG SYNE

By J. L. HATFIELD,
Class of '62

Harrison Wilson, Bill's brother, also entered the service early in the war, and I saw no more of him until I met him in front of Atlanta, Ga., July 23, 1864. He was then Captain of a company in the Twentieth Ohio Regiment, which had suffered severely in the fierce fighting of the previous day. The smoke of battle had scarcely cleared away and the sharp shooters were still at work, one man being killed near the rifle pits during my visit. Fifty-two years afterward I again met Harrison Wilson in his home in the beautiful Ojai Valley, Ventura County, California. He had finished his military career as Colonel, had spent many years as lawyer and judge in the courts of Ohio, and raised a large family of children, and now, with his wife and one daughter, was passing the evening of life amid the waving cedars and picturesque rocks of this delightful valley. His brother Bill had finished his course as a farmer in the Middle West and had gone to his reward.

After graduating in 1862, I entered the army and was assigned to the Ninetieth Ohio Regiment, of which C. H. Rippey was then Lieutenant Colonel and afterward Colonel. Here again I saw much of Rippey, his skill, his courage, his manhood. It was to his energy and ability that the regiment owed its morale and efficiency, qualities that proved of great value in the crisis of those dark days when men were tested. Since I have been in this country I have twice visited the Colonel in his home in San Diego, Cal., where, after spending many years in the practice of law, he was passing his old age in that city of sunshine.

The other member of that little club is engaged in teaching Japs in San Francisco, Cal. He began teaching in the year 1856, when Franklin Pierce was President of the United States, and has indulged in that delightful pastime occasionally ever since. He has taught pupils of divers colors in various grades of schools. He now desires to make amends for any failures that he may have made during these sixty-four years, and invites any one who has been under his instruction during that time, and who feels that he has not been properly tutored, to call at

No. 1359 Pine street, San Francisco, where his case will receive prompt attention. The only person, so far, who has availed himself of this invitation is Thomas Franklin Day, D. D., Ph. D., Class of 1876, who now lives in the same house with his old instructor and whose society has been a source of much comfort during the past few years. But Tom has now arrived at a point where it is thought safe to turn him over to self-determination. In proof of this, I may state that when I had placed after his name other capitals than those written above, he censored my work, referring to Ps. 62:9.

(Concluded.)

OUR FOUNDERS' DAY

As indicated in our previous issue, the Alumni Committee has prepared a program for our second Founders' Day. It was thought best not to make quite such an elaborate occasion of it as that of last year. But we are sure there will be no disappointment upon the part of our Alumni who will find it possible to attend.

The exercises will begin on Friday morning, February 18, at 10 o'clock, when the Hon. Hamilton Holt, editor of the *Independent*, will give the principal address of the day. At 11:30 an Alumni luncheon will be served, at which time Clyde F. Beery, '93, Akron, will speak for the Alumni. Other short addresses will also be given at this time. Of course, this does not include the "trimmins," such as music, "speak-in' pieces" and actin' up, etc.

The hope is entertained that many of our Alumni will be with us and help celebrate. Please inform the office of your intention to come not later than Wednesday evening, February 16.

Through the courtesy of Alice Hall, Dayton, Ohio, our Alumni archives have been enriched by a letter written by John Van Cleve, once a prominent citizen of that city and a student at O. U. The letter is descriptive of the student's first experiences at O. U. about 1816. We will reproduce it some day in the Bulletin.

DE ALUMNIS

'69—Richard A. Hoffman, one of the two living members of the class of 1869, lives at Pueblo, Colo. Rev. Hoffman's eldest daughter is the wife of Dr. W. D. Sherwood, returned missionary from India and now president of the Dakota Wesleyan University.

'71—Prof. D. J. Evans is still confined to his room with his hearing completely vanished. We are still hopeful that something may be done to relieve him. The physicians advise patience. The campus without "Daddy" Evans is like Hamlet with the Dane left out.

'81—Dr. C. W. Super has presented for our files a little book bearing the title of "Echoes of Long Ago." Upon examination it proved to have been written by A. H. Gunnett, '81. It is written in verse and describes the author's environment and experiences in early life.

'96—The many friends of Prof. Charles M. Copeland, who has been off duty for the greater part of the year, will learn with pleasure that he is again at work. The campus is beginning to look natural again with his return.

'01—Elizabeth Kurtz retains her place at East Stroudsburg, Pa.

'10—Iva Pearl Batterson still teaches in the Cincinnati Public Schools.

'11—Charles H. Bryson has been made an official member of the Ohio Good Roads Association. We may expect that from now on all roads in Ohio will converge at the O. U. campus.

