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# THE ALUMNI LOYALTY FUND

## PRESIDENT WILLIAMS URGES DEFINITE YEARLY CONTRIBUTIONS TO ALMA MATER TO SUPPORT LARGER PROGRAM

Graduates and former students of Ohio Northern University are undoubtedly familiar with the tendencies that are developing in other colleges regarding the alumni relationship to their Alma Mater. Heretofore, it has been felt that the only ideal way in which a college could be operated was through the raising of a huge endowment, and it must be confessed that this is still the ideal way in which the average college should get its support. The fact of the matter is, that no student ever pays for the cost of his education. Naturally, then the cost of educating the student must be furnished from other sources. These sources are first income from endowment and special contributions or gifts.

It will eventually be the purpose of Ohio Northern to accumulate sufficient endowment for the purpose of meeting the standardizing requirements and also for the purpose of giving a more varied and comprehensive program of education to its students. Pending the raising of an endowment fund it is necessary for Ohio Northern to have a very large number of current gifts made on an annual basis by the Alumni and friends of the institution.

These gifts in recent years have been consolidated under the name of an alumni or loyalty fund. The experiences of other colleges, such as Amherst, Wesleyan, Lafayette, Bucknell, and Yale indicates that the alumni fund has made possible developments and programs that otherwise could not have been carried out.

At Ohio Northern, for example, there is constant need of betterment of our plant, our laboratories, and our libraries. This matter can be best met by annual contributions from a very large number of alumni. To cite some of our needs, the Library should have anywhere from thirty to forty thousand more volumes within the next two years. There should be a very much better equipment for the various laboratories, both in the Liberal Arts College and in the Professional Colleges. The physical life of the student should be made larger by the build-

ing of more tennis courts, and the general development of the athletic field. Many students could come to Ohio Northern if scholarship money were available, and these, among others, are some of the things that could be done, if the sum of fifteen or twenty thousand dollars were placed annually at the disposal of the President and the Board of Trustees.

The way in which the alumni loyalty fund works, briefly is as follows: An alumnus who feels that he can not make large gifts for endowment but nevertheless desires to help the university, places the University in his benevolence budget so that each year the loyalty fund receives a check out of the gift budget that most of us set up from year to year. On this basis no additional expense for giving is incurred by the alumnus. The University simply shares with the church and other philanthropic organizations in the generosity of the giver. To make the situation more concrete let us assume that one thousand of the alumni of Ohio Northern would send a check for \$10, year after year. This would give ten thousand dollars for needed expansion and development. Suppose that a thousand of the alumni could give us \$20 a year. This would give us twenty thousand dollars with which to do the things in which all of us are interested. The significant fact about this kind of giving is that ten thousand dollars so given is equivalent to an income of two hundred thousand dollars of endowment. Twenty thousand dollars so given is equivalent to the income from four hundred thousand dollars endowment. In other words, this is one of the new ways of giving and it is proposed by the offices of the President and the Alumni Secretary to launch as early as possible, a campaign for the loyalty fund.

May I say in closing that Ohio Northern University was never more efficiently operated than now, nor more economically. Its standards of scholarship are constantly rising; the morales of its faculty and student body were never better and after two

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## ALUMNI SECRETARY'S PAGE

W. D. NISWANDER

### Homecoming

Saturday, October 24, will be the big Homecoming. Many of you will again be disappointed, not because you were there, but because you missed something worth while.

Have you talked with anyone who was at the 1930 Homecoming? If so, we know you will be back at the Old School in 1931. A full day will be for your enjoyment. You can rest assured that you will meet your Old Friends and that there will be no reason to be lonesome. Entertainment will be arranged for that night in the Taft Gymnasium.

### Army Game

Do not overlook the letter from Mr. Fyke in regard to the Army game. The New York Club is making every effort to entertain you while with the team. Judge J. H. C. Lyon, Youngstown, L. H. Gardner, Cleveland, and many others are urging a special train.

The scenery alone at West Point is worth the price of the trip. Simply delay that vacation trip until September and spend it along the Old Hudson.

Mr. Fyke is chairman of the committee appointed by the president of the New York Club to look after our welfare. Give him your support.

### Students

Many loyal alumni are making a special effort to get students for Ohio Northern. Some are giving of their time to bring prospective students to the campus. Why not take a trip some week end back to the Old School and bring some fine young man or woman along to interest them in Northern? We had a letter from an alumnus in the Canal Zone asking for literature. Many others in New York City and elsewhere are doing the same thing. This is the year Northern needs your help.

ARMY GAME — SEPT. 26

HOMECOMING — OCTOBER 24

### Alumni Fund

You have all read the appeal of our president, Dr. Robert Williams. We wish we could personally see every alumnus. We know you would not refuse such a reasonable plea. Here is an opportunity for thousands who have not done the things for Northern that they would like to do. Any amount will be helpful. It is a time that the Old School needs your support. Send in that check for \$5.00 or \$10.00 or more. It will mark a new day in your life for Alma Mater.

### First to Answer Roll Call

Clara L. Myers, '87, at the recent meeting of the Cleveland Alumni Club stated that she would like to be the first to answer the ROLL CALL. After reaching the conclusion that an alumni loyalty fund should be adopted by Ohio Northern the promise of Miss Myers was brought to her attention. She immediately replied in part as follows:

Dear Mr. Niswander:

I deeply appreciate the honor of heading the roll call but fear my retirement on a pension makes me a poor figure for that place. Ill health has forced me to give up lecturing, even writing, for the present, so that I must limit my contribution to ten dollars a year for the present. My good will would make it a thousand, but good will does not, of itself, pay expenses of an institution. . . .

I had in mind the great number of students who are indebted to the O. N. U. and the fact that even a small annual contribution from many would be a great help to the institution. . . . not only in providing a substantial sum of money but in holding the interest and allegiance of graduates. . . .

You will be interested to learn that the MacMillan Company is bringing out in September an anthology in biography that I have completed, entitled, "Readings in Biography."

Sincerely yours,

CLARA L. MYERS.

NEW YORK CLUB  
— of the —  
OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
NEW YORK CITY

TO THE ALUMNI:

Along the lines of that famous cartoonist, Mr. Ripley, believe it or not the Polar Bears will meet the Army Mule at West Point on September 26. The Army has always been a strong contender for the Eastern championship and her team has always been respected as one of the most powerful in the country.

It is a privilege, and an unusual recognition, to obtain a place on the schedule of such institutions and the best should be made of the opportunity in order that the relationship can be continued and carried further. There is much to be gained by any institution through its athletic relations, and these benefits become greater as its athletic relations broaden.

No little credit is due those who were instrumental and fortunate enough to schedule the Army game. It is one of the things which the Alumni hope will continue, whether it be with the Army or some other such institution. The University has done its part in scheduling the game and the team will do its part on September 26th, when it takes the field against the Army. The only question remaining is what are you as alumni and students going to do to help make this one of the outstanding days for Ohio Northern?

It is not a question of what Northern did for you, for if you are an alumnus or were ever a student, we know what she did. Nor are we interested in the fact that room and board is cheap, even though the depression is on. The only thing which is of interest is to get every student and alumnus possible to attend the Army game.

The New York Alumni Club will be your host and plans are under way to take care of the alumni outside the metropolitan district. It is hoped that special trains can be arranged for, for those in different sections of the country.

The different Alumni Clubs should get their organization together and communicate with the New York Club, as to their plans, which will materially assist in making the necessary arrangements. This affair goes beyond our own family. The East will have her eyes on us on that date. Let's make it a success.

F. C. FYKE, *Chairman*,  
820 Winchester Avenue  
Elizabeth, N. J.

## COMMENCEMENT

Very impressive were the various exercises held for the class of 1931. At the recognition chapel on June 5 the various individual and group prizes were awarded. The final chapel program on June 9 was arranged to honor the senior class. The address of Dr. Robert Williams contained many suggestions to aid the graduating class in adjusting themselves to the many chosen walks of life.

## Baccalaureate

Dr. Robert Williams in his first baccalaureate sermon chose as his text the third and fourth chapters of Jonah. In a most impressive way the message revealed how Jonah overcame narrowness, selfishness and intolerance.

First was noted how, in spite of his training, he failed to accept responsibilities and to heed the voice of God. However, when it was revealed that his presence on the ship bound for Tarshish was the cause of the storm, he repented and asked that he be cast into the seas.

Saved from the seas, he was asked to go again to Nineveh and preach. He was there disappointed in his prediction and in his personal failures.

Dr. Williams pointed out that Jonah was not truly educated because he lacked the ability to adapt himself to the new situation. Like many others he lacked the essentials of the truly educated man and the idealism founded in a true conversion of the soul. The truly educated man is he who can endure the many ordeals of life.

## Commencement Address

A forceful message was delivered to the class by the Rev. Dr. Frederick Spence, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Jackson, Michigan, in his commencement address.

In discussing the changing order of the day the question in the minds of many was asked, "Where do we go from here?" He deplored how many exaggerated the symptoms of decay. His own view was clearly stated in these words, "I am not inclined to share in the pessimism of today. I see signs of that awakening to the fact that the old order of things cannot continue. I see the emergence of an educated, intelligent,

industrial leadership that will put to shame the blind and stupid leaders of the past who have seen profit only."

## General Prizes

John F. Stambaugh prize of \$25.00 to Nils Oscar Melkerson for excellence in scholarship, campus activities, and personal qualities.

David H. Bailey prize of \$25.00 to Frankie Maria Smith for excellence in scholarship, campus activities, and personal qualities.

Albert Edwin Smith prize of \$25.00 to William Winkler, based on quality points, College of Pharmacy.

Lehn and Fink medal to W. Richard Hahn based on high scholarship in Pharmacy and Materia Medica.

Charles Ashbrook medal to Eula Linda Smith, based on excellence in Practical Pharmacy.

F. G. Pfeiffer prize of \$25.00 to Eugene Schott, based on highest quality points per credit hour in College of Engineering.

H. E. Hoge prize of \$25.00 to Thomas McBride, based on highest number of quality points per credit hour in College of Law.

American Law Book Company prize of seventeen volumes of Corpus Juris to Virgil Earl Johnson for best work in legal research.

Mrs. Avanel Stambaugh prize of \$20.00 to Helen Scott as winner of University song contest.

