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O UR ability to produce this magazine has depended upon the spontaneous co-operation of alumni whose assistance we have requested. First, we want to thank Dr. Thomas J. Smull for sending us photographs, addresses and other needful information, to say nothing of his interesting articles on the History of Ohio Northern. Dr. Newton, Director of Athletics, has made us acquainted with the athletic situation, and has promised to write us an article on the athletic heroes of recent years for the October issue. To Professor Schoonover we are indebted for the article on the Literary Societies in the first number and information regarding the Ohio College Association in the present issue.

Mr. J. Darrell Bell of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Laura Gerkey Ash of Lima, Mrs. David A. Nelson of Boston, Mr. Harry A. Cooke of Detroit, Mr. Raymond E. Duff of Cleveland, and Miss Helen Webb of Convoy, have obliged with personal notes regarding alumni in their districts. We recognize that these news notes regarding alumni cannot be gathered without hard work, but the magazine will not be well balanced geographically unless more of the officers of local clubs are willing to take a day off and canvass their territory by telephone or letter. This takes time and involves a degree of drudgery, but we hope to receive such personal notes from all the local clubs next Fall when the cooler weather will help to stimulate energy toward this purpose. To Mr. Norman E. Stineman of Chicago, we extend our thanks for a generous devotion of his time in this work, and for the article on the military department which appears in this issue.

Like Mr. Stineman, we thought the military department an important feature of university life two decades ago. Possibly the elimination of military drill has been a logical development, or perhaps, as Mr. Stineman believes, it should be restored. We should like to see further comment on the subject. Among those familiar with the situation there is a conflict of opinion. Some argue that the existing athletic program gives recreation to a greater number of students and point out that the numerous baseball, basketball and track teams afford the means of exercise without so much interference with academic work as was caused by military drills. In preparing for the famous military contests before the war, attendance at military drill was imperative. There were few substitutes. To some extent studies had to be subordinated. The present athletic program is more elastic. Others state that the military department could be restored without interfering with the development of the existing athletic program, provided there were fewer companies and no prize contests. In that case, a man would take a course in military drill just as he takes a course in surveying, elocution or penmanship. One suggestion is that military drill be confined to two months in the Fall and two months in the Spring. Under such conditions there would be no "crack" companies with their fancy marching and rifle drill. There would merely be two or three companies of rookies who would study the rudiments of military tactics and incidentally learn how to walk.

Finally, we want to thank Attorney L. E. St. John for sending in the editorial on Lehr, the Youth, and his description of Ralph Parlette's first attempt in the lecture field. We herewith add the letter from St. John which accompanied the editorial describing the youthful Lehr's efforts to enter the educational field.

Dear Editor:

Willis (for so Northern men must ever affectionately know him regardless of high place and the becoming great dignities he subsequently has attached to himself) in our initial number recast for us cherished memories of our very beloved friend, Henry S. Lehr, The Founder.

This he did so well. Willis is better qualified than most of us to speak this appreciation and tribute we owe, for when we were in class there, he was close and honored in the faculty. Contact with a noble life engenders material for commendations as truly as familiarity with the ignoble breeds contempt. Willis knew The Founder as he would know a father, and esteemed him quite as one.

Some phases are yet unlearned, or are not well enough in mind, by alumni, and should be.

Those of us who were unprimed duds in the riper years of the Lehr administration, with our ear drums being tested by the Willis class explosions, did not know, and have not yet learned,
the principles of life that must have motivated the efforts of The Founder. He must have wanted to serve youth because he knew so well how eagerness to learn needs to be sympathetically ministered unto. No student at O. N. U. trod a path toward knowledge unknown to Henry S. Lehr. Limitations of equipment and hardships, deprivations and yearnings, were his way too.

The picture of Lehr, of the period of the late 90's, and of his first schools, embellishing Willis' tribute, we all, I am sure, liked for this recast of memory. There is another picture we should have—that of the boy and young man treading educational paths.

Enclosed I submit a clipping.—Editorial, M.E. S.S. CLASSMATE, 7-14-1923.

NHOJ TSEL.

Attorney E. E. Corn of Ironton, Ohio, was too busy to provide us with a recent photograph to appear with the other judges and ex-judges. He was photographed with the O. N. U. baseball team of 1888, however, and has sent us the team picture. The presumption is that his friends of '88 can guess, from this team picture, what he looks like in the flapper age.

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Commencement Echoes

The commencement season began with a series of banquets from April 28th to May 14th. Then followed the recitals of graduates of the Schools of Music and Expression. Saturday, May 21st, was Alumni Day. An important feature of that day was the laying of the cornerstone of the new University gymnasium. Then followed the reunion of the classes, the alumni luncheon, the business meeting at which the senior class was inducted into the alumni organization, the baseball game with Marietta, the band concert and the annual concert of the School of Music.

At the alumni business meeting, Attorney J. K. Rockey of Lima was elected President to succeed Jay P. Taggart of Cleveland, who has served for the last four years. A. U. Bordner of Canton was elected as Vice-President and Dr. Smull continues as Secretary-Treasurer. For the Executive Committee an entire new slate was elected consisting of W. E. Beaman, Foster King and A. B. Prior. Speeches were made by L. H. Gardner of Cleveland, Morris Rice of Osborn, Judge J. B. Ruhl of Cleveland and Dr. David H. Bailey, Vice-President of the University. Professor Frederick Maglott graced the occasion and received an enthusiastic ovation. Mrs. Hickernell, a member of the first graduating class, read a poem entitled, "Where is the class of '74?"

The next day, May 22nd, began with the Baccalaureate sermon by President Smith. On Monday, May 23rd, the Class Day exercises were held and in the evening a class play was given. On Tuesday, May 24th, Commencement Day proper, the graduating class received diplomas. The Commencement speaker was Dr. Lewis Robeson Akers, President of Asbury College, Wilmore, Kentucky.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees on May 23rd a number of problems were discussed. In order to enable the faculty to continue their professional studies, the Trustees voted to grant any professor the privilege of studying in other universities every other summer on full pay. The plans for the new gymnasium were approved and action was taken to hasten its completion. The question of outside activities of faculty members was discussed. The Trustees voted that faculty members should be encouraged to make speeches before schools, luncheon clubs and other bodies, but in the future they are to be denied the privilege of engaging in pursuits which will interfere with their acad-
emic work or which involve solicitation of patronage from the student body. Then came the discussion of the Treasurer’s report, which was very satisfactory, except the item in the balance sheet which relates to endowment. This must be increased.

The accompanying photographs are of students chosen for honors in the campus elections. Mr. Russell Anspach was elected president and Miss Goerdis Zeigler valedictorian of the senior class.

The following table shows the vote for the most beautiful co-ed, the most handsome man, the most popular man, etc. It also shows the names of those receiving the highest votes in the primary nominations. It will be noted that the elections reverse the order of the primary nominations in several cases. For instance, Miss Rachel Lippincott was the most popular co-ed in the primary vote while Miss Barbara Moore received a majority in the final elec-
tion. There were also reversals in the final elections of the most beautiful co-ed, the most handsome man, the most popular man, the most devoted couple and the man who has done the most for Northern.

At any rate, the winners take good looking pictures. We regret that we do not have photographs of those who won second and third places. Possibly a vote among the alumni would reverse the selections of the seniors.

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POPULARITY CONTEST WINNERS

Upper Row, Left to Right—Miss Barbara Moore, Most Popular Coed; Jack Bertels, Most Handsome Man; Marguerite Miller, Most Popular Freshman Co-ed.

Lower Row, Left to Right—"Bud" Anspach, Man Who Has Done Most for Ohio Northern; Harold G. Wood and Delores DeHus, Most Devoted Couple, and Dick Long, Most Popular Freshman.
History of Ohio Northern University

(Continued)

By DR. THOMAS J. SMULL

In writing the second installment of the history of Ohio Northern, we refer the reader to the picture on the cover page of the April number of the ALUMNUS, portraying the campus when the M. E. Conference purchased the school from the Big Four. This group comprised the Administration, Normal and Pharmacy buildings together with the frame building on the extreme south, known as the "sheep pen," and used for engineering and language classes. It is with this last building that we wish to start our story.

Several years ago Fielding H. (Hurry up) Yost, of Michigan football fame, wrote a series of articles for the press on the subject, "My Thirty Years in Football." He began Chapter 5 as follows: "Paradoxical though it may seem, I played in the first game of football I ever saw. I matriculated at Ohio Normal in 1890 and played first base on the baseball team there for two years. Football, rugby football, as it was then called, had not penetrated into Normal, but we did have an old association football, and this we used to kick around. There was a hedge fence at each end of the campus on which we played, and the idea was to kick the ball over our opponents' heads. Our games, of course, were nothing more than impromptu affairs. We would choose sides and go to it. Often there would be as many as 100 players on each side. We had no rules at all. We just kicked the ball, chased after it and kept on kicking until we had booted it over the hedge. That old association ball held a great attraction for me and I was always around when these games started. In fact, one of the greatest of my joys in those days was to grow red in the face blowing up the ball while the rest of the players stood around impatiently and looked on. That is a thrill and privilege which most American boys have experienced. Two of my instructors at Ohio Normal were S. D. Fess and Frank Willis, who later became United States Senators . . . ."

Football began to develop rapidly from this time forth. As mentioned in the former issue, it was during this time that the athletic field was moved from the Lehr triangle on the south side of the Pennsylvania railroad, west of town, to the Tri-County Fair Grounds immediately east of the town and named "The Alumni Field." We believe the records will show that nothing in the athletic history of the institution has excelled or rarely ever approached the baseball and football teams, and the girls' basketball teams produced during the first five years of the present century. Such names as the three Snuffs, Willie Dunipace, Willie Geiger, Mickey McPherson, Sunny Price, Walt Rittman, Danny Longwell, Jimmie Boyd and others have been handed down from year to year as members of the famous "Point a Minute" team of 1904. The urge for indoor facilities became so great that the old sheep pen was converted into a gymnasium in 1903. The writer imagines he is still carrying some of the splinters in his anatomy gathered from brushing its rough walls in basketball games.

This period represented the peak of antagonism between the Junior and Senior classes on the long to be remembered Junior-Senior days. In 1904 the Seniors refused to crawl through the Junior-built brick archway. Main Street was being paved at this time which made the brick available. They appealed to the Mayor for protection with things looking mighty serious for a time until a compromise could be reached. Several years later, a valuable horse was shot to alleviate his sufferings from lacerations received in contact with a barbed wire fence caused by a scare given to the poor animal when a crowd of howling Juniors were giving some of the Seniors a cross-country marathon race. We cannot think of Junior-Senior day without the famous Mock Commencement. On several occasions they were anything but mockery when the Juniors stole the orations, etc., of the Seniors, and gave the actual productions just prior to the regular Commencement program. On another occasion, one of our sailor friends of the Senior class wrapped his flag about him and jumped to the ground from the roof of the Dukes Building. To the amazement of everybody, he was not seriously hurt.
It was during this time that the idea of changing the name of the school, in order to eliminate the word "Normal," was born at a Dutch lunch held by the Pennsylvania Club in the large residence just west of the campus known as "The Terrace." The change from Ohio Normal to Ohio Northern was authorized by the Board of Trustees July 28, 1903. Likewise, during this period the lawyers and pharmics formed an alliance to prevent the engineers from dedicating the Dukes Building. With the swarming hordes on the front campus led by a host of boys carrying a telephone pole, to be used as a battering ram, it seemed wise to the trembling engineers on the in-

Dr. Albert Edwin Smith, President, O. N. U., 1905—.
side to agree to a truce. It was decided that inasmuch as the law college was to use one room in this building, they should be allowed a silent representative on the balcony during the dedication exercises. They however requested the privilege of having a young lady accompany their representative. This was granted and while she was passing through the column of engineers assembled on the steps, some engineer shouted, "Maybe she has a bottle of wine hidden for the purpose of breaking it over the balcony before we break ours,"—you know the rest. It was found and properly "disposed of,"—I presume thrown away.

