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THE OHIO NORTHERN ALUMNUS

Foreword

I HAVE BEEN ASKED, by the committee in charge of the publication of this magazine, to write a brief message to Ohio Northern University alumni, to be published in the first number.

I ought to say first, that no credit is due to me for the institution of this magazine, but that whatever credit is to be given ought to go to the committee of the New York alumni, who have worked very diligently upon the project.

I sincerely hope that this magazine may be one of the means by which our alumni, throughout the country, may be re-inspired with a spirit of loyalty to the old school and a determination to do for it much more than they have done in the past, and that it may be a means of uniting them, not only for their own pleasure and benefit, but for the good of the institution with which, in some of its various stages of development from a private normal school to a modern university of very creditable rank, we are all familiar and which we all love.

The president of the alumni association has always been seriously handicapped in accomplishing anything of value, both because of the manner in which he is elected (by a majority vote of a merely fortuitious assemblage of alumni at the annual alumni dinner at commencement time), and because of the lack of any medium of communication between the officers of the national association and the local alumni. This lack should, in a measure, be supplied by this magazine if it fulfills the hopes of its founders.

During the four years in which I have been the national president — the last year, at least, rather reluctantly — I have tried as best I could with the assistance of the other officers of the association, to devise some means of making the association more useful both to the alumni themselves and to the university. It seemed to me and to most of the other officers, that one outstanding method which might be used was the employment of a paid alumni secretary, who would devote his whole time, or a very great part of his time, to work among

the alumni, to organizing them, familiarizing them with the present situation and standing of the university, keeping alumni records, editing an alumni magazine, and generally building up a spirit of co-operation and loyalty among the alumni. I believed, and still believe, that this step would be the one that could be taken, both from the standpoint of most important and effective one which the alumni and of the university, because I think there is no question that if the alumni knew what the school is now, and could be induced, through such personal contacts as an alumni secretary would be able to establish, to take again an interest in the school's affairs, the university would sooner or later benefit very substantially in a financial way.

I must say that we have not been able to make much progress along this line, but I think that the sentiment for the employment of a full-time alumni secretary is steadily growing, and hope that within the next year or two some means may be found for paying the salary and expenses of such a secretary—preferably, the alumni secretary should be financed by the alumni, but thus far we have been unable to find the necessary funds.

I want to add to this very plain statement a word of personal testimony to the excellent work that is being done by the very hard-working and loyal faculty of the university, and to the present standing of the school. It is an institution creditable to its founders and to those who now administer it, and in which all of us ought to take a decidedly greater interest.

I sincerely hope that a great many alumni will be inspired by the reading of this magazine to a new interest in the school, and that a great many of them will attend the alumni meeting at the coming commencement season.

Hoping to meet many of you there, and with kindest personal regards to all of you,

I am,

Sincerely,

JAY P. TAGGART, *President,*
O. N. U. Alumni Association.

The First Number

AFFECTION for one's university is an important characteristic among Americans. However intently one becomes interested in his career, his mind inevitably reverts to his college campus and thoughts of his fellow alumni.

The alumni of Ohio Northern who live a thousand miles or more away from Ada are regrettably ignorant of the progress of the school and the lives of those who were students with them in by-gone days.

A casual conversation on this theme in New York several months ago was followed by correspondence with other alumni on the subject of publishing a magazine. The replies were encouraging — some of them enthusiastic. From Senator Robinson came the following letter:

United States Senate,
Committee on Military Affairs,
February 18, 1927.

I am heartily in favor of the "Ohio Northern Alumnus". The publication should be a success from the start and deserves the wholehearted support of all those who have had the good fortune to attend O. N. U.

I left the sacred portals of the University back in 1901, accompanied by the young lady who became Mrs. Robinson.

Frank Willis and Simeon Fess were on the faculty then, and dear old "Prexy" Lehr presided over the destinies of the Alma Mater. Willis and Fess are now in the U. S. Senate from Ohio and among the most useful members of that body. More power to them.

"Prexy" of other days has passed on to the Great Beyond, but his place is worthily filled by Dr. Smith, now President of the University.

Mrs. Robinson and I returned to the campus for Commencement last year, and it was a delight to be back again.

A quarter of a century had elapsed, the little city had modernized herself somewhat, many whom we had known in the long ago had silently folded their tents, but there still remained some of the old guard to welcome us and the atmosphere was quite the same.

Oh, those joyous hours of college life! Much water has gone over the dam through the rapidly passing years, but the mystic chords of memory when touched, bring back the days of old, and the happy faces of yesterday return to give us joy.

The University continues doing business at the old stand, and goes serenely on her way developing character according to the highest standards of Christian civilization.

May the O. N. U. continue to flourish and prosper throughout the years!

With every good wish, in which an old sweetheart of mine desires to join, believe me

Yours faithfully,

ARTHUR R. ROBINSON.

This and other letters encouraged us to go ahead with the project. We asked Senator Willis to write something about Dr. Lehr; we secured a promise from Dr. Smull to sketch the history of Ohio Northern since its purchase by the Methodist Conference. On the status of athletics and literary societies we were favored with articles by Dr. Newton and Professor Schoonover. To fill out the remainder of the first issue we have collected such material as was quickly available regarding campus activities and the whereabouts of alumni.

The Next Issue

WALTER DILL SCOTT of Northwestern University has said something to the effect that a business corporation is merely the lengthened shadow of a dominating personality. We hasten to remark that the Ohio Northern "Alumnus" will be nothing of that sort. About 99 per cent of it will represent the personalities of the alumni themselves. You are all associate editors. If it lacks interest it will be because you have nothing of interest to suggest. We are asking for suggestions now and will continue to do so. What are you interested in? What subjects do you want to see discussed in the "Alumnus"? Please write.

We asked these questions of Attorney L. E. St. John, of Troy, Ohio, in a letter of recent date. In our freshman year at

Ada High School he was the dominating personality who taught us algebra, Long-fellow and other subjects. We looked to him for wisdom then — we print his answer now.

Editor, Ohio Northern "Alumnus",

Conscious that it ill becomes me to offer you any suggestions, I should not attempt it at all except you bade me reply to your letter. You are conversant with all the plans and the limitations of the project, also with its ultimate objectives. I am not. Alumni have such slight human bases of common interest, it might be recognized it is a great hazard to undertake to tie the many divergent relations together by any process. The old Northern—"Normal", it was then—had no unity of Class Conscience; the ties among the student body were merely incidental to a variable and shifting friendship, and to a constantly drifting preceptorship oversight. This made strong personalities because of the necessity of self reliance, but it weakened the quality of hero worship and loyalty to an institution. That there was, and is, some feeling of fraternal relation I am sure, but it was loosely tied together.

So, as I think of it, the project shapes itself into the demand for a journal that is something more than statistical or memorial in a graveyard—it must be virile, readable and have a forward momentum toward a purpose. I should outline it thus:

1. LOOKING BACKWARD:

1. Paging the Alumni. "Check your modesties, and circulate among us". Noting names and achievements.
2. Our Alumni Contributors—Short readable essays to stimulate interests and sustain idealisms.
3. Letters that Lift Us—Excerpts from correspondence; a paragraph or more that is boostful, with names attached to encourage the contact.

2. EDITORIAL FULCRUMS:

Your sphere . . . roll your own.

3. LOOKING FORWARD:

1. Educational Vistas: New Lanes to Learning. Keeping Step with the Pedagogues.
2. School Progressions: Press clippings and comments on the acceptances by which the progress of school and school men are measured. The measure and the lure of texts.
3. Northern Sunrises: Faculty Facts; Student Organizations; Prize Essays—a prize a

term; Funding Felicities; A Column of Collegiate Wants, Wishes, Views; Youth Expressions as to their measure of the fitness of college efforts; Visions, Vanities, Dreams, Worries, etc.

Sorry I said so much.

L. E. ST. JOHN.

The above outline should furnish the basis for a multitude of suggestions from other alumni. For the present we do not invite criticisms regarding style or form. Immanuel Kant was a great stickler for form. "Form without substance may be arid", he said, "but substance without form is mushy". Kant was right in principle, but just now he would be very unpopular in our editorial sanctum. We want stuff.

Some of the subjects which have occurred to us are as follows:

1. Ohio Northern in public service. By this we mean an article about the legislators, judges and prosecuting attorneys who were students at Ohio Northern. If you think this is a good idea, please send us the names of alumni who are engaged in public service, and brief biographies. We cannot expect to obtain a complete list of names without your help. (Please do not mention our three famous Senators.)

2. Ohio State legislation affecting colleges—especially Ohio Northern. Will someone volunteer to write a sketch of the laws which have been designed to help certain universities and make trouble for others?

3. The Ohio College Association. What is it? They have standards which require a certain amount of monetary endowment. In our day, students and faculty could give their entire thought to the development of intellects and personalities. It seems now that a college president is forced to become an expert in financial promotion and real estate operations. We should like to know what it is all about.

4. Recent graduates — their interests. Most of our editorial advisers are graduates of twenty-five or thirty years ago. We know what some of them want. We have had no counsel from post-war alumni. What do the neophytes want?

We shall germinate further ideas, but — please send in your suggestions for the next issue *immediately; do not wait until it is too late to use them.*

Dr. Lehr

By FRANK B. WILLIS

I AM GLAD TO learn you are contemplating the publication of a number of articles relative to Dr. Lehr and the great school which he founded.

I came to the school in 1890. As was the case with most students of that time, my attendance was not continuous; I would be in for a term or two and then out earning some money to go back. In this way I had opportunity to come in rather close contact with the methods which Dr. Lehr employed attracting students to the school and in giving them service after they arrived there.

Subsequently to my graduation, I taught in old Ohio Normal University for a time under the leadership of Dr. Lehr. Later I served under the Presidency of Dr. Belt and finally under the leadership of the present splendid executive, Dr. A. E. Smith. In this way I have had opportunity to become intimately acquainted with the school through all the different administrations.

Reversing chronology, I want to say this for the information of the old students who have not kept so closely in touch with Ohio Northern University as I have:

The school today has the same fine spirit which has always characterized it. In addition thereto, it has higher standing, better equipment, better curriculum and more capable teaching force than it has had before in its history. There is every reason why every person who ever attended the Ada School should rally unanimously behind Dr. Smith and those who are collaborating with him to make the school bigger and better.

Ohio Normal University was founded at a time when High Schools were few and far between; it met the need of the boy who attended the District School, but was not prepared to attend College or University. In this respect it served a splendid purpose.

There are uncounted thousands who were helped to go on into higher educational work through the facilities that were afforded at Ada.

In recent years the character of the school has changed in one respect. That is to say,



DR. HENRY S. LEHR, THE FOUNDER.

it is not now carried on to meet the needs of the particular class of students for whom it was founded. High Schools abound; Ohio Northern University does not seek to duplicate their work. At the same time, as indicated above, it maintains the old spirit and furnishes a means for higher education to large numbers who would not otherwise have the opportunity of attending college or university.

Dr. Lehr understood thoroughly the fine art of advertising; he knew how to bring to the prospective student a knowledge of what Ada could do for him. He did much by personal correspondence, and when the student arrived in Ada, Dr. Lehr kept in close personal touch with him. I marvel now as I think of it, how it was possible for President Lehr and his two daughters to carry on in a little office fifteen feet square, all the administrative work of a school whose attendance within a year ran frequently far beyond two thousand. Yet, somehow he got it done.

Dr. Lehr, though President, usually taught at least one class so as to keep him in direct personal touch with the students; it was in this fashion that I became acquainted with him while he was teaching a class in higher algebra in which, at the time, I was a student.

Dr. Lehr's success rests upon a number of qualities:

1. His untiring energy.

2. His supreme confidence in the success of his effort.
3. His marvelous knowledge of human nature.
4. His own fine scholarship.
5. His broad interest in world affairs, which kept him from getting into a rut, as some educators did, and do.
6. His faith, not only in his fellow men, but in his God.

Dr. Lehr was not ostentatious in his religious devotions, but no man was ever more truly religious than was he. He lived a good life; he was a blessing to those with whom he came in contact.