## Departmental Prizes

Biblical Literature — E. C. Edwards

W. Lloyd Horst — \$15.00

Lucille Bowers — \$10.00

Biology — E. C. Edwards

James Flood — \$25.00

Chemistry — E. C. Edwards

Margaret Early — \$25.00

Economics and Business — Ben Conner

Lloyd Guthrie — \$25.00

English — E. C. Edwards

Grace Beyer — \$15.00

Ralph Valentine — \$10.00

History — E. C. Edwards

Grace Beyer — \$25.00

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## ANNUAL ALUMNI REUNION

## Council Meeting

At 10:00 a. m. Mr. Paul Bainter sounded the gavel which called to order the Alumni Council. President Bainter first read the provisions in the constitution which have to do with this body. He stated that the main order of business seemed to be the financial status of the association. This led to a round table discussion of creating greater interest among the alumni and of combining club and association dues. No definite action was taken.

## Association Meeting

A well attended meeting was called to order by Mr. Bainter in the Y. M. C. A. room at 10:30. The regular order of business was first disposed of. The secretary's report dealt with the activities of the past year and made some recommendations as to the future. Most important of these was the need of publishing a new alumni directory.

After considerable discussion upon the financial condition of the association a motion by Mr. S. S. Stewart was approved:

That the secretary of the national organization request presidents of local organizations to appoint a committee from members of the local organization to call upon and solicit alumni in the locality of the local organization for annual dues to and membership in the national alumni association and that in localities where there is no local alumni organization that the secretary designate some alumnus in each such locality to solicit alumni in his or her respective locality for membership in and payment of dues to the National Alumni Association.

## Old Time Oratory

A heated debate took place as to the numbers present of the old literary societies and companies. The discussion would not cease until Mr. Bainter called for a vote (we do not assure you that there was no stuffing of the ballot.) The results were as follows:

Adelphians 20; Franklins 19; Philos 31. Mrs. J. G. Park, Ada and D. C. Nelson, Marion, were Philo charter members. Co. A, 13; Co. B, 14; Co. C, 9; Co. D, 12; Co. E, 2; Co. Q, 3.

## Trustee Committee

The following persons were elected to make nominations for alumni trustee: S. C. Elliott, Cleveland; Jerry Katherman, Columbus; J. E. Wells, Detroit.

President Bainter appointed as tellers, Wm. Dunipace, Fred Slager, and Paul Cramer.

## Alumni vs. Varsity

Even with such "Old Timers" as Vick Walker and Tommy Smull on the coaches' bench, the "has beens" were unable to stop the climbing Bears. They were out for the sixteenth win and they got it.

Eli Main bore the brunt of the pitching with Nick Lanese on the receiving end. The infield was an array of former stars. Dick Long held down the initial sack. Von Spellman was at second. Ross Smith played short. Freddie Garmon stopped them at the hot corner. In the outfield were the old chasers, Tommy Sawyer, Jerry Katherman and Ben Snow.

The score was Varsity 11, Alumni 7.

## Alumni Dinner

Ohio Northern's loyal sons filled the main floor of the John H. Taft Gymnasium at the annual alumni dinner. It was the largest attendance that had ever assembled for such an occasion.

Mr. Paul Bainter took this opportunity to thank those in charge for the splendid work that had been done. He then called upon William Dunipace for a report of the tellers. The following were declared elected:

C. L. Moyer, President.  
H. E. Ryder, Vice President.  
Paul Capell, Executive Committee  
(Three-Year Term).  
Paul Bainter, Alumni Trustee.

Mr. Clyde L. Moyer was introduced by the retiring president. Mr. Moyer expressed appreciation and pledged his loyalty to the association.

## Senior Class Present

The newly elected president presented Mrs. Mary Hickernell of the first graduating class, 1874. In her beautiful manner she invited the senior class which attended in a body to join the ranks of those who have gone before. The response was given



by Mr. Clarence R. Binau, vice president of the senior class. It was his hope that the class of 1931 would be loyal to the Old School and he said the sentiment of the class would be best expressed in song, the O. N. U. Hymn.

The innovation of inducting the senior class into the association was made possible largely through the generosity of John H. Taft. Other contributors were Paul Bainter, Dr. D. H. Bailey, and C. E. Wintringham.

#### Toastmaster

Mr. Moyer then presented Dr. Ray B. Westerfield, '07, professor of political science at Yale University, as toastmaster. Dr. Westerfield recalled some of his experiences of college days under Prof. Maglott, and others. But above all he paid high tribute to the character of the work done by Ohio Northern in his undergraduate days. He further stated that the recent reports of the Old School were most gratifying.

#### Championship Teams Recognized

The alumni were very happy to have present as special guests the two championship teams of 1930-31. Captain Nils Melkerson in the absence of Director E. R. Miller presented the individual players of the Ohio Conference championship baseball team.

Coach Cliffe Deming presented the members that composed the Ohio Conference championship fencing team.

#### Alumni Respond

Mr. Don Isham, prosecuting attorney of Summit county, urged every alumnus to share his loyalty to Alma Mater.

Mr. Martin "Tom" Freeman of Chicago admitted that in some respects his father, Dr. C. H. Freeman, still carried the banner. He said he had not approached as yet the family responsibilities borne by his father.

Trustees and former trustees present were S. A. Hoskins, chairman, who briefly related some early history; J. P. Taggart, Cleveland; E. J. Brookhart, Celina; C. R. Alden, Detroit; E. E. McAlpin, Ada; and N. W. Tobias, Chicago.

#### Assault and Battery

It was "salt and batter" or something that Stanley Stewart used as his subject to take the prize in the "yarn" contest.

#### ELECTED ALUMNI TRUSTEE

Paul Bainter, '04, '06, was elected by the alumni to represent them upon the Board of Trustees. Mr. Bainter has taken a very keen interest in the University. He has been very active in the alumni association.



After a brief period in the public schools Mr. Bainter began the practice of law at Zanesville in 1913, where he is now located in the Masonic Temple.

And what a contest it was with Stanley standing head and shoulders above the rest.

#### Professors Respond

Frederick Maglott told of the many "boys" and "girls" in his classes. The total number was over 33,000 different individuals. Dr. C. H. Freeman in his humorous way passed the speaking to others. R. H. Schoonover with customary wit declined any honor and gave it to others, including the toastmaster.

Mrs. J. G. Park reported that she had never missed an alumni dinner. Since the death of Professor Park the University has become the thing most dear to her heart.

Mrs. Frank B. Willis and her daughter Helen were present to renew friendships.

#### Administrative Heads

Giving of self was the policy advocated by Dr. D. H. Bailey, the retiring vice president. He said this would be the cure for unfavorable criticism. In his work in the field he found the greatest loyalty among the alumni and former students who were willing to help the Old School.

Dr. Robert Williams in his brief remarks pointed out the greater interest evidenced in the University by alumni and former students. It was most gratifying to see the large number present to show their loyalty to the School they love. It was his hope that this would make itself more and more manifest in the future.

HOME COMING — OCTOBER 24

## OHIO NORTHERN ALUMNUS

### 49 CLASSES REPRESENTED

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| <p style="text-align: center;">1874</p> <p>Mary Hickernell, Ada.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1877</p> <p>Frederick Maglott, Mansfield.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1880</p> <p>Mrs. W. B. Vorhis, Marion.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1881</p> <p>Nonie G. Stevens, Cleveland.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1882</p> <p>P. W. Turner, Ada.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1883</p> <p>Mrs. Fannie Colwell, Mansfield.</p> <p>D. C. Nelson, Marion.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1884</p> <p>Jesse E. LaDow, Mansfield.</p> <p>G. W. Schmidt, Mansfield.</p> <p>R. H. Schoonover, Ada.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1886</p> <p>D. H. Bailey, Ada.</p> <p>Jennie Mills, East Cleveland.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1887</p> <p>Wm. A. Adams, Gambier.</p> <p>Carrie Randall Ames, Ada.</p> <p>H. W. Bowersmith, Ada.</p> <p>W. H. Gifford, Mansfield.</p> <p>S. A. Hoskins, Columbus.</p> <p>C. M. Hogue, Sodus, Mich.</p> <p>E. M. Hetrick, Findlay.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1888</p> <p>Mrs. B. F. Finkel, Springfield, Mo.</p> <p>Clara Russell Anderson, Ada.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1889</p> <p>N. W. Tobias, Chicago, Ill.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1891</p> <p>E. H. Greenlee, South Brownsville, Pa.</p> <p>Lyda Mitchell, Cleveland.</p> <p>Hope Charles Wilcox, Ada.</p> <p>Dr. G. S. Wilcox, Ada.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1893</p> <p>E. L. Byrns, Columbus.</p> <p>J. B. Gregg, Cambridge.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1895</p> <p>Mrs. J. T. Fairchild, Ada.</p> <p>Ola Feiss Snyder, Ada.</p> <p>Mrs. Frank B. Willis, Delaware.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1896</p> <p>B. F. Finkel, Springfield, Mo.</p> <p>W. H. Van Horn, Gibsonburg.</p> <p>M. L. Van Meter, Delaware.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1897</p> <p>Helene Schindewolf, St. Petersburg, Fla.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1898</p> <p>W. W. Runser, Ada.</p> <p>Mrs. Charles R. Wilson, Ada.</p> <p>D. Carl Yoder, East Cleveland.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">1899</p> <p>A. E. Rockwell, Ada.</p> <p>Cora Kemp Smull, Ada.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1900</p> <p>Dora Montgomery Brookhart, Celina.</p> <p>Cliffe Deming, Ada.</p> <p>H. G. Loughridge, Rushsylvania.</p> <p>Bessie Core Loughridge, Rushsylvania.</p> <p>Mrs. J. G. Park, Ada.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1901</p> <p>F. U. Brookhart, Columbus.</p> <p>C. O. Castle, Swanton.</p> <p>C. H. Freeman, Ada.</p> <p>C. R. Wilson, Ada.</p> <p>P. V. Mackall, East Liverpool.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1902</p> <p>Mrs. Bertha Dobbins Breck, Ada.</p> <p>E. H. Brown, Springfield.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1903</p> <p>E. J. Brookhart, Celina.</p> <p>Dana E. Welsh, Ada.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1904</p> <p>Paul Bainter, Zanesville.</p> <p>Wm. Dunipace, Bowling Green.</p> <p>J. T. Fairchild, Ada.</p> <p>Mrs. H. R. Gibson, Grafton, W. Va.</p> <p>Madge Rhonemus, Cleveland.</p> <p>Thomas J. Smull, Ada.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1905</p> <p>Mrs. C. R. Alden, Detroit, Mich.</p> <p>Mrs. Charles Ash, Lima.</p> <p>J. E. Hare, Ada.</p> <p>L. E. Ruffe, Grand Rapids, Mich.</p> <p>L. C. Slesman, Ada.</p> <p>V. I. Walker, Bucyrus.</p> <p>Mrs. W. O. Weir, Ashtabula.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1906</p> <p>Donna Miller Cockerill, Dayton.</p> <p>Mrs. M. O. Enterline, Lima.</p> <p>C. W. Flenniken, Hamburg, N. Y.</p> <p>Robert Patterson, Lakemore.</p> <p>Marla Snyder Ruffe, Detroit, Mich.</p> <p>Zera Shadley, McGuffey.</p> <p>Mrs. L. C. Slesman, Ada.</p> <p>W. O. Weir, Ashtabula.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1907</p> <p>H. A. Beers, East Cleveland.</p> <p>Mrs. C. L. Moyer, Columbus.</p> <p>Mrs. W. W. Runser, Ada.</p> <p>S. S. Stewart, Columbus.</p> <p>Ray B. Westerfield, New Haven, Conn.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1908</p> <p>W. E. Binkley, Ada.</p> <p>Mrs. J. E. Hare, Ada.</p> <p>Jay P. Taggart, Cleveland.</p> |
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## OHIO NORTHERN ALUMNUS