Although a chapter of the Greek Letter Fraternity, Kappa Sigma, was organized in 1886 (prohibited from functioning by faculty action), yet it fell to this period to launch fraternities and sororities. They were organized in the following order: Theta Nu Epsilon, 1903; Tau Kappa Kappa (Sorority), 1904; Sigma Phi Epsilon, 1905; Phi Chi (Sorority), 1909; Delta Theta Phi, 1910; Theta Phi Delta (Sorority), 1910; Sigma Pi, 1912; Kappa Psi, 1920; Delta Sigma Phi, 1920; Sigma Delta Kappa, 1923; Alpha Epsilon Pi, 1923; Theta Kappa Phi, 1925; Phi Mu Delta, 1926. A number of honorary societies have come into existence during the last decade.

A rather unusual episode is recorded in the Trustees' Minutes under date of August 23, 1904: "Concerning the petition of certain students of the O. N. U. to exclude Mr. ————, a negro, from the privileges of the college, we, the Trustees, desire to say that we have carefully considered the petition of said students. In view of the rights guaranteed to all American citizens of whatever color or condition, by the Constitution of the United States, and in view of the fact that the public schools and universities of our land admit colored students to membership among them, and in view of the Christian rights of all persons everywhere, to receive an education and for the reason that the charter of this institution makes no distinction as to sex or color of the students, therefore we respectfully decline to grant said petition."

It is interesting to note that the highest paid professors such as Maglott, Willis, Davison, Gregg, et al., were receiving $1200 a year salary. Many others received from $600 to $720 a year. The total salary budget was approximately $18,000 a year, which is not large enough to support some of our single departments today.

While this period in the history of the university shows certain innovations in the social and academic cross-section of campus activities that are in the line of advance- ment, yet many of our constituents are persuaded that the decline of enthusiasm in the literary societies and the military companies had its inception at this time.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees held in Kenton, Ohio, on June 27, 1905, Dr. Leroy A. Belt resigned and Dr. Albert Edwin Smith, pastor of Eworth M. E. Church, Marion, Ohio, was elected President.

In glancing over the roster of the Faculty inherited by the new administration, we find a number of names loved and revered by hundreds of students and honored and respected by the academic world. While rich in teaching power yet it is a fact that must be admitted by all that the school was poor, indeed in material possessions. There was a host of debts including a $16,000 overdraft, with no endowment. Many departments such as commerce, pharmacy, law, chemistry, etc., were under the private ownership of the head of the department.

(Editor's Note—In the next chapter, in the October issue, we hope Dr. Smull will give us some of the details of the growth in "material possessions" since 1905.)

The Higher Life
I would not dwell on heights serene
Where never falls the rain;
Give me the rugged slopes between
The summit and the plain.

There find I fellowship of men
By arduous paths made strong,
Those who attain the wider ken
And hear life's heart-deep song.

Edwin Enoch Kinney, '80.
Lehr, the Youth

Almost a century ago, a little child was born in a log cabin on an Ohio farm, the poor tenants struggling to make a living for their children. They were of foreign birth and the boy was eight years old before he could speak a word of English.

Country life at that period was hard and rough, for the infant State was still almost in its swaddling clothes, and it was a problem to raise enough in the small clearings to feed the family through the long winter. Wild animals abounded and these preyed upon the few domestic animals, while malaria and the diseases incident to clearing new land and draining its swales wrought havoc with the sturdy pioneers.

At twelve, the boy was sent to a log school for three months, that being the term in those days. The character of those early teachers and their educational attainments have been made sport of so many times that it is not necessary to say they were men of little training in school work, but occasionally there was an instructor of rare ability. A few years later, this boy had a few weeks' contact with Alfred Holbrook, one of the great teachers of this period, and that, together with twelve months in the log school, made him think at the age of sixteen that he could get a teacher's certificate and begin to teach in one of the rude structures that answered the popular demand for education at that time.

Many times he told the story of walking sixteen miles to take the train, spending a little of his hard-earned money for the railway journey to Wooster, sitting up all night in the depot because he had no money for lodging, eating three cents' worth of crackers for breakfast, making his toilet by means of a wooden comb and a pail of water at the station, and then confidently setting out to secure the coveted certificate. The memory of that day helped him over many later difficulties. He was fortified by the fact that he had worked all the arithmetic problems he could lay his hands upon and had even mastered a considerable portion of the first book in algebra, besides reading every other book that he could possibly find.

The examination was oral, and though there were seasoned teachers present some of whom had had better advantages "back East" in higher institutions of learning than the log school afforded, the examiner leveled a finger at the slender lad of sixteen and said, "That boy will carry home a better certificate than anyone present today."

Three cents' worth of crackers made up the boy's dinner, and he went home supperless because his money was exhausted.

From that time on the dream of the man's life was to help poor students to an education. He was so small that he went at night to apply for his first school, but after that he never had to conceal his size to get a position. When the Civil War broke out, he fought in that conflict with the same zeal he had shown in teaching, though he was essentially a man who hated strife. When his duty to his country was done he settled in the little town of Ada, Ohio, and there founded the normal school which he lived to see grow into Ohio Northern University, an institution to which many successful men in all ranks of life point as having provided their chance to make good.

The dream of the founder was to establish a school to which even the poorest student might come.

Henry Solomon Lehr was laid to rest quietly and without display on the last day of January of this year (1923), but the work that he established will never die. College presidents and men high in social, political, and professional life gathered in the little town to do him honor when his long and useful life closed. It is doubtful if any student of his, however successful, has done or will do more for the cause of education than he accomplished.

His life was an inspiration to those who were determined to get an education, even though handicapped by poverty, and that was the only reward he craved for his years of work among his students.

(From an editorial in the Classmate, July 14, 1923.)
Northern and the Ohio College Association

By Professor R. H. Schoonover

I have been requested by the editor to make a brief explanation of our status in relation to the College Association of Ohio.

Those of you, alumni, who graduated in the days when Dr. Lehr was President, or having attended here for a time desired to take your grades and enter some other school, will appreciate the problem we are now facing, more fully if you will recall the difficulty you had in getting your grades accepted by other schools. President Lehr was successful in getting our grades recognized where many another in his place would have failed; but some schools accepted them while others would not. Then came the College Association, which standardized curricula and requirements for admission. After the school here was taken over by the Methodist Church, our scholastic standards were materially raised, and yet the problem of recognition of our grades still confronted us. It was necessary to get into the Association to hold even the standing we had had before; and it was desirable to gain a higher standing if we were to hold our students. Then, too, our students, when applying for positions in the public schools were rejected, solely on the ground that Northern was not a member of the College Association.

We applied first for admission to the Association in 1922 and were approved as to scholastic standing, but the Association had also standardized material equipment. We needed $200,000 endowment. A campaign for the money was at once launched and the goal reached on Christmas Day, 1925.

But the endowment requirement was then raised to $500,000. We needed the other $300,000 by April 1, 1927 to hold our place in the Association. An extension of time was granted, and a determined campaign is being started to secure the needed $300,000. If we do not obtain the required amount of endowment, we must get out of the Association.

Letter from Ralph Parlette

Enroute somewhere in Pennsylvania, 6-24-27

Dear Brother Hickernell and Accomplices:

I haven't had an opportunity to talk back to you about that Ohio Northern Alumnus until this minute. Was away when you sent out the elaborate announcements and artistic followups.

I really think it is a good thing to get out this magazine. The school is taking its place in the educational world, and a magazine will help assure that place. Here's my check for the year and please get me the first issue if you have it yet.

You have been good enough to ask me to write something for it. I'm honored. But I can't do it for a while, because I'm out on a chautauqua circuit traveling and lecturing every day and trying to get out a book of my recent foreign travels, and trying to edit a magazine and get my laundry now and then and find a room with a bath and watch the traffic signals, and—. But I'll try to get you something presently, if you still want it.

There is one thing I saw on my recent travels around the world that confirmed my feelings about it in this land before I started. That is the widespread belief that intellectual education is all. Leopold and Loeb were magnificent intellectuals. The trouble with every land is its bunch of half-baked intellectuals. The youngsters come on in these Asiatic lands and elsewhere, and they grab for the white man's education. They get political economy, and mathematics, and sciences, and arts. They wear white collars and rub on Stacomb. They strut and talk, talk, talk. Their theories fill the air. Their clamor makes the well-known welkin ring.

But they get into office or leadership and they don't know what honesty is. They don't know what character, honor and guts mean. They bribe, steal, lie, use their wits for selfish ends, and maintain "face." Anything, just so you keep it covered. That's the matter with India this blessed moment; the young intellectuals cannot be trusted to manage their land and Britain has to ship in sturdy-charactered English lads to run the land. That's the trouble with China. The young "red" intellectuals are
fighting for pie. They know little of patriotism but much of selfish interest. That's the matter with the Philippines. The Pinos are brilliant in their attainments artistic. They can dance, sing, swear and yowl for independence. But the Philippines wouldn't last a year if the Stars and Stripes should come down. Their politicians are the worst bunch of grafters and liars the flag waves over. And so on down the line.

That's what's wrong with the world's religions if anything is wrong. Mohammedan, Hindu, Buddhist, Confucian, Taoist, Shinto—yes, "Christian" (I put that in quotes!). It becomes a mental effort, a lot of forms, with the essence of it, the spirit, dead. "The spirit giveth life."

Intellectual education is 1%, moral education is the other 99%. The O. N. U. must give the whole 100%. Good luck, old man!

Parlette,
122 South Michigan Ave., Chicago.

(Editor's Note—Parlette has just returned from a trip around the globe.)

Parlette's First Lecture

Our editor said, April number, "However intently one becomes interested in his career, his mind inevitably reverts to his college campus and thoughts of his fellows."

So, inevitably reverting, I think again of the time when Ralph Parlette, then affectionately known as Honest John, reasons not revealed, delivered his first lecture. It was billed as The Rollincrankagaph.

I heard him in a coma of hero worshipfulness, and I thought he acquitted himself with distinction and great promise, and I thought the thing—a good word—was immensely funny.

In later years he confessed to me that his mind was wont to revert also to the event as when he tried to define the indefinable, expound the unexposable, and unscrew the inscrutable. He admitted without argument that he was on that occasion the most successful exposition of the middle part of his subject, and that he staged the beginning of it so rollingly with knee action he could not for the life of him put a fairly comprehensible graph at the close of it.

It was the first moving picture in history, perhaps. His faithful man Friday was on stage by his side turning a contraption designed like a laundry wringer and mechanically unrolled yards upon yards of subject text. Parlette had to quit when the machine had exhausted its roll of wisdom, but not by reason of his own limitation.

Anyway, while he professed to be more or less apologetic of his subject, and of his illustrations of it, he liked so well to lecture he adopted it as his trade, and he has made millions out of it.

It is my opinion he got so many Northern compliments on this lecture that he was moved to produce a book of wisdom which he has published under the title, The University of Hard Knocks. A Northern alumnus, of the old school, will, I am quite sure, be able to read this in full sympathy,—understandingly, giving the sense.

—NHOJ Tsel.

O. N. U. MILITARY CAMP, MAY, 1911, AT LAKE IDLEWILD, NEAR KENTON.
Let's Restore Military Department
Young Men with Aptitude for Military Leadership Should Have Chance to Find Themselves.

By Norman M. Stineeman

I s the military department still hitting on all six?” asked one Old Grad at our weekly luncheon when he learned that another Old Grad at his left elbow had stopped off at Ada on his last trip East.

“The military department,”—well, never mind the rest of the reply. It was a somewhat irreverent comment by the Second Old Grad from which the First Old Grad learned that the military department no longer exists. The First Old Grad was flabbergasted.

