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*In Memoriam*



Senator Frank B. Willis

"So came the Captain with the mighty heart . . .

"He held his place—

"Held the long purpose like a growing tree—

"Held on through blame, and faltered not at praise.

"And when he fell in whirlwind, he went down as when a lordly  
cedar, green with boughs;

"Goes down with a great shout up on the hills,

"And leaves a lonesome place against the sky."

—Edwin Markham.

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### Tributes to Senator Willis

The pride of Ohio Northern in this man was once shown by the placing of a memorial window in the chapel for him, and now every Ohio Northern student will carry a memorial window in his heart.

God could not build such a man and let that mind and spirit be destroyed. He has demonstrated the meaning of a Christian life in politics, while mastering the science of government over a period of more than a score of years.

The Jordan is a little stream, not hard to cross. Just across the hallway from this platform he stepped and was across the Jordan. Oh, Willis, friend and co-worker in the years, we shall meet you there.

—*Dr. Albert Edwin Smith.*

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Frank B. Willis is a splendid example for every aspiring boy and girl of our time and his success will ever be an abiding inspiration of the youth of America.

As a student he displayed studious habits, a keen mind, an omnivorous reader, an absorbing listener. He was all eyes and ears to things political and at an early age he displayed a taste for public service. Brilliant in the exact sciences, such as mathematics, his tastes were history and political science, in which fields he excelled. The college literary society was a forum for the exercise of his talent for debate and oratory. In this field of college activity he took the lead. His keen mind was supplemented by a wonderful speaking voice, a fine presence and an agreeable disposition, which combined to command recognition and opened the way for a public career for which he seemed to be training. These dominating traits were soon gratified by his election to the General Assembly of his state where he served with distinction for two terms. This was the first step of many others soon to be taken. From the State Legislature he stepped into the National Legislature as a member of the lower house of congress for which his training had peculiarly fitted him.

From this field he was promoted to the governorship of his state for one term.

After a brief interval he was elected to the United States Senate to which position he was re-elected by a complimentary majority less than two years ago. It was

most natural that many of his friends desired to see him promoted to the highest office in the gift of our people.

He knew the history of his country, and quite intimately her political leaders both of history of the past and personal acquaintance with the present. The range of his personal acquaintance was not only very wide, but his talent for names and faces was most unusual. This feature, together with a strong personality, made him peculiarly popular with the rank and file. No man better understood the psychology of the crowd. As a campaigner he was unexcelled, and as a vote getter he was masterful.

His traits of character were those which dominate public life. He took a high plane on questions with a moral background. While not a member of church until middle manhood, he was always deeply religious. His nature was profoundly spiritual. He naturally viewed public questions from a moral rather than constitutional basis. If a position was constitutionally in doubt, but clearly moral, he did not hesitate to take his place on the moral side as he viewed it.

His ambition was to insure ours a sober nation. In time he became one of the outstanding leaders of the prohibition movement. His militant demand for respect of the eighteenth amendment identified him as a leader in this reform.

What could one better wish than to go as he has gone?

After a life filled with the fruits of what the world calls success, and at the end of what might be called a perfect day, at home among friends and those who knew you when a boy and who loved you and aspired for you, to lay down life's burdens without pain of mind or body, were it mine to choose the occasion, that would be my choice.

—*Senator Simeon D. Fess.*

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This man who served supremely never had a servant. He himself gave service. No man or interest ever found him subservient. Of course he recognized the dignity of his high office but when I entered his employ he instructed me that he desired service and not subserviency.



Senator Willis never permitted the fact that he held a lofty place to make him feel that the man who did not hold such a lofty place was to be regarded as an inferior man. The humblest citizen of Ohio who wrote to him received an answer as quickly as the greatest citizen of our state and he loved to get time to sit down and talk to humble men who came to see him by the thousands, to get at the real heart of the tragedies and interests of their lives.

Few men realize the complexities of the life of a senator who really tries to serve. Continuously, in never ending stream hundreds of letters, hundreds of callers, dozens of problems, some of them big, many of them in comparison small, but all of them worth while from the viewpoint of the man affected.

This man played square in his relationships of life. He did not practice the petty arts of politics which so often are condemned. I never knew him to make a decision on an important question upon any other basis than that which was for the best interests, as he saw them, of the people represented.

It is my firm judgment today that faults which Senator Willis had—and every man has faults—were faults more harmful to himself than to others. He never knew when to stop work. So long as there was something to do for his people he did it. He was happy when doing something to help somebody in Ohio, or in the nation, and lonesome when there was none of that kind of work to do.

I believe the highest tribute I can pay him today, and I have paid him this tribute before, is that in all the years of my association with him I never knew him to do a thing that from the viewpoint of broad manhood, from the viewpoint of truthful and courageous relations with his fellowmen, could be called a "little" thing.

I said on this platform in the strain of Friday night, when it became evident that Senator Willis had come home to go home, that if he could have chosen, I knew that he would have chosen to go away amid his friends. I can but repeat that now. He loved his friends. He loved their association—he loved to be at home, and he never forgot the friendships of men, no matter if sometimes these men did not prove worthy of his friendship.

He has fought a good fight and in all things he has kept the faith.

—Chas. A. Jones, official secretary to Senator Willis in Washington.

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The career of Frank B. Willis is the grand epic of American nobility. Born on a farm, nurtured in a home where the Christian religion inspired the domestic circle, educated in the public schools, taught school, attended college, a professor in law, admitted to the bar, member of the state legislature, United States congressman, governor of Ohio, and United States senator. Study the lives of American immortals, compare their career with his, and behold how perfect the climax—the Presidency of the United States!

In the analysis of his character we find body, mind and heart perfectly balanced. His commanding presence was but the counterpart to his high intellectual and moral endowments. The dominant characteristic of Senator Willis was his humanness. He loved his fellowmen and sought to serve them. He was natural. He despised hypocrisy. He possessed intellectual as well as moral integrity. He was dignified; not the sham pretense of selfish exclusion, but a noble simplicity, the unfailing mark of genuine greatness; not a puppet of conventions, but the natural conduct of a man endowed with a wealth of human sympathy and understanding. He was loyal to his home, his state and his nation.

The public life of Senator Willis covered a period of thirty years. He did what he thought was right as God gave him to see the right. On all questions involving a moral principle he was adamant. Immovably centered in his high purposes, he defied all danger and battled every adversary. He threw his lance full and fair in the face of public wrong, and so fighting he fell. As a soldier falls in battle, so he fell in action.

He had faith in free institutions, and in the capacity of the people for self-government, enlightened by the truth. The people of Ohio reciprocated that trust and had faith in him, as he held the greatest and most loyal personal following of any Ohio leader since William McKinley.

He believed that a Democracy could best be preserved and its administration most efficiently served through the agency of political parties. He advocated principles as the foundation of political faith, and not personalities. In his last public address, with what now appears as prophetic vision, with most impressive solemnity, he declared, "Men Pass on, But Principles Endure."

Senator Willis was a man of God—as Lincoln was in deep devotion true to God, so Willis had faith in a divine providence that determines the destinies of nations and guides in the affairs of men.

Better than all wealth, better than all power, better than all position to have the character, courage and manhood of Frank B. Willis.

—Ralph D. Cole, of Findlay, former congressman, who was to have nominated Senator Willis for the presidency at the Kansas City convention in June.

### Willis—Student and Friend

(By a Teacher and Colleague)

So much has been written and said by men of national prominence in eulogy of this, Ohio Northern's most illustrious son, that it would seem presumptuous to attempt to add anything to the volume of praise he has already received. If, however, any one or any group of persons ought to have a word to say in appreciation of his unusual life and personality and ought to be prompt to say it, it is the school which he never ceased to love and for which he never failed to make expression of his feeling however engaged he may have been in other affairs. He always returned to Ada with manifest personal delight, not as the politician seeking votes, but as the real friend who wanted to meet old friends for their own sake.

In conversation with his brother at the time of the funeral, his brother remarked to me that the senator had always held his friends in Ada and Northern in high regard and appreciated their loyalty to him. I answered that what impressed us most was that he never got so high in the world but he seemed really glad to come back to see us. "Yes," said his brother, "and he

never would or could have gone so high that he would not have had the same feeling."

In making estimate of the character of a man it has occurred to me that that is the one outstanding trait which appears early in life and persists throughout all the various changes of life and maintains itself true in all the different and sometimes conflicting situations and relations. I was interested in observing at the time of the death of President Garfield that his eulogists invariably began with the cowpath. When I read in an article by a prominent writer that Lincoln, even when president, was still the rail-splitter, it did not strike me as disparaging the President but rather as recognizing the true worth of the rail-splitter. In like manner Roosevelt was the cowboy President.

I do not know that Senator Willis ever did anything comparable to splitting rails or herding cattle, but I do know that the student Willis was the most teachable student that ever came to Ada to school. One would suppose that all students are teachable, but they are not. Of course, most students are more or less teachable, but Frank Willis possessed a super-teachableness that can scarcely be described to one who had not the privilege of being in a classroom with him. This does not imply lack of confidence in himself or inability to get his lessons by his own efforts. He was most thorough in his methods of study and firm in his own conclusions, but when he had satisfied himself he came to class with his mind wide open for everything else that could be gotten from any source.

This openness of mind and frankness of disposition stayed with him as a professor and made him the most approachable of men.

Entrance into public life did not change him. He was always open to truth of every kind. I remember an occasion when we were waiting for a train at Upper Sandusky and to pass the time took a walk together down the railroad track. We came upon a pile of rubbish by the track, broken and bent pieces of iron, sticks, old bolts, etc., apparently worthless and uninteresting. Most people would not have given the pile a second look, but

Governor Willis walked up to it, stood over it, and looked at it intently for a moment, then came on and began a most interesting discourse on the "flotsam and jetsam" of life.

I can appreciate Willis, the student, now much more fully since I have read and heard the eulogies on Willis, the statesman, for the strength of the statesman seems but the development and maturity of that which charmed me in the student.

Among all the admirable qualities pointed out by his eulogists, if there is one that struck out more prominently than others and is more frequently mentioned, it is that which some one called his "personal touch", his sincere unselfish interest in people as people. Incidents in illustration of this would fill a volume. I cannot refrain from telling one or two. During one of his visits to Ada while governor of Ohio, he saw some men trying to push a stalled automobile off the street but not succeeding very well. Running across the street he put his big shoulder to the back of the car, and it went out of the way without further political influence. A man on the sidewalk was heard to say: "That's the kind of governor for me." When being officially and formally entertained, if he saw an old friend in the crowd, he did not hesitate to turn aside and give him a cordial greeting.