### 1909 (Banner Class)

C. C. Barnes, Detroit, Mich.  
Vasta Jennings Camerer, Jersey Shore,  
Pa.

W. R. Camerer, Jersey Shore, Pa.  
H. E. Huber, Ada.  
P. R. Marshall, Lima.  
Mrs. P. R. Marshall, Lima.  
Clyde L. Moyer, Columbus.  
J. B. Plasic, Fort Jennings.  
Mrs. J. B. Plasic, Ft. Jennings.  
John F. Stambaugh, Ada.  
Mrs. Rhea Welsh Stambaugh, Ada.  
Winifred Rutter Taggart, Cleveland Hts.  
Floyd F. Turner, Toledo.  
Kernan Whitworth, Lakewood.  
Bernice Mills Whitworth, Lakewood.  
Hazel Dobbins Younkman, Lima.

### 1910

Charles Ash, Lima.  
Anna D. Charles, Columbus.  
S. C. Elliott, Lakewood.  
Mrs. H. E. Huber, Ada.  
R. M. Knoop, Gatun, Canal Zone.  
R. H. Raabe, Ada.  
E. V. Smith, Ada.  
L. H. Wismar, Columbus.

### 1911

Mrs. W. J. O'Brien, Middletown.  
Mai Jennings Huber, Findlay.  
Mrs. T. H. Everhart, Ada.  
M. O. Enterline, Lima.  
Mona Harmon Curl, Tulsa, Oklahoma.  
Agnew Patrick Simpson, Elizabeth, Pa.  
F. L. Berger, Ada.  
Martha Rayl Dickmeyer, Ft. Wayne, Ind.  
L. A. Roberts, Canton.

### 1912

F. M. Elliott, Ada.  
Donald S. Maglott, Bowling Green.  
Cora Knight Wilgus, Columbus.

### 1913

T. H. Everhart, Ada.  
G. F. Pfeiffer, Akron.  
Mrs. G. F. Pfeiffer, Akron.  
Mrs. A. N. Wiseley, Lima.

### 1914

Ruth Shaw Bustard, Cleveland Heights.  
Mrs. H. C. Dobbins, Lakewood.  
Ione Price Maglott, Bowling Green.  
A. V. Wangenheim, Detroit, Mich.

### 1915

Lyla Brakes, Lima.  
Leah Brown, Ada.  
O. L. Curl, Tulsa, Oklahoma.  
H. C. Dobbins, Lakewood.  
C. W. Ferrell, New Philadelphia.  
Mrs. C. W. Ferrell, New Philadelphia.

Walter Gray, Ada.  
D. R. Rice, Mentor.  
Donna Shook, Toledo.  
Carrie M. Wiseley, Toledo.

### 1916

C. R. Alden, Detroit, Mich.  
E. F. Boyle, Detroit, Mich.  
James Brakes, Lima.  
Mrs. Ernest H. Fisher, Lakewood.  
L. H. Gardner, Cleveland.  
Ella Bradley Rice, Mentor.  
B. F. Snyder, Ada.  
H. L. Sutherin, East Palestine.  
Bertha King Sutherin, East Palestine.  
Ruth Fulks McComb, Lancaster, Pa.  
Olive Yeoman, London.

### 1917

Thomas B. Bartlett, Columbus.  
Mrs. E. F. Boyle, Detroit, Mich.  
R. A. Dobbins, Ada.  
C. M. Huber, Findlay.  
Beatrice Smith Jesse, Mansfield.  
L. A. Walker, Swanton.  
Rev. C. E. Wintringham, Ada.  
Mrs. C. E. Wintringham, Ada.  
Lucy Redick Rodgers, Lima.

### 1918

Frances Shanks Porter, Farmdale.  
Paul Porter, Farmdale.  
Florence Ridenour, Indiana, Pa.  
Lucille Russell, Ada.  
Talmadge Harshman Slager, Columbus.  
Mrs. John E. Wells, Detroit, Mich.

### 1919

C. F. Hughes, Lima.  
Doris Hughes, Lima.  
Mrs. F. F. Turner, Toledo.  
A. M. Rodgers, Lima.  
Eulalie Wyland, Girard.

### 1920

C. Cristel Gossard, Lima.  
Fred C. Slager, Columbus.  
Ruth Snyder Knapp, Detroit, Mich.

### 1921

Arnold McComb, Lancaster, Pa.  
John H. Bustard, Cleveland Heights.  
Homer C. Blough, Johnstown, Pa.  
Kathryn Speigle Blough, Johnstown, Pa.  
B. R. Ford, Waynesfield.  
Burke Gardner, Ada.  
Jerry Katherman, Columbus.  
H. E. Ryder, Fremont.  
A. C. Spilka, Cleveland.  
Mrs. A. C. Spilka, Cleveland.  
Mrs. J. V. Sawyer, Akron.  
John E. Wells, Detroit, Mich.  
V. E. Metcalf, Marietta.

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## ALUMNAE HALL ESTABLISHED

BY AUDREY KENYON WILDER  
Dean of Women

With the recent return to the donors of their loan of \$1,500, the alumnae and women students of O. N. U. have successfully completed in a little over a year the financing and establishing on the campus of a social center for girls.

Alumnae Hall — so named because the major portion of the money has been raised by former women students — was first suggested as a project at the 1929 Homecoming. Commencement of 1930 saw the room opened for the first time to students, returning alumnae and friends.

From the beginning the project has had the approval of President Robert Williams without whose aid nothing could have been done. When the library was moved from Lehr to Brown Building, he reserved for the use of the women the entire second floor of Lehr. Alumnae Hall, and the Y. W. C. A. room, which is also undergoing improvement, represent the completed portions of the plan.

The support and encouragement of President Williams have been greatly appreciated by the alumnae. They are also grateful to Miss LaVerne Daring, treasurer of the University, who has not only efficiently handled all funds but has likewise been of indispensable aid in planning and purchasing the furnishings of the Hall.

Approximately \$2,500 represents the first investment raised by the women, \$1,500 of which was advanced as a year's loan without interest by two loyal donors who requested that their names be kept secret. With the return of the money this year on the exact date that it fell due, however, permission was received to announce these names. It is a great pleasure to the administration of the University, to the alumnae, and to the women students to be able to express publicly their deep gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Taggart, of Cleveland, both for the loan and for the confidence it typified. Such concrete evidence of loyalty and belief in the program for women students has motivated the work tremendously.

Mr. J. P. Taggart, '08, who was for three years Dean of the College of Law,

is now a member of the firm, Cannon, Spieth, Taggart, Spring and Annat, in Cleveland. Last year he was elected to the Board of Trustees of the University. Mrs. Taggart (Winifred Rutter) was Vice President of the National Alumnae association in 1930-31 and has also been most active in the Cleveland organization. At the alumnae meeting in June she was unanimously elected alumnae president. In addition to the generous loan and the many additional evidences of their interest, both Mr. and Mrs. Taggart have contributed in other ways to the Hall. Last year Mrs. Taggart made a personal gift of \$50.00 to the fund, and this year Mr. and Mrs. Taggart have recently presented a fine group of five etchings and a davenport table.

The whole account of the raising of the money is almost a romance in itself, marking as it does the first big united endeavor of Northern women. Under the able and enthusiastic direction of Mrs. A. N. Wiseley, of Lima, the first president of the national O. N. U. alumnae, several organizations of alumnae were formed in different cities, and a canvass was made of the scattered members. Assistants in this work were the other officers, Mrs. Taggart, vice president, Miss Blodwyn Jones, secretary-treasurer, and the members of the board:

Mrs. Lela Degler-Alden, Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Margaret McDowell-Boyle,

Detroit, Mich.

Miss Esther Antin, Toledo, O.

Mrs. Dora Montgomery-Brookhart,

Celina, O.

Mrs. Marion Rhoads-Elliott,

New York City.

Mrs. Wilma McGinnis-Harmon, Marion.

Mrs. Bessie Meighan, Chicago, Ill.

Miss Artice Sinkey, Columbus, O.

Mrs. Marion Franklin-Slonaker,

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mention should also be made of the loyal leadership shown by the officers in the various groups. Mrs. E. H. Fisher, of Cleveland, and Miss Carrie Wiseley, of Toledo, have been for the entire two years especially generous with their time and effort. Lima and Cleveland have from the

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first been particularly active. Toledo, Detroit, New York, Kenton, Dayton and Ada have also maintained fine effort. It is interesting to note that the money has been raised in small amounts by various kinds of benefits rather than by personal contributions, although many gifts have been received.

Co-ed activities for the last two years include two benefit movies, the Co-ed County Fair, candy sales, and the Mile of Pennies project, which is still under way. To date the sum of nearly \$450 has been brought in on the Mile. A detailed list of the expenditures and contributions appears at the end of this article. As soon as the contributions for this year are complete a permanent list of donors is to be placed in Alumnae Hall. It was originally planned to mark each piece of furniture for some group of donors, but, as investigation proved this not practical, it was decided to prepare an attractively framed copy of the permanent list. In addition to money gifts several others have also been made. Of particular interest is the Christmas gift to the Hall from the women students, a custom started this year under the direction of Miss Frankie Smith, out-going president of the Association of Women Students. The gift for 1930 is a beautiful lace luncheon cloth.