“What in thunder’s wrong down there, anyway?” he mumbled. “I just took it for granted that military drill was still going strong. Why, the military department used to be the best advertisement that school had. How long ago was military drill discontinued?”

“They’ve had none since the War,” was the answer.

“You don’t suppose,” said the First O. G., “they dropped it because some of those long-haired pacifists got next to them?”

“Oh,” answered the second O. G., “some of that brand of pacifism may exist at Ohio Northern, but I don’t think that’s the real reason. Military drill was dropped immediately after the World War, partly because most of the fellows then in college had been in the military service and partly because the University had to trim sails on its financial expenditures in every way possible. I think the reason it has not been restored since then is simply because no one has pushed it.”

My personal opinion is that the Second Old Grad had the right analysis, namely, that military drill has not been resumed because no one has pushed it.

Much might be written about the idea that by avoiding preparedness for war we will avoid war. Ever since this country of ours has been a self-governing institution we have been in a perpetual state of unpreparedness. Nevertheless, we have had a war of major proportions in every generation. Unpreparedness never has kept us out of war and never will. On the contrary, unpreparedness has in each one of our wars resulted in the wholesale slaughter of fine young men who were sacrificed as the price of inexperience and indifference.

We have faithfully followed Washington’s injunction to keep out of entangling alliances, but we have just as faithfully disregarded his equally famous injunction, “In time of peace, prepare for war.”

For the present, then, I will assume that there will be another war, and will try to set forth a word-picture of how the lack of personal preparedness may affect many a present-day student of Ohio Northern. In a word, I would like to get every young man now in college to analyze the situation from a purely personal standpoint, a selfish standpoint if you prefer to call it by that name. Any present-day student who faces the situation squarely will soon come to realize that the absence of military training at Ohio Northern may some day place him in a serious predicament. I am not theorizing, for out of my experience as an enlisted man with the National Guard on the Mexican border in 1916, and later as a commissioned officer with troops in France, I can give him first-hand information.

In the early summer of 1917 many men, technical and other college graduates among them, went to the first officers’ training camps, worked hard for commissions and got them. Many others, technical and other college graduates among them also, did nothing. They said they would go later “if the country needed them.” The country did need them—as enlisted draftees! Then they were sore-heads because commissions were not handed to them. They resented being ordered around by men whom they considered their intellectual inferiors. They declared they had qualifications required of reserve officers, therefore they should be officers. They did have the necessary qualifications, all except one. The one missing qualification was the will and energy to go after a commission while the going was good.

Once in the army as enlisted men they were helpless, for there is no one in all the world so powerless to look after his own
interests as an enlisted man in the army. True enough, some of them obtained commissions later. In France, for instance, I made it possible for six of the men in my company to obtain commissions by sending them to training schools there; but by the time most of them got their commissions the war was over. Men in many companies were not so fortunate, for unless their company commanders took the trouble to help them they were simply out of luck.

Profiting from the lessons of those days, the young man who is now getting military drill in college and finds that he likes it will go ahead with it after he graduates. He will go through the necessary formalities to get a commission in the officers’ reserve corps. He will be assigned to a reserve regiment, and in the event of another war he will know just where he stands. But the man from Ohio Northern, without military drill in college, may not be able to “find” himself in a military sense.

Let no one deceive himself with the idea that he can let things ride along without doing anything, and then, in the event of another war, be admitted to an officers’ training camp and get the desired commission. There will be no officers’ training camps of the character of those we had in 1917, for the officers’ reserve corps is now filled up.

The sensible course for the present-day student of Ohio-Northern is to demand the restoration of the military department. If he wins his demand and finds that he has a natural aptitude for military leadership he can obtain a reserve commission almost for the asking after graduation. He must of necessity go through certain formalities, but if he is a man of sound physique and good military bearing his reserve commission will be forthcoming. If later on he has good reasons for wanting to drop out of the officers’ reserve corps, he can resign.

Here, too, let me disabuse the minds of people who profess to see in the officers’ reserve corps an evil influence working for war. There are people who pretend to believe that reserve officers are egging the country on to another war so they may again strut around in their uniforms. Very well, I’ll offer myself as Exhibit “A,” for examination, although any one of thousands of other reserve officers could serve as an exhibit just as well. Here’s my situation. I am at present assigned to a reserve outfit that, in the event of war, would take me much nearer the thick of the fight than I was in the World War. But I also have a position in civil life which I am not eager to give up. Does any sane person really think I am itching for a chance to break away from my position and my home, leaving my two children without the protection which is their due?

We who were in the service during the World War, either at the front or back of the lines, know something of the price of unpreparedness, something of the heart-breaking strain and drudgery of warfare. We don’t want another war, but we are not quite foolish enough to think we can avoid war by being unprepared.

Finally, consider the more immediate advantages of military drill. Military drill was one of the most pleasant and most beneficial of my college activities. Military drill adds a colorful feature to college life. To me it also meant outdoor exercise and recreation, which otherwise I might not have taken, for my studies were heavy. It meant relaxation from the grind of study, a chance to get the cobwebs out of my brain. And above all, the eight-day encampment at Lake Idlewild, a picturesque spot near Kenton that I shall never forget, taught us all some of the rudiments of camp sanitation and other features of army life through which order and good health are maintained.

BATTERY PRACTICE, LAKE IDLEWILD,
MAY, 1911.
The Cleveland Association
By L. H. Gardner, C. E. '16—President
(Note—This article was received in April while Mr. Gardner was still president of the Cleveland Association).

The Northern University Association of Cleveland has been more or less active for many years, but up to about two or three years ago the Association has not done very much in the way of help to its own members or to the University. Many of the old grads living in Cleveland had become discouraged with the organization, complaining that the only time they had a meeting was when someone wanted to sell insurance, run for office or some one from the University came soliciting money. This was an unusual situation but it had become so acute that very few would attend meetings and as a result the officers became discouraged and would not attempt to have very much in the way of social affairs.

Two years ago some of the more active Northern people thought it was possible to make the organization here in Cleveland more active and useful; it was decided to have a reorganization of the local Association. This decided upon they hit on the idea that there should be a short and brief constitution which should be followed as a guide in the transaction of business. A meeting was held and the new constitution adopted. It was decided to call ourselves the Ohio Northern University Association, making the name broad enough to include any who might have been students at the University without graduating, rather than just those who have diplomas.

Meetings have been held for the sole purpose of getting better acquainted with ourselves so that we shall want to get together frequently to renew acquaintances. A weekly luncheon has been established and every Friday noon there is a table in the French Room of the Winton Hotel where will be found a bunch of lively Northern people enjoying an hour together talking over matters pertaining to the welfare of the University.

A year ago last fall the Association here helped bring the University Band to Cleveland, the occasion being the football game between Case School of Applied Science and Ohio Northern (which resulted in a tie score). The band paraded in the downtown section to the Public Square, where selections were rendered. This was not all, as the Band broadcasted from Stations WHK and WTAM in the evening and played in the lobby of the Winton Hotel. If you have never had the opportunity to hear the "All Ohio Band," send to Director Mazzula for one of the records which has recently been made of two selections rendered by the Band.

Through the Case football game and the bringing of the Band to Cleveland we secured some worth while publicity for the University.

The present administration of the Cleveland Association set out to accomplish four things during 1926-27. They were as follows: (1) Having at least three meetings during the year; (2) getting out a directory of all for whom we have addresses in the Greater Cleveland area; (3) bringing the University Glee Club to Cleveland; and (4) working out an award based on leadership to be given to that high school boy deserving such an award. Three of these will be accomplished before the new officers are elected, as three meetings will have been held, the University Glee Club was in Cleveland and a directory is being printed. The matter of an award was discussed by a committee studying this subject but was deferred until a later date.

With such a large army of graduates and former students of Northern it seems as though great things could be accomplished, and I believe they could be if these forces were set in the right direction. This brings up the question of a paid Alumni Secretary and it is my opinion that we will never get anywhere as a solid organization until we alumni dig down in our pockets and get behind such a movement. Once such an organization is effected and a harmonious group of local organizations are working together under the direction of a good Alumni Secretary, we will accomplish wonders and the alumni will then be the greatest asset the University can hope to have.

One of the greatest works the Alumni Secretary could do working thru the
The Situation in Athletics

By Dr. J. Otto Newton

A resume of the sports activities at Ohio Northern for the past spring (1927) finds the program developing satisfactorily. Besides our intra-mural activities we supported teams in both baseball and track. The baseball team was mediocre and the track team by far the best that has ever represented Ohio Northern.

Intra-murals were developed along the line of recreation baseball and tennis. We had two leagues in recreation ball with eight teams in each league and each team carrying about 15 men on their roster. Games were played three times a week and the competition was keen and interest fine. This gave activity to about one hundred and seventy-five students. Tennis tournaments supplied activities for about seventy-five more, exclusive of those who were playing for purely recreational purposes. The varsity and freshman track teams occupied the attention of about fifty men as did likewise varsity and freshman baseball. An intra-mural track meet was held in addition to the activities listed above, so it is only fair to estimate that approximately three hundred and fifty students were engaged in some kind of formal sports activity during the spring quarter. As a matter of fact, the athletic field was a busy place from three o'clock until dark each day. Mr. Meredith, Varsity coach in football and basketball, was acting as director of intra-murals for the spring quarter.

The baseball season was characterized by the organization of coaching of practically an entirely new varsity team. Graduation of last year left us with but two varsity men available. The rest were playing their first year of intercollegiate ball. I think that as a whole the team acquitted itself very commendably, losing to Oberlin, Heidelberg and Marietta, and winning from Heidelberg and Muskingum in their Ohio Conference season. The freshman team was most promising and able to give the varsity a real battle each evening and the outlook is bright for next year when six varsity men from this year will be available and extraordinary strength will be coming up from this year's freshman team.

Chicago Alumni hear
Senator Robinson at Annual Meeting

The Chicago alumni chapter held its annual meeting following a dinner at the La Salle Hotel on May 9, elected officers for the coming year and listened to a splendid talk by United States Senator Arthur R. Robinson, of Indiana.

Most of the Chicago people met and heard the Senator for the first time, and they were delightfully impressed with his personality, that knack of his in making you feel that you have known him for years. In his talk he touched on various national and international affairs, but he dwelt more particularly on the advantages of the smaller colleges in our national scheme of education.

All Chicago dailies printed news items about the meeting, and in addition the Evening Post printed the Senator's picture. The Tribune, the Herald-Examiner and the Associated Press had reporters at the meeting who obtained interviews from the Senator, and on the following morning the Tribune printed a report of the meeting in a conspicuous place on the third page.

It is unusual for the smaller alumni meetings to be given so much space in metropolitan dailies. This may suggest to other chapters the advantages of bringing in an out-of-town speaker of national prominence for at least one meeting a year. It is tough on our illustrious alumni, but it advertises Ohio Northern.
Dr. Newton handled the varsity baseball team this year.

When track was instituted at Ohio Northern as a varsity sport three years ago, it seemed that a five-year period would be necessary to develop an environment and spirit out of which a varsity team could be developed that could compete on an equal basis with the other colleges of the state who had fostered this sport over a long period of years. We were very much gratified, however, to find our team this year among the very best of the state. In fact, it was as strong a dual meet team as there was in the state. A quadrangular meet in which Bluffton, Bowling Green, Heidelberg and Ohio Northern entered teams, was easily won by Northern. Then in order, Oberlin was defeated at Oberlin, Denison defeated us here, and Case was defeated at Cleveland. Our only reverse came by a score of 65-66, so you may know that we were by no means humiliated in defeat. The annual track climax for the state is the Ohio Conference meet, held this year at the University of Cincinnati. Eighteen teams were entered and Ohio Northern finished sixth in the finals. "Jerry" Franz won the discus throw in this meet against the best in the state. Notable performers of the team were Capt. Long, who established a new state record for the shot put with a distance of 44 ft. 7 in., and "Andy" Anderson, whose work in the half mile run found its climax in the Ohio Conference meet when he made the distance in 1 min., 58 2/10 seconds. A goodly number of the men on this year's team will remain in school for another year and Northern ought to show well next year. Mr. Sharer had charge of varsity track this spring.