Senator Willis was deeply religious. Though making no display or loud profession his open mind took in spiritual things as few have been able to do. On a certain occasion shortly after the preaching, in one of the churches of Ada, of a sermon on prayer and divine blessing, he asked me what I thought of the sermon and what my idea was of prayer and spiritual blessing in answer to prayer. I tried to tell him and then listened while he gave the simplest and clearest explanation of prayer that I ever received from any source.

Permit me to close with the personal observation that I shall always regard my association with Senator Willis as one of the very great privileges and blessings of my life.

R. H. SCHOONOVER.

## Laboratories and Machine Shops for Ohio Northern

By W. H. WHEELER, C.E., 1914

*Asst. Professor of Civil Engineering,  
Washington University, St. Louis*

THE Engineering Department of Ohio Northern needs more and better-equipped space for testing laboratories and machine shops. An Engineering Building, specially designed for its purpose, is needed too. The testing laboratories and machine shop are not beyond our reach right now. The Engineering Building is a possibility.

Perhaps you will call this a pipe dream. Very well; but don't forget that Lehr Memorial was a pipe dream for some years before it became a reality. Every building that springs into existence was once the pipe dream of some one.

Several times during the past six months I have enjoyed a pleasant smoke at the pipe that produced this dream, in company with Norman M. Stineman of Chicago. Dean Needy and Prof. Webb had several whiffs at the pipe. So did Dr. Smull. Finally Stineman produced the dream on paper, with sketch plans and cross-sections illustrated in this issue of THE ALUMNUS. But he wasn't content to stop there. Being a glutton for punishment, he also drew a property map of Ohio Northern, illustrated in another article in this issue. Then he saw Dr. Smith about it and discussed the location for the proposed engineering building. Dr. Smith suggested the location shown as Number 11 on the property map, just west of the farm house on the university farm and on the south side of the future westward extension of University Avenue.

Very likely the engineers won't like this location. Neither do I. Neither does Stineman. At some time in the distant future this will seem like a close-in location; but for the present it is a little too far out in the pasture.

For the present, however, there is nothing to be gained in a further discussion of location. The buildings and their equipment are the big things that really matter.

Of course no one dreams of building all this at one time. The financial difficulties would be too great to be overcome. Pos-



sibly half the testing laboratory and half the machine shop would suffice for the time. That would mean two one-story buildings each 30 ft. by 80 ft. in plan, providing 2,400 sq. ft. of floor space in each.

The amount of space required depends of course on how the Engineering Department is going to handle its classes in testing of materials and in shop work. How much time is to be given to it and how many students will there be to a class? For instance, in our materials-testing laboratory at Washington University we have 3-hour class periods. The civils come twice a week for one semester, the electricals and mechanicals once a week. We find a class of 35 men about as large a group as we can handle. The work is in charge of three instructors, one being in charge of cement and concrete, another in charge of steel, and another in charge of wood. Division into parties of four students each makes about the best working group.

A typical one-laboratory schedule in testing of materials would include standard cement tests, concrete work, tension tests of steel, cross-bending of wood, Brinell hardness, determination of modulus of elasticity of steel, and calibration of machines.

With all this work going on at the same time the class will be using equipment costing in excess of \$10,000, unless by a stroke of good luck some second-hand equipment still in working order might be obtained. Of course it would be possible also to work in larger student groups, so that less equipment would be needed. At any rate, I feel that with a materials-testing laboratory 30 by 80 ft., and a machine shop of the same size, the classes and working groups could be adjusted so that the space would suffice until the facilities can be extended.

Let us now consider the drawing prepared by Stineman. The testing laboratory and machine shop are one-story structures without basements. A concrete floor is placed directly on the ground. The Engineering Building is a two-story structure with a high basement. The basement of this building is connected with the one-story wings and would also be used for laboratory work. There are

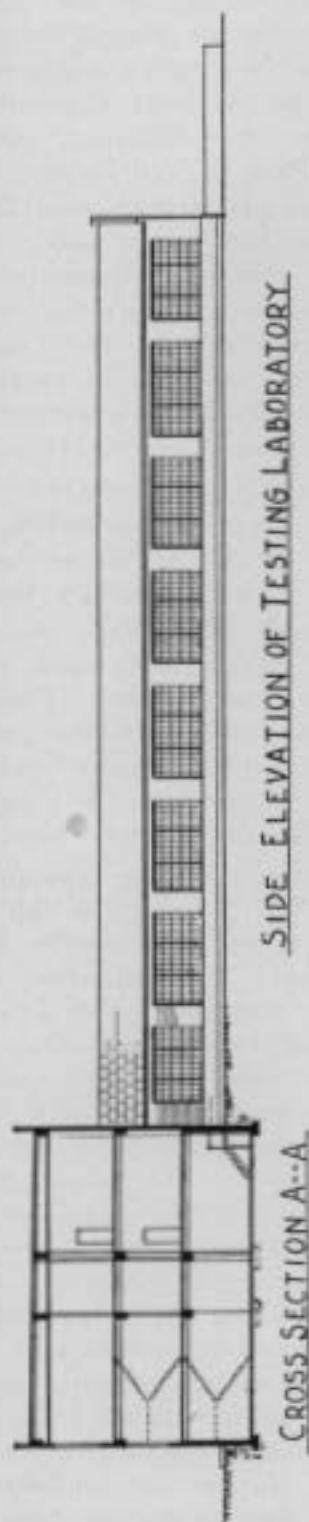
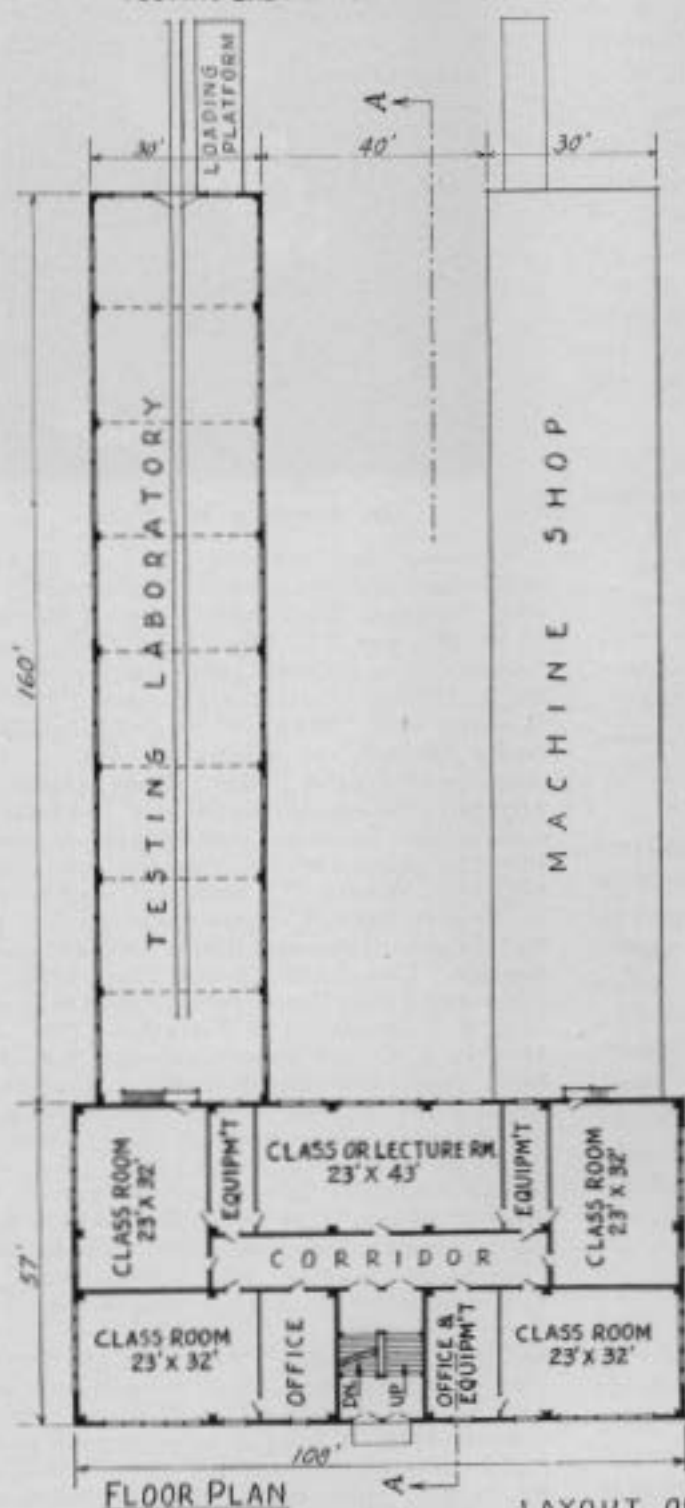
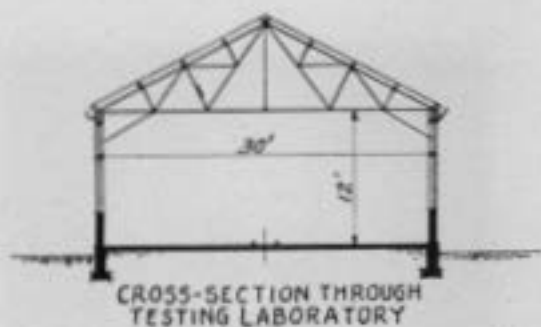
ten class rooms, four offices and four equipment rooms on the two class-room floors. But as stated, we can not hope to find the means for building or equipping more than half the testing laboratory and half the machine shop shown on the plan. The main two-story structure is quite out of the question for the present. The proposition simmers down to the point where the thing we are considering consists of two little one-story structures each 30 by 80 ft. in plan.

The cost of constructing these two little buildings should not exceed \$2.00 a sq. ft. of ground area. Add \$1,000 for the concrete floors, \$2,500 for extension of the central heating facilities to these buildings, and \$2,000 for plumbing facilities, and you have \$15,000 in round numbers as the cost of the buildings alone. Add another \$10,000 for the testing laboratory equipment and \$5,000 for machine shop equipment, and we get a total of \$30,000 as the amount required to make this dream come true.

Now comes the biggest problem of all. How can the \$30,000 be raised? In my opinion it will be up to the engineering alumni to turn the trick. Because of the present situation with respect to the financing of the gymnasium and the music building, the Board of Trustees will hardly be in a mood to consider another building that might cut into the net endowment fund.

I believe the most effective way to raise the necessary funds will be to invite the participation of every engineering alumnus that can be located. But we should go further than that. We know that certain ones of our engineering alumni are in good financial circumstances. They should be invited to contribute larger sums toward this worthy improvement of the Engineering Department, the department which every engineering alumnus wants to see gradually built up until Ohio Northern becomes one of the important engineering educational centers of the Middle West.