One of the recent pleasant surprises was the gift of \$100 from Mr. J. T. P. Calkins, of Hempstead, Long Island, for the purchase of one of the Davisson exhibit pictures. Mr. Calkins, who has made an enviable record for himself as an educator and as superintendent of schools, was granted the honorary degree of Doctor of Pedagogy at commencement. A guest on the campus for several days, Mr. Calkins became genuinely interested in the future program of Northern. He was especially enthusiastic about the Alumnae Hall project.

Increasingly the Hall is being used as a place for various meetings and social activities. During the year the record shows that the Hall has been used by the O. N. U. Women's Club for meetings and parties, by the Faculty Club for parties, by the sororities, by several departmental clubs, by the Association of American University Women, by the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A., by the Ada Federated Clubs, by

Kappa Kappa Psi, by W. A. A., as well as by the Association of Women Students of the University for their series of social affairs during the winter and spring quarters.

Of special value was the exhibition of pictures painted by Mrs. Dorcus Henderson Schaffer, of Chicago, which was made available to the University through the generosity of Dean and Mrs. Henderson. Another art exhibit of pictures painted by Homer Davisson was held in May.

Various types of entertainment will be tried next year, and it is hoped to make the Hall the center of social life as well as an informal club room. The desires and needs of the students will be studied with these aims in mind.

At the Alumnae luncheon held during commencement a summarized report of alumnae activities was presented; informal reports from the various groups were likewise given. In discussing the program for another year the suggestion was made that the alumnae concentrate their support upon the development of the kitchenette, quiet room, and rest room facilities, which are planned for the room in which the old museum was formerly housed. Estimates will be figured during the summer and a most detailed report furnished to the alumnae in the fall.

Officers for the ensuing year are:

President, Mrs. J. P. Taggart, Cleveland

Vice President, Mrs. J. E. Wells, Detroit.

Sec'y-Treas., Mrs. Abbie John, Lima.

A vote of sincere thanks was given Mrs. A. N. Wiseley at the close of the meeting for her splendid leadership during the past two years.

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ROBERT JAMESON has been re-employed to teach and coach in the high school at Convoy.

GERTRUDE MOORE will teach stenography and typewriting in Waite high, at Toledo. She has been teaching in Robinson junior high.

ETHEL RUNDELL will return to Rexford, Montana, where she is teaching.

EARL FITZPATRICK manages a drug store located at 319 Sheridan Avenue, Dayton.

FAIRY BAKER and DORIS McCOY are doing graduate work at Columbia. They will return to Cleveland schools this fall.

## OHIO CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS



Two championship teams. Come on with that big YEA NORTHERN! And what teams they were. The scores do little credit to the real fighting spirit displayed by the members of these two aggregations.

You cannot appreciate what a bang up baseball team Northern had unless you saw that fighting bunch upon the diamond. Many a game was won when things had broken badly against the team. It was by no means a veteran crew, either. Some of the best material was found in the sophomore class.

Too much cannot be said for the veteran pitcher, Nils Melkerson, captain. "Swede" was a real field general with a powerful pitching arm that sent many back to the benches. His pitching with the help of his understudies always looked good with the fine support of the team. These understudies were Barry and Lynch.

But why could you not pitch with a 200 pounder on the receiving end with the versatility of a 100-pounder. There were no stolen bases with Rus. Milburn behind the plate, but plenty of extra bases when he was at bat. Just a sophomore, too.

Another veteran was the initial sacker, Stein. Consistent playing with timely hitting was his forte. Second base was not

a place to hit the ball with Archibald, a junior, taking all that came his way. What a real find in Uhl at short and Santagata at third. These sophomore boys just toyed with the hot ones. You should have seen their pegs, and how they did hit. Well, it was some infield.

The outfield was chiefly composed of youngsters. Smith, who has another year, was a real roving center. His speed and hard hitting, even though he was the "midget" of the squad, was soothing to the eyes. He was ably supported by Cottrell, a senior; Mehnert, Haas, Vincke, and Hawes, sophomores.

Some other good substitutes will be available for next year. The freshman group has some very fine prospects. Then the second of the Smith brothers will be with us again next year.

Another important factor not to be overlooked was the coaching of Director E. R. Miller. The team always played head-up ball. It was one of the most consistent teams that Northern has displayed in many years.

Notice the record on Page 12: Sixteen wins in seventeen starts.

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HOME COMING — OCTOBER 24

## Conference Fencing Champions



## BASEBALL RESULTS

	Opp	O. N. U.
Bluffton .....	2	18
Bluffton .....	4	5
Toledo .....	4	5
Heidelberg .....	1	11
Kent .....	3	15
Akron .....	3	15
Ashland .....	0	5
Bowling Green .....	1	3
Capital .....	6	7
Kent .....	7	10
Heidelberg .....	4	7
Toledo .....	8	9
Capital .....	1	2
Muskingum .....	5	3
Bowling Green .....	3	12
Bluffton .....	6	7
Alumni .....	7	11

## FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 26—Army at West Point.  
 Oct. 3—Bluffton.  
 Oct. 10—Eastern Kentucky State.  
 Oct. 17—Hiram at Hiram.  
 Oct. 24—Otterbein (Homecoming)  
 Oct. 31—Toledo at Toledo.  
 Nov. 7—Marietta.  
 Nov. 14—Wilmington.  
 Nov. 20—Capital at Columbus.

## EVERY BOUT WON

The April Alumnus carried the happy news that the Fencing Team had won the conference championship. Northern had won every bout and the championship at that writing. The two bouts with Antioch would not change the standing. We are pleased to announce that these were also taken. Thus Northern had a perfect rating. The team had double victories over Wittenberg, Wesleyan, Antioch, and a single victory at the expense of Cincinnati. A very close decision was won from Mansfield, and two victories were won over Toledo, both non-conference.

Recognition was given by the Cleveland Plain-Dealer by a picture of the team in a Sunday rotogravure section.

MR. AND MRS. WM. LaBORDE (Irene Smith, '26) have gone to Colorado where Mr. LaBorde will enter the University of Mines at Golden.

ETHEL ELLIOTT has been transferred from Robinson junior high school to Scott high in Toledo. Miss Elliott will teach stenography and typewriting. At present she is doing graduate work at Ohio State.



SIVERLING FINISHING FIRST IN BIG SIX 100-YARD DASH

## TRACK

The team was strong in a few spots but was not sufficiently well balanced for a successful season. The outstanding star was Captain Ross Siverling. There is no doubt that Ross is the outstanding track product of Northern. He won every contest in the 100-yard dash, including the Big Six. It was only at the Big Six that he suffered second place in the two-twenty.

Coach Clyde Lamb will find plenty of difficulty in replacing Capt. Siverling as a point getter. Other good material lost by graduation is Francis, Shelly, Stewart, Wakefield, Gallant, and Young.

## Track Results

## Quadrangular Meet:

Heidelberg .....	56
Northern .....	47
Bowling Green .....	33
Bluffton .....	23

Otterbein 68, Northern 63.

Capital 38 1-3, Northern 91 2-3

Heidelberg 59½, Northern 71½

Bowling Green 50, Northern 81.

## Big Six Meet

Siverling first in 100-yd. dash

Second year to place first.

Siverling second in 220-yd. dash

Second year to place second

Shelly fifth in shot put

Second year to place fifth

Stewart fifth in mile run

Second year to place fifth

## ALUMNI NOTES

DR. AND MRS. A. E. SMITH made a brief visit in Ada on their way to Lakeside, where they will spend the summer.

D. S. CAMERON has continued in the drug business in his home city, Canton, since graduation.

C. C. POLING is an active worker in the St. Clair chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution in Dormont, a Pittsburgh suburb.

KELSEY HOLIBAUGH is a railway postal clerk with his home address, 452 W. Main, Alliance, Ohio.

D. W. R. MORGAN is manager of the pump and condenser department of the South Philadelphia, Pa., Westinghouse works.

MISS EVA HARSHMAN, 1983 Berkshire Rd., is head bookkeeper for the Home Furnace Co., Columbus, Ohio.

RALPH GETZ is principal of the high school at Girard, Ohio.

FRANK WARNER (Frank Warninsky) is assistant to Dr. R. H. McKay, Second National Building, Akron, Ohio.

C. C. LEE is commissioner of public utilities of the municipality of Canton, China.

Leslie Cribley has received his appointment as second lieutenant in the Ohio National Guard and will be assigned to Co. H, his home company at Ada. Leslie taught at Eden high school, near Bucyrus, the past year and will return for the coming school year.



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Kenton .....	\$158.00
Chicago .....	42.00
Ada Business Girls' Club .....	10.00
Federated Clubs .....	50.00
Lima .....	567.89
Theta Phi Delta Alumnae .....	55.00
A. Albright .....	10.00
Ada Alumnae .....	126.90
Toledo Alumnae .....	101.29
Cleveland .....	315.27
O. N. U. Women's Club .....	43.00
Van Wert Alumnae .....	25.00
Detroit Alumnae .....	55.00
P. E. O. .....	46.00
Mrs. Floyd Shook .....	5.00
Mrs. E. J. Brookhart .....	50.00
Mile of Pennies .....	133.02
New York Club .....	32.00
Dr. D. H. Bailey .....	5.00
Mrs. Ola Snyder .....	5.00
Phi Mu Delta .....	8.50
Kappa Psi .....	10.00
W. A. A. .....	25.00
Millie Stroh .....	5.00
Frankie Smith .....	5.00
Maxine Hurless .....	5.00
Jeannette Critchlow .....	5.00
Caroline Walker .....	10.00
Mrs. H. S. Lehr .....	25.00
Silver Tea .....	6.85
Mrs. Robert Williams .....	5.00
Dish Rental .....	2.00
County Fair .....	120.82
Candy Sales .....	60.82
Benefit Movie .....	70.00
Mrs. J. E. Malcolm .....	5.00
Jeanne Peppie .....	5.00
Florence Dobbins .....	2.00
Marian Rhodes Elliott .....	20.00
Columbus Alumnae .....	62.25
J. J. Pilliod .....	10.00
Marion, Ohio (by Mrs. Harmon) .....	35.00
Anna S. Curtis, Cleveland .....	5.00
C. L. Moyer, Columbus .....	5.00
Jerry Katherman .....	1.00
Entre Nous Club .....	10.00
Dayton .....	60.00
Tablecloth Fund .....	11.55
New York .....	52.50
Laura L. Leeper .....	1.00
Margaret Selanders .....	1.00
Grace K. Hewitt .....	2.00
Elizabeth M. Reitz .....	1.00
Mrs. J. E. Ritchie .....	1.00
Agnes Carlson .....	1.00
Rose M. Clark .....	2.00
Mrs. F. N. Sweitzer .....	1.00
Mrs. Zera Shadley .....	1.00
Bertha Moore .....	1.00
Interest on Account .....	23.53
Cora E. Armstrong .....	1.00
Panhellenic Benefit Movie .....	19.42
D. O. Betz .....	19.50
J. T. P. Calkins (for one of the Davison pictures) .....	100.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$2,659.12</b>

## Special Gifts

Mr. and Mrs. George Stambaugh, Tapestry Wall Hanging.
Cleveland Alumnae — Table Lamp and Six Pillows.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taft, Chair.
Mrs. Beatrice Smith Jesse, End Table.
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Taggart, Davenport Table. Five Framed Etchings, Two Velvet Chair Pads.
Mrs. Robert Williams—Small Table.
Mrs. Margaret Whitworth, Large Coffee Pot.
Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Turner, Indefinite Loan of a Side Board.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Huber, Davenport.
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stewart—Vase.
Mrs. J. A. Whitted—Box of Tea Bags.