I talked with him within a short time of his going away. During the interview of an hour, during which he did most of the

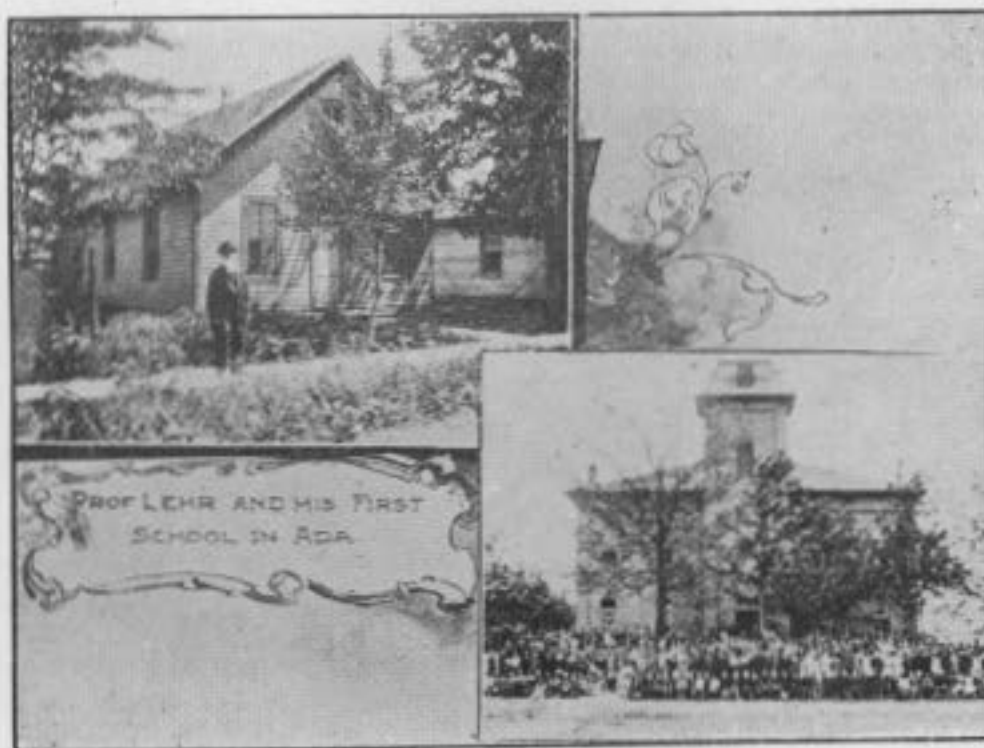
talking, but little was said of the future. That did not worry him. He knew confidently where he was going. There was no regret. In those closing hours he talked as interestingly of world affairs as he formerly did in his chapel speeches. Who can forget the old long chapel hall? The organization of classes, the voting as to hours and Dr. Lehr occasionally rapping upon the old table with the long pointer which he wielded with vigor?

organizing classes

I must not say more. As I think of the dear old man my heart is filled with gratitude. I am so glad you are planning to publish these articles from old students.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,
FRANK B. WILLIS.



History of Ohio Northern University

By DR. THOMAS J. SMULL,
Executive Secretary, O. N. U.

WE fully realize the responsibility one assumes when presuming to write a history of Ohio Northern from the time of its purchase by the Central (now West) Ohio Conference of the Methodist church to the present time. The intervening years have recorded many incidents, both tragic and humorous, that only the genius of an artist could hope to picture adequately. Fully aware of our limitations and bespeaking your patient and charitable judgment of our weak effort we bring a few outstanding events to your attention.

The following excerpts are taken from resolutions recorded in the Minutes of the Central Ohio Conference:

WHEREAS, the Ohio Normal University, situated at Ada, Ohio, an institution which for the past twenty-seven years has been under the direction of the able educator, Professor Henry S. Lehr, and which has had an increased attendance from year to year, and

WHEREAS, seventy-five per cent of these students come from the bounds of the Central Ohio Conference, with a goodly number of them representing Methodist homes, and believing that the interests of these students would be conserved by the transfer of this school to the Methodist Episcopal Church, therefore

RESOLVED, that we recommend the purchase of said institution and appoint the following brethren to effect the legal transfer of said property to the Central Ohio Conference, William Lawrence, L. A. Belt, and E. D. Whitlock.

The report of the committee was approved and adopted by the Central Ohio Conference, in session in Sidney, Ohio, September 21, 1898.

The Articles of Incorporation stated, "The purpose for which the Corporation is founded is not for profit, but to promote religion, morality and education and to receive, hold and expend donations, devises, bequests, gratuities, subscriptions and funds arising from other sources for the benefit of said Corporation,"

* The school was owned and operated prior to this time by a company of four men who were known as educational giants in



DR. THOMAS J. SMULL.

the academic world of their day. We refer to Henry Solomon Lehr, Warren Darst, John G. Park and Frederick Maglott. It is also interesting to know that the College of Law within the university was the property of Simeon D. Fess.

* These men realized that privately owned schools like private fortunes do not long survive but inevitably die with the geniuses who create them. The emoluments accruing from the enterprise would be a pitifully small salary for the most humble teachers of today, the entire payroll in 1901 being \$10,600, yet it was obvious that Ohio Normal University, like all other similar institutions, must be profit sharing and not profit bearing; they must be a public trust and not a private possession. These men demonstrated their nobility of soul by tendering it for sale in order to perpetuate it for the thousands who had gone through its halls in the past and the uncounted thousands who would tread its campus in the future.

But we must not allow ourselves to ramble through the mazes of romance of this beloved institution, but rather shall it be our task to "pick out" a few of its outstanding historical events and present them to you chronologically.

(1992)

*Dr. Lehr President Under Methodist
Ownership, 1898-1901*

The management of the school was invested in a Board of Managers made up as follows: Dr. Henry S. Lehr, President; Simeon D. Fess, Vice-President; Warren Darst and Frederick Maglott (John G. Park withdrew from the institution and Simeon D. Fess was appointed in his stead. Prof. Park returned to the Institution as Professor of Grammar from 1907 to 1913.)

✕ Lewis Dukes, of Findlay, was President of the first Board of Trustees; David H. Bailey, of Perrysburg, was Secretary. Albert Edwin Smith was called to the Board shortly after its organization.

The first financial agents were L. M. Allbright and J. W. Donnan. The first contribution of any magnitude was \$10,000 given by Mr. Lewis Dukes. He later deeded seventy-seven acres of land in Hancock County as first payment on this pledge.

Dr. Belt's Administration, 1901-1905.

Dr. H. C. Jameson was elected President of the University in April 1901, but declined the election in May of the same year, at which time Dr. Leroy A. Belt was chosen. Professor Warren Darst withdrew in July 1900. Professor S. D. Fess withdrew May, 1902, and Professor Frederick Maglott withdrew 1909.

✕ There were many difficult problems to be solved under the new ownership. One

of the chief decisions of far reaching influence was the acceptance or rejection of Ohio Wesleyan's offer to absorb Ohio Normal in 1900. The decision was unanimous, however, to reject the proposition. The old students of this time will remember Dr. Belt and his one horse shay propelled by the old roan steed: Dr. Belt's administration was a strenuous one in many respects. As was to be expected, a radical change in ownership of any institution is met with delicate situations that oftentimes tend to create staunch friends and relentless enemies. An attempt was made to raise money by the purchase of the tri-county fair grounds with the hope of selling a goodly portion for building lots and retaining the remainder for a recreation field. This venture was not a success as most of the building lots have been reconverted into farm land. This administration brought to us the Dukes Building which has done a splendid service in housing the College of Engineering, the College of Law and the Department of Biology and Zoology. The College of Law, however, was soon compelled to seek other quarters for lack of room. It likewise gave us the Brown Building, which was used for Chapel purposes until 1913 when it was converted into a gymnasium. The basement was used as an armory until 1919 when it was converted into a modern cafeteria.

(Editor's Note: This story will be continued in the July issue.)



The campus in 1904 during Dr. Belt's administration. He added two buildings, Dukes Memorial on the extreme left and Brown auditorium on the extreme right.

The Literary Societies

By PROFESSOR RICHARD H. SCHOONOVER

"The old time interest and enthusiasm connected with the literary societies has greatly declined". You alumni, scattered everywhere, have heard this sad news repeatedly and have expressed yourselves as being sorry for it. In fact, the interest has practically died out. This is one of the difficult problems we have on hand here right now. Let us look briefly at the situation, consider some of the causes of the change, and, while the solution may not be immediately in sight, decide what attitude we should take toward the situation.

In the early period, say from 1880 to 1895, the membership of the societies was very large, the number running up to one hundred fifty or even two hundred in each of the societies. For the past ten or fifteen years the number of members in each society has averaged scarcely more than thirty or forty.

In the early period programs began at 6:30 P.M. and usually ran till 12:00 or 1:00 A.M. The constitutions said that they must close at 10:00 P.M., and for many years it was customary for some one to move the suspension of the constitution and allow the program to be finished, but later this formality was omitted and the clock ticked on. There was a "composing class" in which the number was unlimited, and after ten or twelve members would appear to read essays, or deliver orations then, after "music" there was a "debating class" equally unlimited. Then "music" again followed by a "rehearsing class" in which I have seen as high as twenty ready and eager to spout. As interest in such things declined the composing and rehearsing classes were combined and the length of the program in general reduced to an hour or an hour and a half. Later, the division into classes was dropped, and a program now consists of an oration or talk, a debate with not more than four participants, a reading or two, and some music. The secretaries tell me that it is very difficult to find enough members to fill up even these abbreviated programs, and that they are often much shortened or omitted entirely.

In the "good old times" the societies rotated in giving an "entertainment" at

the close of each term, to hear which friends and relatives would come hundreds of miles. Only present active members were allowed to participate in these entertainments. These have been unknown and regarded as impossible for about twenty-seven years.

In former days soliciting for members was a craze, groups of solicitors going as far as forty or fifty miles in each direction to meet incoming students, and having them all "signed up" before they reached Ada. This would strike the present student body as ridiculous, and it was.

Now briefly, the causes for these changes that I have indicated:

1. It is significant that the first step in the decline came right after one of the societies in 1896 introduced outside talent in giving its term entertainment instead of using members of the society exclusively. Within five years after this, members of the faculty were taking active part in all the societies and doing most of the work that had been considered the privilege of students only.

2. The most important cause was perhaps a natural reaction from the methods of former years. There had been too many members, only a small part of whom did the work. There had been too much excited competition in getting more members. Those ideals and objections were fallacious and the reaction naturally came.

3. This decline may be considered as only a part of the universal decline in scholarship as reported from schools everywhere in the country. Many schools, I am told, have allowed their literary societies to cease altogether. For the same reason the old time lecture course has passed away. The present day demands amusement and entertainment.

4. The coming in of many attractions and entertainments, before unknown here, has helped to draw away from the societies,—the movies, athletics, etc.

5. Each department in the school: Engineering, Law, Pharmacy, Education, Commerce, etc., now has its own club or association. These draw students who used to take part in the societies.

6. The removal of the libraries and reading rooms from the society halls and the elimination of the informal social period of

Saturday afternoons have weakened interest in the societies.

7. There is a Debating Association, independent of the societies and composed only in small part of society members, that does commendable work in intercollegiate debates. This takes some prestige from the societies.

Now, as to the remedy. Several attempts have been made to arouse greater interest, but the old ideals no longer attract; and, anyhow, no one would want to go back to exactly the old conditions. Some features, too, of the present condition are superior to the old. Fewer numbers give greater opportunity to those who really want to do something. My own idea is that the students themselves, if patiently encouraged, will ere long find the solution. Do not think, fellow alumni, that the old societies we thought so much of are going to die. When the present general "decadence of zeal for scholarship" has passed, as it surely will, these societies will find higher objectives than a mad rush for members and halls thronged with mere pleasure seekers.

Letter from Prof. Darst

1115 Lake Avenue,
Wilmette, Ill., Feb. 21, 1927.

I am just in receipt of your announcement of the proposed launching of the "Ohio Northern Alumnus". Needless to say it appeals to me as a timely movement; and, doubtless, it will receive a hearty response of approval from the multitudes of students, who, for half a century, have been passing in thronging procession through the University's classic halls. They have gone out into a larger, richer life by virtue of her instructive and formative influence in their early years.