It is hard to estimate the football situation for this fall. Last year's team was a green one but developed into a real contender toward the end of the season. Eight or ten of these men should be back in school again this fall and some likely material is available from last year's freshman team. No outstanding stars are listed, however, unless it be Wiles, an All Ohio guard from last year. A schedule that calls for games with some of the strongest teams of the state has been arranged and outside of the guesses one might hazard, only the season itself can tell the real strength we possess. Certain changes in the rules of the game which will be in force for the first time this year render the game itself an uncertainty. Notably the protection given the backward and lateral passes, may entirely reorganize team play. We are spending the summer experimenting with the possibilities this change opens up and I think it may be safely said that our team this fall will be better than average. Our schedule is as follows:

| Oct 1 | Bowling Green.....There |
| Oct 8 | Ohio University.....There |
| Oct 15 | Baldwin Wallace...There |
| Oct 22 | Heidelberg.........Ada |
| Oct 29 | Kenyon..............Ada |
| Nov. 5 | Miami................Ada |
| Nov. 11 | Muskingum.........There |
| Nov. 19 | Denison..............Ada |

Mr. Meredith will have charge of football this fall.

**Track Scores**

In the first quadrangular track meet, held at Ada, O. N. U. scored 90 points; Bluffton, 40; Heidelberg, 17, and Bowling Green, 15. In dual meets the scores were: O. N. U., 74 1/2—Oberlin, 56 1/2; O. N. U., 66—Case, 65; O. N. U., 65—Denison, 66. Heinrichs, of Denison, accounted for 23 points. Even so, O. N. U. would have won if Capt. Long had not been off form in the shot put. In other meets he exceeded 44 feet, enough to have won from Denison.

**Spreading Our Attention**

*By The Traveler (now in Chicago)*

Dear Editor:-

On page 3 of the first issue of the ALUMNUS, in your appeal for short biographical sketches of Ohio Northern alumni in public service, you remarked, parenthetically, "Please do not mention our three famous Senators."

In this you intended no disrespect to the three great men of Ohio Northern who are representing Ohio and the better half of Indiana in the United States Senate, men of whom any college or university might well feel proud. Neither do I mean to convey the slightest hint of disrespect in
giving hearty indorsement to your paren
thetical comment.

The officials and active alumni, or at
least the greater part of them, are over-
looking a bet in failing to give sufficient
public attention to that great number of
alumni who have been successful, not only
in public life, but in business, in the pro-
fessions, in literary pursuits and elsewhere.

Consider, for instance, our fellow towns-
man and alumnus, John H. Taft. He was
born in Ohio and was in business in Celina
after graduating from Ohio Northern and
before coming to Chicago. Here he has
been immensely successful in the manufac-
turing business and in other undertakings;
but he is a quiet, unassuming man who
goes about his business, contributing liber-
ally to church and charity, and the public
seldom hears of him.

During the recent Commencement exer-
cises at Ohio Northern, Mr. Taft received
recognition of his achievements in the form
of the honorary degree of Doctor of Com-
mercial Science. It can be said with truth
that until that day the general run of stu-
dents of the last ten or fifteen years had
never heard of him. They have not had
the benefit of the inspiring story of his
successful business career.

Frank Pope (1896), also a manufacturer
located in Chicago, is another alumnus who
has been wonderfully successful in his busi-
ness undertakings. It is doubtful that
present-day students know of his existence.

Then there is a host of younger men and
women who have climbed a shorter distance
up the ladder, but who are well on the
way toward outstanding success. We have
some such in our small group in the Chi-
cago district. For example, there is Paul
Price (CE '10), who grew up in Ada and
used to be one of the boys around town.
He is now sales manager for a great cement
manufacturing company. There is Alden
Elliott (1910), also an Ada boy. He is now
branch manager in the great organization
of the H. J. Heinz Company. There is
Bill Dormand (Law '17), head of Wm.
L. Dormand & Co., one of the largest real
estate concerns on the north shore. And
don't forget John H. Passmore, clerk of the
Criminal Court of Cook County (Chi-
cago), who in the last election received a
larger plurality over his opponent than any
other candidate on his ticket.

New York has some alumni of the same
kind. Here in Chicago we have a stock
saying that if you're good enough in your
line, New York will eventually get you.
Well, New York has "got" a number of
our alumni in just that way. If the edi-
tor's modesty will stand for it I'll mention
him and Pilliod to begin with. Then I
learn from the first issue of the
ALUMNUS that two of my own class-
mates are now sitting pretty in New Haven
and New York. One is W. W. Meyer,
commerce counsel for the New Haven
Railroad. The other is Wheeler Mc-
Millen, editor of Farm and Fireside. Then
there is Westerfield, Professor at Yale.

Stories of other successful graduates of
Ohio Northern will be good for the stu-
dents of to-day in more ways than one.
It is rather disconcerting to a young man
just entering college when, speaking figu-
atively, you seize him by the scruff of the
neck, point your left forefinger at our three
great Senators, and say to him, "Young
man, there's your goal! That is the calibre
of people we turn out at Ohio Northern.
If you don't think you can keep up with
the pace set by them you'd better go and
kill time at some state university."

To be sure, the young man should have
the Senators pointed out to him, and the
enchanting stories of their lives should be
told and retold within hearing. But you
can help him recover his breath if you will
then direct his attention to a group of suc-
cessful, but less illustrious, products of
Ohio Northern. His faith in his own great
future will have been restored.

On occasions you might tell him also of
the common, ordinary run of leathernecks
like myself. What have we done to make
good on the investment in ourselves? You
have not enough space to feature us indi-
vidually; and besides, we don't deserve it,
for we have not split any part of the world
in two. We may, in fact, confess to our-
selves that we have fallen short of our
early hopes and aspirations; but in moments
of quiet contemplation we know that our
vision is much greater, that we are put-
ting more into life and getting more out
of life, than if we had never entered Ohio-
Northern. In that knowledge lies our
reward.
Northern in Public Service

Judge James B. Ruhl, Cleveland

Judge James B. Ruhl, of Cleveland, was born May 21, 1864, on a farm near Lisbon, Ohio, which his paternal ancestor, John Ruhl, who came to Ohio from Maryland in 1808, had taken up from the Government. His maternal ancestors came from Virginia in 1812 and located on a farm in the same neighborhood. He attended the District School, prepared for college at David Anderson High School (Lisbon), and, earning his way by teaching, was graduated from Ohio Northern University with the degree of B.S. in 1888; M.S., 1891; LL.B., 1891; and L.L.M. in 1905. Received the degree of L.L.D. from his Alma Mater in 1923, and from Mount Union College in 1926. Was superintendent of Public Schools, McComb, Ohio, 1888-89; instructor in mathematics, Ohio Northern University, 1889-91; and read law in the University at the same time. Admitted to the Bar of Ohio, June 4, 1891; United States District Court, 1893; United States Supreme Court, 1901; and has engaged in the practice of law in Cleveland continuously since admission. Member of the Board of Examiners for admission to the Bar of Ohio, 1902-7. Tax Commissioner Cuyahoga County, 1915. President of The John Marshall School of Law since 1918, and its Professor in Pleading and Procedure. Appointed Judge of the Court of Common Pleas January 4, 1923, elected, November 4, 1924, to succeed himself on the Bench, and re-elected for six-year term November 2, 1926. Crowned 33° Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite at Boston, Mass., September 17, 1918, and made Grand Master F. & A. M. of Ohio, October 16, 1924. Elected Alumni Trustee of his Alma Mater May 23, 1925.

Judge David C. Meck, Cleveland

Graduated from Ohio Northern University in the Arts course in 1887 and subsequently received the Master of Arts degree. In 1923 received from O. N. U. Honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. Subsequent to graduation at Ohio Northern had charge of the public schools at Galena, Ohio, where Senator Willis was under his instruction. In 1890 entered Ohio Wesleyan University and was graduated in 1892, and was married on the night of graduation to Miss Gertrude Kirkpatrick, of the class of 1888, Ohio Northern University. A year subsequent to graduation at Ohio Wesleyan, had a seat on the faculty as an instructor in mathematics. The following year was superintendent of the public school at Berea, Ohio, then was called to the principalship of the Mansfield High School, then to the chair of pedagogy in Ohio Northern University, and then to a position in the public high schools in the city of Cleveland. While so engaged in the City of Cleveland he studied law and was admitted to the Bar in 1913. In 1916 he organized The John Marshall School of Law and has served continuously as its dean to the present time. The Law School now numbers a student body of 500. In December, 1924, the Governor of the State appointed him to the Municipal Bench of the City of Cleveland and in the following November he was elected to a full six-year term.
Judge Irwin R. Hazen, Chicago, Ill.

Born in Beaver County, Pennsylvania, July 29, 1869. Received early education in the public schools of Ohio and attended Ohio Northern University. Following graduation in 1893 he enrolled as a student in the O. N. U. law department, receiving degree of LL.B. in 1895. During the winter months he engaged in teaching school in order to obtain the funds necessary for his college course as well as to aid in the support of the family, for his father died when he was only sixteen years old. At that early age he had to assume the responsibility as provider and head of his family of seven brothers. In 1896, he went to Chicago and began law practice in association with Ferguson & Goodnow, with which firm he continued for several years. He is now senior member of the firm of Hazen & Penwell, 32 West Washington Street. Member of the Cook County Bar Association, the Illinois State Bar Association and the American Bar Association; director of the North Austin Trust & Savings Bank, an institution which he assisted in organizing. Republican. Served as a member of the city council for three terms and did effective work on the finance committee. He sat on the bench one term as judge of the Municipal Court. With a realization of the importance of correct training of youth he became one of the organizers of the "Order of Builders", which was originally a Chicago institution but which has now spread over the State of Illinois and has a membership of twenty-five thousand boys ranging from the age of fourteen to twenty-one years. Judge Hazen is Vice-President of this organization, which is affiliated with the Masonic Order and is similar to the De Molay in other States.

Attorney A. L. Freehafer, Idaho

Ohio Northern graduate, Classical, 1893. In 1897 married Olive Robinson, O. N. U., 1891. Went West in 1900, residing in Idaho since 1902. Taught in Idaho three years; was member and minority leader in Idaho Legislature, two years in House and four years in Senate; member of State Public Utilities Commission six years (two years as President of that body), and was defeated as the Democratic candidate for Governor of Idaho in 1924. Has law partnership with son-in-law at present, in one of the finest spots in Idaho, a fruit-growing and dairying community. Is member of local school board, City Council and has charge of about 75 juniors in the M. E. church.

Judge Ernest Emil Zesiger, Akron

Born December 4, 1880, at Clarington, on the Ohio River. Spent his boyhood days in Monroe County and Marietta, where he attended public schools, and at the age of sixteen was given a certificate as a teacher. After teaching grade school he began the study of law with W. E. Sykes, of Marietta, and a year and a half later entered the law department of the Ohio Northern University at Ada. Was graduated in 1902, admitted to the bar, and for several years practiced at Bellaire, Ohio. In 1908, he moved to Akron, and was busy in the general practice of his profession until Friday the 13th of April, 1923, when he was appointed to the vacancy on the municipal court and was regularly elected to the municipal bench on November 7, 1923. Has delivered many lectures, and has
filled speaking dates daily for a month at a time. Democrat, member of the Democratic Executive Committee, trustee of the First Universalist Church and a teacher in the Sunday school. Trustee of the Charity Organization Society, a director of the North Akron Board of Trade, and has twice been a member of the City Charter Commission. Judge Zesiger holds court in the City Hall, and his home is at 732 Aberdeen Street, Akron, Ohio.