## CLASSES REPRESENTED

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## 1922

Gladys Brown, Lima.  
Don Isham, Akron.  
James V. Sawyer, Akron.  
Mrs. P. W. Turner, Ada.

## 1923

Margaret Baker, Ada.  
Walter L. Knapp, Detroit, Mich.  
C. Stanley Miller, Dayton.  
H. M. Noaker, Canton.  
Edison Garner, Depew, Ill.

## 1924

Mildred Hullinger Cramer, Lima.  
Luella Dobbins, Ada.  
Herbert Freeman, Ada.  
Mrs. Don Isham, Akron.  
Mrs. H. M. Noaker, Canton.  
Nolan Smith, Elyria.  
Edith M. Snyder, Cleveland.  
F. F. Lyon, Gnadenhutten.  
Mrs. Paul Niswander,  
    Lake Ronkonkoma, N. Y.

## 1925

Elbert F. Eibling, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Ruth Baker Freeman, Chicago, Ill.  
Martin Joseph Freeman, Chicago, Ill.  
Hazel Tallman, Ada.  
W. M. Tracey, Gnadenhutten.

## 1926

Lyman Branstetter, Columbus.  
Walter G. Rusher, Columbus.  
Marie Bente Snyder, Ada.  
G. Fred Gooding, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Paul Capell, Findlay.

## 1927

Beatrice Rockwell Barker, Lakewood.  
S. F. Jameson, Toronto.  
Abbie M. John, Lima.  
S. W. Kormendy, Cleveland.  
Francis W. Younkman, Lima.

## 1928

Ruth Chiles, Lima.  
Paul H. Cramer, Lima.  
Ruth Engle, New Paris.  
Mrs. D. M. Hartzell, Sparta.  
Ruth Parmer, Kenton.  
Mrs. Dana E. Welsh, Ada.  
Dorothy Whitworth, Columbus.  
Harold E. Younkman, LaFayette.

## 1929

Ray L. McCleary, Columbus.

## 1930

Mark Warren, Ada.  
Ilo G. Brown, Ohio City.  
Daniel Hartzell, Sparta.

## MARRIAGES

Miss Opal Welker, '28, was married to Arthur W. Stent of Detroit, Michigan, on May 18. Mrs. Stent taught at Alger and Van Wert, then became connected with a Detroit bank where she has been the past two years. Mr. Stent is associated with the Graham-Paige motor company in Detroit.

Miss Mary Williams, Ada, and Dwight Pilkington of Gambier were married at West Liberty on May 24. Both are Northern students. Mrs. Pilkington has been teaching at Waynesfield. Mr. Pilkington, who graduated in 1930 was principal of York centralized school in Van Wert county last year and will again teach there the coming year. They will be at home at Venedocia following a summer outing at Geneva, near Lake Erie.

Miss Mildred Plummer, '27, was married in April to Edgar Phelps, a Richwood teacher. Mrs. Phelps has been teaching at Roundhead.

Miss Gladys Lucille Motter and Rev. Wilbur L. Harmony, both of Ada, were married on April 23, at Chillicothe. Mrs. Harmony attended Ohio Northern and for the past year has been in the office of the Turnerised Roofing Co. Rev. Harmony is pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church.

Miss Thelma Latham, '29, and Carl Spitzer of Kenton were married at Covington, Ky., on March 23. Mrs. Spitzer has been teaching at Georgetown. The couple will make their home on a farm east of Kenton.

Miss Margy Ann Hunter and Alexander J. Dunn, both of Lima, were married in Cincinnati, April 26. Mrs. Dunn is a former Northern student. Mr. Dunn is connected with the Webb-Hamilton Insurance Corporation. They will make their home in Ada.

Miss Alvaretta Baldwin of McGuffey and Sterling Clay Sillin of Buckland were married on May 10, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Wintringham in Ada. Mrs. Baldwin is a former Northern student and a

graduate of St. Rita's training school for nurses at Lima. The couple will live at Buckland, where the groom is in business.

Raymond Adkins, Lima, was married to Miss Olive Bruckheimer of New York City at that place on June 18. Mr. Adkins is a senior law student at Northern. Mrs. Adkins, a sister of Miss Mildred Bruckheimer, director of physical education for women at Northern, is a graduate of Boston university. Mr. and Mrs. Adkins will make their home in Ada.

Miss Verena Law, '26, of Fulton, Mich., and Carl C. Daft of St. Petersburg, Fla., were married at Dunkirk, Ohio, on May 23. Mrs. Daft has taught at East Liberty the past five years. The couple will make their home in St. Petersburg.

Miss Ruth Lenore Seitz, '26, of Springfield, and Claude F. Ewing, '30, of Mansfield, Ohio, were married at the First M. E. church in Ada, on June 7. Mrs. Ewing has been teaching at Convoy the past two years. Atty. Ewing is located at Mansfield.

Ralph E. Valentine, '31, Bryan, and Miss Millie Stroh, Linglestown, Pa., were united in marriage on June 17, at the Northside Christian Church, Cincinnati, Ohio, the vows being received by the Rev. G. A. Valentine, father of the groom.

Mrs. Valentine is a junior in education. Following the wedding ceremony she was ordained into the ministry. During the summer the couple will reside at Cairo, Ohio, where Mr. Valentine will serve as pastor of the Christian Church. In October both will begin a seminary course at the University of Chicago.

Miss Mary Cessna and Vernon J. Gasson, both of Kenton, were united in marriage on June 17. Mrs. Gasson attend Northern and has been teaching in the Kenton schools. The groom is a former student of Northern, having graduated from Ohio State university. He is associated with his father in the drug business in Kenton where they will make their home.

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Gene Branstetter, '31, and Miss Edna Smith of Lakeview, were married in Ada on June 10. Mr. Branstetter will superintend the Buckland schools the coming year.

Guy L. Smith, '15, '21, and Miss Edna M. Cronbaugh of Bonne Terre, Mo., were married at Toledo, June 22. Mr. Smith, who was treasurer of Ohio Northern university for a number of years, is now secretary of the Logan County Automobile Club, Bellefontaine, Ohio, where the couple will reside.

John Kelso, '30, and Miss Alice B. Chapline, both of Somerset, Ohio, were married the latter part of June. Mr. Kelso recently opened a law office in Somerset.

Miss Dorothy Wood and Edward Milton Gordon, Jr., both of Lima, were married on June 13. Mrs. Gordon was formerly a student at Ohio Northern.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Louise Bowers of Ada and Gerald Roberts, '26, was solemnized at Ada on June 20. Mrs. Bowers was a student at Ohio Northern. Mr. Roberts is employed as radio engineer for a radio manufacturing plant at Mansfield, where the couple will make their home.

Miss Lucille Bowers of St. Marys and Alfred Ludwick of Columbus, were married at the home of the bride on June 19. Mrs. Ludwick was a junior at Ohio Northern and prominent in musical circles. The groom is in business in Columbus, where the couple will establish their home.

Richard Church and Miss Maude Zickafoose, both of Ada, were married June 6. Mrs. Church has been teaching in the south building in Ada the past two years. Mr. and Mrs. Church were former students. They will reside in Ada.

Miss Lucille Long, Ada, and Felix P. Butch, '30, of Leetonia, were married on June 1. They will reside at Lisbon where Mr. Butch is employed in a drug store.

Willis Hamilton of Chambersburg, Pa., and Miss Irene Arnett of Lima, were married on Sunday, July 5. Mr. Hamilton, a former student of Northern, is connected with the A. J. Miller Co. of Bellefontaine, O. Mrs. Hamilton is a graduate nurse of the Lima City hospital. They will reside at Chambersburg, Pa.

Miss Alice Gesaman, Ada, '31, and J. Arthur Cotner, '29, were married in Ada, Sunday noon, July 5. Mr. Cotner is superintendent of the Bogart office of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. Following a two weeks trip to Northern Canada they will be at home at 1411 Hayes avenue, Sandusky City, Ohio.

Raymond Clark, '27, and Miss Leola Clark, '29, of Alger were married on July 3. They will live in Tiffin where Mr. Clark, a civil engineer, is employed by the state highway department.

Dr. Carl Dumbauld, '23, and Miss Phyllis Elizabeth Miller of Hagerstown, Md., were married on June 16. They will live at Baltimore where Mr. Dumbauld is connected with the United States navy.

Miss Ruby Pickering, '28, Cleveland, and Walter Fishburn, Grafton, were married at New Castle, Pa., February 21.

Mrs. Fishburn has been teaching school in Cleveland.

### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Smith, a daughter, Margaret Ann, May 30, Elyria.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bowers, a son, David Glenn, June 2, Cuyahoga Falls.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weideman (Ernestine Lowman) a son, May 7, Marion.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Reed (Lela McWilliams), a son, Lloyd Wilbur, May 23, Little Rock, Arkansas.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greer (Lulu Baransy), a daughter, Margaret Ann, June 30, Darby, Pa.