Some of the richest treasures of memory's storehouse, some of the choicest of life's friendships come from college contacts and comradeships. So, the announcement of the "Alumnus" will set in vibration old recollections and sympathetic appreciation, reaching from thousands of hearts in many climes to the old University as a centre.

Such an event can only awaken the higher feelings of love and renewed interest. It will be one more event in history to unite people in feelings of loyalty and devotion around a worthy object.

For such has been the method of the progress of humanity: Some great person, cause, ideal, has united people in the exercise and expression of the noblest that is in them:

"Some great cause, God's new Messiah,
Parts the goats upon the left hand and
the sheep upon the right."

"Lest we forget", we do well always to keep in mind that this inner intangible, unseen, spiritual work is the one of vital value, and to have supreme faith in that "The Kingdom of Heaven is within you". It is the faith of the poets and prophets.

Tennyson sings:

"Howe'er it be, it seems to me,
'Tis only noble to be good
Kind hearts are more than coronets,
And simple faith than Norman blood."

And Byron:

"We live in deeds, not years,
In thoughts, not breaths,
In feelings, not in figures on a dial
He lives most who thinks most,
Feels the noblest, acts the best."

The forward strides of the University; her vigor; wise management; corps of able, scholarly instructors; enlarged, enriched curriculum; new buildings; growing endowment; fine, inspiring spirit and the large, growing attendance, and the personnel of her students, all point to a greater expansion and a long future of incalculable influence and usefulness, whose final estimate can only be made by infinite intelligence.

"When the stars grow old,
And the sun grows cold,
And the books of the judgment day
unfold."

We visualize the "Alumnus" as a contributing factor toward the progressive realization of this ideal.

(Signed) WARREN DARST.

Athletics

By DR. J. O. NEWTON

Director of Athletics and Dean of Physical Education

I am glad that in your first issue of the "Northern Alumnus" you have asked for a discussion of her athletic program and problems.

Six years ago military training was dropped from the curriculum and in its place we were asked to formulate a program of physical education in keeping with the collegiate practice of this state. Many of you will no doubt remember the old Brown Memorial standing on the north-east corner of the campus. This building had been used as a drill hall and general headquarters for the military companies. There was no gymnasium nor gymnasium equipment. The first task was to fit "Brown" up as a temporary building to house our athletic and physical educational activities. Some remodeling was done to provide locker and shower and office rooms and a new hard-wood floor was placed and complete gymnasium equipment purchased. The program at first was comparatively small but has been developed from year to year until at the present time, classes in physical education are conducted from seven A.M. to eight-thirty P.M. four days a week, having nearly seven-hundred students enrolled in this department. The classes and work outlined is of such character in general as will meet the needs of the students for exercise and recreation.

This department at the present time offers two courses in professional training for Physical Education. A two year Normal course offering a diploma upon its completion and a four year course second to none in the country and granting a degree of Bachelor of Science in Physical Education. We have forty-seven students enrolled in the University doing special work in Physical Education and the number is increasing rapidly with each quarter.

At the same time the physical educational program was installed a decided impetus was given to athletics. No athletic field was at hand and so the Administration set aside twenty acres at the west end of University Street and over a period of five years a developmental program has been

followed. A quarter-mile running track second to none in the State has been completed. This track encloses our Varsity gridiron which has been graded and covered with sod and on either side wooden bleachers ten tiers high have been constructed which will seat nearly four thousand people. Score board erected, telephone system installed, cinder drives and pathways placed and a plant for the staging of football games and track meets completed and satisfactory with the exception that *eventually concrete stands must replace our present wooden structures.*

Another part of the field finds nine fine tennis courts completed and back-stops placed. Still another part has had a fine baseball field, equal to many league grounds, constructed with stands and back-stops in place. Still another space is used for practice fields, intra-mural fields and hockey field. In short, since the whole plant has been completed and graduating classes have presented ornamental gate-ways and ticket offices, we have an out-door plant entirely adequate to the needs of the University.

It is indeed a busy place on a Spring afternoon with fifty or sixty men working on the track in the Varsity and Freshman teams; a like number working on the baseball diamond; nine tennis courts busy; girls playing field hockey and six to ten games of playground baseball in progress all at the same time.

Our intra-mural program is developing rapidly using the outdoor plant in Fall and Spring with a Faculty supervisor and about thirty teams, exclusive of the Varsity and Freshman teams, playing a regular schedule of games in basket-ball throughout the Winter quarter.

Our gymnasium facilities are absolutely inadequate to our needs and have been for some time. Students enrolling come from high schools which almost universally have finer equipment than Northern possesses, not only for general use but for the training of Varsity teams. *This need must be met before we can hope for any great advancement further.*

Our Varsity sports are developing together with our physical equipment. Over a period of years until the last two, Varsity teams have been increasingly good. Many old stars graduated and new men to replace

them have been hard to find in the student body. Competition among colleges for prospective athletes is very keen with alumni of the various schools selling their Universities to high school stars. *Northern at present is lacking in this alumni cooperation and hence but slowly replaces her thinned athletic ranks.*

Last football season saw Coach Meredith starting with absolutely green material. A fine job of coaching was done and Northern played consistently better football each game. Next Fall sees that partly seasoned team return and ought to be a fine year for us.

Basketball, with the exception of last year, when we were tied for third place in the Ohio Conference, has been and must continue to be a real problem until we have a fit place to train our Varsity team.

Coach Sharer is developing a track team that competes on equal terms with any team of the State in dual meets.

Baseball saw the championship come to Northern in 1923 and our teams are consistently average or better.

Tennis and cross-country as Varsity sports are in their infancy at Northern but their progress is satisfactory. We hope to have organized in competition teams in both gymnastics and wrestling within one year and then our program of activities will be complete.

We are growing and coming fast, but the preliminary organization and foundation has just about been completed. The success of the program for the future will rest in large part upon the cooperation of alumni and friends in the interesting of athletes and securing of a gymnasium. We believe in you but will enjoy proof that our faith is not misplaced.

Athletics, Then and Now

By H. R. JUDSON, '16

THE department of Athletics and Physical Education is one which merits serious consideration by both Faculty and Alumni. This is true because of the importance of the instruction in this department; that concerning the care of the body, and then the inculcation of the principles

of team work and fair play, which are of such tremendous importance in the successful life of today. Whether the student be preparing for the Ministry, the Law, Pharmacy, Engineering or any of the other professions, he must be prepared to cooperate with his fellows, and play the game squarely, would he hope to win a place for himself. In no other place in the University is there so much instruction along these lines, as in the department of Physical Education.

When we entered "Northern" in 1912, the available athletic equipment was decidedly limited, and the instruction was furnished by student coaches; in spite of these handicaps, we usually had teams which made the opposing teams realize that the boys from O. N. U. were very much on the job. As we recall those days of booting the pigskins around the gridiron after class and think of the conditions under which the fellows worked, we wonder how it was possible to have teams at all.

There was no gymnasium on the campus. The only place we could call "Gym" was the Armory on East Buckeye St. On football practice occasions the more ambitious of us used the Armory dressing rooms and showers, carrying our football togs back to our rooms, there being no lockers available. The rest of us went directly from the football field to our rooms and took our shower baths in the wash bowl. If a fellow had a "Charlie Horse", his roommate was his trainer.

Last summer we had the opportunity of visiting the old school again, for a few hours, and were very pleasantly surprised to find the Athletic Field in a new location, west of the Campus, where it could be definitely recognized as a place set aside for sports only, as compared with the old Tri-County fair grounds, which in our time accommodated the neighborhood cows, as well as the Ohio Northern football teams.

Shortly before our graduation, the Brown Auditorium, after the dedication of the splendid new Lehr Memorial, was converted into a gymnasium, which then housed our indoor sports. It surely was a big step forward, and marked off another milestone in the progress of O. N. U. A feeling of pride could not be subdued, for we were

now like other colleges, in that we had a gym, however humble it might be. At about this same time the Varsity "N" Association was organized, which, from latest reports, is still functioning, and as a factor for clean sports and athletic representation, it is playing a leading role. Perhaps by the time this issue of the "Ohio Northern Alumnus" is on the press, still another athletic milestone will have been reached—in the breaking of the ground for a new gym on the Athletic Field which was the dream of every youth who did his bit to put Northern on the map of Ohio.

Although it may be out of the question to think of Northern competing with the larger State universities, in point of equipment and a highly paid coaching staff, still, we may realize that in some respects we

may surpass even the wealthiest of them, for our boys come into much closer personal contact with the coaches and Athletic Director who are always of the highest moral type. Such contact is invaluable.

After all is over and we have tucked our sheepskins under our arms, it isn't the glory of that 50 yard drop kick, or the 100 yard dash in "9 flat" that is going to push us ahead to success in the world of men, but the fact that we have learned to "buck the line" and overcome physical and mental obstacles, along with very intimate knowledge of the value of team work, and cooperation with our fellows in the struggle for the better things of life.

May Ohio Northern be blessed with an increasingly strong department of Physical Education.

Campus Notes

Football.

The 1926 Football team of Ohio Northern was distinguished more for its fighting qualities than for its victories. That the team would not be a high scoring machine was foreseen before the season began. About ten of the 1925 "letter men" were lost by graduation. Later came the loss of two men thru illness, including Captain-elect Boyer, who had never fully recovered from being "gassed" during the World War. The 1926 team was practically a "green" sophomore squad. Such a condition always presents a difficult problem for the coaches. In 1926, moreover, practically all of the games were against teams which usually rank in the upper half of the Ohio Conference. Of the seven games played, five were on foreign territory, only two being contested in Ada. Ohio Northern defeated Heidelberg but lost the other six games.

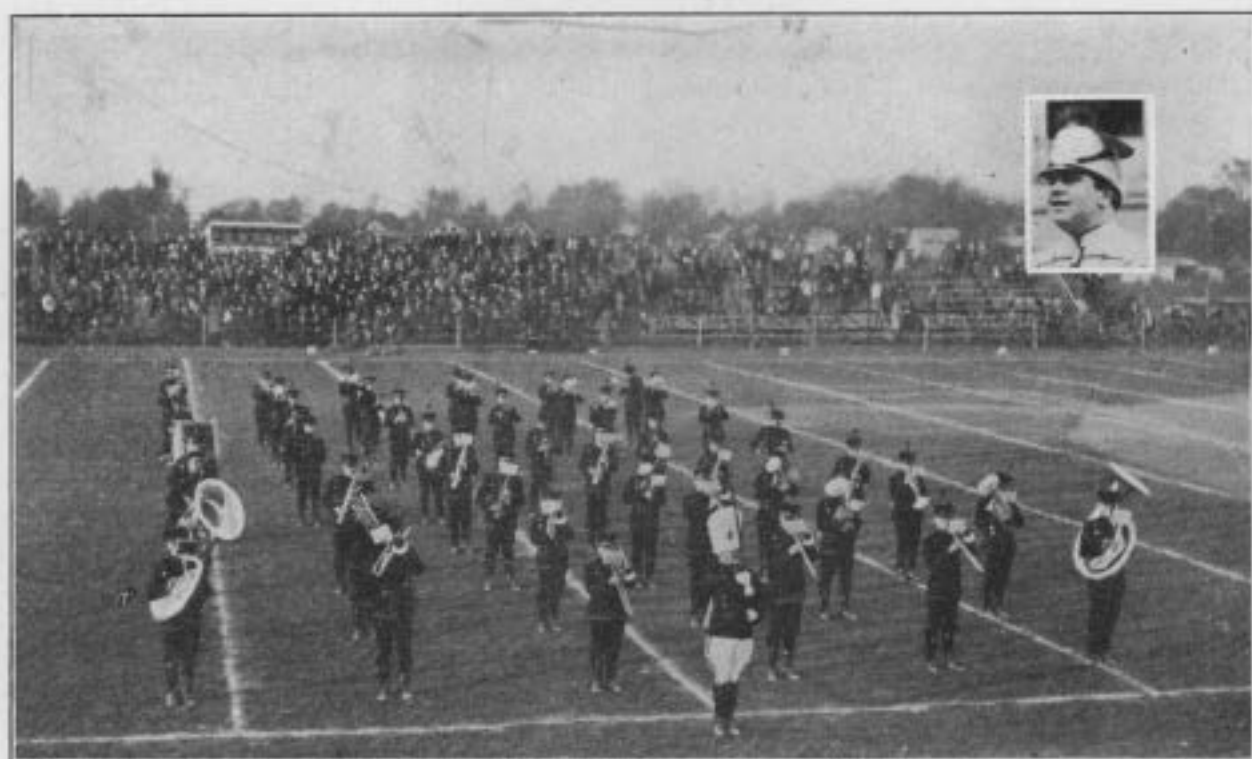
To an under-graduate such a season is discouraging. An under-graduate revels in victories. Playing the game for the game's sake may be a good rule of life, but it is not entirely satisfactory as an under-graduate slogan. From the standpoint of sportsmanship, however, the 1926 football season must have been gratifying to the coaches and to alumni as well, considering the

splendid fighting spirit displayed on the gridiron. In most of the games the greater experience of the opposing teams would be in evidence and then as the game wore on the Ohio Northern team, altho not equipped with as many substitutes as are the largest universities, would display increasing strength.