U. S. ATTOORNEY HAVETH E. MAU

Lt. Gov. Earl D. Bloom,
Bowling Green, Ohio

Born in Wood County, Ohio. Taught country school and practised law in Wood County. Was elected Lieutenant Governor of the State in 1916, 1922 and 1926. Has always resided in Wood County.

U. S. Attorney, Haveth E. Mau,
Cincinnati, Ohio

Was admitted to practice before the Ohio Bar in December, 1907; since has been admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio, the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, and the United States Supreme Court. Was elected Prosecuting Attorney for Montgomery County, Ohio, in 1918, and served two terms, 1919-1922 inclusive. Was appointed First Assistant United States Attorney, April 25, 1923, in charge of the Western Division of the Southern Judicial District of Ohio. On March 4, 1925, was appointed by President Coolidge upon the recommendation of Harlan F. Stone, Attorney General of the United States, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio, with main office at Cincinnati, Ohio. Court is held in the following cities in this district: Cincinnati, Dayton, Columbus and Steubenville, Ohio.
Russell H. Kear, Wharton, Ohio

Born on farm near Wharton, Ohio, July 2, 1901. Attended country school near Carey, Ohio; graduated from Wharton High School. Attended Ohio State University taking an Arts course; graduated from Ohio Northern University receiving a degree from the law school. Elected to the Ohio State legislature on the Republican ticket from the strong Democratic County of Wyandot. Resides at present at Wharton, Ohio. Mr. Kear is the youngest member in the Ohio State Legislature at the present time.

Judge Irving Carpenter, Norwalk, Ohio

Born in Fairfield Township, Huron County, Ohio; elementary education in country schools of that township and the North Fairfield High School; taught country schools; entered Ohio Normal University 1898, graduating in the classical course in 1900. Superintendent of Schools at Lewiston, Logan County, Ohio, three years. Attended law school, Ohio Northern University, 1903-1904; admitted to bar June 22, 1904. Attended University of Michigan law school 1904-1905, LL.B., June 22, 1905. Located for practice at Norwalk, Ohio. Solicitor City of Norwalk five years. Prosecuting Attorney, Huron County, 1913-1917. Elected Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Huron County, 1922; six year term began May 14, 1923. Member of Ohio State and American Bar Associations.

Hon. J. Morten Howell, M.D., M.A., LL.D.

Dr. Joseph Morton Howell was born at Uniopolis, Ohio, March 17, 1863, the son of Joseph Giles Howell, a farmer and local preacher of the Methodist Church. Attended school at Wapakoneta, and later taught several years in the country schools, studying, at the same time, medicine with Dr. Henry L. Mann, of Wapakoneta and Prof. R. W. Thrift, of Lima. Entered Starling Medical School at Columbus, Ohio (now the Medical Department of the Ohio State University), graduating in 1885. Established a practice in Washington Court House, Ohio, soon after which he was appointed on the Board of United States Examining Surgeons and was also made surgeon of the C. H. & D. Railroad. After seven years in this city he removed to Dayton, Ohio, where he was made President of the first Board of Health. Later he was appointed by Governor Willis to the position of Member of the State Board of Health. On various occasions he was selected by the Governor of the State to represent the Commonwealth of Ohio at national and international Medical Associations. In 1921 the 22 members of Congress from Ohio and Senator Willis, at a caucus in Washington, unanimously endorsed him for a position in the Diplomatic Service; and President Harding, who had long been his friend, had already expressed a desire that Dr. Howell accept a place in the Foreign Service. He was appointed by the President as Diplomatic Agent and Consul General to Egypt in
October, 1921. A few months thereafter, when Egypt was given the status of an Independent Sovereign State, he was appointed by the President as the first Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to this post. He has thus served the United States as its chief representative to the above country for nearly six years. Dr. Howell holds the degree of Master of Arts from the Ohio Northern University and the degree of LL.D. was conferred upon him by the Otterbein University in June, 1922. He has been a great traveller and in 1911 wrote a book on his travels entitled: "A Mediterranean Cruise and a Side Trip Across Europe."

Judge William Klinger, Lima, Ohio

Graduated in the Classical Course, O. N. U., in 1894, and in the Law Course in 1895. Spent one year doing post graduate work at Ann Arbor, Michigan. Began the practice of law in Lima, Ohio, in 1896, and was prosecuting attorney of Allen County, Ohio, from 1900 to 1906. From 1909 to 1921 was Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, and is now a member of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. Lives on and operates a farm four miles north of Lima, Ohio. Is President and General Manager of The Farmers Equity Union Creamery Company of Lima, and Vice-President and General Counsel of The First American Bank and Trust Company, also of Lima, Ohio.

Senator C. W. Beales, Gettysburg, Pa.

Born December 16, 1877, at York Springs, Adams County, Pennsylvania. Received his education in the public schools of his home neighborhood; graduated from Ohio Northern, 1899, Pharmacy Department; registered druggist in the States of Ohio and Pennsylvania; proprietor of Peoples Drug Store, Gettysburg.
Pennsylvania. Clerk to Commissioners of Adams County, 1903-06; Republican County Chairman 1906-10; Postmaster, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, 1910-14; served in 64th Congress (22nd Pa. dist.) 1914; elected to and served in State Senate of Pennsylvania 1916-21.

John B. Osmun, Cleveland, Ohio

Born in Marion, Ohio, July 15, 1898. Educated in the public schools of Marion, Ohio. Graduated from Ohio Northern University, LL. B., 1922; LL. M., 1923. Practised law at Cleveland, Ohio. Appointed Assistant United States District Attorney in 1925. While in school at Ohio Northern University was president of the Intercollegiate Debating Association; the Law Association and the Franklin Literary Society. Was class orator of the Class of 1922.

Attorney General Charles C. Crabbe, Columbus

Charles C. Crabbe graduated from Ohio Northern University with an LL.B. degree in 1904 and was admitted to the bar in the same year. He began practising law at London, Ohio. Mr. Crabbe was Prosecuting Attorney for Madison County three terms from 1912 to 1918; was member of the Ohio House of Representatives two terms, 1918-22; Republican floor leader, 1920-22; Attorney General of Ohio two terms, 1922-26. Is a member of the law firm of Crabbe, Johnson, Crabbe & Williams with offices at 504 Citizens Bank Building, Columbus, Ohio. Resides at 89 Bullitt Place, Columbus, Ohio.

Judge Charles N. Moore, Licking County, Ohio

Born on a farm near Mt. Perry, Ohio, October 28, 1875. Received a country elementary school education, graduating from New Lexington High School. School teacher. Graduated O. N. U., 1900. Admitted to the Bar in 1908. Appointed Judge of the Common Pleas Court, Licking County, Ohio, August 1, 1921; elected for a short term November, 1922, without opposition, and elected for a full term, without opposition in 1924.
Alumni Notes

Akron District

Ross C. Durst—1915, C. E. Spent a year in Detroit after graduation, two years in Fort Wayne with Pennsylvania Railroad. Since then has been with the University of Akron as instructor in C. E. Is now Professor and head of civil engineering department.

W. D. Shilts—Student O. N. U. Is now Secretary of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company at Akron, Ohio.

Ray J. McGowan, Law, '25, of Akron, Ohio, is assistant prosecuting attorney of Summit county.

C. C. Lipps, Law, '24, is practising law at Akron, Ohio.

George Hargreaves, Akron, Ohio, Law '24, is practising law with office in the Ohio building. Mr. Hargreaves was business manager of the Northern Review '24.

A. S. Hibbs, Civil Eng. '16, is superintendent of the water works for the city of Akron.

George S. Courtney, Law '25, is engaged in practice at Akron, Ohio, with offices at 716 Second National Bank Building.

Boston District

Samuel Bruner (A. B. '25) is entering the field of theology by attending the Boston School of Theology, Boston, Mass.

Lee S. Whiteman (A. B. '24) is Assistant Pastor of the Mt. Bellingham M. E. Church. Also attending Boston University School of Theology.


Mrs. Lee White-en (Grad. in Ped. '23), formerly Miriam Ewing of Ada, is attending Boston University School of Theology.

George B. Gee (C. E. '14) is a Professor at Northeastern University, Boston. He lives at 17 Pine Street, Belmont, Mass. Vice-Pres. O. N. U. Chapter.

J. C. Smith (A. B. '23) is Pastor of the Immanuel Congregational Church in Beverly. Attending Boston University School of Theology. His address is 49 Western Ave., Beverly, Mass.

E llen Fi roved (O. N. U. '23-24) has this spring graduated from the Emerson School of Expression. She is attending O. N. U. for the summer 1927.

Sam Bruner (A. B. '25) is attending the Boston University School of Theology.

Bushford Richards (A. B. '26) is attending Boston University School of Theology.

Mrs. Anna S. Curtis ('98) is Superintendent of the Nurses Training School, Lynn Hospital, Lynn, Mass.

Elizabeth Donnan is Professor of Economics and Sociology, Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass.


Mrs. Elizabeth V. Rowan ('99) lives in Wayland, Mass.

Karl McEachron (E. E. '13) former Professor of Engineering at O. N. U. is now with the General Electric, Pittsfield, Mass. Address 23 Waverly St., Crystal Gossard (B. S., Ed. '20) received Masters Degree in Religious Education from Boston University School of Religious Education this spring.

Gladys Brown (B. S., Ed. '22) is attending Boston University School of Religious Education.

Mrs. David A. Nelson (A. B. '20), formerly Khiva Harvey, is assisting her husband in Welfare work among Seamen at the Scandinavian Sailors' Home. Address 111 Webster Street, Boston 28, Mass. Secretary and Treasurer O. N. U. Chapter.

Chicago District

Alden M. Elliott (1910), Branch Manager of the Chicago office of the H. J. Heinz Company, 342 N. Western Ave., is elected president of the Chicago Alumni Chapter at their annual meeting on May 9, when U. S. Senator Robinson, of Indiana, was the principal speaker. Mr. Elliott, whose boyhood was spent in Ada, lives at 8029 S. Sangamon St., Chicago.

Lowell D. Beatty (E. E. '20), newly elected secretary of the Chicago chapter, lives at the Windale Hotel, 6019 Winthrop Ave., Chicago. He is with the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., at 208 W. Washington St., Chicago.

John W. Bidle (C. E. '13), more familiarly known in college days as "Dutch", is with the American Bridge Co., at Gary, Indiana. He lives at 333 Marshall St., Gary.

Clarence C. Brewer (Comm. '21) and Lawrence L. Brewer (Comm. '21), the twins who look so much alike that the boss can never tell which one it was that came late, are both employed by the Continental & Commercial National Bank, 208 S. La Salle St., Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Correll, both former students at Ohio Northern, live at 339 West 72nd Street, Chicago.

H. F. Dischinger (C. E. '13), designing engineer with the Robins Conveyor Belt Co., 37 W. Van Buren St., Chicago, recently was married and is now getting his practical experience in domestic engineering.

Timothy J. Fell, a law graduate of Ohio Northern, has a thriving law practice at 153 W. Washington St., Chicago. His home is at 6307 Winthrop Ave., Chicago.

G. E. Gilbreh (M. E. '20) is with Swift & Company, Chicago, and lives at 6447 University Ave., that city. Mrs. Gilbreth (Pedagogy '21) was Marie Weldy in college.

Guy M. Hafer (E. E. '13) is with the Corn Products Refining Co., at Argo, Illinois, and also owns an electric shop in that suburb. His residence address is 7709 West 66th Street, Box 335, Argo, Illinois. Mrs. Hafer, also a graduate of Ohio Northern, was known in college as Angeline Russell.
L. C. Nash (C.E. '15) is connected with the Haskelite Manufacturing Company of 133 W. Washington St., Chicago, Illinois.

Mrs. Thomas J. Smull ('15) is also connected with the Haskelite Manufacturing Company of Chicago.