To Mr. and Mrs. John B. Cunningham, a daughter, Joanne, May 29, Youngstown.

To Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Wadsworth, a daughter, Elinor Jane, April 6, New York City.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Money (Esther McGuffey), a son, Robert McGuffey, on November 8, Hanover, Ind.

To Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Strong (Marguerite Poling), a daughter, Sally Ann, March 1, Detroit, Michigan.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stoll (Odetta Craig), a daughter, Marybe June, Youngstown.

## IN MEMORIAM

I. C. Guinther, '83, '96, died at his home in Galion, Ohio, on Saturday, July 11. He was superintendent of the schools of Galion for more than twenty years. He had retired from school work to which he had devoted his entire life. He was active in the work of the Presbyterian church.

Judge William E. Weygandt, '85, long an eminent Wayne county jurist, died at Wooster, Ohio, April 22. After leaving Northern he spent 9 years teaching school, studying law at night. Admitted to the bar in 1894 he served as county prosecutor from 1898 to 1904. He was president of the Wooster school board until 1909. In 1909 he was elected common pleas judge.

F. M. Cosner, '86, passed away at his home in Constantine, Michigan, on April 29, 1931. His widow survives.

Arthur W. Lazier, '93, died at his home in Jamestown, N. Y. on February 20. He was a traveling drug salesman. His wife writes that he had two hobbies — he owned one of the finest collections of stamps — the other was genealogy. He dated his family ancestry back to the year 420 B. C.

Freeman Lawrence Young, '06, died on March 23, at San Francisco, Calif., as a result of a stroke. Mr. Young had been in the West since graduating from the college of law. He was in the loan and mortgage business in San Francisco. He leaves a wife, two daughters and two sons.

J. D. Gander, '96, died at Waynesfield, Ohio, September 30, 1930. Mr. Gander was a druggist.

C. M. Shigley, '98, died on December 5, 1930.

Elza Dearth, aged 54, died at his home in Ada, June 3. Mr. Dearth was a former student of Northern and since leaving school had followed farming.

John Dowd, '99, Hockerville, Okla., passed away October 5, 1930.

John Brown, '16, a graduate of the law department passed away on December 7, 1927, according to word received from his brother, W. C. Brown of Steubenville, O.

Miss Elizabeth Eleanor Patterson, '95, died in St. Petersburg, Fla., on April 15, following complications resulting from an injury to her heart several years ago. Miss Patterson, who has made New York her home, with the exception of a few years spent in teaching at Taylor university, Upland, Ind., has filled singing engagements in all parts of the United States. The body was brought to Ada for burial.

T. J. Robinson, '81, died at his home in Little Rock, Ark., May 28. Mr. Robinson taught school in Shelby and Paulding counties, Ohio, until 1896, when he went to Little Rock and engaged in the lumber business. His wife survives.

Miss Anna B. Seits, '85, passed away at Bucyrus, Ohio, in September, 1930.

Mrs. Joseph Repasz, nee Alma Miller, Lima, formerly of Ada, her husband and son Don, were killed when their car was struck by an interurban at Yoder on June 7. Three other children were injured. Mrs. Repasz was a former student at Northern.

Michael B. Underwood, '24, died at his home at Ada, on Sunday, June 21. Mr. Underwood, following his marriage in 1911, was superintendent of the schools of Howard and Rocky Ridge, two years each. He taught in the law school at Ohio Northern for three years following his graduation. In 1928 he was elected prosecuting attorney of Hardin county, serving for two years. He leaves his widow, three sons and one daughter.

Arthur J. Seifert, formerly of Lima, died at Barberton. Mr. Seifert enrolled at Northern in 1925.

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### GENERAL PRIZES

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Latin — E. C. Edwards	
Ruth Krill — \$15.00	
Mrs. Doris Hughes — \$10.00	
Mathematics — E. C. Edwards	
Charles Irons — \$15.00	
John Kolb — \$10.00	
Mathematics — Mrs. J. T. Fairchild	
Robert Case — \$5.00	
Public Speaking — E. E. McAlpin	
Juanita Hesser — \$15.00	
Chloëne Winegardner — \$10.00	
Political Science — E. C. Edwards	
Virgil T. Crowl — \$25.00	
French — French Club	
Verna Mae Gompf — \$25.00	
Ruby Litherland — French Trophy	
Spanish — George Stambaugh	
Abe V. Katz — \$25.00	
Physics — Dr. Walter F. Rittman	
Vance Leonard — \$25.00	
Psychology — E. J. Brookhart	
Millie Stroh — \$25.00	
Physical Education — Alpha Epsilon Pi	
Frankie Smith — \$15.00	
Mechanical Engineering — Luft & Gardner and John A. Needy	
Carl F. Boyle — \$5.00	
James Watson — \$5.00	
Civil Engineering — Ream Hardware Co.	
Howard Craig — \$10.00	
Certificates — National Association of Drug Clerks	
Chemistry — Dean Edward Wolgamot	
Materia Medica — Thos. Edward Semon	
Pharmacy — Philip Rudolph	
S. A. Hoskins Debate Prize for Men	
Curtis Johnson — \$15.00	
Claude Ebner — \$10.00	
Jennie Bowman Debate Prize for Women	
Florine Baransy — \$15.00	
Martha Gessling — \$10.00	

#### Distribution by Colleges

Liberal Arts .....	65
Engineering .....	36
Law .....	15
Pharmacy .....	52
Two-Year Education .....	27
Total .....	195

According to present figures the registrar reports 77 candidates for degrees to be granted at the close of the summer quarter.

### HONORARY DEGREES

J. T. P. Calkins, '98, '04, superintendent of schools, Hempstead, L. I., for the past 16 years, was awarded the degree, doctor of pedagogy, for distinguished service as a school administrator.

Edith McClure Patterson, Dayton, Ohio, was given the degree, doctor of laws for outstanding service in social, civic and welfare work.

Rev. Robert Kennedy, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Ada for the past seven years, was awarded the degree, doctor of divinity, for faithful services in the ministry of the gospel.

### 32 PHARMICS PASS BOARD

According to the list published in the Cleveland Plain-Dealer the following Ohio Northern Pharmics passed the recent state board examination:

Clarence R. Binau, William A. Breese, Thomas S. Christopher, Joseph W. Charles, Walter E. Cieslak, Robert P. Clifford, Charles Cohen, Robert P. Cotner, Alfred D. Davis, J. Floyd Gindlesberger, Paul A. Gromoll, Withold R. Hafczuk, Betty Jo Hunter, Lodi J. Mandel, Allan Margolis, Charles G. Morgan, Carl V. Natale, John J. Parrino, Wilbur G. Ports, Clarence L. Rardin, Carlton F. Roberts, Albert Ruxin, Arthur T. Scott, Thomas E. Semon, Edgar J. Shoemaker, Roscoe L. Smith, Howard J. Solon, Herman A. Sorgen, Stephen E. Strazan, Elmer Weinberg, Eula Smith and Edward D. Newbold.

### ALUMNI NOTES

Four members of the EMIL BAUMANN family were in a very serious automobile accident a number of weeks ago. A daughter is still in a very serious condition. Mrs. Baumann is able to be about. Rev. Baumann and a son were only slightly injured.

Ohio Northern teachers who have been re-employed by the Wren school board of education for the coming year are Miss Opal McCrory, Miss Ilo Brown, Charles Shell, Miss Lola Jones and E. A. Van Atta, superintendent.

## CLUBS OBSERVE FOUNDER'S DAY

Founder's Week proved to be one of the high lights in the year's alumni activities. The good attendance and expressions of good will were real evidence of an interest for a bigger and better Ohio Northern among the alumni.

**Columbus**

The opening program was under the direction of Stanley Stewart and his legions at Columbus, April 8. Mr. Stewart, only as Stanley can, introduced the speakers, Miss Audrey Kenyon Wilder, dean of women, who spoke of her work among the co-eds; S. A. Hoskins, president of the board of trustees, who spoke on Dr. H. S. Lehr, the founder; and Dr. Robert Williams, president, who spoke of the modern trend in education and the place of Ohio Northern.

Others who spoke briefly were: Mr. Paul Bainter, national president of the alumni association; Mr. H. H. Spain, '83, of Worthington, the oldest alumnus present.

In view of the needs of the university and the desire to recognize a great service, Mr. Stewart with unanimous consent appointed Ross Hedges, '07, Judge E. S. Mathias, '95, Charles Gerhardt, '94, Circleville, Mrs. Clyde Moyer, '07, Mrs. E. L. Byrns, '94, and J. A. White, '06, as a committee to secure the cooperation of other clubs in the building of a Frank B. Willis library.

The following officers were elected:

**E. L. Byrns**, President  
**A. R. Wiles**, Vice President  
**Dorothy Sinkey**, Secretary

**Ada**

The H. S. Lehr Alumni Club was organized at the seat of the University, April 9, under most happy auspices. Mrs. Lehr with her granddaughter, Mary Kennedy, and the two living graduates of the first class, 1874, Metta Ferrall Phifer, Ashland, O., and Mary Schoonover Hickernell, of Ada, were the honored guests. Mrs. J. G. Park, Carrie Randall Ames, and Prof. R. H. Schoonover were also given special recognition.

It was a most pleasant opportunity to learn of the Old School through these wonderful personalities.

Dr. C. H. Freeman was a most capable toastmaster. He first presented Dr. H. C. Minnich, '86, Oxford, Ohio, formerly dean

of Miami University, who paid very high tribute to Dr. Lehr. He closed with a plea of loyalty to the University in its effort to meet modern problems in the educational world. Mrs. E. E. McAlpin read "The Founder" by Mary Hickernell. Dr. Robert Williams asked for the cooperation of all in the solution of the problems confronting the institution.

The following officers were elected:

**Harry J. Sausley**, President  
**Prof. R. A. Dobbins**, Vice President  
**Mrs. Dana Welsh**, Secretary

**Canton**

Many were present at the Courtland on April 10 to show a renewed interest in alumni activities. The committee, Stewart McHenry, Rodney Snay, and George Davidson, had all arrangements completed for a splendid evening.

President J. H. Emsley called upon Walter Ruff, F. N. Sweitzer, J. J. McCall, A. H. Elliott, and C. F. Klein. Mrs. S. Lee Whiteman, accompanied by her sister, Miss Lillo Ewing, sang two solos.

Prof. R. H. Schoonover spoke briefly of the work of Dr. Lehr and recognized the changing standards of the modern university. Dr. Williams outlined a program of expansion and betterment for Ohio Northern to meet these changing standards.