It may be noted that practically all of the games were "hard" contests with no easy teams taken on to provide a week's breathing spell between the games with strong teams, as is the custom with some of the larger universities. According to the Northern Review, the weekly college paper at Ada, — "every man gave his best in every game and with that nothing more could be expected. They were not quitters. No team found them easy and the victory was well deserved. They proved to be good sports after every game and offered no alibis when defeated".

In this connection, however, it is interesting to note an editorial in the Northern Review which appeared last January:

"There are always some chief questions of mutual interest to all students that are being discussed around the campus, aside from general current events. There is one of



MIKE MAZULLA'S BAND.

particular interest here. It is: "What can be done to better the existing condition of athletics at this institution?" The best way to find an answer for the situation is to analyze it. The facts are these:

1. We have approximately a student body of 1200.
2. 900 of these are males.
3. One championship team has been produced here in the past decade.
4. Other schools in the Ohio Conference, with much smaller student bodies have records of high athletic attainment.

Why is this? First, consider the attitude of the student body toward our athletic teams. Probably an average of one-fourth of the students turn out to see the games. An average of about ten per cent of the students accompany the teams to other schools.

The reason for such spirit is that Northern has never been noted for championship teams, and consequently when students come here, they do not come expecting winning teams, if they read up on college sports at all.

Possibly we can explain why the cheering section at Ohio Northern does not display as much spirit as a high school student

body usually manifests. The reason is principally that Ohio Northern is a University with a number of professional schools and colleges. In a high school or a college which does not have professional schools, the students think largely in terms of athletics and social activities. Their minds are little concerned with problems of the future. In a university with professional schools, however, a large number of students have passed the high school and sophomore stage of life. Law students and school teachers who have already been burdened with the dignity incumbent upon a professor, do not easily lose their poise. One does not expect them to shout and throw their hats into the air after the fashion of a 19-year old. For that reason, the student editor of the Northern Review must expect to organize the cheering section mainly from the boys who are between the ages of 18 and 23.

We want to assure the student editor, however, that the professional students and also the alumni wish just as intensely for victory as the freshmen and sophomores.

Basketball. In 1926 the Ohio Northern basketball team ranked third in the Ohio Conference standing. This year it finished in the lower half of the list.

During the 1927 season just closed it played altogether seventeen games winning nine and losing eight. Ohio Northern scored 530 points against 516 for opponents, as the following table shows:

SCORES FOR THE SEASON

O. N. U. 21, Bluffton College 16.
O. N. U. 38, Bowling Green Normal 25.
O. N. U. 24, St. Johns University 20.
O. N. U. 26, Wooster College 36.
O. N. U. 29, Otterbein 31.
O. N. U. 28, Dayton University 27.
O. N. U. 24, Heidelberg University 28.
O. N. U. 28, Muskingum 44.
O. N. U. 25, Capital University 29.
O. N. U. 53, Ashland College 39.
O. N. U. 32, Bluffton College 20.
O. N. U. 44, Baldwin-Wallace 23.
O. N. U. 25, Hiram 24.
O. N. U. 56, Ashland College 30.
O. N. U. 22, Dayton University 31.
O. N. U. 34, Kenyon College 55.
O. N. U. 21, Oberlin College 38.
Total—O. N. U. 530, opponents 516.

The above table includes seven games with teams outside the Ohio Conference. Of the ten games played with colleges in the Ohio Conference, Ohio Northern won 3 and lost 7, finishing behind 14 other teams but ahead of Ohio University, Oberlin, Dayton, Baldwin-Wallace, Marietta and Hiram. The Ohio Conference standing for 1927 is as follows:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Muskingum	11	1	.917
Akron	9	1	.900
Denison	9	3	.750
Ohio Wesleyan	9	3	.750
Kenyon	6	3	.667
Case	6	3	.667

Wittenberg	6	4	.600
Heidelberg	6	4	.600
Mt. Union	6	5	.546
Wooster	7	6	.539
Miami	5	5	.500
Cincinnati	5	5	.500
Western Reserve	5	5	.500
Otterbein	3	6	.259
Ohio Northern	3	7	.300
Ohio University	3	9	.250
Oberlin	2	6	.250
Dayton	1	5	.167
Baldwin-Wallace	2	11	.154
Marietta	1	6	.143
Hiram	1	8	.111

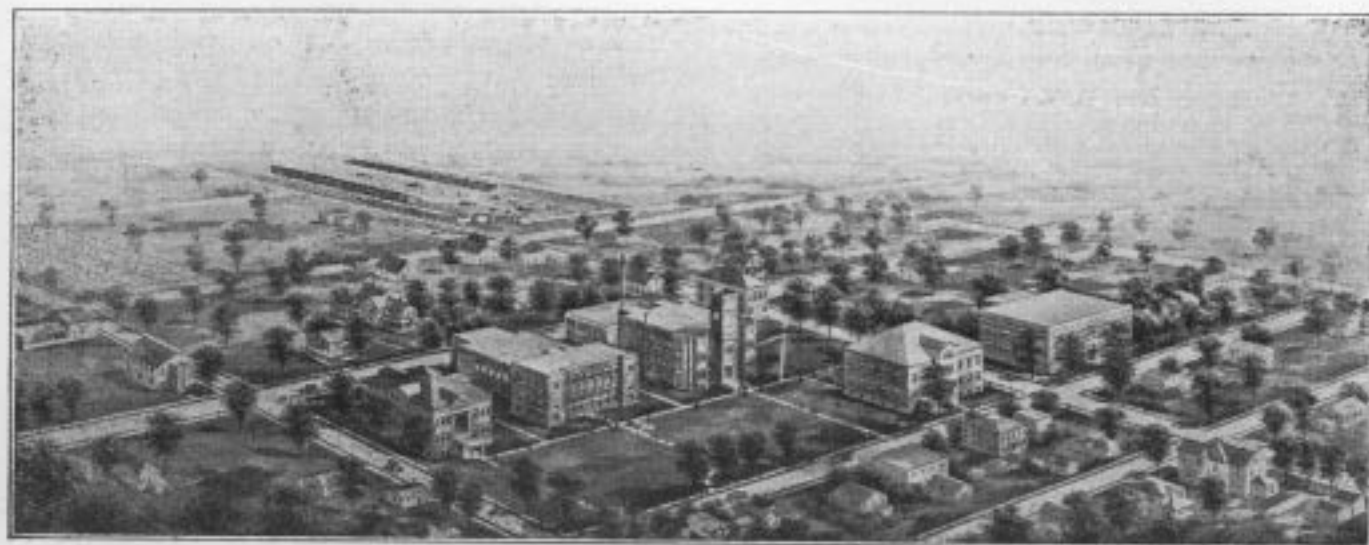
Intramural Basketball.

In prewar days, military drill was the chief form of intramural athletics. Times have changed. Military drill has disappeared. Basketball is now employed to satisfy the appetite for intramural contest in the field of athletics. There is a "campus league" of twelve teams, including Pill-rollers, Bellhops, Commercial, Mechanical Engineers, and eight others. The Pill-rollers won the championship for 1927. There is also a basketball league among twelve fraternities. In 1927 the Theta Nu Epsilon won the championship; Sigma Pi was second and Sigma Phi Epsilon third.

Baseball.

The baseball schedule for 1927 is:

April 22, Bowling Green, there.
 April 29, Capitol, there.
 May 2, Bluffton, at Ada.
 May 4, Muskingum, at Ada.
 May 10, Heidelberg, there.



In the upper left hand section is the athletic field, visible from Pennsylvania trains as they enter Ada from Lima.

May 11, Oberlin, there.
 May 13, Capitol, at Ada.
 May 21, Marietta, at Ada.
 May 23, Bowling Green, at Ada.
 June 7, Bluffton, there.

The Ohio Northern Band.

The object of greatest pride on the campus is the Ohio Northern Band of sixty-five pieces under the direction of Mike Mazulla. The reporters for the Northern Review affirm that this band is the best in the Ohio Conference. In 1923 Ohio Northern won the conference baseball championship. In other years there has been no championship team of any sort at Ada, — but the band continues to rank at the top year after year. Its public concerts are much appreciated in Ada. It travels by bus to football games in foreign territory and plays at many miscellaneous engagements in different cities. On April 8th it broadcast a program from Station WAIU at Columbus on the occasion of Founder's Day.

The Bar Examination.

Of the 244 successful applicants for admittance to the Ohio State Bar last December, 24 were from Ohio Northern Law School.

Senior Memorials.

It has become a custom for the seniors to dedicate a class memorial from year to year. In 1911 an entrance light to the Lehr Memorial Building was dedicated to Dr. Lehr. The seniors last year dedicated the site for the new gymnasium (one-half cost) to Professor R. H. Schoonover. The other class memorials since 1911 have been dedicated as follows:

1911	Henry Solomon Lehr, Lehr Entrance Light
1912	President Smith and Faculty
1913	Frank B. Willis, Drinking Fountain
1914	Eva Sisson Maglott, Lehr Entrance Light
1915	John G. Park, Auditorium Window
1916	George W. Crile, Campus Cannon
1917	George F. Getty, Movie Booth and Machine
1918	Boys at the Front, Honor Roll
1919	Soldier Dead, Stage Curtain
1920	Ralph Parlette, Tower Clock
1921	Thomas J. Smull, Tower Clock
1922	Margaret E. Whitworth, Campus Lights
1923	Henry Solomon Lehr, Alumni Gate (south)
1924	Henry W. Whitworth, Museum

1925 John Davidson, Alumni Gate (east)
 1926 Richard H. Schoonover, Site for Gymnasium (one-half cost)

University Attendance.

In the Fall quarter of 1926 there were enrolled 895 men and 278 co-eds, a total of 1176 students. In the Spring quarter of 1927 the enrolment was approximately 1200, this total being distributed among the nine colleges as follows:

College of Liberal Arts	275
College of Engineering	255
College of Law	185
College of Pharmacy	180
College of Education	119
School of Commerce	60
Physical Education	22
School of Music	16
School of Expression	9

Not included in this number are the special and sub-freshman students.

Annual Religious Survey.

A total of 27 religious denominations are represented in the Ohio Northern university student body.

Of the 1,018 students included in the survey, 45 per cent express their preference for the Methodist church, 12 per cent for the Presbyterian church, 9 per cent are Catholics and 6 per cent have no religious preference.

The results of the survey, in comparison with last year's census, are as follows:

	1925-26	1926-27
Methodist	399	462
Presbyterian	107	122
Catholic	74	97
No Preference	69	65
Disciples	58	67
Hebrew	56	62
Lutheran	42	40
Baptist	34	32
Reformed	33	32
United Brethren	24	33
Episcopal	21	23
Evangelical	16	15
Protestant	13	11
Congregational	13	21
United Presbyterian	11	6
Methodist Protestants	6	8
Mennonites	4	2
Union Gospel	2	2
Greek Catholic	2	2
Church of God	2	3
Unitarian	2	2
Christian Scientists	2	2
Moravian Brethren	2	1
Quaker	2	3

Other denominations and sects represented by one member are: Protestant Brethren, Universalist, Protestant-Episcopal, Missionary Baptist, Christian Missionary Alliance, Mohammedan.