George Hall (M.E. '23) is employed in the testing of the air compressors for the Ingersoll Rand Mfg. Co. of Chicago. Walter J. Reading (M.E. '24) is assisting Mr. Hall.

Miss Rosabelle Hane ('19) is now a professional nurse at St. Luke's Hospital, 1439 So. Michigan Ave., Chicago. Her mail address is 1416 So. Michigan Ave., Chicago, at St. Luke's Nurses' Home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Housekeeper, 260 Chase St., Gary, Ind., both are graduates of Ohio Northern. Mr. Housekeeper (C.E. '08) is with the American Bridge Co., Gary. Mrs. Housekeeper (B.S. '08), who runs the home end of the firm, was Olive Gateswood in college.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kemp, former Ada residents and graduates of Ohio Northern, live at 837 Montrose Ave., Chicago. Mr. Kemp is one of the Kemp family of Ada and is a brother of Mrs. Thomas Smull.

Mrs. Sarah Lehr Kennedy (A.B. '91), daughter of Dr. Henry S. Lehr, lives in Chicago, at 1848 Berenice St.

Miss Letitia Baker Kyler, a graduate of Ohio Northern, lives at 634 So. Crea St., Decatur, Ill. Bess Hickernell (Mrs. Jack Meighan), former Ada, and one of the song-birds of Ohio Northern, lives at 251 West 66th Street, Chicago. Mr. Meighan, who is on the road much of the time, graduated in civil engineering in 1910.

Lester R. Minion (A.B. '25) is completing his preparation for the ministry at Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, III. His mail address is Garrett Dormitory, Evanston.

E. W. Niemeyer (C.E. '14) is superintendent of construction for the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., 208 W. Washington St., Chicago. He lives at 6948 Dante Ave., that city.

P. J. Traband (C.E. '11), now living at 720 S. Pasfield Ave., Springfield, Ill., is with the Illinois State Highway Commission.

C. E. Scott (C.E. '18) is a salesman for the Haskelite Corporation, 133 W. Washington St., Chicago, manufacturers of ply-boards and other building and construction specialties.

**Cleveland District**

Bert L. Benfer (1897) has an office at 648 Engineers Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

S. Ray Hunt (1905) went to Cleveland in 1918 with Ernst & Ernst. For three years was with the Union Trust Company of that city as outside Auditor in Credit Department. Is now with Sams, and Bankers, accountants located at 810 Guardian Building, Cleveland.

Samuel Robinson ('22) is assistant manager of the Marshall Drug Company of Cleveland.

John H. Bustard (Law '21) is practicing in Cleveland, Ohio, with offices at 2096 East 96th street. Mr. Bustard was a member of Theta Nu Epsilon, Law association and Franklin.

Miss Mae Ray, Cleveland (Comm. '08) is engaged in secretarial work in the offices of the F. W. King Optical Company, Cleveland.

Paul Parker Sogg, Cleveland (Law '24), is practicing his profession in the Ulmer building, Cleveland. Mr. Sogg was a member of Alpha Epsilon Pi, Pan-Hellenic council, and president of the Jewish Student congregation.

Harvey Spilka (Law '16) is a practicing attorney in Cleveland with office at 506 Schofield Bldg. Mr. Spilka was a member of the Men's Glee club, band and orchestra, and Franklin.

E. F. Boyle (B.C. in C.E. '16) is occupied as sales manager for the Johns, Manville Co., Inc., of Cleveland, Ohio. Was a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, business manager of the Northern Review, president of the junior class and Franklin.

Lincoln Edlitt (Classical '10) is occupying the position of assistant principal at the South high school, Cleveland. Mr. Edlitt was a member of the Varsity basketball squad for three years, Glee club and Debaters.

J. R. Fenwick, of Chardon, Ohio (B.S. in Ed. '24), is at present occupying a position as assistant coach and history instructor at the East high school of Cleveland. President of the Y. M. C. A., an Adelphian, and Washington birthday orator, '24.

Hesse Florida (C.E. '22) is employed with the city engineering department of Cleveland, Ohio.

Helen McElroy (Ed. '22) is teaching social science at the Shaker Heights high school in Cleveland. While here Miss McElroy was a member of the Girl's Glee club, Educational association and the Y. W. C. A.

Michael S. Levine, Cleveland, Ohio, pharmacy, '24, is engaged as a druggist for the Parkate Drug Co., of the same city.

Robinson G. Jones, Classical, '94, is the superintendent of schools in Cleveland, O.

Ralph W. Deitrick (B.S. in C.E. '22) is prospering in the building construction business in Cleveland with the firm of Devault & Deitrick. Alfred Spika ('22) is instructor of mathematics at Cleveland.

Miss Ruth Shanks, Liberal Arts, '22, is teaching history, English and sociology at the McKinley high school in Cleveland.

D. J. Shafer (B.S. in Ed. '96) is Professor of Chemistry at East Tech. high school and is a member of the Cleveland board of education.

Abe H. Shreiber, Law, '22, is the police prosecutor for the city of Cleveland. Mr. Shreiber was a member of Alpha Epsilon Pi, Law association, varsity basketball, '21, '22, and Franklin.

Armstrong A. Stambaugh graduated at Ohio Northern both in the classes of 1905 and 1910, going back in the latter year for the additional requirements which Ohio Northern had placed before the A. B. Degree. Has been in Cleveland for fourteen years. In business (law) for himself but has been associated during fourteen years with one of the best firms in that city.
W. A. Coy ('92) is a Certified Public Accountant with offices in the National City Building. Mr. Coy was a graduate in the scientific course.

C. Herbert Cox (A.B. '16) is a Certified Public Accountant. John R. Cloyd ('12) is Civil Engineer for Olmsted Falls and Fairview Village.

Mrs. Florence Cloyd (Science '10, '22) is a teacher in the Cleveland Public Schools.

Stanley P. Bryszac (Ph.G. '26) is the proprietor of the Aetna Pharmacy in Cleveland.

T. H. Bottomley (Ph.G. '11) is the Manager of the Standard Drug Co. at East 9th and Euclid Ave. in Cleveland.

Jesse Beer (Science '08) is Professor of Chemistry at Central High School.

Ilo I. Dishong (B.S. in Ph. '25) is with the Marshall Drug Co.

Lincoln Elliott (Classical '10) is Assistant Principal of South High School in Cleveland.

S. C. Elliott (Scientific '10) is a U. S. Internal Revenue Agent for the U. S. Treasury Department.

Ethel Ewing (Education '23) is a teacher at Harrison School in Lakewood, Ohio.

James C. Fyke (M.E. '15) is an engineer with the Warner & Swasey Co.

W. R. Fidler (A.B. '21) is a member of Fidler & Co.

P. V. Funk (E.E. '25) is with the General Electric Co. at Nela Park, Cleveland.

Walter E. Fillman (L.L.B. '25) is with the U. S. Veterans Bureau in the Hanna Building.

On Friday, May 27th, Mr. W. B. Richards ('25) was a guest at the weekly luncheon of the O. N. U. Association at the Winton Hotel. At present he is attending Harvard University.

Columbus District

J. L. Katherman (B.S. '21), Arts College. For the past four years has been Head Coach at Capital University, Columbus, Ohio. Meets annually in several sports with Alma Mater, Ohio Northern. Won from O. N. U. in baseball the past four years; has broken even in baseball in six games.

E. E. Pegg (C.E. '84-'85) has been farming since leaving school. Is Vice-President of The Clintonville Savings and Loan Company of Columbus.

H. F. Hansberger ('03-'04-'05) graduated Ohio State 1908. Has been practising dentistry since leaving school and is located at 175 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio.

Marie Trissler De Witte. Mr. and Mrs. De Witte recently returned from Hollywood, California, where they spent the winter. They live at 2751 Indianola Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

M. L. Van Meter ('91-'96) taught school for twenty-five years and for the past twelve years has been an examiner in the Ohio Insurance Department. Married in 1899 and has a daughter and a son. Mr. Van Meter lives at 167 N. Sandusky Street, Delaware, Ohio.

C. V. "Red" Money (B.S. in Ed. '23) is physical director at the Grandview high school in Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Money was a popular athlete, winning his letters in football, basketball and track.

Detroit District

Philip A. Savage ('22) until recently was chemical engineer. Is now in the Direct Mail Advertising business in Detroit. Resides at 173 A Seward Avenue.

J. R. Schermerhorn was for several months after graduation with the Western Electric Company in Chicago. Is plant layout engineer at the Ternstead Manufacturing Company, Detroit, Michigan. In New York this summer teaching at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn.

Lima District

Dr. E. L. Motter, pastor of several prominent churches of the West Ohio Conference, is serving his fourth successful year as District Supt. of the Lima District of the West Ohio M. E. Conference.

William H. Klinger, after serving two terms as Prosecuting Attorney of Allen County and twelve years as Judge of the Common Pleas Court, and then retiring to the practice of Law, was recently appointed by Gov. Donahoe as one of three members to serve on the Board of the Public Utilities Commission.

Dr. Allen N. Wisely, located at 701-3 Citizens Bldg., is a very successful Physician and Surgeon. Mrs. Wisely, who was formerly Elizabeth Burkholder, class 1913, is very active in Y. W. C. A. and church work. They have recently built a new home at 1717 Lakewood Ave.

P. Reade Marshall is General Agent for the Midland Mutual Life Ins. Company. His wife, formerly Verdie Rothrock, is one of the leading musicians of Lima. They reside at 208 S. Collett.

C. H. Neville, a very successful young Attorney, belongs to the firm of Wheeler, Bentley and Neville, and is located at 1201 Lima Trust Bldg. Eliza O. Zurmehly is serving his second term as County Commissioner of Allen County. He is President of the Board. Mrs. Zurmehly will be remembered as Mayme Adgate, while in school at O. N. U.

Lee N. Murlin, 1926, Law, Acting Major of the Second Battalion, was appointed Assistant United States District Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio, and will be stationed in the Toledo office.

Hope J. Ferry, class of 1923, is Secretary to Supt. of Lima schools; her address is 1577 Oakland Parkway.

Dr. P. I. Tussing, former instructor at Northern, is now one of the leading Physicians of Lima. He is in Europe this summer taking Post Graduate work. Mrs. Tussing, formerly Bessie Riddle, is accompanying him on this trip.
Esther D. Toy, whose address is 949 Richie, has a large school of expression here.

Charles Ash, 1910, formerly Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Bridges of the Ohio State Highway Department 1919-20, is now Resident Engineer of Allen County and is also doing Consulting work on bridges and concrete structures. Mrs. Ash, formerly Laura M. Gerkey, was of the expression class of 1905. Their home address is 330 S. Charles St.

J. K. Rockey, practising Attorney of Lima, is located at 501 Citizens Bldg. He was elected President of the Alumni Association of Ohio Northern at Ada in May. Mrs. Rockey will be remembered as Edna Wiley while at Northern.

Elmer McClain, Sec'y of the class of 1905, is a hustling Attorney here in the Domestic Building. He expects to attend the American Legion Convention in Paris in August.

B. A. Gramm is manufacturing the Gramm Truck used in passenger and truck service.

In a recent survey made by the Secretary, we find that in Lima, we have 25 Attorneys and 12 Physicians, all graduates of Ohio Northern.

Elmer S. Hilty, Civil Engineer, has been in Lima for the past four years, with the National Quarries Co. Mrs. Hilty will be remembered as Gertrude Lynn, in the Music Department.

Hesse J. Hamilton, located in the practice of Law in Lima, is serving his second term as Probate Judge of Allen County. He is considered one of the best Probate Judges that Allen County has ever had.

 Tau Lambda Phi Sorority is a very active organization of girls here, all of whom are graduates of Ohio Northern. They recently sponsored a Glee Club Concert and donated the proceeds to the Northern Endowment Fund.