Organized effort will raise the funds required. I believe the best organization to put this plan over the top is the proposed Engineering Advisory Committee about which some of the alumni and faculty members have been talking. This Advisory Committee would consist of



LAYOUT OF  
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CHICAGO - ILLINOIS

engineering graduates of Ohio Northern who are willing to devote some time and effort toward building up the Engineering Department. They would be in the nature of "unofficial" members of the faculty, charged with the duty of co-operating with the regular faculty members, keeping on the alert for anything that may be turned to the advantage of Ohio Northern's engineering department.

The Advisory Committee should have a secretary-treasurer selected from the members of the faculty, who would receive and deposit contributions, and disburse the funds under the authority of the Advisory Committee. All funds raised by the Advisory Committee would be expended by the Committee, thereby giving assurance to contributors that the funds would be expended strictly for the improvement of the Department.

In order that contributors may feel that they are getting something for their money they should be offered membership in the O. N. U. Materials Research Institute, through which they would receive technical publications and reports on tests from time to time. They would be permitted also to submit research work as thesis work for senior students. Of course they would not be allowed to dictate policies or interfere with class work.

Once a testing laboratory is completed at Ohio Northern it can become at least in part self-sustaining by doing commercial testing. Opportunities in this respect were increased several years ago when amendments to the Ohio State Building Code were adopted requiring all hollow masonry materials, such as concrete block and clay tile, to be tested for strength and absorption. All along the Pennsylvania R. R. there are towns in Ohio with plants manufacturing these materials, and Ada will be the logical testing place.

Summing up, let us find out how much space and equipment will be needed, after which we can make a more detailed estimate of cost. Then let us form a properly constituted organization to put the thing over, invite the engineering alumni to contribute anywhere from \$5 to \$5,000, and some day in the none-too-distant future we'll all get together to dedicate the **NEW ENGINEERING BUILDING!**



**Dr. George W. Crile**

Surgeon; born Chili, Ohio, Nov. 11, 1864; son of Michael and Margaret (Deeds) Crile; A.B. Ohio Northern University, 1884, A.M., 1888; M.D. Wooster U., Cleveland, 1887; student Vienna, 1893, London, 1895, Paris, 1897; hon. Ph.D., Hiram Coll., 1901; LL.D., Coll. of Wooster, 1916; M.Ch., U. of Dublin, 1925; m. Grace McBride, of Cleveland, Feb. 7, 1900; children, Margaret (Mrs. Hiram Garretson), Elizabeth, George Harris, Robert. Lecturer and demonstrator histology, 1889-90, prof. physiology, 1890-93, principles and practice of surgery, 1893-1900, Wooster U.; prof. clin. surgery, 1900-11, surgery, 1911-24, Western Reserve U.; visiting surgeon, Lakeside Hosp., 1911-24; one of founders Cleveland Clinic, Feb., 1921, and Cleveland Clinic Hosp., 1924. First Lt. U. S. A. Med. R. C. in service in Porto Rico, 1898; Maj. Med. O. R. C. and professional dir., May, 1917-May, 1918; Lakeside Base Hosp. Unit, U. S. Army in service with A. E. F. in France; senior consultant in surg. research, May, 1918-Jan. 1919; Lt. Col., June, 1918, Col., Nov., 1918. *Author:* Surgical Shock, 1897; Surgery of Respiratory System, 1899; Certain Problems Relating to Surgical Operations, 1901; On the Blood Pressure in Surgery, 1903; Hemorrhage and Transfusion, 1909; Anemia and Resuscitation; Anoci-Association (Crile and Lower), 1914; 2d edit. title, Surgical Shock and the Shockless Operation through Anoci-Association, 1920; The Thyroid Gland, 1922; Notes on Military Surgery, 1924; A Bipolar Interpretation of Living Processes, 1925. Home: 2620 Derbyshire Rd. Office: Cleveland Clinic, Euclid Ave. at 93d St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. Crile has received numerous prizes and has been accorded membership and elected to office in practically all the scientific societies and associations in his field.



### Musical Northern

By MADGE M. BETZ,  
*O. N. U. Dept. of Music*

OF the organizations on Northern's campus the Choral Society is perhaps the oldest and is one of the steadiest and most respected. This would indicate to the observer not only that Northern has always had a strong percentage of students interested in the finest type of music but that she has been fortunate in securing musical directors capable of satisfying and cultivating this interest in the community. The records of Professor Evans, the present Dean of Music, and of such former Directors as Professor Hugh Owens help one to understand why this organization has always been outstanding.

The Choral Society is made up of local music lovers including both townspeople and students. As has always been the custom this society meets on Monday night of the fall, winter and spring terms. Two performances of such standard oratorios as "The Messiah", "Elijah", "The Creation", etc., are given each year, one just before the Christmas vacation and the other Commencement Week.

A revival of the keen interest which had never been wholly lost, however, is the reward of Professor Evans and of Choral Society members now under his excellent direction. From one hundred and fifty to two hundred voices participate in these musical dramas, aided by Runser's Symphony Orchestra. Besides the regular concerts last year the Choral Society sponsored a program of miscellaneous musical numbers of high quality.

#### *The Girls' Glee Club*

The Girls' Glee Club is at present enjoying a successful season, having just returned from a pleasing trip which was satisfactory in every way. Thirty-two members, accompanied by Dean Evans, their director, and Mrs. Herring, traveling in a large bus which they chartered for the tour, appeared at Troy, Ohio, March 15, at Miami (Oxford), March 16, at Dayton, March 17, and at Piqua, March 18. They also sang for the National Cash Register Company, Dayton, at their noon hour, and were royally entertained by the same company. A half hour was also spent in broadcasting a part of their program from WSMK, Dayton.

At Miami University these Northern girls were entered in a contest with five other college glee clubs, namely, Bluffton, Cincinnati, Miami, Ohio, and Ohio Wesleyan. Although Ohio Northern won a first and a third place in two of the contest numbers, the adjudicator, Mr. Earl V. Moore, decided the cup should be awarded to Cincinnati as the winner of two second places.

As is usually the custom in such contests, the groups were not graded by points. Many letters have been received by Dean Evans and by President Smith since returning complimenting the girls on their fine appearance and praiseworthy work. Members of the club feel that the greatest success of their trip consists not in their program, which was everywhere so warmly received, but in the host of delightful friendships formed.

A unique program was given conjointly with the Men's Glee Club at Alger in February with such pleasing results that the clubs are now working together for the home concert to be given on April 19.

Glee Club engagements are made almost entirely through the kind efforts of alumni and the clubs are preparing to give other concerts for which they are booked. They are willing to sing to any audience that will listen to them provided their expenses of getting there are guaranteed. They have confidence in themselves and even greater confidence in their director. The program offered by the girls is pleasingly varied being made up of readings; vocal, bell, and violin solos; a one-act play; a vocal duet; and a quartette—besides the chorus numbers.

A brief look into the history of the Girls' Glee Club shows that it has always been a most energetic organization. Having been re-organized under the direction of Prof. Fred Killeen in 1918, enviable prominence was gained by the clubs in 1923, 1924, and 1925, directed by Mrs. W. Loy Johnson when many new features were introduced. Programs were produced in such a delightful and finished style with such perfect voice blending that they won high praise from notable visiting musicians. Hundreds of alumni and other guests were present at the musical tea given by the Glee Club in the Masonic Hall at the close of the 1925 season.



Concerts had been given at Oakwood, Forest, McGuffey, East Liberty, Kenton, Paulding, and other places. Largely through the presentation by this Club the O. N. U. Hymn written by Mrs. Newton became popularized.

To be able to claim membership in the Girls' Glee Club at O. N. U. is now one of the highest cultural honors a Northern girl can possess.

#### *The Boys' Glee Club*

The boys' glee club has a very fine record which closely follows that of the girls. They are also under the direction of Dean Evans. After winning first place in the elimination contest held at Northern between colleges of northwestern Ohio they placed a close third in the state finals at Columbus. Having made successful tours appearing at Canton, Youngstown, Johnstown, Dalton, Gomer, and Marion the boys are preparing for other scheduled concerts including the one at home. Four performances at the new Schine's Ohio Theater in Lima were made in February.

#### *The New Chapel Choir*

The Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs combine to form a choir which sits on the platform to lead the chapel singing four mornings every week. This has been a welcome innovation and adds much to the dignity of the half-hour devotional service.

### **The Property of Ohio Northern**

By NORMAN M. STINEMAN

The alumni of ten or fifteen years ago have for the most part only a vague knowledge of the property owned by Ohio Northern University, or of the plan for future growth.

In a map on another page the Old Grads will find the answer. That map shows all the property owned by the university except an 8-acre tract at the east end of Dobbins St., and the President's house. Of course only a small part of the university farm is shown, for the reason that the inclusion of all that area would have necessitated drawing the map to a very small scale. The Old Grad may stretch his imagination and figure out for himself how much of an area on a map of this scale is represented by 90 acres.

The Old Grad will find several new things in this map. For instance, he will

find some of the street names changed. What he knew as Williams Street is now known by the more ritzy name of University Avenue. Long Street, that was, is now Lehr Avenue. He will also be puzzled by the shaded tract of land west of Duke's Memorial, indicated as Number 9 or the site for the proposed new music building. As a matter of fact the last lot on that tract has only recently been acquired, and it was only recently that the town council vacated the alleys.