There is a difference between church membership and religious belief. A number of colleges have taken censuses on the matter of religious belief in order to ascertain the trend of religious opinion among the younger generation. In the recent census at Ohio Northern nearly 400 students failed to report. Slightly over 700 answered the questionnaire as follows:

Question	Yes	No
Do you believe in God?	697	23
Do you believe in immortality?	641	66
Do you believe in prayer as means of personal relationship with God?	653	57
Do you believe that Jesus was divine as no other man was divine?	642	65
Do you regard the Bible as inspired in a sense that no other literature could be said to be inspired?	624	78
Are you an active member of any church?	517	196
Do you regularly attend any religious services?	513	207
Were you brought up in a religious home?	690	25
Do you think that religion in some form is a necessary element of life for the individual and for the community?	685	29

Among Scholarship Fraternities.

Twenty-five years ago there was an impression in Ada that college students were divided into two classes — those who studied hard and kept up with their class work and those who belonged to fraternities. At the present time, however, there is a scholarship league among fraternities at Ohio Northern. During the past three terms the Phi Mu Delta fraternity has been awarded the Pan-Hellenic council cup, which is awarded each term to the fraternity maintaining the highest scholastic standing. According to the grades of the fraternity league the best work is done in the Spring term and the poorest in the Fall term.

The averages for the fraternities for the Fall quarter were as follows:

	Men	Ave.
Phi Mu Delta	19	1.466
Kappa Psi	24	1.364
Sigma Phi Epsilon	25	1.355
Delta Sigma Phi	21	1.252
Sigma Delta Kappa	15	1.232
Sigma Pi	23	1.222
Theta Nu Epsilon	23	1.217
Theta Kappa Phi	11	1.040
Delta Theta Phi	15	1.004
Alpha Epsilon Phi	10	.780

Founder's Day.

Ohio Northern University celebrated Founder's Day, April 9, in memory of Dr. Henry Solomon Lehr, by a series of events starting Thursday night with a historical play in Lehr auditorium and closing with a radio program broadcast from Columbus on Friday night between 8:00 and 9:00 o'clock.

Messages from Senator Frank B. Willis and Dr. A. E. Smith and a musical concert by Ohio Northern's all-Ohio conference band were the features of the radio program broadcast from station WAIU. This special Founder's Day program was the first of its kind ever attempted by the University.

The Columbus alumni chapter, of which Dr. Edward P. Tice is President and L. N. Drake, Secretary, celebrated the occasion with a noon luncheon at the Ft. Hayes Hotel. Senator Willis was the principal speaker at this gathering.

A historical play entitled, "A College on a Hill," the story of which is centered about the development of Ohio Northern, was given in Lehr auditorium Thursday night by the junior class. The play written last year for the Theta Alpha Phi play contest by Miss Annadale Curtis, junior lawyer, was produced by the members of the honorary dramatic fraternity, directed by Major Cliff Deming.

Addition To Endowment Fund.

The John Wesley Hill home in Ada has been presented to Ohio Northern University by Dr. John Wesley Hill, chancellor of Lincoln Memorial University. The estimated value of the gift is \$5,000.

Located on a valuable corner near the business district of the town, the property will be an important asset to the University. Officials are expected to dispose of it and use the proceeds as a part of the

\$200,000 endowment fund now being raised.

The Hill Memorial, one of the chief buildings on the campus of Ohio Northern University, was named after Dr. Hill's father, a veteran Methodist minister, who made his home in Ada for many years after retiring from active duty.

Intercollegiate Glee Club Contest.

In 1923 was held the first annual contest under the auspices of the Ohio Intercollegiate Glee Club council. Ohio Northern did not compete in the first four contests. In the fifth annual contest held in Columbus on February 25th, 1927, however, Ohio Northern was represented along with three other newcomers. Ohio Northern finished in the middle of a field of eleven, trailing five and surpassing five. The contestants finished in the following order: Ohio Wesleyan, Ohio University, Muskingum, Bluffton, Denison, Ohio Northern, Capital, Wooster, Miami, Cincinnati, Case.

\$100,000 for a Music Building.

The first music teacher associated with Dr. Lehr in Ada was Theodore Presser. In the course of a distinguished career he became publisher of the Etude magazine and also accumulated a substantial amount of wealth. His will, recently announced, provides liberally for about seventy-five colleges and it is reported that Ohio Northern heads the list with \$100,000 to be used in constructing a music building. According to tentative plans the new structure will go up at the corner of Gilbert Street and College Avenue.

Reorganization of Literary Societies.

In the old days Ohio Northern boasted many excellent orators. They were partly the product of the literary societies. Recently, there has been a lack of interest in these societies. It has been attempted to dispose of the three separate meetings each week and substitute a conjoint meeting each Monday night—that is, the audience will be "conjoint" but the societies will alternate in giving the programs. Each society will provide one program per month with

a fourth program presented by members of the Faculty. By this plan one literary hall will suffice for all the society meetings. The old Adelphian Hall has already been adapted to meeting the increasing requirements of the Pharmacy College.

Engineering Tour.

The annual inspection trip of the engineers last month took them to some of the large industrial plants in Chicago; Kenosha, Wisconsin; Milwaukee and South Bend; Purdue university and Williams Bay, Wisconsin, where they inspected Yerkes Observatory.

The engineers were divided into two groups the first day in Chicago. The Civils under the direction of Professors Elbin and Webb explored the sewerage systems of the great city, while the Mechanicals, Electricals and Chemicals visited the meat packing plant of Armour & Company and the Calumet station of the Commonwealth Edison Company, in which most of the power and light is generated for the city of four million people. The two groups then assembled and were guests of Sears, Roebuck and Company at luncheon, after which they inspected the store and the wonderful package handling facilities. The next day was spent in a trip through the plant of the Hawthorne Works of the Western Electric Company.

The entire party left Chicago for Kenosha, Wisconsin, where the plant of the Nash Motors was inspected, and St. Francis, Wisconsin, where they examined the Lakeside station of the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light Company. From there the group visited the immense plant of the Allis Chalmers Company and were guests of the company at luncheon.

After inspecting the Yerkes Observatory, Dean Needy and the fifty-four students in the party journeyed to South Bend, where a most interesting tour of the Studebaker plants was enjoyed.

Eastern Ohio. Glee Club Tours

Over two thousand people greeted the Ohio Northern Glee Club when they presented their program at the First M. E. church in Canton, Ohio.

After Youngstown, the club were off to Girard, but five miles away, to sing for

the high school in the afternoon and at the regular concert in the evening. It was the largest audience that ever turned out for a glee club concert in Girard that packed the church auditorium that night. Next, a trip back to Youngstown where a program was presented at South High in the morning, and a brief concert broadcasted from WKBN and a full program presented at the Epworth M. E. church. Only half the students at South were able to hear the club as the auditorium accommodates but twelve hundred and there are upwards of seventeen hundred enrolled in the school. The students were loud in their praise for Northern, declaring it the best assembly in their history. The Glee club sang "The Volga Boatman," "Sylvia," "On the Road to Mandalay" and the "O. N. U. Loyalty Song" over the radio.

At Cleveland L. H. Gardner, president of the Cleveland Alumni association, met the boys at the hotel Winton and lunch was had at the hotel at twelve. At two-thirty the club sang for West Commerce high. After the concert, Dr. Perry, an alumnus of Northern, was host at dinner for the boys. After dinner a concert was given at Lakewood First Congregational church.

Mother Estil.

In an old house back of the university lives a little old lady, who has been a mother to many students at Ohio Northern. The years have brought wrinkles to her face, but her smiles are like rays of sunshine.

Forty-five years ago she began feeding students at the rate of a dollar and a half a week. She had about eighty at her table at once. She did this until the war broke out. At that time so many left that she was forced to stop.

In speaking of the founder of the university, the erstwhile mother of students said that he was the finest man she ever knew. His ideals and character were built upon Christianity. He knew every student by name and spent much time going to their respective rooms and cheering them up in their work.

Three years ago an automobile struck the little old lady and injured her very

badly. She has been unable to be about since. Many great and accomplished men have gone out from Ohio Northern and made successes, who remember her with reverence; toward her home their footsteps always turn immediately upon their arrival in Ada.

The Chemical Laboratory.

Ohio Northern now has one of the largest chemical laboratories in the state.

The laboratory will accommodate nearly one hundred students, each having a completely equipped locker of his own. In this locker are found the best and finest of chemical equipment, among these a new type of burner, and a fused silver crucible, promoting finer work, and more accurate results. There are individual gas and water connections for each locker, and an electric oven, which is used for drying the residue left on the filtrate paper. This insures more accurate results also.

There is an office for Prof. L. C. Sleesman and his assistants, a dispensing window opening from the supply room, and in only a few minutes a class of nearly a hundred students may be supplied with their needs for the day's experiments.

Then there is the balance room. The balances are of the very finest. The weights, standardized by the government, are fourteen in number and are reputed to have been purchased at a cost of nearly two thousand dollars. These balances are so delicate that one can weigh to the tenth milligram on the micrometer chainomatic scale.

Freshmen Caps Burned.

On March 29, 1927, the class of 1930 instituted Cap Cremation Day, which, it is hoped, will be observed by each succeeding freshman class. The program included an entertainment followed by a snake dance around a bonfire into which each cap was thrown. Thereafter, the youths were supposed to enjoy the taste of the freedom which comes from being emancipated from whatever servitude is involved in being a freshman.

Alumni Notes

Chicago District

Charles J. Enlind (C.E. '15), president of the Chicago chapter of Ohio Northern alumni, is mechanical engineer for the Chicago office of the American Bridge Co., with an office in Room 1323, 208 So. La Salle St. Mr. Enlind lives in Evanston, at 915 Hinman Ave.

Miss Anna Grabiell (Com. '14) and her sister, Miss Rebecca Grabiell (Ped. '14), are both located in Gary, Ind. The former has a position with the Mid-City State Bank, of that city, and the latter is a teacher in the Gary schools. They live at 756 Delaware St., Gary.

Bishop Lawrence H. Seager (M.S. '86), who was for many years president of Northwestern College, at Naperville, Illinois, is now located at Le Mars, Iowa.

Miss Bertha Ray (Com. '25), whose home address is 1648 Jermain Drive, Toledo, Ohio, is a teacher of commercial subjects and shorthand in a branch of the Gregg School of Shorthand at Dunn, N. C.

Ralph Parlette (A.M. '91), editor and lecturer, has offices at 122 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago. Mr. Parlette is editor of *The Lyceum Magazine* and operates a lecturers' booking bureau, besides spending much of his time on lecture tours of his own. He lives at the Bradley Hotel, 536 Rush St., Chicago. Mr. Parlette still retains an interest in the printing establishment of Parlette & Snyder, in Ada, publishers of the *Ada Herald*.

Judge Erwin R. Hazen (Law '95), former alderman and Judge of the Municipal Court of Chicago, has an extensive law practice at 32 W. Washington St., Chicago. Judge Hazen is a native of Ohio.

Paul R. Price (C.E. '10), who grew up in Ada, over on Johnson St., is sales manager for the Marquette Cement Manufacturing Co., 140 S. Dearborne St., Chicago. His residence address is 3318 Sheridan Rd., Chicago.

Norman M. Stineman (C.E. '11), who is structural engineer for the Portland Cement Association, 33 W. Grand Ave., Chicago, recently was sent by that organization to investigate the effects of the violent hurricane that swept eastern Cuba last October. The investigation had special reference to the effect on various types of structures.

N. W. Tobias (B.S. '92), who operated the Kemp drug store in Ada for many years, is in Chicago as a special investigator for the U. S. Internal Revenue Bureau. He lives at the Brevoort Hotel, 120 W. Madison St.

Dr. Bert Edward Smith (B.S. '02), whose office is at 58 E. Washington St., Chicago, has in all probability a longer title than any other Ohio Northern man. He is Secretary of Field Cultivation of the Board of Education of the Methodist Church and Superintendent of Men's Work.

George W. Jenkins (Music '88) is owner and director of the Jenkins School of Music, 64 E. Jackson Blvd., Chicago.

James O. Koontz (Law '06) is a successful attorney with offices in Hammond, Ind., and in Chicago, the latter at 184 W. Washington St. Mr. Koontz not only has a large law practice, but has business and commercial interests in the Calumet district of Indiana and Illinois. His home is across the state line from Hammond, at 512 Ingraham Ave., Calumet City, Ill. Mr. Koontz grew up near Ada. A younger brother is a student at the university now.