Drusilla Reilly, Student O. N. U., is at present Librarian at the Central High School. Resides at 722 W. Market Street, Lima, Ohio.

Paul M. Lindersmith, Electrical Engineering, '26, R. F. D. 6, Lima, Ohio, is at present occupied in contracting. Mr. Lindersmith was affiliated with Phi Mu Delta fraternity.

Neal Lora (L.L.B. '26) is practising law in Lima, Ohio. He was very active on the campus, being president of the class of '26.

Miss Irene Huggett (B.S. in Ed. '18) is now teaching the first grade at the Washington building, Lima, Ohio.

George L. Bolster, Lima, O. (E.E. '24), is engaged in substation construction for the Ohio Power Co. of that city. At Northern Mr. Bolster played varsity football and baseball.

New York District

J. S. Adams (’86) has been doing considerable traveling of late for Ginn & Company, Publishers, 70 Fifth Ave., New York City.

G. W. Hau (’99) is with "The Progressive", a Publication with offices at 140 Cedar Street, New York City.

W. E. Ward (’02) is Secretary and Chief Engineer of the LeMoyne Coal Company at Clay, W. Va.

J. C. Robers (’08) is in the Traffic Department of the New York Telephone Company at 140 West Street.

J. E. Oster (’10) resides at 548 Riverside Drive, New York City.

H. D. Brumfield (’12) is a member of the Technical Staff in the Systems Development Department of the Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., 463 West Street, New York City.

D. L. Snader (’14), who for five years was Professor in Charge of the Department of Civil Engineering at South Dakota State College, is now Professor of Structural Engineering at Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, N. J. In 1926 Mr. Snader was awarded his M. A. Degree from Columbia University.

R. H. Hart (’14) is a member of the Technical Staff interested in inspection engineering work on telephone supplies material with the Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., 463 West Street, New York City.

U. S. Messiter (’14), a graduate from the College of Pharmacy, is now at 130 Madison Street, Oneida, N. Y.

C. E. Fritz (’18) is an Instructor and Textbook Writer for the International Correspondence Schools at Scranton, Pa.

H. H. Moore (’22), who will be remembered as a former Ada boy, is now with the Greer Electrical Construction Company, New York City.

D. J. Kane (’22), a former Editor-in-Chief of the Northern Review, is with the law firm of Sydney Krim at 34 Park Row, New York City. Mr. Kane was one of the organizers and the first President of the Northern Review Press Club.

W. W. Ackley (’26), Piermont, N. Y., is working on the construction of the new Equitable Trust Building at 15 Broad Street, New York City.

Imogene Runser, a former student in ’12-’13, is an Instructor of Nurses at Flower Hospital, New York City.

T. J. Arkinson is in the Engineering Department of the New York Telephone Company at 140 West Street, New York City.

Harry Carruthers, whose home is at 54 Columbia Avenue, Arlington, N. J., is a Construction Engineer.

Dr. F. J. Davey is practising medicine in Hoboken, N. J., residing at 1242 Garden Avenue.

W. D. Robinson (’16) was first chief editor of the Northern Review. Has spent considerable time in foreign countries. Is connected with the Chicago Bridge & Iron Works and recently was in Maracaibo, Venezuela, on business for this firm.

Pittsburgh District

H. M. Gerber (C.E. ’13) is now Chief Civil Engineer with the Carnegie Steel Company at Farrell, Pennsylvania.

R. C. Greer, Jr. (C.E. ’22) is a contractor and civil engineer at Darby, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Greer graduated from Ohio Northern, B.S. in Ed.
A. L. Hilfinger (Eng. '17) is now connected with the B. & O. R. R. and resides at 2211 Perryville Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Joseph M. Huston (B.S. '02) is now a lawyer with offices in the Berger Building, Pittsburgh. Lives in Pitcairn, Pennsylvania.

A. C. Hough (C.E. '97) is now with the Carnegie Steel Company. Resides at 610 Twelfth Avenue, Munhall, Pennsylvania.

John F. Irwin (C.E. '02) is owner of Irwin Fuel Company at Latrobe, Pennsylvania, and lives at 721 Spring Street.

J. W. Johnstone (C.E. '08) is now connected with Wood Preserving Company, Century Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Resides at 1129 East End Ave., Edgewood, Pittsburgh, Pa.

William E. Kair (B.S. in C.E. '21) at present is Structural Engineer with Fort Pitt Bridge Company. Resides at 240 North Central Ave., Canonsburg, Pennsylvania.

W. L. Keller (C.E.) is Engineer with the Koppers Company, 800 Union Trust Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

J. H. Kennon (C.E. '01) is Division Engineer Bureau of Water, City of Pittsburgh. Resides at 608 Kirtland St., Pittsburgh.

M. K. McKay (B.S. '07) received Ph.D. at Harvard in 1916. Mr. McKay is now Professor of Economics, University of Pittsburgh. Has been a member of the Pennsylvania State Tax Commission for the past three years.

Dante Pigossi (B. of Sc. '17) is now practising medicine in Bridgeville, Pa.

C. C. Poling (Comm. '97) is President of C. C. Poling Company dealing in steel products with offices in the Union Trust Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

S. A. Ringer (B. S. C. and LL. B. '11-'17) is now teaching in the South Side High School in Pittsburgh. Resides at 33 Pasadena Street, Pittsburgh.

Jose P. Arthurs has charge of sales force of the F. & E. Check Protograph, Fulton Building, Pittsburgh. Joe is quite a live wire, and although he did not complete his course at O. N. U., he won the hand of Miss Marcella Thompson (O. N. U.) who abides with him still.

Effie Bartges Hickey (Music '01) resides at 2211 Fifth Street, Altoona, Pa.

S. O. Klinger (C.E. '02) is at present Engineering Accountant for the Pennsylvania Railroad. Lives at 2 Oakwood Place, Pittsburgh.


J. Kowalles (C.E. '18) is employed by McClintic-Marshall Company. Resides at 610 Hunter Street, Duquesne, Pa.

Stanley R. Kuhns (M.E. '21) is at the present time connected with the U. S. Aluminum Company as engineer in New Kensington, Pa. Lives at 616 Ridge Avenue.

H. A. Lane (A.B. '93) is now owner and manager of Central Press Bureau, Wabash Building, Pittsburgh. Lives at 7409 Perryville Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dr. R. L. Lanning (A.B. '93) is editor of United Presbyterian Board of Publication. Lives at 250 Prospect Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.


Howard Ellsworth Lloyd (A.B., Ph.B. '98-'00) is Minister of First M. E. church at Blairsville, Pa.

M. H. Mauer (C.E. '20) is draftsman for the American Bridge Company. Lives at 718 Maplewood Avenue, Ambridge, Pa.

Charles G. Martin (A.M. '92) is a practising attorney in New castle, Pa. Lives at 226 No. Crawford Avenue.


George M. McAllister ('13) is at present travelling salesman. Lives in Dormont, Pa.

Ira J. McAnlis (E.E. '10) is chief electrician with the Standard Steel Car Company at New Castle. Lives at 710 Young Street.

F. E. McGannon (C.E. '15), in the old days known as "Mickey" when he played on the Football team, and obtained strength eating at the "Wilson House". Mickey is now Superintendent of Construction with the West Penn Power Company at Wellsburg, West Virginia.

Glen Y. Minnis (B. Ped. B.LL. '10) is now a merchant in his home town, Atlantic, Pa.

I. S. Paul (Comm. '14) is a contractor and builder at Johnstown, Pennsylvania. Resides at 297 Fairfield Avenue.

Clyde W. Ross (C.M. '22) is employed by the Fort Pitt Construction Company as Yard Foreman at Butler, Pennsylvania.

Charles H. Reynolds (A.B. '23) is Secretary of the Central Lumber Company at Donora, Pa.

Chester Leroy Sterling (M.E. '20) is head of the Mechanical Drafting Department of the Allegheny Vocational School at Carnegie, Pa. Incidentally Chester is still a song singer.

R. W. Thompson (C.E. '11) is chief Mechanical Engineer for the Standard Tank Car Company at Sharon, Pennsylvania.
MISCELLANEOUS (ALPHABETICAL)

A

Fern Trissler Ahlroth, O. N. U. Married Carl Ahlroth, head window decorator for May & Company in Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Ahlroth live at 5906 Foot-

B

Jamesloyd Bowman, 1937-38, is connected with the Department of English of Northern State Normal School at Marquette, Michigan. Mr. Bowman is the

C


D


E

Imogene P. Kinney ("Folly"), 1918. For the past five years has been teaching in Kenton, Ohio.

F

Milo Kimball, B.S. Commerce, 1916. During the years 1920-26 was Assistant Professor of Economics, Boston University. Associated with Kinney, Ohio University, in charge of new Depart-

G


H

Bernard P. Kohlmeier, 1925, B.S. in Ch. E. At present is connected with the DuPont Rayon Company in Buffalo and resides at 560 Autry Avenue.

I

Roy M. Knoop, 1917-18, E.E. Is connected with the Government Panama Canal Service at Gatun as Power Dispatcher in the Electric Division of the Panama Canal.

J


K

Lauria A. Leeper, 1906, member Franklin Literary Society. Has been a teacher in Akron Ohio since 1903. Is teaching the past six years in the Open Window School.

L

Armeda Bush Lienfen, 1906. Has been teaching in the Akron Public Schools. At present located at 592 Elm Street, Akron, Ohio.

M

Raymond S. Lyman, 1926, B.S. Is now Sports Editor of The Herald, Sharon, Pa.

N

R. B. Lisle, Student 1911-12. Is now Pastor Trinity M. E. Church at Lynn, Mass.

O

Elma E. Loeber, 1906, Class of 1922, is teacher of the second grade in school at Forest, Ohio. Lives at 214 South College St., Ada, Ohio.

P

T. U. Liggett is Director of Music Department of the American Mission of the Presby Memorial Institute at Assiut, Egypt. Extends a cordial invitation to all alumni to call upon him if traveling in that country.
Carol Martin, 1926, Ped. Teaches school near Greenville, Ohio.

M. C. Millard. At the present time is Assistant Cashier of Ft. McIntosh National Bank of Beaver, Pa.


H. L. Murray. At present connected with the R. P. Sharick Jewelry Company at Willard, Ohio, as salesman.

William McGirr, 1897. Now Manager Automobile Department of The Central Manufacturers Mutual Insurance Company of Van Wert, Ohio.

A. E. McClure, 1910, C.E. Is with the Bureau of Public Roads and resides at 907 Ewart St. N.E., Washington, D.C.

J. C. McCausland, 1907. Has been in business since graduation and is now proprietor of the Indian Motor Car Company at Upper Sandusky, Ohio.


H. E. Milligan. Is now Superintendent of Milford Public Schools, Ohio.

Edward S. Matthias, 1893. Is a Judge of the Supreme Court of Ohio at Columbus.

G. C. Marshall, 1893-95. Is now affiliated with the Alhambra Branch of the Pacific-Southwest Trust Company of Los Angeles, Calif.

A. L. Murfin, 1898, Classical Course. Member of Franklin Literary Society. At the present time is connected with the Buckeye Iron & Brass Works at Dayton, Ohio.


L. M. Marx, Civil Engineer. Is now a contractor in Miami, Florida, and is a member, Western Soc. Eng.


John J. Miller is now owner of a drug store in Plainwell, Michigan.

R. M. Murray, 1897, at present is structural engineer of bridges and other work of this type. Located at Portland, Ore. Recently completed designing two bridges, one now in operation located about 50 miles from Portland over the Columbia River; the other is under construction across Snake River Canal near Idaho.

Dewey McVicker, 1926. Located in Davenport, Iowa.

L. S. McCaughey is engineer and field superintendent for a well known architect in Mobile, Alabama. As a side line is interested in raising oranges.

W. W. Newcomer, Joseph Newcomer. The brothers are in the real estate business in Burbank, Cali. They extend a cordial invitation to all alumni to drop in for a visit when in California.