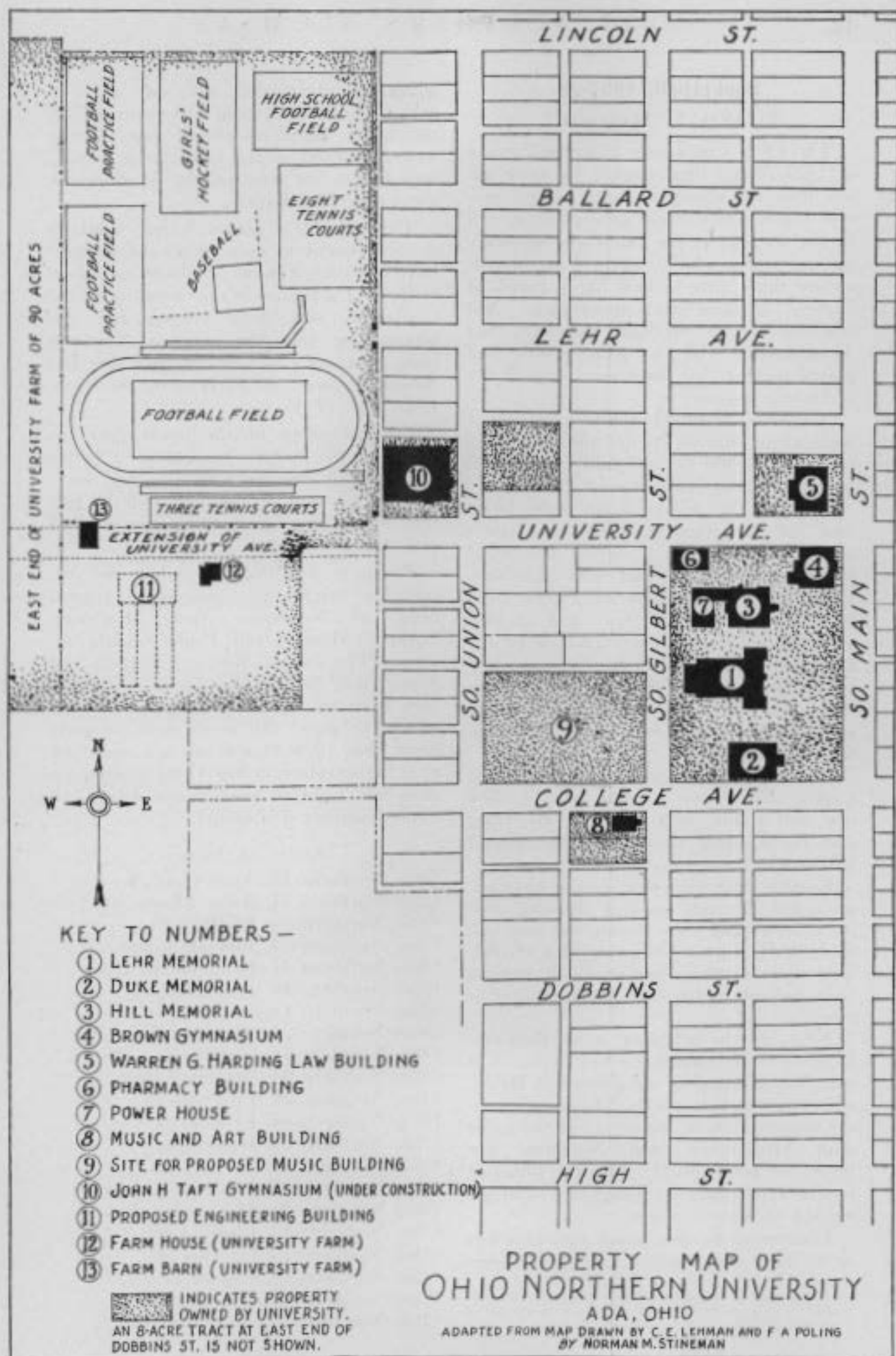
A study of the map will soon give one an inkling as to the plan for future development. The shaded areas represent the property now owned by the university. The plan is to acquire all town property within the area bounded by Main Street on the east, College Avenue on the south, and the first alley north of the Law Building on the north. University Avenue is eventually to be extended westward and is to be the principal axis along which future buildings are to be located.

Many of the lots now owned and some of those remaining to be acquired have dwelling houses upon them. The dwelling houses are moved as sites for new buildings are needed.

In this plan of development little use can be found for the 8-acre tract at the east end of Dobbins Street, formerly used as the athletic field and for military drill. In the December meeting of the Board of Trustees favorable action was taken on a proposition to offer the tract to the village and township as the site for the proposed new consolidated school. Once completed, that school would be used as the training school for students preparing for the teaching profession, who now must be transported to Alger for that purpose.

The Old Grad who remembers only the tight little athletic field at the east end of Dobbins Street will be pleased to see the more pretentious layout of to-day. While the bleacher stands are quite inadequate, the fact remains that liberal space has been provided for a variety of athletic activities, and that the students are taking advantage of their opportunities.

The king-pin in this plan of development is of course the university farm. It provides room for almost unlimited expansion along the future extension of University Avenue.



**Basketball, 1927-28**

By WM. F. MEREDITH\*

The Ohio Conference basketball season of 1927-28 has been marked by more upsets than any season in recent years. Several teams which early gave promise, fell by the wayside at the hands of supposedly inferior teams which rose to great heights on one night only to look like a bunch of bushers on their next appearance. Not one team came through unbeaten, but Muskingum, with a team which had played together for three years, topped the percentage column.

Northern's team, like most of the others, went along "having its ups and downs" to end up with 500 per cent and a place well up in the Conference standing.

Starting the season with three letter men and one other man from last year's squad, Baum, Franz, Campbell and Nussbaum, as a nucleus, and with Kattman, Long, Monnot, Stickles and Dailey from last year's Frosh, a team was molded together which gave great promise in the pre-season games, showing to exceeding advantage in its win over the Akron Firestone, the only loss suffered by that group at the hands of an Ohio Conference team for the season.

Opening the regular season against Capital University at Ada after a slow first half ending in a tie at 13 all, Long and Baum came through in the second half to give us a win, 36-27.

Kenyon, appearing next on the program, succeeded, through uncanny shooting ability at long range, in carrying the long end of a 36-34 score. Following this Heidelberg upset us to a tune of 31-28, coming from behind in the last three minutes of play.

Next on the schedule came Baldwin-Wallace to be handed a 49-41 defeat by a team handicapped by the absence of Baum, who was too ill to play. The same handicap was too much, however, in the game with Muskingum, and Northern was forced to bow, 39-29. Oberlin followed to win 33-30 largely through the excellent playing of a great center.

Undeterred by two losses, the team left on its final trip resolved to redeem them-

selves and came home with two victories over Capital, 38-21, and Otterbein, 43-20, the latter team considered one of the strongest teams in the Conference, having been beaten but once and by Muskingum, the Conference leaders.

Thus closed a season which, while a disappointment to some of us and particularly to Coach Zimmer, could by no means be deemed a failure as our standing in the Conference was above average and was bettered by only one previous Northern team, that of 1925-26 coached by Dr. Newton, since our entry into the Conference in 1915.

Every member of the squad gave his best and the failure to achieve a better record must be attributed to the inexperience of some of the men and the fact that we had no outstanding star to lead and inspire our play.

Prospects for 1928-29, while not exceedingly bright, give promise of a good team, as Nussbaum, Long, Kattman, Stickles, Monnot and Dailey should return. The loss of Baum, Campbell and Franz will be felt but some promising men from this year's Freshmen will help to fill the gaps. All in all we have great hopes that 1928-29 will see our team rise to a higher place in the Ohio Conference than any team in the athletic history of Ohio Northern University.

*Scores of Games*

Ohio Northern	35,	Ajax Tires	28
Ohio Northern	34,	Relay Motors	16
Ohio Northern	35,	Bluffton	29
Ohio Northern	34,	Bowling Green	27
Ohio Northern	31,	Kenton Reds	28
Ohio Northern	30,	Islay Dairy	37
Ohio Northern	13,	St. Johns	16
Ohio Northern	25,	Michigan State	39
Ohio Northern	34,	Capital	27
Ohio Northern	34,	Bowling Green	31
Ohio Northern	28,	Firestone	26
Ohio Northern	34,	Kenyon	36
Ohio Northern	28,	Heidelberg	31
Ohio Northern	36,	Ashland	46
Ohio Northern	49,	Baldwin-Wallace	41
Ohio Northern	29,	Muskingum	39
Ohio Northern	40,	Bluffton	46
Ohio Northern	30,	Oberlin	33
Ohio Northern	38,	Capital	21
Ohio Northern	43,	Otterbein	35
Ohio Northern	660,	Opponents	642

\* Mr. Meredith is football and baseball coach. Basketball, during the past season, has been in charge of Coach Zimmer.



### Northern Alumnus Candidate for Court of Appeals



FRANK N. SWEITZER

Former Prosecuting Attorney, Canton, Ohio

Frank N. Sweitzer, a prominent lawyer of Canton, Ohio, who was graduated from the literary department of Ohio Northern University in 1898 and later from the law department, is a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals, Fifth District, which includes the counties of Ashland, Coshocton, Delaware, Fairfield, Holmes, Knox, Licking, Morgan, Morrow, Muskingum, Perry, Richland, Stark and Tuscarawas.

A recent issue of the Ohio Law Bulletin and Reporter, among other things relating to his candidacy says:

"Mr. Sweitzer who is fifty-two years of age has lived in Stark County except while he was in college and law school. For a time he was a teacher in the public schools being head of the English and History Department of the Canton High School at the time he resigned to complete his law course and subsequently to take up the practice of the law. He served two terms as a member of the Stark County Teachers' Examining Board and also two terms as a member of the Canton City Board of Teachers' Examiners. By appointment of Governor Harmon he served six years as a member of the State Library Board.

"For twenty years past he has been engaged in the practice of the law.

"In his earlier career as a lawyer he served as First Assistant Solicitor of Canton and First Assistant Prosecuting Attorney of Stark County and later as Prosecuting Attorney of Stark County. As Prosecuting Attorney during particularly trying times, he made an enviable record for himself.

"Mr. Sweitzer has practiced and appeared in all state courts, the United States District Court and the Supreme Court of the United States. He is a thorough and conscientious lawyer of recognized ability, possessing judicial temperament and a keen and discriminating sense of justice. He is eminently qualified and particularly fitted for judicial service."

Mrs. Sweitzer, who was Alletha Mae Friedly, daughter of the late Rev. Michael Friedly, a Methodist minister of Ada, O., was also graduated from Ohio Northern.

The ALUMNUS wishes attorney Sweitzer the success in a political career which should logically follow from his splendid record of public service.

### Pittsburgh Alumni Meeting

"Latest News from Northern" was the subject of an interesting talk given the Pittsburgh alumni by Dr. T. J. Smull at their Founders Day banquet April 12. More than 150 former students were present at the big program at the Fort Pitt hotel in honor of Dr. Henry Solomon Lehr.

In his speech Dr. Smull urged the graduates to keep in closer touch with the school and gave them many interesting sidelights on the Northern of today.

Dr. M. K. McKay, head of the department of economics of the University of Pittsburgh, paid tribute to the splendid work of Dr. Lehr.

Dr. Walter F. Rittman acted as toastmaster. Talks were also made by Mrs. Marian Franklin-Slonaker, John F. Slonaker, Edgewood, Pa., W. F. Stevens, Munhall, Pa., and Dr. Dante Pigossi, Bridgeville, Pa.

Dr. Albert Edwin Smith, president of the university, and Dr. T. J. Smull, executive secretary, were guests and brought news of recent happenings at the university.

Short talks were also given by A. C. Hough, H. A. Cottom, Elbert Eibling, S. A. Ringer and C. L. Sterling.



### The Class of '74

The Class of '74 does not claim to be "the most remarkable class ever"—(see January number of the quarterly, "The Class of '95") but it always has been, is now, and ever will be the first. And also a class recording no failures. It was a picked class.

In the Spring of 1874, out of the homogeneous mass known as The Northwestern Ohio Normal School, the energetic president culled a graduating class. Homogeneous is the word, for the terms senior, junior, sophomore and freshman were not in the current vocabulary. (The militant spirit inborn in humanity had expression in the battles between Franks and Philos.) Time was measured by terms, not years. Students came and went at will, or rather according to funds,—a term at a time, or longer if the funds lasted, then away to gather more.