Joseph F. Base (C.E. '15) is now executive secretary of the Duluth Builders' Exchange, Duluth, Minn. Mr. Base, until recent years, lived in Maywood, Ill., a suburb of Chicago, where he engaged in engineering and sanitation work. Two years ago he completed a post-graduate course in Syracuse University in city managerial work, and since that time he has been located in Duluth.

William L. Dormand (Law '17) is head of Wm. L. Dormand & Co., Real Estate, 605 Davis St., Evanston, Ill. Mr. Dormand's company operates one of the largest real estate offices in that section of the Chicago district. He has also a law practice, largely in matters pertaining to real estate.

Miss Sophia C. Gleim (A.B. '15), formerly department manager in the offices of the Educators' Association, in Chicago, is now Chicago manager for a publishing concern with an office at 720 Cass St. Miss Gleim is author of "The Visiting Teacher," a pamphlet issued by the U. S. Bureau of Education. She also does occasional lecture work on educational subjects.

Dr. Harry Blankmeyer, a dentist, with offices in the First National Bank Building, Springfield, Ill., is an Ohio Northern alumnus.

Z. B. Campbell (C.E. '07), city engineer of East Chicago, Ind., is a worthy representative of the Campbell family of Ada. Mrs. Campbell is also a graduate of Ohio Northern. Their home address is 4438 Olcott Ave., East Chicago.

Prof. Warren Darst, one of the Big Four at the Ohio Northern of former times, is living at 1115 Lake Ave., in Wilmette, a north shore suburb of Chicago.

Prof. D. D. Ewing, an Ohio Northern graduate and formerly head of the electrical engineering department, has for some years been on the faculty of Purdue University as professor of electric railway engineering.

G. M. Fisher ('19) is athletic director at Maine Township High School, Des Plaines, Ill., a suburb of Chicago.

Dr. W. Clay Jones (Ph.G. '03) is curing people of what ails them, at 6306 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago. His residence address is 5462 Woodlawn Ave., Chicago.

John H. Passmore (Law '96) was re-elected last fall to his second term as Clerk of the Criminal Court, Criminal Court Building, Austin and Dearborn Sts., Chicago. Mr. Passmore is attracting increasing attention as a power in the better brand of politics, much needed in Chicago.

Frank Pope (A.B. '96), a successful manufacturer, lives at 935 Judson Ave., Evanston, Ill. Evanston is a suburb of Chicago and the home of Northwestern University.

Dr. Thomas R. Reese (Mus. '04) and Dr. Bertha Kersey Reese, also an Ohio Northern graduate, are in the practice of medicine at 4456 Sheridan Rd., Chicago.

Byron T. Wherry (C.E. '03), living at 6702 Merrill Ave., Chicago, is an engineer in the Inspection Department of the Illinois Steel Co., 208 S. LaSalle St., Chicago. Mr. Wherry was for many years with the Great Northern Railway, in Minneapolis, and was in the military service in France during the World War.

V. O. Graham, Principal of the Burroughs School of Chicago, Illinois, will be Principal of the new Barry School when completed about June 15, 1927.

Lee C. Nash (C.E. '15) is at present Assistant Sales Manager of Haskelite Manufacturing Company of Chicago, and is also Vice-President of the Chicago chapter of O. N. U. Alumni Association.

H. C. Dobbins (E.E. '15), living at 514 S. Eighth Ave., Maywood, Ill., is an electrical engineer with the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., 208 W. Washington St., Chicago. Mr. Dobbins, a brother of Prof. Dobbins of the Ohio Northern faculty, was active in military affairs at college and was in the military service in France during the World War. Mrs. Dobbins, whose maiden name was Valeria Barnhart, graduated from the College of Education of Ohio Northern in 1914.

Mrs. Anna Steva Letts (A.B. '14), who was Anna Steva in college, is now chief engineer of a household at 126 Clara Pl., Elmhurst, Ill. Her husband is superintendent of the township high school at Elmhurst, one of the western suburbs of Chicago.

Harry R. Judson (M.E. '16) is a mechanical engineer for the Gary Tube Co., Gary, Indiana. He lives at 623 Pierce St., Gary. Mrs. Judson, who was Ruth Souder of Ada, is also a graduate of Ohio Northern.

Frederick A. Lorenz (A.B. '83 and D.C.S. '16) has temporarily discontinued the life insurance business and is now sales manager for the Davenport Cement Co., 332 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago. Mr. Lorenz, a past member of the Board of Trustees, was given the honorary degree of Doctor of Commercial Science at the graduating exercises of 1916. Mrs. Lorenz also was a student at Ohio Northern. She is active in women's club and political circles in Chicago. They live at 1724 E. 56th St., Chicago.

Prof. Howard D. Harvey, Dean of the College of Engineering at Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Ind., is a graduate of the civil engineering department of Ohio Northern.

Mildred Hays (Music '10), now Mrs. George Martin, lives at 4823 W. 22nd St., Cicero, Ill., a close-in suburb of Chicago.

John H. Taft, an Ohio Northern man now living at 916 Elmwood Ave., Evanston, Ill., is head of the Anakin Lock & Alarm Co., 136 W.

Lake St., Chicago, manufacturers of various safeguard attachments to safes and vaults. He is also the head of a newly organized bank in the new business section in Howard St., the dividing line between Evanston and Chicago. Mr. Taft, who recently made a substantial contribution to the Ohio Northern endowment fund, is also on the Board of Trustees of Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

Cleveland District

Jay P. Taggart (Law '08), former Dean of the College of Law, President of the National Alumni Association, with White, Cannon & Spieth, Union Trust Building, Cleveland.

Winfred Rutter Taggart (Mrs. J. P.) (Oratory & Liberal Arts '04-05), 2965 Essex Rd., Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

L. H. Gardner (Engineering '16), President Ohio Northern University Association of Cleveland, former Secretary of Pittsburgh Chapter, engineer with Portland Cement Association, 14679 Elderwood Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. Alice Butler (A.B. '97), Vice-President Ohio Northern University Association of Cleveland, medical doctor, Rose Building, Cleveland.

J. J. Bowman (Law-Scientific '04), engaged in legal work with East Ohio Gas Co., Cleveland.

Mary Kathryn Ryan (Commercial Teachers' Course '22), Instructor at Interstate School of Commerce, Cleveland. Member of Executive Committee, Ohio Northern University Association of Cleveland.

E. F. Boyle (C.E. '16), sales manager for Johns-Manville Inc., Cleveland.

Mrs. E. F. Boyle (Education and Arts '17).

N. S. Banker (Classical '00), physician, Cleveland.

John B. Osmon (Law '22), Assistant U. S. District Attorney, Cleveland. Member Executive Committee of Ohio Northern University Association of Cleveland.

John Beattie (Engineering '16), district engineer, City of Cleveland.

E. O. Bower (B.S. in Education '14), teacher at East Technical High School, Cleveland.

Albert Birdsall (C.E. '17), engineer with the Cleveland Railway Co., Brecksville, Ohio.

Mrs. Albert Birdsall (Scientific course '17).

Albert D. Beck (Engineering '25), engineer with the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co., Cleveland.

O. F. Berry (Engineering '20), with the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., Cleveland.

O. C. Blosser (Architecture & Business '01), contractor and builder in Cleveland.

Mrs. O. C. Blosser (Commercial '06).

Harold D. Chaffee (Pre-dental '24), at present attending Dental College at the University of Pittsburgh.

D. M. Cadwell (B.S. in M.E. '25), with the Ohio Bell Telephone Co., Cleveland.

Mrs. D. M. Cadwell (Arts & Education '24), teacher.

Mrs. R. C. Cuzzins (Commercial '03), bookkeeper of Rocky River Hardware Co., Rocky River, Ohio.

Richard C. Cobbe (C.E. '15), terminal land appraiser of the New York Central Railroad at Cleveland.

Dr. George W. Crile (A.B. '84, A.M. '88). Dr. Crile is well known in this country and Europe as a surgeon, and for his many contributions to medical science. He is one of the founders and operators of the Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio.

Don L. Orton, a former editor of the *NORTHERN REVIEW*, is now located in Cleveland (7502 Carnegie Ave.)

R. E. Duff, 10121 Nanford Rd., is secretary of the Ohio Northern University Association of Cleveland.

New York District

Dr. David G. Wylie ('78) attended the recent luncheon of the Alumni Club of New York. Dr. Wylie's office is at 156 Fifth Ave., New York City.

N. C. Colwell ('80) is president and general manager of the Interstate Gasoline Company, with offices at 347 Madison Ave., New York City.

Dr. J. E. Virden ('86) is an associate professor in the Post Graduate Hospital in New York City, in addition to caring for his extensive practice of medicine. Dr. Virden is living at 3282 Perry Ave., Bronx, N. Y.

J. P. T. Calkins ('94) is vice-president and director of the Hempstead Bond and Mortgage Company, Hempstead, L. I.

C. C. Covert ('94) is hydraulic engineer for W. and L. E. Gurley Company, 25 Warren St., New York City. Mr. Covert also represents his company as manager of its New York office.

Richard H. Lee (Law '99) is senior member of Lee, Donnelly and Curran, with law offices at 160 Broadway, New York City.

R. B. Westerfield ('07) is Professor of Economics at Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

L. E. Kroehler ('07) is chief clerk for the Gary Heat and Light Company of Gary, Ind.

D. Stanley Raynor ('08) is in charge of local supervisory methods work in the office of the traffic engineer of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, 195 Broadway, New York City.

H. H. Timbers ('10), formerly with the Western Electric Company, is now with Electric Research Products, Inc., 195 Broadway, New York City. Mr. Timbers is contract manager for this company.

E. R. Anderson ('10), is supervisor of sales training for the General Electric Company at Schenectady, N. Y.

W. W. Meyer ('11) is commerce counsel for the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. at New Haven, Conn.

R. E. Lowe ('15) is now transformer specialist in the New York office of the General Electric Company at 120 Broadway.

H. L. Frapwell ('15) resides at 5 Hayes Ave., Elizabeth, N. J. Mr. Frapwell is employed with the General Electric Company at 120 Broadway, New York City. Mrs. Frapwell was an Ada girl, Dorothy Warren ('16).

C. W. Marshall ('16) is eastern sales manager for the Sunbeam Electric Manufacturing Company, Grand Central Terminal, New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Fyke (Lucille Rose) reside at 820 Winchester Ave., Elizabeth, N. J. For some time Mr. Fyke ('16) has been manager of the material testing laboratory of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey at its Bayway refinery.

A. N. Alcroft ('16) resides at 225 Orchard St., Elizabeth, N. J., and is engaged in the engineering and contracting business. Mrs. Alcroft was an Ada girl, Vivian Tobias ('18).

T. B. Bartlett ('17), who is with the Williams Hdwe. Co., Clarksburg, W. Va., recently made his annual business trip to New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Aimutis (Neva Thomas, '21) reside at 1281 Longfellow Ave., West Englewood, N. J. Mr. Aimutis ('17) is with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, 195 Broadway, New York City, in the Department of Development and Research.

P. P. Steen ('21) is connected with the New Jersey State Highway Department, with an office in the Bank Building, Trenton, N. J.

Mrs. Marion R. Elliott (Honorary M.A. '24), whose home is at 55 Park Ave., New York City, is president of the National Alumni Association of Hunter College, New York City.

Ivan Bolton ('24) is in the Investment Advisory Department of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, at 140 Broadway.

Wheeler McMillen, student Ohio Northern, 1911-12. Former Ada resident. Now editor *Farm and Fireside*, published by the Crowell Publishing Company, New York City.

Pittsburgh District

Jos. P. Arthurs, 817 Fulton Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., sales manager, Check-writers.

Chas. G. Aldrich, Clarksburg, Pa. (Ph.B. '12), minister of Christian church.