'12—E. A. Coovert and wife, Mabel Leyda, '10, are pleasantly situated at Akron, Ohio, where Mr. Coovert holds a position in a bank.

'13—Clarence A. Matheny, who has been connected with the Miami University, has resigned his position to become superintendent of the North Lewisburg Consolidated Schools.

'15—Miss Rose Herrold is now a student in the College of Surgery and Medicine at Columbia University.

'16—J. C. Linville, science teacher in the Beaver (Pa.) High School, and teacher in extension in physics under the direction of Geneva College, writes interestingly about establishing an Alumni association at Pittsburg. Of course it can and should be done. Will Alumni in those parts write Mr. Linville a letter and tell him they are with him.

'16—Clarence C. Liggett is now a member of the Krichbaum-Liggett Advertising Company, with headquarters in Cleveland.

'16—Mary Axline (Mrs. J. C. Linville) in sending in her fee gives us the best bit of news concerning the Linville family. She says: "We have a girl two and a half years of age. She's some kid."

'18—Orin E. Snyder holds the position of instructor in manual arts and football coach in the New Philadelphia High School.

'18—Marie S. Cosler teaches English and mathematics at the Stivers High School, Dayton.

'18—Leona Griffith's address is 907 Sixth court, Lorain.

'18—Mary Pancake is a member of our Cleveland colony.

'19—Miss Blanche Phillips sustained a severe fracture of the ankle a few weeks ago at Jacksonville, when she stepped from the train, which did not stop at the proper place. Miss Phillips is the principal of the high school at Jacksonville.

'19—Juanita Pace, who has been teaching at Jeffersonville, was mixed up in an automobile accident several weeks ago, when the train carried the machine several hundred feet before it was ditched. Miss Pace received a broken leg and many bruises and cuts. She is no doubt thanking her stars it was no worse.

'20—R. Emerson Langfitt, now with the Standard Oil Company in Constantinople, Turkey, has written to the office an interesting letter relative to the eastern situation. We are sorry we are not able to reproduce it, even in part.

'20—Mabel C. Barnes teaches geography and music in the East Cleveland Junior High School. That combination suggests the old system of singing your geography lesson. We suggest to Miss Barnes that she might try it—once.

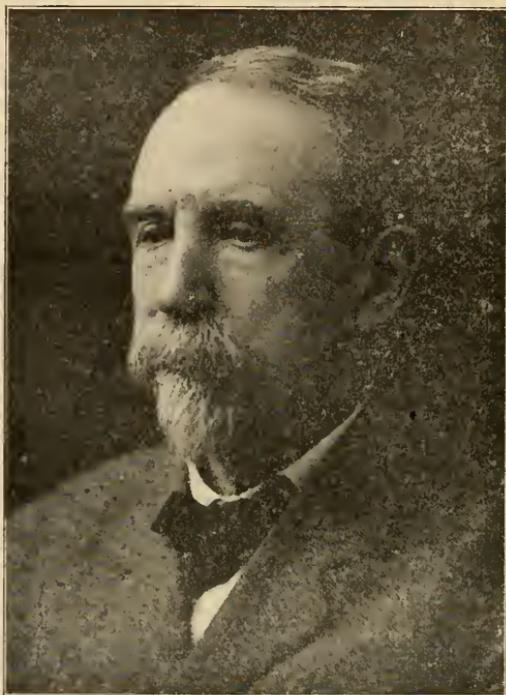
'20—L. D. Phillips is connected with the Findlay Schools.

DO YOU SEE THIS?

The goal for 1920-21 is	\$2,500.00
Amount raised	1,538.85
Amount remaining	961.15

The question: How much will you decrease this before the next issue?

Among Those Remaining



ELIAS MILLEN STANBERY

Our third oldest living Alumnus is Elias Millen Stanbery, class of '57, another Morgan County boy. The Stanberys are an old family of the Muskingum Valley, and the name has long stood as a synonym for conservatism and business success.

Many men upon reaching their majority go to new parts of the country and embark in the business of life. It is always more or less of a compliment to help them sit on the lid. These three, together with some incidental aid to a man to remain in his home neighborhood and make for himself a successful career. The reasons are so manifest that they need no discussion in a biographical sketch that is intended to narrate a man's achievements.

Mr. Stanbery was born in Deerfield, Morgan County, Ohio, April 29, 1833, and he has always been identified with his home county in a professional, busi-

ness and political way. He matriculated at Ohio University in April, 1854. He was, while in college, a member of the Athenian Literary Society and the Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He received the baccalaureate degree in 1857, and at once entered the Cincinnati Law School, where in 1859 the degree of L.L.B. was conferred upon him.