Khina Harvey Nelson, 1917-20, A.B., B.S. in Ed. For four years taught in High School. In June, 1924, became Mrs. David A. Nelson, and now resides at 211 Webster Street, East Boston, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson are doing welfare work at the Scandinavian Sailors Home. They plan to have an O.N.U. get-together in the near future at which time the forming of an Alumni Chapter in the Boston territory will be discussed.

John F. Needham, College of Engineering, Department of Mechanical Engineering, O. N. U., resident at 495 E. University Ave., Ada, Ohio.

W. E. Neely, 1925, Ph. G. Located in Brumwell, West Virginia, where he is in partnership in the drug business with S. J. Bryant, also an O. N. U. student. Located in Brumwell twenty years.

W. T. S. O'Hara. Practicing attorney in Toledo, Ohio.

Gwendoline Trissler O'Brien, 1911, taught school nine years at Shauck, Ohio, two years in Franklin, Ohio, three years in a half years in Middletown, Ohio, has been a general delivery clerk in Middletown Post Office in which position she served nine years. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien live at 118 Belmont Street, Middletown, and extend an invitation to visiting alumni friends to call upon them.


J. P. Pennington, 1926, Arts. At present teaching in High School at Colebrooke, Ohio. Mrs. Pennington, nee Helen Solomon, of Ada, Ohio, student O. N. U.

Charles W. Palombo ("Tuffy"), Law, 1917. Address P. O. Box 341, Waterbury, Conn.

A. J. Potter, 1921. At present is Professor in the Rel. Education Department at O. N. U.

H. V. Parker, 1910, E. E., went to Panama Canal for the Government in 1912 where he remained seven years. From 1922 to the present time has been with the Pennsylvania Railroad located at Terre Haute, Ind., and Columbus.

Agnes Patrick, 1911, married Robert Simpson and lives in Piney Fork, Ohio.

W. L. Peters, 1917, B. S. in Civil Engineering, is at present Superintendent of Bridges and Buildings for the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad at Brevard, Ohio.

William Putt. Pastor of the M. E. Church at Con voy, Ohio.

C. C. Ross, Class of 1888-1891, B.S. Philosophy. Was Captain of Company "A". Is now a physician in Columbus, Ohio.

A. S. Rudy. In the Fall of 1874 entered the then Ada Normal School. Attended irregularly to May 26, 1884, graduation day. Fall of 1881 entered Medical College of Cleveland. Fall of 1883 entered the Medical College of Ohio, graduating March, 1884. Located at La Fayette, Ohio, April, 1884. After six years of country practice, changed location to Lima, Ohio, where practice has been continuous to the present date. Tooe a special course in Electra Therapeutics at National College of Electra Therapeutics and received diploma, March 1908. At present Councilor for the Third District of The Ohio State Medical Association.

D. E. Rausch, Student 1895-1902. Was Superintendent of Schools at Hoagland, Indiana, entered medical school at Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1903, graduated there in 1907. Has been practicing medicine at Stone Creek, Ohio, specializing in surgery and the treatment of cancer.


E. B. Rossiter, 1888-94, graduating in 1894 Classical Course. Moved to Iowa soon after leaving school. In 1906 moved to Wyoming and in 1912 went to Billings, Montana, where he now resides. Is District Manager of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company. Has two daughters, both married and living in San Francisco. Mr. Rossiter was a member of the Franklin Literary Society while at O. N. U.

Julia A. Rockwell, 1923, Ped. in Education. Taught school in Port Clinton for three years and received Life Certificate last June. Became Mrs. Thompson P. Finefrock in June 1926.

George M. Rothenberger, 1916. Is now Electrical Engineer of the Whiting Corporation at Harvey, III.

Zelma Rottman, 1915, Location in Lima, Ohio. Located in Lima, Ohio, in the grammar schools at Port Clinton, Ohio.

Hug Rustle, of New London, Ohio, Commerce '25, is employed as a stenographer for the Van Swearingen Co., a leading real estate and stock and bond concern in Cleveland. He was circulation manager of the Northern Review and Member of the '25 annual staff.
John Wayne Richards, Ohio Northern, 1901. From 1901-04 was principal of New Vienna High School of Ohio; was Master in physics and mathematics at Hotchkiss School, Lakeville, Conn., from 1906 to 1914. Has been Headmaster of Lake Forest Academy, Lake Forest, Illinois.

D. L. Snader, 1913, A.E., 1914, C.E., 1918, M.S. Columbia University, 1926, M.A. For five years was Professor in Charge Department of Civil Engineering, South Dakota State College. Is now Professor of Structural Engineering, Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, N. J., where he has been since 1924.


R. M. Slabaugh, 1899-1906. Has just completed twenty years service with Glen and Company in their Columbus, Ohio, office.

John C. Slaying. Active in Philo Literary Society. For some years after leaving O.N.U. was an High School Principal at different places in Pennsylvania. For eight years beginning 1918 was Assistant County Superintendent in Lawrence and Jackson County, Ohio.


Lee Steele, 1922-24, Phar. Located at 2814 Hampshire Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

Arthur H. Seymour. Graduated Ohio Normal, 1897, M.A. degree in 1898, D. Ped. Ohio Northern, 1922. Has been in South Dakota since 1905; at Northern State Teachers College since 1914; at present head of History Department and Vice-President.

J. W. Schmild, 1910, B.S. Is a Patent Engineer with the Western Electric Company in New York City. Resides at 23 Green Village Road, Madison, N. J.


J. C. Skaggs, 1905-07. Has been Superintendent of Schools in this county. Is now giving final review in Judge Frank R. Goosneter's law review class in Cincinnati preparatory to taking the bar examination in May.

Chester LeRoy Sterling, 1915-20, B.S. in M.E. was elected President of the Pittsburgh Industrial Arts Association for 1924-26, Treasurer of the western branch of the Pennsylvania State Teachers Association 1926-27. At present is head of the Department of Mechanical Drafting in the Pittsburgh Trade High School where he has been for the past four years.

James A. Smith, 1897. For the past two years has been State Evangelist for the Oregon Presbyterian Church in Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Smith, nee Clara Timmons of Indianapolis, Indiana, 1926, D.D. has been pastor of the First Christian Church, Canton, Ohio, for over 25 years. During this time the Church has come to the distinction of being next to the largest Protestant Church in America, with the largest Bible School in point of attendance.

M. E. Schoonover. Is now proprietor of the Sellwood Electric & Hardware Company at Portland, Ore.


Eva M. Squire, 1909, B. S., has been temporarily incapacitated for librarian work but expects to soon enter the field again. Resides at 71 Third St., New London, Ohio.

Ella Sager, 1907, Scientific Course, has been teaching school since graduation and for the past seven years has been in Salt Lake City. Resides at 609 East Broadway, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Lawrence M. Sedgwick, Law '26, is practising his profession as an attorney at Stoughton, Wisconsin. He played Varsity Baseball and was Athletic Editor of the 1926 Northern.

A. G. Scholl is field superintendent for the Blaw-Know Steel Company, traveling eleven months of the year in different parts of the country. Lives at 120 Second Street, Aspinwall, Pennsylvania.

D. H. Taylor taught school for several years but is now R. F. D. carrier located at Urbana, Ohio.

A. C. Teany, 1911-14, C. E., is a traveling salesman for the Mason Supply Company in the Province of Quebec and New England States. Lives in Montreal, Canada.

E. E. Taylor, 1903, B.S., M.S., 1909. After spending 11 years in the world of work in California, entered Columbia University in 1922. Now teaching in Wilmington College at Wilmington, Ohio. Married Miss Mayme Kanode, an Ada girl, who was an elocutionist and a member of the Franklin Society.

W. W. Ward, 1908-1912, C. E. Philo, Company "B" and Artillery. Is at present Secretary and Engineer of the LeMoyne Coal Company at Clay, West Virginia.

John A. Wilson, Box 338, Sandbury, Ohio, B. S. in Commerce '26, high school teacher and accountant. He is president of the Newark Board of Education.

Eugene B. Wetherell, Law '19, Kenton, Ohio, is a practising attorney in Kenton.

Arden Wiaman, 1923, Law. Practicing at Bucyrus, Ohio.

Christian R. Wingard. At present engaged in the practice of law with offices at 101 First National Bank Building, Canton, O.

Florence E. Wright, 1921, Ped. At present teaching primary grades in the Denison Schools, Ohio.

Charles A. Wilson, Principal of Avondale School in Cincinnati and Director of Cincinnati Summer Academic Schools.

W. G. Will. Has been almost continuously with the U. S. Lighthouse Service since 1912 as Assistant Engineer; since June 1922 located in Detroit, Michigan.

A. V. Wagenheim. Is now chief engineer of Detroit Lubricator Company in charge of product and tool engineering.

Hilda Welbod, 1926. Resides at 10514 W. High Street, Defiance, Ohio. Department Manager of a Department store.

P. H. Welshimer, 1894, A.B. Hiram College, 1897. Butler University and Indiana University, Indiana, 1928, D.D. Has been pastor of the First Christian Church, Canton, Ohio, for over 25 years. During this time the Church has come to the distinction of being next to the largest Protestant Church in America, with the largest Bible School in point of attendance.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
of
OHIO NORTHERN ALUMNUS
as of
JUNE 30, 1927.

SUBSCRIPTION ACCOUNT

Receipts
From Alumni Fund .............................................. $200.00

Expenses
6000 Envelopes, Letters and Blanks ....................... $33.70
Postage, Initial Circulation ................................... 95.98
Postage, Subsequent Letters ................................. 12.00
Labor .................................................................... 5.82
Record Cards and Rubber Stamp .............................. 2.45 149.95

Balance ................................................................ $50.05

MAGAZINE ACCOUNT

Receipts
754 Subscriptions for One Year .............................. $754.00
Advance Payments .................................................. 13.00
For Exchange on Checks (Deduct) ......................... .15 766.85

Expenses
Printing First Issue .............................................. $151.50
Envelopes .............................................................. 5.00
Postage, Second-Class ......................................... 1.46
Postage, Other Than Second-Class ....................... 2.00
Express ................................................................. 2.04 162.00

Balance ................................................................ $604.85

N. B.—Clerical and stenographic work has been provided without cost to the ALUMNUS.

J. J. PILLIOD,
Business Manager.
PROPERTY OF O. N. U.

Several years ago an insurance survey was made of the buildings on the campus at Ada which was of interest to us and we hope will be of interest to readers of the ALUMNUS. In this insurance appraisal made in 1922 the insurance men estimated values as follows: Lehr Memorial building, $150,000; Dukes Memorial building, $45,000; Hill Memorial building, $50,000; Brown Memorial building, $25,000; Pharmacy building, $7,000; Music building, $2,500; Greenhouse, $1,000; dwellings and farms owned, $10,000; total $290,500. In addition to these buildings the inventory of chattel property amounted to $127,000. These were the figures of five years ago. We hope Dr. Smull will give us more information on this subject in his next article on the History of Ohio Northern in the October number of the ALUMNUS.

According to the annual financial statement for 1927, the University owns securities amounting to $418,000 and also has an asset worth $100,000, representing the capitalized value of the annual contribution from the educational fund to the M. E. Church. Deducting liabilities from these assets leaves a net of $407,000, including, of course, the capitalized value of the annual church contribution.

We believe it will be of interest also to note the most important items in the annual income statement as follows:

Receipts, 1926-27

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After the fire which gutted the Administration Building in 1913, the old middle brick building had been torn down to make way for the Lehr Memorial; the foundations for the Lehr Memorial had just been laid. The building situation involved financial difficulties in 1913. Then a few years later came the World War and more financial difficulties when large numbers of students left for the training camps. With revenues depleted there was not enough money to pay the teachers. Verily, financial panics have been the vogue in the life of Dr. Smith.