D. C. Andrews, Hermine, Pa. (B.S. '10), merchant.

Amert Anderson, 314 Olive St., McKeesport, Pa. ('11), shoe salesman, Sorosis Shoe Co., Jenkins Art. Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

R. M. Barton, Duncannon, Pa. (B.S.B. Ped. '10), editor and publisher *Duncannon Record*.

C. R. Billheimer, 14 Wood St., Pittsburgh, Pa. (E.E. '14), with the West Penn Co., in electrical department.

F. M. Billheimer, care Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co. ('13), East Pittsburgh, Pa.

J. Darrell Bell, 922 Farmers Bank Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. (LL.B. '14), member of the Supreme Court Bar of the States of Ohio and Pennsylvania and member of the Allegheny County Bar; Attorney for Putnam Bros., buyers of estates in liquidation.

Horace S. Bracken, 25 Boquet St., Pittsburgh, Pa. (C.E. '96), designing engineer of the Penna. Plant, Nat. Tube Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Chas. Braglio, care Aluminum Co. of America, New Kensington, Pa. (B.S. in M.E. '23), testing engineer in the Technical Division Bureau.

C. Allyn Brown, Ambridge, Pa. (C.E. '15), superintendent of structural shops of the American Bridge Co.

C. Wm. Beales, 157 Carlisle St., Gettysburg, Pa. ('99), proprietor Peoples Drug Store.

B. Bargman Bruce, 323 William St., Pittsburgh, Pa. (B.S. in M.E. '20), assistant district steam engineer of American Steel & Wire Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Geo. L. Carlisle, R. D. No. 2, Bridgeville, Pa. (C.E. '12), assistant electrical engineer of the West Pennsylvania Power Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.

A. R. Core, Whiteley, Pa. (B.S.-M.S. '01-'04), physician.

H. A. Cotton, Uniontown, Pa. (A.B. '99), attorney-at-law, office, Room 408, National Deposit Bank Building, Brownsville, Pa.

Chas. T. Culp, Vandergrift, Pa. (B.S. '95), president of the Citizens National Bank, 130 Grant St., Vandergrift, Pa.

Thomas W. Dawson, 704 Loucks Ave., Scottsdale, Pa. (B.S. & E.E. '00), chief engineer of H. C. Frick Coke Co.

Blair L. Decker, 520 Jeanette St., Wilksburg, Pa. (B.S. in E.E. '22), control engineer of Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co. (Pittsburgh Service Department).

Harry S. Drury, Jr., 442 South Ave., Verona, Pa. (B.S. in M.E. '23), engineer with the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.

R. A. Deakins, R. D. No. 1, Verona, Pa. (Com. '16), salesman for the Cruikshank Bros. Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.

S. A. Ringer, B.C.S., LL.B. '11-'17). During the past nine years has been a member of the teaching staff of the Pittsburgh senior high schools. Teacher in law, economics, industrial history, salesmanship, accounting and business administration. Was admitted to the Ohio bar in 1917.

J. Della Bush (B.C.S. '00), at present connected with Peoples Savings and Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., in the capacity of a trust officer.

Van Wert District

Dwight Davis (A.B. '22), at present time teacher of science at the Tully-Convoy High School.

Henry Herr (B.S. in Ed. '23), is now Superintendent of York Centralized School.

Basil Bailey (B.S. in Ed. '25), at present Principal at Ridge High School.

John Hickman (A.B. '25), now Principal at York High School.

Helen Webb (Ped. '26), teaches at Convoy, Ohio.

Viola Willeke (B.S. in Ed. '25), teaches English at Convoy, Ohio.

Wilbur Cotner (A.B. '21), at present teaching at Van Wert High School. Mrs. Cotner, formerly Edna Runser, attended Ohio Northern and graduated in 1923 with A. B. degree.

Clifford Leslie (Phar. '19), owns drug store at Convoy, Ohio.

Albert Stroup (Law '23), is prosecuting attorney at Van Wert, Ohio.

D. E. Bendure (Law '23; B.S. in Ed. '24), at present Superintendent of Van Wert County Schools.

Geneva Basil (Ped. '22), will receive her A.B. degree from Ohio State University this Spring.

Nina Haber (Ped. '25), teaches third grade in Van Wert public schools.

Hazel Moorman (A.B. '24), teaches at the Ohio City High School.

C. L. Shaffer (B.S. in Ed. '98), in 1924 superintendent of the Tully Convoy School at Convoy, Ohio.

Mildred Temple (Ped. '26), teaches first grade at Convoy, Ohio.

Bellefontaine District

I. P. Core (C.E. '93), with railroad work for several years. Owns two large farms and is a cattle feeder. At present is County Surveyor (second term) of Logan County, Ohio.

Rev. A. J. Kestle, now minister of M. E. Church at Bellefontaine, Ohio. This is a large church with over 1900 members.

Willard Montgomery, graduate civil engineer, now connected with Surveyor's office of Logan County. Has charge of State road work.

S. A. Frampton, O. N. U. graduate, now Superintendent of Bellefontaine schools.

Elmer Godwin, O. N. U. graduate, now prosecuting attorney of Logan County.

Foster F. Wright (C.E. '17), Deputy County Surveyor, Bellefontaine, Ohio, formerly engineer with Carnegie Steel Co.

MISCELLANEOUS (ALPHABETICAL)

A

H. E. Armagost, D.D., Ohio Northern, 1923. Graduated at Ohio Wesleyan in 1899, Seminary work at DePauw. Now serving as District Superintendent of Delaware District of the West Ohio Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Boys' Prevocational Instructor at Whittier School, Alton W. Arnold, Ohio Northern, 1923-25, B.S. in Ed. Lima, Ohio.

Paul O. Ashton, Ohio Northern, Phar. G. Pharmacist and proprietor of drug store at Youngstown, Ohio.

Roy S. Atwood. Has been a regular Army officer in the Coast Artillery Corps since 1911. Is now a student at the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. His title is Major, C.A.C.

- Mrs. R. A. Ahrendts, 1926, Public School Music. Was member of Y.W.C.A., Philomathean, Educational Society and Girls Glee Club and Choral Club. Became Mrs. Ahrendts in October, 1926, and is now residing at 70 Treffert Appt., Woodland Avenue, Niles, Ohio.
- J. S. Adams, 1886, Scientific Course. Now located at 847 Myrtle Ave., Albany, N. Y.

B

- J. I. Billman, Ohio Northern, B.S., Wisconsin, M.A. Author of English Classic, "At It Was Written", now being used in high schools and colleges in thirty different States. Three editions have been used since last June. Another volume is now being published entitled "Fascinating Personality". At present Manager of the Hughes Professional Exchange, 4231 Wabash Ave., Kansas City, Mo., where he has been for the past fourteen years.
- Mary Black, Class of 1892. Took up Teachers Course in 1918 getting a degree in pedagogy. Known to a multitude of Ada boys and girls as teacher of the "first reader" grade at the South Side building. Now at Lima, Ohio, where she has been teaching for the past nineteen years.
- W. H. Bennington, Student 1882-87. Was one of four students in the first class in the law department in O.N.U., which was organized by J. Ross Lee in 1885-86. Was the inventor of the "Mock Political Convention" as a college entertainment. In the Winter of 1884-85 this form of (college) entertainment made its initial bow and proved a great success. Today mock political conventions are very popular in colleges and universities. Practiced law nine years in Topeka, Kansas. Most of his time has been spent on inventions of which he has several. Incidentally, he is the proud father of five "healthy" children.
- F. V. Bonic, Normal Course, 1905. Was a teacher up to five years ago. Now in the life insurance business with the Bankers Life Company as District Manager at Des Moines, Iowa.
- John J. Bertele, Student 1922-23-24. Graduated in Pharmacy. Full registered Pharmacist at present in Akron, Ohio.
- C. C. Baker, B.C., 1896, M.A., 1913. Is now District Superintendent of Schools at Grand Rapids, Minnesota.
- Ramon M. Bendoyro, 1914, Ph.G. Is now conducting a drug store at Isabela de Sagua, Cuba.
- Herbert T. O. Blue. Now connected with the Department of English and History, Central High School and the Ohio Archaeological and Historical Society at Canton, Ohio.
- Frank A. Bliley, O.N.U. 1882-83. Graduated from State Normal School at Edinboro, Pennsylvania, in 1886. Studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1891, since which time has been engaged in active practice of law at Erie, Pa.
- T. Sutton Boyd, 1899, A.B., LL.B. West Virginia University, 1902, A.B., LL.B. Yale, 1903, LL.M. Is a practicing attorney at Scottsdale, Pa.
- Guy Morse Bingham. Lecturer and Educator. Is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and Lyceum—Chataqua Clubs, Washington, D. C.
- B. E. Baker, 1891, B.S. Is now a physician practicing at Milford Center, Ohio.
- C. C. Barnes, 1909-11, B.S., Ph.B. Yale, 1912, M.A. Taught history in High School at Marion, Ohio, from 1912-18; taught history in High School at Detroit, Michigan, from 1918-24. Has since been Supervisor of Social Sciences in Detroit Public Schools and Extension and Summer Instructor in American History and The Teaching of History in Detroit Teachers College.
- Thelma Stophor Burson, 1917, Pedagogy. Mrs. Burson is the mother of two fine boys and is now living at 3500 West 127th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.
- Frank Bolles. Druggist in Cleveland, Ohio.
- Hardy D. Biggs, 1898. Civil Engineer at the National Tube Company of Lorain, Ohio.
- L. C. Bierman, 1918, C.E. Is now Electrical Engineer of Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania.
- Helen F. Barnes, 1885, Wesleyan University, 1889, M.A., Columbia 1907, special course in sociology, Lincoln Memorial University, 1920, LL.D. Pioneer in Y.W.C.A. work. National Secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association. Retired from active work in 1923.

C

- Paul E. Carson. At present Referee of District Court of the United States, Youngstown, Ohio.
- Don Campbell, 1926, Law. Practices at 27½ East Market Street, Warren, Ohio.
- Frank M. Colley, Commerce, 1918. In 1918 became head accountant of The American Pad and Textile Company in Greenfield, Ohio. In 1925 became Telegraph Editor of The Sun. In 1926 was Sports Editor and since the early part of this year has been City Editor of The Sun, Springfield, Ohio.
- Goldie Curry, Student 1907-08-09. Has been teaching in Columbus, Ohio, since 1911, specializing in American History.
- Edna Schindewolf Christy. Now residing at 2220 Vincent Ave. North, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Will be remembered as a talented musician.
- Alva Cole, 1890, C.E. For more than twenty years was employed in the Quartermaster General's Department-at-Large as Superintendent of Construction and Civil Engineer. Lived at 17 different posts in ten different States including Hawaii. At present retired and residing in St. Louisville, Licking County, Ohio.
- Harlow H. Crooks, 1923, B.S. and E.E. Spent one year and a half with Allis Chalmers Manufacturing Company in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and is at present acting as Resident Engineer for City of Jackson, Michigan, for the Commonwealth Power Corporation of that City.
- Chas. T. Culp, Class of 1895, Scientific Course. Is now President of The Citizens National Bank of Vandergrift, Pa.
- C. M. Carhart, 1922, C.E. Now residing at 1433 Kensington Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.
- A. W. Clutch. Is now practicing attorney in Hollywood, Florida.
- Amy Fuller Cushing, 1903-04, Commercial Department. Was for several years beginning 1911 connected with the Morris Building Co. of Wenatchee, Washington. Married Mr. C. J. Cushing, also connected with the same company. Is a member of the Eastern Star and Daughters of American Revolution.
- Frank V. Cartwright, 1892, Phar. William W., brother, also graduated 1892 in Pharmacy, and has been in the drug business in Detroit for more than thirty years. He and his daughter are now on tour around the world. Frank V. was for fourteen years in the drug business in Fremont, Ohio, and for the past fifteen years in Toledo, for a time manager of a large mercantile house Post Road, White Plains.