He began the practice of his profession in McConnelsville, where for 21 years he was one of the leaders of the Morgan County bar. In 1862 he was elected prosecuting attorney of the county. He held this office for six years. From 1881 to 1885 he represented his county in the General Assembly. In 1880 he was a member of the State Board of Equalization.

In politics Mr. Stanbery has always taken an active interest. He has frequently been chairman of the county

organization, and his time and means have always been generously contributed.

In the business world, Mr. Stanbery has been eminently successful. He has been identified with many of the financial and business interests of the county for nearly 50 years. He assisted in organizing the First National Bank of McConnellsville in 1853; the Brown-Manly Plow Company, of Malta, in 1870; the Malta National Bank, 1872; the Morgan County Bridge Company, 1866; the Zanesville and Ohio River Railroad, 1885; the Citizens' Bank, 1886; the Citizens' National Bank, 1900; the Citizens' Savings and Loan Company, 1905; the Elk Eye Milling Company, 1898, and he built the Stanbery Block, McConnellsville, in 1884.

Mr. Stanbery married Miss Kate M. Miller, of Malta, Ohio, February 28, 1861.

"GET ONE FRESHMAN!"

To the Alumni:

We are sending an illustrated booklet to ten thousand Ohio high school seniors. This is followed by a return post-card inquiry. This is good advertising, we think.

But there is a more effective way of securing good students for Ohio University.

THIS IS IT:

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DO THIS NOW.

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Yours truly,

E. W. CHUBB,

Acting President.

NEWLYWEDS

Eaton-Owens. Charlotte Mercedes Eaton, '16, and Charles Creighton Owens were married on Christmas Day at Circleville, where they are now at home to their friends.

Watkins-Grover. Brandon T. Grover, '19, and Gladys Watkins, '20, without telling anybody about it, were married

on the day before Christmas. Mrs. Grover taught in the schools at East Cleveland until the holiday time. They are at home to their friends in Athens.

Pelton-Conger. An incoherent letter received from London, Ky., and signed by Napoleon Conger, '18, remained a riddle until the following announcement came to our desk: "Mrs. Florence Pelton announces the marriage of her daughter Gladys to Mr. Napoleon Conger, on Saturday, the twenty-fifth of December, nineteen hundred and twenty, London, Kentucky." Mrs. Conger graduated in elementary education in 1907 and has been a successful teacher in the Warren schools. After February 1st the newly-weds will be at home in London, where Mr. Conger is teaching in a private school.

Voight-Foulk. In the presence of fifty guests at the home of the bride's sister, Dean Irma Voight, on Saturday evening, January 22, Miss Marie Louise Voigt, '19, was married to Mr. Claude Clifton Foulk, of Worthington, Ind. Immediately after the ceremony and reception the newly-weds left on an extended wedding trip through the West and Southwest, and several eastern cities as well. About April 1 they will sail for Santiago, Chile, where Mr. Foulk is cashier in the foreign service department of the National City Bank of New York.

We have been exceedingly fortunate during the past month in receiving valuable manuscripts for the Alumni archives. Through the courtesy of Hon. Thomas Ewing, of New York, we now possess the original certificate by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, dated Athens, May 3, 1815, of a resolution of the board that the degree of Bachelor of Arts and Sciences be conferred upon Thomas Ewing and John Hunter. It is written upon parchment and bears the seal of the university.

Another is under date of November 18, 1824. It is a letter written by Levi Keyes, '26, to Israel Hamilton, Middlebury College, New York. It gives a good picture of O. U. at that early date.

A third bears the date of April 13, 1830, in the form of an appeal for the Philomathean Literary Society and signed by the members of the faculty.

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Otterbein, 13; Ohio, 13.

At the holiday time two games were played with the American Legion team of Marietta, both resulting in victories for Ohio.

The hardest-fought game thus far played was the one at Marietta on January 25, which resulted in an 18-to-15 score. At no period of the game did either team lead by over two points, with the exception of the last few minutes, when Ohio gained and kept a three-point lead.

Ohio has two new coaches this year, Coach Russell Finsterwald, '19, and Coach Brandon Grover, '19. Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon these men for the intense interest they have manifested in athletics. They are working continually and are putting forth every effort to place O. U. on the top rung of the ladder of the intercollegiate athletics.

Although we know they have a very hard position to fill, yet we firmly believe that winning teams will be produced.