The committee members who had arranged the program were elected the new officers:

**Stewart McHenry**, President  
**George Davidson**, Vice President  
**Rodney Snay**, Secretary

**Cleveland**

In the absence of President R. E. Duff, the vice president, L. H. Gardner presided at the Founder's meeting, April 11. Letters of regret were read from Dr. George W. Crile and E. E. Raymond because they were unable to be present. Nonie Gilbert Stevens, 1881, was the oldest graduate present. Mr. Gardner called upon Clara Myers who urged to "build yourself into the institution" by helping it; Dr. Floyd Shook; W. H. Gifford of Mansfield, who was present especially to meet a classmate, Miss Myers; Mrs. Judge Meck; D. C. Yoder; C. T. Biggs of Elyria; Mary Patterson Warner, who urged greater university support; D. J.

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Schaefer; Charles Ashbrook, the first dean of pharmacy; and Dr. A. S. McKittrick of Elyria and Jay P. Taggart, trustees of the University.

Prof. R. H. Schoonover delivered a fine address in which he told of the Founder and how he would be in keeping with modern work. He pointed out that the work of Dr. Robert Williams is the carrying out of the personality of the Founder. He related how Dr. Lehr was allowed to start a private school with the pupils who paid tuition when their number was large enough to warrant such a plan. His foresight and courage are revealed by this plan. The same foresight was evidenced when it was the desire of making Ohio Northern a permanent institution by placing it in the hands of some strong denomination.

Dr. Williams stressed the need of alumni help in this new program. Dr. DeBow, pastor, First M. E. Church, urged alumni support of the new program.

### Warren

April 12 in the American Legion rooms at Warren, there was formed the Trumbull County Club. The officers elected were:

Ed. L. Hyde, President  
Fred C. Wilhelm, Vice President  
Mrs. Ralph Busick, Secretary

Others in attendance were: Ralph Busick, M. DelBene, D. B. McVicker, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Porter, Milo Hettish, D. H. Thomas, Romaine and Pauline Truex, Emma and Albina Resetar and Wm. Bender and Earl Haefner of Youngstown.

President Williams delivered a short address.

### Pittsburgh

Rose Room, Hotel Ft. Pitt, was the setting for a happy reunion of the Frank B. Willis Alumni Chapter on April 13. Dr. Dante Pigossi, who was in charge, called upon some of the illustrious sons of the "smoky city" district. Responses were given by C. H. Wolfrom, Supt. of schools, Duquesne, Pa.; Walter F. Rittman, of Carnegie Institute; Forest Foraker, M. K. McKay, and J. A. Nietz of the University of Pittsburgh; and Dr. Fred Prescott, Boston, Pa. Bruce Bargeman and S. A. Ringer urged greater attendance at Homecoming. They reported that it would make you feel

young again and that you would be greatly pleased with the many changes at the Old School.

Dr. Williams took as a basis for his address questions and suggestions that had come from the responses mentioned above. The basic theme being the service to be rendered by Ohio Northern today.

The following officers were elected:

H. A. Cottom, President, Brownsville.  
J. A. Nietz, Vice President  
Joseph M. Huston, Secretary

### Dayton

The beautiful Dayton Y. M. C. A. was the scene of the reunion of former students and graduates of Montgomery county, April 16.

Atty. Morris Rice introduced a special guest, Mrs. Edith McClure Patterson, who spoke of her work among the women of Dayton, giving special attention to educational problems. Mrs. Patterson was honored by the University at Commencement because of the great work she is doing in educational fields.

Dr. Williams spoke of the great need of institutions and funds to educate the modern youth. Only a small number of those qualified for higher education are given the opportunity to continue their education.

N. H. Stull paid high tribute to the memory of Dr. Lehr.

Mr. Rice called upon Dr. Emil Baumann, who responded with a very high tribute to the memory of Frank B. Willis.

Miss Blanche Stimmel reported upon the efforts that had been made to help in the alumnae cause.

The officers were all re-elected:

Morris Rice, President, Osborn  
N. H. Stull, Vice President  
E. L. Edwards, Secretary

### Lima

Lester Shepherd and his many boosters arranged a beautiful dinner and program at the Argonne on April 17. In order that the program would be as well taken care of as the fine dinner, the president introduced Eugene Lippincott as the generalissimo.

Brief remarks were called for and responded to by Neal Lora, Charles Ash, P. Reade Marshall, Judge William Klinger, Judge H. E. Garling, and Dr. J. R. Tillitson.

Following the suggestion of Neal Lora,

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the club voted to provide a scholarship for some worthy Allen county boy or girl.

Atty. Lippincott presented Dr. Robert Williams who spoke in his usual forceful manner about Ohio Northern of today and tomorrow.

The meeting was brought to a close after the election of officers for 1931-32:

**P. Reade Marshall, President**  
**Laura Jamison, Vice President**  
**Mrs. Etta Huston, Secretary**

### Toledo

Through the efforts of a number of loyal alumni a splendid reorganization meeting was held at the Evansdale Inn on April 20. The attendance was good and a fine spirit was evident.

R. P. Overmeyer was in charge of the formal program. Miss LaVerne Daring, university treasurer, was introduced as a product of Toledo. Miss Audrey Wilder, dean of women, expressed appreciation of the help of the Toledo alumnae and told of her work among the women students. Dr. Robert Williams briefly related the history of O. N. U. and urged greater pride because of the great service that had been rendered. The future was portrayed in bright colors, especially if the alumni get the vision of the greater possibilities of the University.

Miss Ethel Elliott, Miss Carrie Wiseley, Miss Donna Shook, Atty. Esther Antin and others took an active part in arranging entertainment for those in attendance.

The officers elected were:  
**R. P. Overmeyer, President**  
**E. B. Thurston, Vice President**  
**Ethel Elliott, Secretary**

### Detroit

By Nelle Evans Collins

A banquet was held at Webster Hall for Detroit alumni of Ohio Northern University on April 21. Following the dinner, President Kent Anspach introduced Earl Boyle as toastmaster of the evening.

The singing was led by Prof. Fred Killeen of Lansing, Michigan, a former dean of music and author of the O. N. U. March Song.

Our honored guest, Dr. Robert Williams, president of Ohio Northern and the principal speaker of the evening, outlined developments of the school in the last two years

and told of future plans. We were pleased to hear W. D. Niswander, secretary of the Alumni Association, and Miss Audrey Wilder, dean of women. Miss LaVerne Daring, treasurer of the university, was also introduced.

Mrs. E. F. Boyle gave a review of the women's organization. Mrs. John E. Wells, in reminiscence, took us back to the campus and recalled gala times such as night shirt parades, literary and military affairs and jokes on various members. C. R. Alden responded to our toastmaster's plea. We were favored with a piano duet by Mrs. Kent Anspach and Mrs. Harry Banta. Mrs. Banta also sang for us.

The following officers were elected:  
**John E. Wells, President**  
**E. F. Boyle, Vice President**  
**Mrs. Harry Banta, Secretary**  
**Mrs. Harry R. Collins, Recording Sec'y**

### ALUMNI LOYALTY FUND

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years of sound financial experience at Ohio Northern it is felt that we should have the use of forty or fifty thousand dollars a year additional in order to build up our services for the student body, increase salaries for the faculty and develop a first grade modern enterprise in our various educational offerings.

It may be that to some the sum of fifty thousand dollars seems a goodly sum of money but the fact is that other colleges are doing the thing that is here suggested and we are quite sure that the sons and daughters of Ohio Northern can do just as well as the sons and daughters of other colleges from the opportunities of constructive giving as thus presented to them.

An alumni loyalty fund visualizes eventually a sum of fifty thousand dollars a year. This should be our goal. In this way we can continue the growth that has been started and make a great place for Ohio Northern in the lives of increasing numbers of men and women.

MARGARET SELANDERS will return to Jackson township centralized school, Stark County.

MARY HUBBELL has been re-employed to teach in the Rockland high school near Oil City, Pa.



## Missionary Work In Belgian Congo

BY HENRY ERICKSON, '21

Evidently you are feeling the effects of the financial depression. Even in this far away place we feel its effects. For two years the commercial men have suffered and within the last year many of the natives have felt it through the lack of employment. Belgian Congo has become so modern that it is face to face with some of the problems of unemployment. The government has helped the situation somewhat by compelling many natives to return to their villages while others have been given temporary employment through public improvements. Many unemployed congregated in large cities such as this constitute a fairly serious problem. In the Kinshasa section, three miles away, there are some 30,000 natives while here in the Leo section there are about 6,000 more. Living conditions are much more complicated in these centers than in the bush villages. Here food stuffs must be purchased at high prices and many must pay for a lodging place. In the bush village one can always find someone on whom one can "sponge" for something to eat and a place to sleep. If a man is married his wife can usually provide for him in the produce of her gardens. If necessary one can find something in the woods or fields that is eatable. It is not quite so easy for the young unmarried man who is trying to raise money for the marriage "dot". This is the cloth, blankets, umbrellas, food, trinkets, etc., and cash that must be paid over to the relatives of the young woman before she can be had as his wife. These things sometimes require a total of 700 or 800 francs. Since a native's wages are usually less than Frs. 5.00 per day you can see that it is not altogether a simple matter. Frequently the young man's relatives will help him to secure the required amount of "dot". This places the man in debt with his own relatives as well as those of his wife in such a way that often he cannot clear himself and he is almost constantly under obligations to hand out "gifts" forever after.

We have two daily newspapers published here in Leo in the French language. We do not have Sunday supplements as yet. But give us a little time. This city boasts

of having 7 or 8 hotels, a brewery, ice cream parlor, baker-shops, a rifle range, several hundred automobiles, electric lights, telephone, aeroplane service, etc., etc. Recently a firm completed building a large water plant with settling basins, ozonification plant, and what-not. But evidently something is wrong for every once in a while we get muddy water and often the pressure is nil. Some O. N. U. engineers could probably help remedy the matter.

Of course, this applies only to the large centers. One does not need to go very far into the bush to find that things are still quite primitive. However, the impact of advancing commerce and trade, civilization and Christianity is changing the whole country. A net work of automobile roads is spreading itself through the whole of the colony so that in a few more years it will be possible to travel over most of the colony by motor. The words "Ford" and "Chevrolet" are pretty familiar throughout Congo.