D

- Guy P. Decker. At present connected with the Johns Manville Corporation at Toledo, Ohio.
- Mildred Doty, Ohio Northern, 1921-25. Since graduation has been teaching in the High School at Centerburg, Ohio. Last summer entered the University of Michigan for M.A. degree.
- Orville P. DeWitt, 1892, A.B. Practicing law at National Park, New Jersey.
- P. H. Diles, 1908, B.S. At present living in Rockbridge, Hocking County, Ohio.
- V. M. Dutton, 1910, Engineering. At present is Deputy County Surveyor of Marion, Ohio.
- F. L. Dissly, Class of 1910. Has been in Montana since graduation and is now President and Manager of the Fergus County Creamery, Inc., at Lewistown, Montana.
- Lester W. Driftmyer, Class of 1926. Now Principal of Kunkle Public School at Kunkle, Ohio.
- B. L. Decker, 1922, E.E. Resides at 1808 Vineyard Street, Bluefield, West Virginia. Travels considerably for an engineering concern.
- E. P. Douglass. Is at present State agent for the Globe & Rutgers Fire Insurance Company and is located at Parkersburg, West Virginia.
- Calvin C. DeHoff, 1898. Was for fifteen years Superintendent of Schools in Eastern Ohio. For thirteen years has been living in Wyoming where he was for a time manager of a large mercantile house but is now Superintendent of Schools at Manville, Wyoming.

E

- E. L. Edwards, Student O.N.U. 1905-07. For the past nine years has been in the Engineering Division of the Air Service at McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio.
- Floyd M. Elliott. Physician at Ada, Ohio.

- M. O. Enterline, Civil Engineer. Two term Surveyor of Hardin County. At present time has charge of county roads, Logan County, Ohio.
- S. L. Eby, 1905, Litt. B. Head of Department of Secondary Education, University of Cincinnati. Located at 3349 Whitefield Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.
- E. E. Elledge. Is now conducting a hardware business at Spangle, Washington.
- C. P. Eberhart, 1909, B. Ped. Residing at 173 East Post Road, White Plains.
- W. O. Elzay, 1922-25, A.B. At present is in the employ of the Ohio Oil Company as an accountant, with offices in Findlay, Ohio.

F

- Nellie E. Fast, Class of 1922, B.S. Ed. Located at Salem, Virginia, where she is matron of the Baptist Orphanage of Virginia.
- Mary Annette Fast, Class of 1924, B.S. Ed. Sister of Nellie, is assistant matron of the Baptist Orphanage and also has charge of the kindergarten.
- Walter E. Fillman, Law, Class of 1924. Practicing attorney for two and one half years in Toledo. At present connected with the legal department of the United States Veterans Bureau at Cleveland, Ohio. Served in the World War, Rainbow Division.
- A. E. Faulkner, Student Ohio Northern 1895. Was County Auditor for several years and is now Vice-President and Cashier of The Commercial & Savings Bank Company at Xenia, Ohio.
- E. N. Fair. At present practicing law in New Philadelphia, Ohio. Was Mayor of this city recently.
- L. O. Fairchild, Class of 1902, Member Franklin Society. Now with Ralston Steel Car Company in Die and Construction Department. After leaving school worked 14 years in R. R. Construction Departments. Supervised Brandywine Viaduct, 898 feet long, 115 feet above the creek, at a cost of nearly \$1,000,000; and Schuylkill River swing span, 850 tons; both for Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Married Miss Rachael Johnson, 1902 Adelphian. Is a member of the Columbus Chapter, O.N.U.
- Besse Fullerton, O.N.U. 1907-09. For the past six years has been X-Ray Technician in the Indiana University Hospital at Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Richard D. Fine. Is Consulting Engineer in partnership with C. A. Petersen with offices at 31 Union Square, N. Y. City.

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- Clay F. Gaumer. At present time is Superintendent of Howard Public Schools at Howard, Ohio.
- I. C. Guinther. From 1876 to 1916 was engaged in public school work. Nine years ago became connected with The Galion Inquirer, the only newspaper in that vicinity of Ohio, and is now Business Manager of that paper.
- J. W. Gowdy, 1903, A.B., 1905, A.M. Was Superintendent of Bellbrook High School, Principal of Camden High School, Head of Latin Department Greenville High School and at present is Superintendent of Jamestown High School.
- Walter W. Gruber. Since graduating from O.N.U. has been an engineer and during the past five years has specialized on construction of dams. Is now Assistant Engineer with rating of technical expert with the Department of Forests and Waters of Pennsylvania. Will soon go to Mt. Union, Pennsylvania, where he will remain during the summer supervising the construction of a concrete dam for a water supply reservoir. During the war was with the 388th and 536th Engineers as Company Commander, Company "C". Is now a commissioned Major of Engineers and assigned to 686th Eng. Hdq. Sec. Was Captain of Company "C", O.N.U. Contest, 1905.

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- George W. Hall, 1934, B.S.M.E. Formerly resided at Ravenna, Ohio, but now located at 231 Bushkill Street, Easton, Pa.
- Thomas E. Hook, 1908, Civil Engineering. Graduated from University of Michigan with A.B. degree in 1914 and A.M. degree in 1918. Further graduate work in School of Administration, Teachers College, Columbia University. Has been Superintendent of Schools at Troy, Ohio, since 1919.
- Lanson B. Harvey, Engineering, Class 1888. Present address Kenton, Ohio.

- W. A. Hixenbaugh, Student, 1887-1889, Scientific Course and Stenography. In January 1893 started in business in Omaha under the firm name of W. A. Hixenbaugh & Company is still conducting this business. Two sons, Walter A. Jr. and Frank L. are engaged with their father in the book concern.
- William W. Hannan, Mechanical Engineering, 1919-23. Fraternity Sigma Phi Epsilon. Located in Pittsburgh, Pa., as Assistant Superintendent of Keystone Hair Insulator Company.
- I. Herman, 1926, Pharmacy. Address, 3670 East 51st Street, Cleveland, Ohio.
- E. M. Hettrich, Class of 1888. Traveling salesman, residing at Findlay, Ohio.
- F. Milo Hettish, LL.B., 1920. At present located in Newton Falls, Ohio, where he has been since graduation practicing law. May move his practice to Erie, Pa., at an early date.
- William B. Hartzog, Ohio Northern, 1893. Is the author of a work, "Ancient Masters and Jesus". At present retired and residing at Mason, Mich. Is serving second term as Representative in the Michigan Legislature for the Second District of Ingham County.
- Harry Hubbard, Student 1893-94-95. Has been practicing medicine since 1899 and now resides in Tiltonville, Ohio.
- S. A. Hoskins. Has been a member of the Board of Trustees, Ohio Northern, twenty seven years and President most of that time. Formerly practiced law at Wapakoneta from 1890 until about twelve years ago. Is now Vice-President and Treasurer of the Columbus Mutual Life Insurance Company of Columbus, Ohio.
- L. A. Higley, 1896, A.B., 1907, Ph.D. University of Chicago. At present head of the Department of Chemistry, Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois. He is also Dean of Men of Wheaton College.
- J. E. Hayden, 1916, C.E. At present is living at 1876 Main Street, Athol, Mass.
- Elmer Ellsworth Helms, LL.D., Class of 1886. Now Pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Los Angeles, Calif. This church cost 1 1/2 million dollars and seats 5,000. It is the largest and most costly Methodist Church in the world. Over 4,000 are members of the congregation. Dr. Helms is an eminent theologian and is the author of many fine works pertaining to the gospel, among them being "God in History", "The Living Bread", "The Gate to the Gospel" and others.
- Lucille M. Hoover, Class of 1920, College of Commerce. Is now bookkeeper in the First National Bank of Bucyrus, Ohio.
- Mary Ethel Hoover, 1911, B. Ped. For the past fourteen years has been High School Principal at Unionville Center, Ohio, specializing in English and Latin.
- C. C. Hockley, 1904. Is now Consulting Engineer with an office in the Northwestern Bank Building, Portland, Oregon.
- Cleo C. Harden, 1923-24, Graduate P. S. Music. At present is Supervisor of Music at Roundhead, Ohio.
- Lee R. Hemming, 1916-22, B.S., C.E. Was in Air Service during the war from 1918-19. At the present time is chief draftsman for the Harbor Department, City of Long Beach, California.
- Carey Hinkle, 1903. Was formerly Assistant Commissioner of Education, Porto Rico. Is now United States Commissioner, San Juan, Porto Rico.

Editor's Note.—The balance of this list includes 85 names beginning with Prof. Juchhoff and ending with Judge Zesiger; in between come Kinney, Leidy, McGirr, Newcomer, Ross, Rudy, Rossiter, Slabaugh, Seymour, Schaeffer, Smith, Taylor, Welshimer and other names it is a pity to omit. They will appear in the next issue, so that this number may be restricted to 24 pages. But we want more than 85 "personals" in the next issue. Will the secretaries of the Detroit, Toledo, Dayton and other districts noted among the missing in this issue kindly oblige with lists of personals between now and June 15, for use in the July "Alumnus"?

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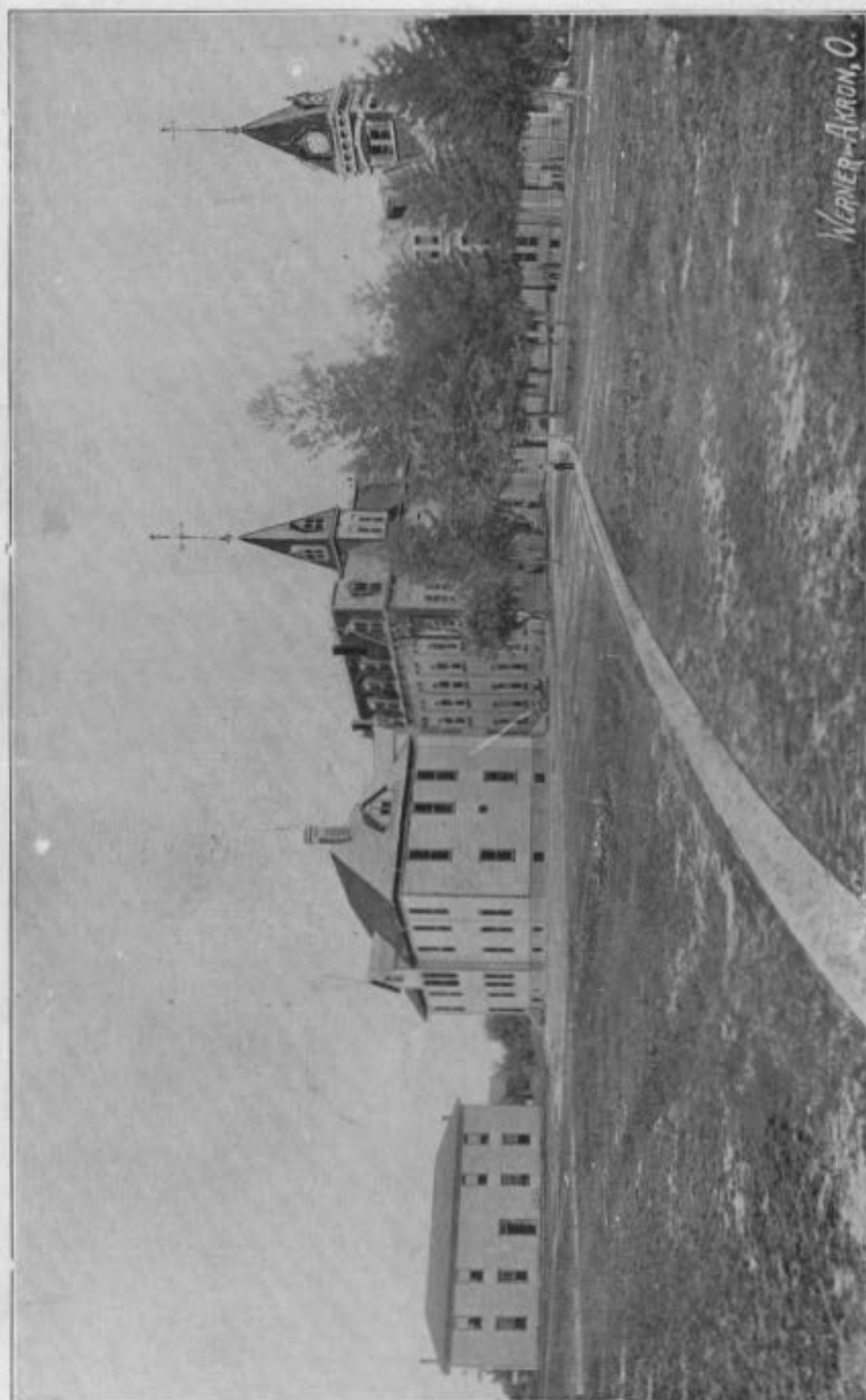
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