One building graced the campus. The campus was enclosed by a bulging board fence, the bulges to be avoided on dark nights as one tried to keep on the boards strung along for the walk leading to the stile which gave admittance to the grounds. Sometimes in addition to the darkness there was mud. When two people tried to walk the same board, to keep out of said mud, the result was not altogether unsatisfactory. And anyhow what were trifles such as these to eager youth trying to "get an education"?

There was a faculty of able men, the devoted untiring perpetually moving President Lehr, the jovial Park, the polished Neitz, and the dignified Theodore Presser, whose generosity makes possible the new building for the college of music.

Well, the before mentioned culling secured a class of eleven, if class it might be called, with no organization, no meetings, no anything now going to make up a class. Just eleven young people bent on graduating, each with an oration to be delivered on that first Commencement Day. The address to the class, given that day by the Rev. Russel Pope, has never been surpassed, earnest inspiring words that lingered long in the memory.

The following day there was held the first alumni reunion,—disunion rather, for after the splendid dinner furnished by dear

Mrs. Lehr, there came the parting of the ways, the going out into the world. What a good world that must have been, judging from the howlers of the present day! Yet, to one looking back through all these fifty-four years, people seem much the same all along the line. A fine old world, anyhow, is it not?

And what of the eleven, now? The first to leave, and that so very soon, was Anna Stayner, of gentle memory. Then Sue Fogle Pooley, the ready writer, quickly followed. After many years, death claimed the successful men of business, C. W. Butler and S. P. Gray, Sylvester Philosopher George Ingham Gray—the one B. S., among the "T'S" (teachers' course). Then went in quick succession the Rev. E. L. Sinclair, in '22; the honored citizen A. D. Snively in '24; the much loved Sadie Lindsay Leslie, in '26, and in '27 the stalwart J. W. Zeller, with to his credit fifty-three years of public school work, the last as State Commissioner of Education in Ohio.

Three still survive, R. C. "Bob" Eastman, retired lawyer of Lima Metta Ferrall Phifer of Ashland, Ohio, and Mollie Schoonover Hickernell of Ada, Ohio.

Education, business, the ministry, the law, and home life were their fields of labor, and it seems that they have left a not unworthy record.

ONE OF THEM.

### O. N. U. Man Heads W. Va. University

*Dr. John Roscoe Turner to Assume New  
Duties on June 30*

Ohio Northern may now point with pride to another distinguished son. Dr. John Roscoe Turner, 45, has been elected president of the West Virginia University. After studying here and at Princeton, he became professor of economics at Cornell University. He then became head of the economics department at New York University, and later rose to the deanship of Washington Square College, New York.

He will assume his duties at West Virginia University on June 30.

## Engineering Advisory Committee for Ohio Northern

Plans which have been under discussion for some months among some of the engineering alumni and the engineering faculty members of Ohio Northern have been formulated to the point where Dr. Smull and Dean Needy are ready to announce the forthcoming organization of an Engineering Advisory Committee.

Members of the Committee will be graduates of Ohio Northern who have made a place for themselves either in the world of engineering or with other engineering schools. They will be elected by means of a special letter-ballot that will be mailed to all engineering alumni at the time the regular annual ballots are sent out. Each engineering alumnus will be asked to write in the names of fifteen as his choice for the Committee.

The three receiving the highest, the second highest and the third highest number of votes will be elected for five years; the next three for four years; the next three for three years; the next three for two years; and the next three for one year. This will require the election of three new members each year to keep the membership up to the number of fifteen.

It is expected that the members of the Committee will co-operate with the engineering faculty and will consider themselves as "unofficial" members of the faculty. They are expected to be on the alert for whatever advantages may be turned toward Ohio Northern. They should lose no opportunity to bring the attention of men of affairs to the great opportunities Ohio Northern offers to worthy and ambitious young men. They will be expected to take an active part in building up the engineering department.

One of the Committee's first activities is likely to consist of a plan to acquire more space and equipment for testing laboratories and machine shops, described more fully in an article by Professor W. H. Wheeler elsewhere in this issue. Other activities will of course be undertaken as the work of the Committee progresses.

A member of the engineering faculty will be elected by the Committee to serve as Secretary-Treasurer. He will compile the necessary mailing lists and other records, conduct correspondence, and deposit

and disburse funds received. The Committee will authorize all expenditures made out of funds donated, and nothing will be expended except for the betterment of the engineering department.

The Board of Trustees will be requested at the May meeting to give official sanction to the Engineering Advisory Committee, so that its work will be more effective and the names of its members may be printed in the University Bulletins.

### Letter from J. I. Billman

Dear Editor:

Here is my renewal. The January issue of the ALUMNUS is a fine one and worthy indeed. I like, especially, the excellent picture of Dr. Davison—my beloved teacher of Literature. The article on revival of the Military Training is most timely. Here in Kansas City we have the R O T C in our High Schools and find it is wonderful aid in discipline, forming of good habits, manliness and courage as well as obedience and deference where due.

At present is debate-judging time, and as usual, I am out every week judging high school and college teams. Sometimes three or four a week. Have been doing this for years in Missouri and Kansas. My work as National Historian is in my eighth year, having been chosen again at Providence by the National Encampment last September.

With all good wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed)

J. I. BILLMAN, *National Historian*  
*Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S.*  
4231 Wabash Avenue  
Kansas City, Missouri

### A Northern Graduate in India

Mr. Arthur R. Nissar (E.E., member A.I.E.E.) received his early training at the Universities of Punjab, Allahabad and Calcutta and the Ohio Northern University, where he graduated in electrical engineering in 1909. Subsequently he worked with the Commonwealth Edison Co. of Chicago in the testing, inspection and operating departments. Later on he was with the Chatham & District Light Co.,

England, as assistant electrical engineer. Mr. Nissar has been connected with the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute in Bombay as Deputy Head of the Electrical Engineering Department since 1912, and during this period and when on leave, he visited more than once the electrical engineering works of the railways in the United States and Great Britain. While on leave in 1920, he carried out an extensive study in Europe of educational and industrial problems, visiting important establishments. In 1924-25 he toured the world, visiting and working with railways in America, England and the Continent.

Of great interest is the success of Mr. Nissar in getting European Universities to grant the same status to graduates from Indian engineering colleges as is granted to their own students. He has been accordingly appointed by the "Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education" as the chairman of Membership Committee for India.

### **Lima Alumni Banquet**

Harold J. Meredith of Lima was elected president and Miss Frances Bowyer, secretary-treasurer of the Ohio Northern Alumni Association at the Founder's Day banquet. The program centered around the life of Dr. H. S. Lehr, founder of the university.

T. R. Hamilton was toastmaster. Dr. David H. Bailey, vice-president of the university, Judge J. H. Hamilton, Miss Frances Bowyer, Mrs. D. G. Hall of Tippecanoe City and W. E. Binkley, head of the department of economics and political science, gave toasts and the Rev. D. N. Kelly offered the invocation. Music was under the direction of Mike Mazzulla, director of the Ohio Northern band.

### **Parlette Speaks at Annual Meeting at Chicago**

Ralph Parlette (B.A. '91) was the speaker at the annual meeting of the Chicago Chapter at the LaSalle Hotel on Tuesday evening, March 27. He was greeted by an audience of thirty-eight, the best turn-out in several years. The spirit of the meeting ran high, quite in harmony with Mr. Parlette's talk, clearly indicating a revival of interest in Alumni affairs.

The same officers were re-elected for another year. They are Alden M. Elliott, 7728 So. Carpenter Street, Chicago, President; Miss Anna Grabel, 756 Delaware Street, Gary, Indiana, Vice-President; N. W. Tobias, Brevoort Hotel, Chicago, Treasurer; and Norman M. Stineman, 1121 Ash Street, Winnetka, Illinois, Secretary.

### **Atlanta Alumni Organize**

In the Atlanta CONSTITUTION of April 13 appeared the following news item, which we hope will reach all former Northernites in Georgia:

Alumni of Ohio Northern University gathered at the Athletic club Thursday and formed an Atlanta Alumni Association for the purpose of bringing about closer contact for students of that institution now living in this city and vicinity.

Josiah T. Rose, United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue, was elected president and Miss Mae Neptune, secretary. Both officers are anxious to get in touch with all alumni living here so that the organization may be as representative as possible.

Miss Neptune is head of the Department of English at Spelman College.

### **The Alumni Fund**

Below is a table which inaugurates the Alumni Fund. It is an acorn which will grow into a strong oak—invigorated by a gale of small checks. To S. A. Ringer, of Pittsburgh, goes the honor of being Subscriber No. 1. His check came on Feb. 27. The next week Norman Stineman became Subscriber No. 2. We should like several dozen more ranging from \$1.00 to \$5.00 and a few running from \$25.00 to \$100.00. We hope the names of contributors will fill half a column in the next issue of the ALUMNUS.

#### **SUBSCRIPTIONS TO LOYALTY FUND**

S. A. Ringer, Pittsburgh .....	\$ 5.00
Norman, Stineman, Chicago .....	10.00
J. J. Pilliod, New York .....	5.00
W. B. Bedell, New York .....	2.00
W. F. Hickernell, New York .....	5.00
D. S. Raynor, New York .....	10.00
L. D. Beatty, New York .....	2.00

The purpose of an alumni fund is twofold. It provides money to cover increases in professors' salaries and other current essentials in the business operation of a university. It gives the alumni an opportunity



to contribute, year after year, a little from each but much in the aggregate over a period of years. Every growing university finds it imperative to have such a fund in addition to building and special endowment funds.

### Mid-year Alumni Meeting at Ada

The officers and committeemen of the Alumni Association of Ohio Northern University met in the Secretary's Office at 4:00 P. M., Tuesday, February 1st, in the initial mid-year meeting of the Association. This meeting was called by President Rockey to consider some of the more vital questions of the Association that could not be given proper time nor consideration in the regular annual meeting Alumni Day, Commencement week.

Every member was present except Granville E. Scott, of Norwalk. Following is the roll call: J. K. Rockey, Pres.; A. U. Bordner, Vice-Pres.; Thomas J. Smull, Secy.-Treas.

Executive Committee: W. E. Beeman, Foster E. King, A. B. Prior.

Nomination Committee: G. E. Scott (Absent), H. W. Bowersmith, P. R. Marshall.

Election Committee: E. V. Smith, Elmer Hilty, Mrs. Ola F. Snyder.

1. Secretary-Treasurer Smull's report showed \$275.88 in the Liberty Bank in the checking account and \$587.30 in the Ada Building & Loan drawing interest. Harry J. Carruther's contribution of \$100.00 for promoting methods of increasing subscriptions to Alumni Quarterly not included in the statement.

2. Moved by Beeman, seconded by Bordner, that the publication of the Ohio Northern Quarterly be continued. Motion carried.