Recently I visited two of our newest stations and since they are off the regular path of commerce and travel I found a number of interesting things. I traveled up the Congo and the Kasai rivers for five and one-half days on a slow steamer. Each evening we would tie up to a wood post to take on fire-wood and to await the new day. The captain, one other passenger and I were the only white folks on board. After leaving the steamer I traveled on our mission motorboat for two more days up the Kwango river and then one more day up the Wamba before I reached our Kikongo station. After ten days at this station I started out with 29 native men and boys to go across country to our Moanza station. Everything had to be carried on the heads or shoulders of the natives—bed and bedding, chair, food, clothing, cooking utensils, medicines, etc. For six days we tramped up and down hills, through forests, and across open fields, for from six to ten hours a day. Each night we would stop in some native village and usually we would find a fairly good state rest house — a large thatched shed with no walls but the roof coming down close to the ground on two sides. The carriers usually slept on the ground around

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a fire in front of the rest house. On the return trip we made it in five days — a distance of 150 miles. Each hour or so I would ride in the kipoy for about 15 minutes. A kipoy consists of a chair slung between two bamboo poles and carried by four men. One gets an awful lot of juggling in one of these contraptions but they do save considerably in the way of energy and shoe leather—i. e. the white man's energy and shoe leather. The natives expend considerable of the former and none of the latter as they trot along in their bare feet.

With the exception of a few monkeys and two antelopes we saw no wild game. But we saw plenty tracks of hippo, buffalo, and elephants and heard the cries of leopards a number of times at night. Most of the natives hunt with bows and arrows, nets, traps, and pit-falls. Part of this district has been practically untouched by Christian and civilizing influences. Their villages are full of fetiches and signs of witchcraft. They are not much interested in money but if you let them know you have salt wherewith to buy food for the carriers they at once become interested.

In an article entitled "The Old Savage In the New Age", which appeared in the Golden Book Magazine for last November, Raymond Blaine Fosdick makes the following statements: "The question that confronts our generation is whether or not our shifting physical environment has outrun our capacity for adaptation . . . . It is not the fact of change; it is the rate of change that constitutes the danger. The over-rapid alteration of artificial environment may annihilate mankind no less certainly than the over-rapid modification of natural environment wiped out the saber-toothed tiger and mastodon. The advance of the last three generations has been almost exclusively along the line of natural sciences—physics, chemistry and biology. . . The social sciences have advanced scarcely at all. This divergence between the natural sciences and the social sciences, between machinery and control, between the kingdom of this world and the kingdom of the spirit—this is where the hazard lies."

Mr. Fosdick was writing about Europe and America. If he had been writing about central Africa he would have had to increase the 'RATE of change' threefold for these physical changes are being introduced here

within the span of a generation. Just last year one of the missionaries died out here, a man who was in the first party of missionaries to come to Congo after Henry Stanley had made his famous trip through the heart of Africa. If the rate of change has been too rapid for proper adaptation in the United States, then what can one say for Congo? Certainly there is need of much work being done to help these folks to alter their mental and spiritual environment if they are to take their proper place in the new physical environment which is so rapidly coming upon them. We cannot help but feel that this is a part of the task of the Church of Jesus Christ, and I, personally, rejoice that I may have a part in this great work. And I do not forget that O. N. U. helped me in a very appreciable extent in getting the training that was necessary. God bless our Alma Mater.

(The above article was written in compliance with the request of the editor. It was to have appeared in the April Alumnus. The letter was dated March 8. We believe Mr. Erickson is in the United States at this time. Mail will reach him addressed: Care A. B. F. M. S., 152 Madison Ave., New York City.)

### ALUMNI NOTES

'86

LAWRENCE H. SEAGER is a bishop in the Evangelical Church. He resides at 300 First Avenue, S. E., LeMars, Iowa.

'99

J. S. McKEE was elected vice president of the First National bank of New Castle, Pennsylvania.

'05

RAY SANFORD is chief of police at Girard.

FRANK LEE GORMAN has his office at 1010 Terminal Tower, Cleveland. He is engineer of structures for the Cleveland Union Terminal.

'06

PAUL E. CARSON is a referee in bankruptcy and is located at Youngstown.

'08

G. E. MARCHAND is located at 551 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

RUSSELL S. WADE holds the responsible position as department head of the Industrial Rayon Corporation, Cleveland.

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'09

LOUIS E. PLUMMER, immediately upon graduation, was placed in charge of the commercial department of the high school at Fullerton, California. In 1913 he was made assistant principal and secretary to the Board of Trustees. Six years later he was placed in charge of the high school, which position he has held since that time.

In a recent article the Daily News Tribune of that city commented upon the work of the school board and the successful management of the high school under Mr. Plummer, "but working with that board has been a man who is also largely responsible for the standing of the city schools."

During the year 1925 Mr. Plummer served as president of the American Association of Junior Colleges. This honor came to him because of his leadership in the junior college movement. Such a college is under his supervision in connection with the high school.

At present Mr. Plummer is president of the department of secondary school principals of the National Educational Association.

Civic matters have received much attention as director of the local Chamber of Commerce; president of the Y. M. C. A.; and president of the Kiwanis Club.

CARRIE WISELEY, librarian at Scott High, Toledo, is spending the summer at U. and I. cottage, Rochester, Ind.

'10

S. M. McMANUS has made a call for a big REUNION of his class for 1935. Mr. McManus, a recent visitor, is president and manager of the Muskogee Iron Works, Muskogee, Oklahoma.

H. H. TIMBERS, who is contract manager of the Electrical Research Products Inc., of New York City, was in Pittsfield, Mass., early in June, where he renewed acquaintances with C. C. TURNER, '09, MYRON BATES, '10, and GEO. LENTZ, '10, who are with the General Electric.

OTIS WADE is head of the entomology department in the University of Nebraska. He has the degree of Ph. D. from that institution.

'11

WM. W. MEYER has been appointed assistant general counsel of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railway, with offices in New Haven, Conn.

FLO CRONBAUGH is employed with

the Columbian Building & Loan Co., of Columbus. She is secretary to the president of the company.

CHALMER B. RIGGLE is superintendent of schools at Perrysburg, Ohio.

'12

N. R. CARTER, we have been informed, is engaged in the practice of law at Los Angeles, Calif., 210 S. Flower Street.

'13

RAY MARCHAND is located at 218 N. Hidalgo Street, Alhambra, California.

'14

TOM W. GREENLAND is visiting his mother at Lima. Tom is the representative of the Eli Lilly Co. in Porto Rico, Haiti and San Domingo, and resides at Havana, Cuba.

'15

KOHARIG BEDROSIAN SARKISIAN and her husband have purchased a farm on U. S. Route 12, four miles from St. Joseph, Michigan.

VERNE GRAHAM is principal of the Lane Technical high school, Chicago, Ill. When completed this will be the largest of its kind and will accommodate 6,000. He is also principal of the Schubert elementary school.

M. MOLLENKOPF has been elected to the principalship of the high school at Warren.

SOPHIA C. GLEIM is a teacher in a Chicago, Illinois high school.

MRS. MINNIE M. RICHARDS (Minnie Gleim) resides at LaGrange, Illinois.

'17

W. L. PEOPLES remains in railway work as assistant engineer for the W. & L. E. and is located at Brewster.

CURTIS M. SHETLER has been re-elected president of the Stark Electric Co. and The Alliance Power Co., of Canton.

'18

LUCILLE RUSSELL is spending her vacation as an instructor in music at Juanita camp for girls at Norwich, Conn. Miss Russell accompanied her high school singers of Pandora to Columbus where they broadcast over WAIU.

PROF. HARRY L. HAMSHER of the College of Pharmacy resigned to become the proprietor of a drug store in Sidney. For eleven years Mr. Hamsher has been professor of pharmacognosy and head of the materia medica section. A banquet was given in his honor by the Ohio Northern Pharmaceutical Association on June 2.



VIEWS OF TURNER HALL  
FOR FRESHMEN WOMEN

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ALUMNAE HALL IN  
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MARTIN JOSEPH "TOM" FREEMAN, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Freeman, Ada, was the winner of the Dutton prize mystery for June. His book, "The Murder of a Midget", an alluring clue mystery story, is on sale in many of the larger cities of the United States and is said to be considered by Duttons one of the most intriguing in their Dutton Clue Mystery Series.



"Tom", a graduate of the liberal arts college, is now supervisor of English in the school of commerce and administration in the University of Chicago.

He has followed as he expresses it, the "odor of fresh ink," holding positions from cub reporter, police reporter, sports editor, to city editor on such papers as the Lima Times Democrat, Decatur, (Ill.) Herald, Dayton (Ohio) Journal, Beaumont (Texas) Journal and Toledo News-Bee, in addition to the Cincinnati Post where he says "I spent 1926 in going from the scene of one murder to another."

The story centers around the finding of the dead body of the midget, pet of the circus, and the problem worked out is, who could have killed the midget and why, for could so tiny a creature have been feared by anyone?

'20

C. L. STERLING recently won a scholarship with the Pennsylvania state department of education. Mr. and Mrs. Sterling (Ione Ream, '19) reside in Pittsburgh where Mr. Sterling is head of the Trade

Drafting department of the C. B. Connelley Trade School.

'21

JAMES DUNN is reported to be improving from effects of the World War. He is located at the U. S. Veterans' Hospital, Aspinwall, Pa.

MARGARET FAIRCHILD, teacher at Sylvania high school is at Norwich, Conn., where she is teaching dramatics in the Juanita camp for girls.

'22

JOHN E. BAUKNECHT as prosecuting attorney for Columbiana county had an interesting experience in running down a clue to a murder committed eight years ago in Wellsville. With the chief of police he went into the hills of southeastern Kentucky, astride mules to exhume the body of the victim to determine what kind of a bullet had killed him. The evidence was found and on the return trip, they arrested the alleged slayer and only through a ruse were they able to keep friends from freeing the prisoner.

'23

P. N. FRYER known during war time as "The Soldier Poet" of the 113th United States Infantry, A. E. F., has just completed a book of poems, entitled "Variety Rhymes."

Mr. Fryer is the author of a number of prize winning stories, including "Nineteen Days on the Front Line," and "On Foreign Soil In Mismatched Shoes." Not only is he author, but printer and publisher, setting the type and printing the entire book on a small press in his own home. His home is at 822 East Jefferson St., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

'24

HERBERT FREEMAN recently opened a law office in Citizens National Bank Bldg., in Norwalk.