OVER THE TOP

Membership Roll of Ohio University Alumni Association

The following additional association fees have been paid between the dates of November 17, 1920, and December 5, 1920:

J. L. Hatfield, San Francisco, Cal., \$4; Mary E. Howe, Ansonia, \$2; Frank R. Blosser, Cleveland, \$1; Nellie Pickering, Athens, \$5; W. C. Cheeseman, Butler, Pa., \$2; Mary J. Keck, Toledo, \$2; Mabel Battrick Cramer, Oxford, \$1; John M. Williams, Jacksonville, \$2; J. V. Bohrer, New York City, \$5; Belle E. Mercer, Athens, \$5; J. E. McDaniel, Montrose, Colo., \$2; Cecil F. Siders, Chilloicthe, \$1; Victor V. Rinehart, Gnadenhutten, \$2; Elizabeth Murphy Hartinger, Spencer, \$2; Grace E. Barker, Plain City, \$2; Dr. W. B. Bentley, Athens, \$1; Grace E. Wyckoff, Wellston, \$1; Eliza M. Allison, Warren, \$2; Albert Leonard, New Rochelle, N. Y., \$3; Key E. Wenrick, Canton, \$2; Myrtle Hesse, Athens, \$2; Anna E. Milnor, Pickerington, \$1; Ruth Neubrecht, Cleveland, \$2; Beulah Brubaker, North Lima, \$5; Vesta Applegate, Cleveland, \$2; Leota B. Morris, Bridgeport, \$2; J. C. Oldt, Cleveland, \$2; Guy D. Miller, Springfield, Mass., \$2; H. R. Wilson, Athens, \$5; Mrs. Florence Craig Wilson, Athens, \$5;

Nina C. Aber, Huntington, W. Va., \$1; Irene Abner, Huntington, W. Va., \$1; Dessie Wolf, South Solon, \$1; Mrs. Estella Hobson Lash, Athens, \$2; Cora E. Bailey, Athens, \$2; Louedith Diehl, Warren, \$1; Carrie E. Ricketts, Medina, N. Y., \$3; Jessie McBride Holden, Gresham, \$2; Christina McFarland, Warren, \$1; O. E. McClure, Athens, \$2; Everett Rowles, New Matamoras, \$1; Miles H. Cagg, Columbus, \$5; E. C. Van Winkle, Cincinnati, \$1; May Varner, Washington, D. C., \$1; Rozella Woodrich, Toledo, \$3; Homer G. Bishop, Ithaca, N. Y., \$2; C. B. Dillon, Ironton, \$2; George P. Ginn, Ashland, Ky., \$10; J. A. Badertscher, Bloomington, Ind., \$1.50; F. C. Landsittel, Columbus, \$1; Ruth K. Jones, Youngstown, \$2; Gladys Hopkins, Chesterhill, \$1; Harley E. Moler and Greta Walker Moler, Athens, \$2; Rev. A. J. Hawk, Wellston, \$2; Mary W. Davis, Oak Hill, \$1; William E. McVey, Harvey, Ill., \$2; E. J. Jones, Sr., Athens, \$5; Helen Mauck, Fairmont, W. Va., \$3; Zua Shoemaker, Holly, Colo., \$1; A. W. Boetticher, Athens, \$2; Mary B. Hoskins, New Vienna, \$1; W. F. Copeland and Mrs. Helen Reinherr Copeland, Athens, \$5; Violet J. Patterson, New Philadelphia, \$2; Augusta McKelvey, Akron, \$2; Emily R. Sutliff, Norwalk, \$2; Virginia Crisenberry Harding, Delta, Colo., \$1; Zillah Atkinson High, Bucyrus, \$1; L. D. McGinley and Mrs. Annette Wehr McGinley, Hamilton, \$5; Hazel M. Hall, Newark, \$1.50; Mary H. Kerr, Bradner, \$2; H. C. Koch, Mt. Vernon, \$2.50; Helen M. Hall, Newark, \$1.50; Dr. E. W. Chubb, Athens, \$2; Lillian F. Wagner, West Austintown, \$1; W. R. Cable, Athens, \$3; Chloe Henry, Junction City, \$2; Harry De La Rue, Plaquemine, La., \$2; C. L. Martzloff, Athens, \$2.12; Frances Cheek Kidd, Columbus, \$1; Bess Mackoy King, Washington, D. C., \$2; Edith McMillen Dobson, Cleveland, \$1; Dora A. States, Canal Winchester, \$3; H. W. Mayes, Brooklyn, N. Y., \$5;

On Wednesday, January 12, the Philomathean Literary Society fittingly celebrated its centennial. Two programs were given. In the morning the principal feature was an address on the "History of Philo," by Prof. T. N. Hoover. It deserves a place in the Bulletin if space permitted.

In the evening Judge E. D. Sayre, '88, gave a strong address on "The Responsibility of the Student to the State."

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