3. Moved by Prior, seconded by King, that the Association endorse the publication as the official organ of the Ohio Northern Alumni Association. Motion carried.

4. Moved by Beeman, seconded by Hilty, that the present subscription price of \$1.00 be continued and the Association underwrite any deficit that may accrue from the subscription list dropping below 800 subscribers. Motion carried.

5. Moved by Smith, seconded by Prior, that we request the present organization to continue the publication. Motion carried.

6. Moved by Smith, seconded by Bowersmith, that the President and Secretary be authorized to draft resolutions of appreciation to Dr. Warren F. Hickernell and

James J. Pilliod, together with their assistants, from the New York Club, for the great sacrifice of time, labor, and money they have put into this project. Motion carried.

7. Moved by Marshall, seconded by Prior, that the Commencement Banquet be held at 6:00 P. M., instead of 12:00 M., Alumni Day, Saturday, May 19th. Motion carried.

8. Moved by Smull, seconded by Prior, that the President appoint a committee on revision of the Constitution. Motion carried. The following members were assigned to this Committee: King, Smull, and Smith.

9. Moved by Smull, seconded by King, that the President appoint a committee to study the merits of an alumni fund. Motion carried. Names to be announced later.

10. Committees on Commencement activities, viz., Banquet, Invitation and Greeting, to be named by the President in the near future.

The group accompanied by their wives, and President Smith and Vice-President Bailey, repaired to the dining hall of the Hotel Young for dinner at 6:00 P. M.

The entire party were guests of the University at the annual Artist-Lecture Series play "The Easy Mark" in the Lehr Auditorium at 8:15 P. M.

The major portion of the party attended Chapel at 8:30 the following morning.

THOMAS J. SMULL,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

### COST OF ALUMNUS, FIRST YEAR, BEGINNING APRIL, 1927

<i>Receipts</i>					
812 Subscriptions to Volume 1.....					\$812.00
<i>Expenses</i>					
	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	
Printing and Cuts	\$151.50	\$251.29	\$173.69	\$152.41	
Envelopes and Misc.	5.00	5.00	3.75	3.75	
Postage and Express	5.52	3.00	2.31	2.51	
	\$162.02	\$259.29	\$179.75	\$158.67	759.73
					Surplus \$52.27

The above statement shows expenditures made for production and mailing of the magazine.



## Campus News

### Baseball Outlook for 1928

(Reported on April 18)

Stumpf, Carpenter, Still, Henninger and Webber graduated last May and have left Graves at short, Kattman at first, Simmons a pitcher and Hyzer and Parcell in the outfield. However, several men from the Sophomore class are out hustling for positions and it is the hope of Coach Meredith to turn out a fair team. Graves at short seems to have his place cinched but Kattman is being pushed for his job by both Conrad and Orr. Dailey looks good at second and Jaycox at third seems to have first call. In the outfield Hyzer and Parcell are contesting for places with Huffman, Vanecho and Stickles. Ability to hit will determine the ones who will start as all are about equal in fielding ability. Behind the bat, Drury and Hunt will probably divide the work as both are very capable receivers. To help Simmons in the box, Sickafoose and Melkerson look best although Linker and Demarsh may develop.

The team will be green but given any kind of pitching should come through with several victories. Cold weather has handicapped the work to a great extent but a few days of sunshine should put the men in fair shape for the game with Bowling Green, April 21, which will be the first game in as much as the Dayton game was cancelled on account of rain.

Following is the schedule:

April 14	Dayton University at Dayton.
April 21	Bowling Green at Bowling Green.
April 25	Heidelberg University at Ada.
April 27	Otterbein at Westerville.
April 28	Capital University at Columbus.
May 2	Heidelberg University at Tiffin.
May 5	Bowling Green at Ada.
May 8	Defiance at Ada.
May 11	Defiance at Defiance.
May 15	Capital University at Ada.
May 19	Otterbein at Ada.

### Freshman Athletics Encouraged

Fifty Freshmen have reported for track and are working out regularly. This is a decided increase in the Fresh squad over the previous years and among them are a number of very good prospects for next year's varsity.

To stimulate interest in Freshman track, Coach Zimmer has formulated the follow-

ing rules for numeral qualifications: "Freshmen with regular attendance at practice and who make one of the following marks in tryouts will be eligible to numerals. 100-Yd. Dash, 10 2-5 sec.; 220-Yd. Dash, 23 2-5 sec.; 440-Yd. Dash, 53 sec.; half-mile, 2 min. 8 sec.; mile run, 4 min. 45 sec.; two mile run, 11 min.; low hurdles, 28 sec.; high hurdles, 17 sec.; high jump, 5 ft. 5 in.; broad jump, 19 ft. 9 in.; pole vault, 10 ft. 6 in.; discus, 110 ft., and javelin, 150 ft."

### Seniors Wear Blazers

Within the last few years it has been the custom of the Senior class to adopt some insignia whereby the members of said class can be distinguished from other members of the university.

This year blue blazers, trimmed in gray, with an orange and black diamond bearing O. N. U. '28 on one pocket, and a pretty polar bear on the other, are the official notice that the wearer thereof is a Senior expecting to leave school this spring.

### Debating Team Wins at Bowling Green

The negative team motored to North Baltimore to meet and defeat Bowling Green in a forensic tilt.

This was a non-competitive debate, and was held at eight o'clock in the high school auditorium before a large crowd.

They debated the conference question, which is: Resolved, That the convention system should be substituted for the direct primary, constitutionality conceded.

The superior debating of our team won a four to one decision. Francis Ebner was the first speaker, Ralph Godwin second and L. L. Crawford third. These men were arbitrarily picked from the negative squad by Coach W. E. Binkley. The other men will be used in later debates.

### Building Activities

Awarding a contract for the removal of three residences now on the site of the proposed new music conservatory, was announced by the university officials this week. The work will be in charge of L. D. Shockency, local contractor.

Purchases by the university of the Mrs. Lottie White home removed the last physical barrier to the erection of the new music conservatory, said Dr. A. E. Smith, president of university.

Although no definite plans have been made public, the work of clearing and excavation will probably be under way as soon as spring weather will permit.

There are at present three houses on the site. They are the old Estill house, for years occupied by "Mother" Estill; the home occupied by Mrs. White; and the former home of Senators Willis and Fess, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Vergon Smith.

It is expected that the old Estill house will be razed and the other two will be moved to new locations near the athletic field.

An entire half block directly west of the campus is now in the hands of the university.

For the last few weeks men have been engaged in unloading the brick for the new gym. Already 19 carloads have been placed on the ground, ready for laying in the spring. At least 12 more cars will be unloaded, a total of more than 350,000 brick.

In 1906, just 25 years ago, the structure which is at present housing the school of music was purchased at a cost of \$1,600. It was formerly the Wesleyan Methodist church and was abandoned because of financial difficulties. The old building will not be destroyed but will be occupied by the school of fine arts, directed by Mrs. Alex Webb, which for these many years has been homeless.

### Pharmics visit Detroit

Some 80 students of the pharmacy college visited Detroit in four large busses for the purpose of inspecting the manufacturing drug house owned by Parke, Davis & Co. The journey there was successfully made, arriving at the Parke, Davis laboratories about 10:30. Before luncheon, at the cafe conducted by the company, a tour was made of the biological and pharmacy laboratories. Methods were shown how anti-toxins are made, standardized, tested and preserved; also the making of pills, troches, tinctures, etc.

After luncheon a trip was taken to the experimental farm, "Parkdale", located

some distance from Detroit. At the farm, methods were shown that are used in the making and collecting antitoxins from the blood of horses and cattle. The guinea pigs used in standardizing and testing of different toxic drugs and preparations and the cultivation of a few of the plants from which drugs are obtained was duly taken note of.

In the evening a banquet was given the students at the Staten hotel. A fine dinner was served, and many interesting speeches were given by competent and learned pharmaceutical men.

On Friday forenoon the plant of the Ford Motor Co. in Detroit was visited.

### Dean Raabe Honored

That the College of Pharmacy of Ohio Northern is winning nationwide recognition is shown by the appointment of Dean R. H. Raabe to the chairmanship of the national committee on curriculum and teaching methods of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy. The local college is one of the three in Ohio belonging to this national standardizing agency.

Dean Raabe was recently appointed a member of the house of delegates of the committee on education and legislation of the American Pharmaceutical association.

He has served on the committee on education of the Ohio State Pharmaceutical Association for several years, and was this year made chairman of the committee.

### Gift for Music Building

An additional gift of \$12,500 by the Theodore Presser foundation for the construction of a new music conservatory here this spring was announced last Tuesday morning in chapel by Dr. A. E. Smith, president of the university. The Presser foundation had previously given \$50,000 toward the conservatory.

Dr. Smith stated that the extra sum was given to help defray expenses incurred in purchasing and clearing the site.

An additional sum of \$50,000 must be raised by the university toward the fund. It is believed that \$20,000 of that amount has now been subscribed.

### Law School Gets Books From Mead Library

Addition of 200 volumes to the law library of the university from the extensive

collection of the late Frank W. Mead, prominent Lima attorney, was announced this week. The gift, made through the generosity of Mrs. Mead, was received with gratitude by the university, as many of the volumes are extremely valuable. Miss Frances Mead, a daughter, is a senior in the college of education.

### Boxing in the New Gym

In all probability, boxing will soon become a regular intramural sport here at Northern. A place is being set aside in the new gym and with "Eddie" Walpole as instructor, we may well expect a group of masters of the art.

There is some thought of making boxing a minor sport and a room in the new gym will be used for the boxing and fencing classes. Coach Walpole expects to be with us again for the next year and with the boys who have already learned much in the present class, we may expect much from this sport.

At present, the class is developing more and more into a group of scientific boxers. They are showing the correct form and style that many of the amateurs in the ring do not possess. "Eddie" says that the students are boxing better now than ever before and showing a knowledge of the science.

### Spring Pageant

More than a hundred people will take part in the Pageant to be put on in Lehr, May 10, by Mrs. Davis' language classes. The Pageant will represent a student's dream of events in French history and portray in costume the Queen of the "Floral Games" of the 12th and 13th centuries in the land of the Troubadours, the earliest lyric poets.

Miss Helen Fidler is coaching the dances. Mr. Siciliano will sing from "Il Trovatore," and Mr. Betz will play the "Spanish Fandango" on the guitar.

The "Pageant of the Provinces" will open with Normandy costumes and a Folk song. Brittany will be represented by a piano solo from Debussy (based on the old legend of an island off the coast of Brittany where there are still visible towers of a submerged cathedral), which will be played by Professor Lamale.

Flanders will have a Folk dance, "Rosa."

Alsace and Lorraine will have a costume group and Miss Eliza McKee will play "La Marche Lorraine" by Ganne, based on an old song and a favorite of Marshal Foch. There will be costumes of other French provinces, and for Savoy Joe Cotner will play the Jew's Harp.

Those who saw Chloene Winegardner dance on the program International Night will look forward to seeing her again in the "Dance of the French Doll." Mr. Ashcroft will play his piano-accordeon. The accordeon was invented by a Frenchman, Charles Buffet, in 1827.

Miss Helen Whyman will tell something of Canadian French Songs and Mrs. Mowen will sing a group of the songs in illustration of the types.

The musical interpretation of the "Lotus Eaters" will continue the dream idea, and will be interpreted by the Misses Palmer, Sprague and Tudor, with Mrs. Fithen at the piano and Miss Aldisa Freeman playing the violin obligato of Schumann's "Slumber Song." The Misses Eleanore Freeman, Eleanore Morgenroth and Romaine Truex will sing in French the "Lullaby" from "Jocelyn" the words of which were written by Lamartine, a French poet of the nineteenth century with music by Godard.

Mr. Cribley's musicians will play selections; Coach Meredith will sing "Elegie" by Massenet, and there will be about twenty-five young women in the chorus of spring songs sung in connection with the Floral Games and to close this unique program which takes the place this year of the usual May-day festival.

### 320 in Graduating Class

A class of 320 will be graduated by Ohio Northern University on May 22, officials announced yesterday. This will be one of the largest classes in the history of the institution.

Distribution of the graduates in the various colleges is:

College of Liberal Arts .....	60
College of Law .....	65
College of Engineering .....	40
College of Education .....	90
College of Pharmacy .....	45
School of Commerce .....	16
School of Music (Voice) .....	1
School of Expression .....	3
School of Fine Arts .....	0
School of Physical Education .....	8



## ALUMNI NOTES

*Chicago District*

The Chicago chapter held its annual meeting at the La Salle Hotel on Tuesday evening, March 27, with a dinner, election of new officers and a talk by Ralph Parlette as the program.

"The Two Doctors of La Salle" might be the heading of a separate news article describing the brilliant success of two former Ohio Northern men now prominent in the medical profession, both located at La Salle, Illinois. La Salle is one of the string of thriving cities along the Illinois River. The two are Dr. Ralph H. Woods, with offices in the Neustadt Building, La Salle, and Dr. Arlington Ailes, head of the Hygienic Institute of La Salle. Dr. Woods is the leading eye, ear and nose specialist in his section of the country. He will be remembered by the students of his time as having been captain of Company "A" in 1894.

Mrs. Sarah Lehr Kennedy, daughter of the late Dr. Lehr, has moved from Chicago to Los Angeles, and expects to remain there indefinitely. Her residence address is 312 Mission Road, Glendale, Calif., one of the San Fernando Valley suburbs of far-flung Los Angeles. This should be of interest to the Southern California chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Herier, both of the Class of '27, are among the latest arrivals in the Chicago district, living at 2127 Maple Ave., Evanston, Ill. Mr. Herier graduated from the Liberal Arts Department and Mrs. Herier from the College of Education.

Dr. Anna W. Carter, an eye specialist with offices at 6133 Woodlawn Ave., Chicago, was a former student at Ohio Northern.

George M. Rothenberger (EE '18) is an electrical engineer for the Whiting Corporation, at Harvey, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago. He lives at 1521 East 65th Place, Chicago.

H. C. Peters (CE '15) is with the Ransome Concrete Machinery Co., at 1553 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago.

Joseph F. Base (CE '14) is moving his family from Duluth, Minn., to Schenectady, N. Y. He has resigned his position as Executive Secretary of the Duluth Builders' Exchange, and goes to his new location as Managing Director of the Schenectady Bureau of Municipal Research, Inc. His work there will consist of research in governmental problems having special reference to the city and county of Schenectady. Prior to 1924 Mr. Base was engaged in engineering work for the Sanitary District of Chicago, and in private practice. He then took a post-graduate course in Public Administration at Syracuse University, for which he received the degree of Master of Science in Public Administration. Mr. Base was married to a Chicago girl in 1925 and now has the luxury of two high-chairs at the table.

D. F. Chambers (ME '22) has returned to the Chicago office of the American Bridge Co., after having been engaged on steel erection work for that company in Brazil and Newfoundland. The most important project on which he was engaged in Brazil was the erection of the

new suspension bridge across Florianopolis Bay, at Florianopolis, Brazil. In Newfoundland he was on the steel erection work at the new smelter for the American Smelting & Refining Co. Mr. Chambers' business address is the Erection Department, American Bridge Co., 208 S. La Salle St., Chicago. His residence address is 901 Sheridan Road, Chicago.

Col. Wallace H. Whigam ('97), who commanded the 108th Engineers for a time during the World War, and later an Infantry regiment, lives at 3921 Addison St., Chicago. Colonel Whigam is a veteran of both the World War and the Spanish-American War. In the campaign in Cuba he served as a Captain of Infantry, U. S. V. In civil life he has distinguished himself as author of text and reference books on commercial subjects. He is author of "Essentials of Commercial Law," published by Gregg & Co., and joint author of "Bookkeeping and Business," published by D. C. Heath & Co.; "Commercial Arithmetic," published by the Goodyear-Marshall Co.; and "Household Accounting," by the A. N. Palmer Co.

L. A. Higley ('96) is Professor of Chemistry at Wheaton College, at Wheaton, Ill.

Edward M. Probert (PhG '14) may be found during business hours at 1238 East 53rd Street, Chicago. He lives at 5403 Ridgewood Court, Chicago.

Edgar C. Rice (ME '20) lives at 602 Burr Oak Place, Chicago Heights, Illinois.

George P. Rose (Law '11) is practicing law at 790 Broadway, Gary, Indiana. He lives at 1538 Roosevelt St., in the same city.

*Cleveland District*

A. C. Shepherd is with the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company.

Harvey Spilka (Law '16) is a lawyer with his office in the Schofield Bldg.

Joseph B. Shepler (Law '17) is also engaged in private practice with his office in the Leader Bldg.

Ralph L. Squier (CE '04) is Assistant Engineer for the City of Lakewood.

Francis H. Sykora (Bus. Adm. '17) is in the sales department of the Pierce Arrow Motor Car Co.

C. B. Sharer, Jr. (BS '25) is track coach at Case School of Applied Science. Mr. Sharer is a former track coach at Ohio Northern.

W. T. Thobaben (CE '23) is in the Bridge Department of Cuyahoga County.

William Tonks (AB '98) is Vice-President of the Union Trust Company (Com. '00).

Thomas H. Tutchings (CE '15) is in the Division Engineer's office of the New York Central Railroad.

W. H. Tissot (PhG) is the owner of a drug store at the corner of Euclid Avenue and Taylor Road in East Cleveland.

K. Tamkus (PhG '23) also operates a drug store at 6710 Superior Avenue, Cleveland.

Louis Vinocur (LLB '22) is engaged in private practice in the Ulmer Bldg.



Byron D. Woolson (Teachers Course '99) is in the bookkeeping department of the Chandler Motor Car Co.

Ivan S. Winner (Arts '06) is a teacher.

Mary Wilson (Arts and Education '09 and '14) is Librarian of the Catalog Department of Lakewood Public Library.

W. R. Walker (AB '99) is a lawyer with his office in the Swetland Building.

Miss Franc White ('02) is in charge of the Cuyahoga County Library in Bedford High School.

Albert Williams (CE '10) is a Sales Engineer with the Webster Mfg. Co. in the Swetland Bldg.

T. J. Williams (CE '00) is Special Engineer with the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad.

John L. Weisend (LLB '21) has his office at 308 Euclid Ave.

L. E. Wagner (EE '14) is with the Westinghouse Company.

David J. Wolf (EE '23) is a substation operator with the Cleveland Railway Company.

(Contributed by R. E. Duff)

#### New York District

D. Stanley Raynor (EE '08), formerly in charge of local supervisory methods work in the Traffic Engineer's office of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, has been appointed General Traffic Supervisor of the Long Lines Department of the above mentioned company. Mr. Raynor is now located at 15 Dey Street, New York City.

J. C. Roberts ('08) has been appointed Traffic Supervisor, Long Island territory of the New York Telephone Company. Mr. Roberts is located at 360 Bridge St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

H. W. Mountz ('08) resides in Spring Lake, N. J.

R. K. Carmer (EE '11) resides at 215 Caroline St., Saratoga, N. Y.

Nelson Krum (Com. '13) and A. L. Piley reside in Liberty, N. Y.

D. C. Nolte (CE '18) is a member of the firm of Kamp & Nolte, Surveyors at 32 Halstead Ave., Mamaroneck, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Nolte, the latter was also a former student at Northern, reside at 329 East 197th Street, New York City.

Ethel Warren (Mus. '17) is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. L. Frapwell (BS '16), in Elizabeth, N. J.

L. H. Levin (Law '25) is located at 308 Gramercy Place, Atlantic City, N. J.

Charles W. Dumont's address is 272 Flatbush Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Prof. J. C. Kaiser is connected with the Mathematics Department of Columbia University, New York City.

Miriam P. Bailey resides in Palisades Park, N. J.

W. R. Bricker resides in Newton Square, Pa.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Volkening of 72 Marvin Ave., Hempstead, L. I. While at Northern, Mrs. Volkening will be remembered as Lois Price.

F. C. Penny resides at 471 Kerema Ave., Devon, Conn.

Geo. A. Deel resides in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

(Contributed by W. B. Bedell)

#### Oregon District

After several months of effort on the part of C. C. Hockley and a little help from Eugene R. Walsh, the Ohio Northern Alumni Association of Oregon was launched on February 18, 1928, in Portland, Oregon.

The occasion was a meeting held at the Portland Chamber of Commerce Green Room at which a dinner was served and later an informal meeting was held over which Mr. Hockley presided as temporary president and Mr. Walsh acted as secretary.

It was decided at the meeting to establish a permanent organization and to this end Mr. Hockley was elected President to serve the balance of the year and Mr. Walsh appointed Secretary for the same period. After considerable informal discussion and visiting the meeting was adjourned, the last Saturday in March having been selected as a tentative date for the next meet of the Association. All those present at the meeting were very much in favor of an alumni association and wondered why such an organization had not been formed before.

It is hoped that when the Association starts functioning regularly a program of activities can be worked out that will not only be helpful to the members themselves but to Ohio Northern University as well.

The following is preliminary list of Oregon alumni:

C. C. Hockley (CE '04), Consulting Engineer on Pulp and Paper, Spalding Building, Portland, Ore.

E. R. Walsh (CE '11), Pres. Brown and Brown, Inc., Forest Engineers, 613 Lewis Bldg., Portland, Ore.

J. A. Churchill (Engineer '83, MA '04), Pres. of Southern Oregon Normal School, Ashland, Oregon.

J. R. Bowland ('94), Insurance, 620 - 12th St., Oregon City, Ore.

Mrs. J. R. Bowland (Anna M. Lehr), (attended the Music Dept.), 620 - 12th St., Oregon City, Ore.

N. W. Bowland, 205 - 11th St., Oregon City, Ore.

Dr. O. A. Hess, now County Health Officer, 5406 - 92nd St. S.E., Portland, Oregon.

Edna Eifert Isaacs, Medford, Penn., former Ada girl.

Geo. S. Johnson, Teacher, Behnke-Walker Business College, 4911 - 34th St. S.E., Portland, Ore.

Marie Hosutler Mays, 329 - 4th Ave. So., Forest Grove, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray M. Murray, Porter Bldg., Portland, Ore. Mr. Murray is Chief Engineer, Union Bridge Co.

Robert Osborn (Chemistry '21), Professor in Chemistry, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore.

Merritt Schoonover (EE '21), Electrical and Hardware, Portland, Ore.

Rev. James A. Smith, La Grande, Ore.

Dr. L. L. Truax, Klamath Falls, Ore.

H. L. Vincent, N. 1417 Washington St., Spokane, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wagner, 672 E. 15th St. N., Portland Ore. Mrs. Wagner was a popular soprano soloist in Ada. Mr. Wagner is now in the advertising business.

Dr. C. J. Smith, 720 Sherwood Drive.

J. H. Secrest ('94), City Attorney, Longview, Washington.

C. C. Cottrel (EE '11), Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. E. N. Eldridge, 1122 Milwaukee St., Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. F. S. Penfield, 375 E. 26th St. No., Portland, Oregon.

If anyone knows the address of Oregon Alumni not listed above, please forward the names to Eugene R. Walsh, Secretary, 613 Lewis Building, Portland, Oregon.

### Pittsburgh District

Bruce B. Bargman (BS in ME '20), now with Carnegie Steel Co., Homestead, working upon experimental work.

F. M. Billheimer (BS in EE '13), now General Engineer, Westinghouse Electric and Mfg. Co., East Pittsburgh, Pa.

Everett L. Bird (EE '23), now Electrical Engineering Correspondent, handling service for Westinghouse Electric and Mfg. Co. in Pittsburgh District.

R. B. DeCondres, 12 E. Belcrest St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

J. Arthur Grandey, Ford Sales & Service, Ellwood City, Pa.

A. C. Hough ('97), Assistant Chief Civil Engineer, Carnegie Steel Co., Carnegie Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

W. L. Keller, Special Investigating Engineer for Koppers Co., Union Trust Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

S. O. Klingler (CE, '02), Engineering Accountant, Penna. Railroad Co., Room 206 Penna. Station, Pittsburgh, Pa.

L. C. Lamberty, member of Contracting firm developing mines, residing at Webster Hall, Pittsburgh, Pa.

M. K. McKay, Professor of Economics, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dante Pigossi ('17), Physician, 432 Washington Ave., Bridgeville, Pa.

Robert Pigossi ('27), Engineer for R. C. Bayne, Engineers, McKeesport, Pa.

A. G. Scholl, Field Supt., Blaw-Knox Company, Blaw Knox, Pa.

D. B. Shirey, with the Union Railroad, East Pittsburgh, Pa.

J. H. Shoup, with the Fuller Brush Company, residing at 100 Connellsville St., Uniontown, Pa.

J. A. Slonaker (BS in ME '20), now with the Sheet Steel Trade Extension Committee, Pittsburgh, Pa.

D. E. Woosley, Engineer, M. of W., Union Railroad, East Pittsburgh.

Edward M. Yarnell, '15, Salesman with Parke Davis & Co.

Chester L. Sterling, a member of the faculty of the Allegheny Vocational School, Pittsburgh, recently purchased a home in Crafton (a suburb of Pittsburgh) and plans to continue his present work. He is an alumnus of the College of Engineering.

Four professors in the University of Pittsburgh are alumni of Ohio Northern. They are, Dr. Marion O. McKay, Head of the Department of Economics; Dr. Sturgiss Brown Davis of the School of Education; Dr. John A. Nietz of the School of Education, and Dr. Forest A. Foraker of the Department of Mathematics.

S. A. Ringer (BCS, LLB, '11 and '17), of South High School and South Hills Evening High School, Pittsburgh, is doing graduate work in the Department of Economics of the University of Pittsburgh and expects soon to receive his M.A. degree. The second week after his enrollment he was appointed by the Head of the Downtown Division of the University to a place on the staff of *Pitt Rivets*, one of the several university publications. Mr. Ringer is well remembered by Northern Alumni as the man who wrote the "Round About Ohio Northern" columns, "like letters from home," in the *Ada Herald* for four years. His address is 33 Pasadena St., Mt. Wash. Sta., Pittsburgh.

The Pittsburgh Chapter met on Monday evening, March 5th, at the Fort Pitt Hotel to welcome the O. N. U. Junior Engineers who were in the city on the annual inspection tour.

It would have been difficult, however, to one unfamiliar with the purpose, to determine whether it was a meeting of welcome or a reunion, since the alumni members were as busy renewing old acquaintances as making new ones.

An address was given by Dean John A. Needy. He gave an account of the many changes which have taken place in the last few years, showing the growth of our University. Those present were so enthused by this address that at the next homecoming the Pittsburgh Chapter should be well represented.

After this address a short business session was held, wherein it was decided that a meeting would be held on or about Founder's Day.

(Contributed by E. L. Bird)

### MISCELLANEOUS (ALPHABETICAL)

**A**  
Miss Leah Ascham—Now doing research work at the Kansas State Agricultural College, Manhattan, Kansas.

**B**  
J. Darrell Bell, Secretary of the Pittsburgh, Pa., O. N. U. alumni club, has sold his home and moved back to his former home at Marietta, Ohio.

**C**  
Alva Cole—1890, C. E. Is engineer of Licking County, St. Louisville, Ohio.

**D**  
Darrell Dern is working for a wooden-ware manufacturing company as engineer. His address is Munising, Michigan, Box No. 145. He graduated class of 1927.

**E**  
P. H. Diles—1908, Commercial. Has been station agent and telegraph operator for the Hocking Valley Railway Company at Rockbridge, Ohio, station for twenty years.

**F**  
Frank E. Fitterman—Is now practicing law at 212 Hill Building, Akron, Ohio.

**G**  
Charles Gerhardt—1894, Classical Course, 1895 Law School. Has a son, George Edward, is attending O. N. U. and expects to take up the study of law. Mr. Gerhardt, senior, practices law at Circleville, Ohio.

Eltha Graham—Sc. '13, Ed. '15. Is teaching at the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Xenia, Ohio.

**H**

Professor Ralph G. Harshman—Seven years head of the department of economics and business administration at Mt. Union college, has resigned his post to become director of education at the McCaskey Register Company at Alliance, Ohio. Harshman, a graduate of Ohio Northern, has been one of the leading figures on the college faculty. A former star athlete, he took a prominent part in college athletics. In his new post, Harshman will take charge of the educational division of the sales department. He will be placed in charge of a sales force of more than 400 salesmen, working in all sections of the United States and Canada.

Mrs. Lee R. Henning—Was Mildred Lowman, formerly of Ada, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Henning reside at Long Beach, California.

**M**

Wavia McWilliams—1925, Secretarial. For the past two years has been secretary to F. L. Sterling, M.D., at Bowling Green, Ohio.

**P**

Lois Price—Former Ada girl, resigned her position with a New York advertising firm a year ago to become Mrs. Charles J. Volkering of 72 Marwin Ave., Hempstead, Long Island. She is the proud "Mommer" to Paul Volkering, future football heavy-weight, born on January 30, 1928.

**R**

Chauncey E. Reynolds—1920 B.S., Ch. E. Is at present assistant Research Chemist in charge of Pigment Department, Titanium Pigment Company, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

E. Robinson—Is working in the Engineering Dept. of the Northern Ohio Power and Light Co., Akron, Ohio.

**S**

J. Howard Secrest—1893, O. N. U. Literary Department. He is now a lawyer and City Solicitor of Longview, Washington. Is prominent in civic, business and professional circles in the new and rapidly growing city of Longview. He was formerly Superintendent of Schools at Paulding and Ottawa, Ohio. Prior to locating in Longview he practiced law in Lima and Columbus, Ohio. Was assistant Secretary of State of Ohio under Hon. Charles H. Graves.

Hazel C. Swartz—Ed. '15, Sc. '16. Is at home in Shreve, Ohio, having given up teaching three years ago on account of ill health.

**W**

Colonel E. P. Walter—Graduate of O. N. U. and Captain of Company "C" at the University, is a prominent lawyer practicing at Somerset, Perry County, Ohio. He is a leader in military law, civic and political activities in his County. He was a Colonel in the World War.

Harold G. Wood—Now representing Parke, Davis & Co. in Kentucky. Address, 2739 Bardstown Rd., Louisville.

**Annual Senior Class Publication**

The NORTHERN ANNUAL is an important volume to a graduating class. It contains several hundred photographs—buildings, groups of students by departments, athletic teams, glee clubs, fraternities, etc., and individual photos of each senior with appropriate comment. The seniors pay \$4.50 each for this impressive volume. Perhaps many alumni would be interested. If so, write to the business manager, Rodney Snay, P. O. Box 644, Ada, Ohio.

**Commencement Week**

A brief summary of the tentative Commencement Week Program is as follows:

**FRIDAY, MAY 18TH**

9:30 a. m. Final Convocations.  
Announcements of Prizes and Honors.  
8:00 p. m. President's and Faculty's Reception to Senior Class.

**SATURDAY, MAY 19TH**

10:30 a. m. Alumni Rally and Business Meeting.

12:00 m. Alumni Class Reunions,

**SATURDAY, MAY 19TH****ALUMNI DAY**

10:30 a. m. Alumni Rally and Business Meeting.

12:00 m. Alumni Class Reunions, Class Luncheons.

2:30 p. m. Alumni - Varsity Baseball game.

4:30 p. m. May Day pageant.

6:00 p. m. Alumni reception and dinner.

**SUNDAY, MAY 20TH****BACCALAUREATE DAY**

10:00 a. m. Baccalaureate Service.  
Sermon by Albert Edwin Smith.

2:00 p. m. University Band Concert (sacred).

4:00 p. m. Senior Vespers.

7:30 p. m. Oratorio "Creation," Choral Society.

**MONDAY, MAY 21ST****CLASS DAY**

10:00 a. m. Class Day Exercises and Presentation of Senior Memorial.

1:30 p. m. Meeting of Trustees.

3:00 p. m. Otterbein vs. Varsity (Baseball Game).

8:00 p. m. Class Play.

**TUESDAY, MAY 22ND****COMMENCEMENT DAY**

9:00 a. m. Commencement Exercises.

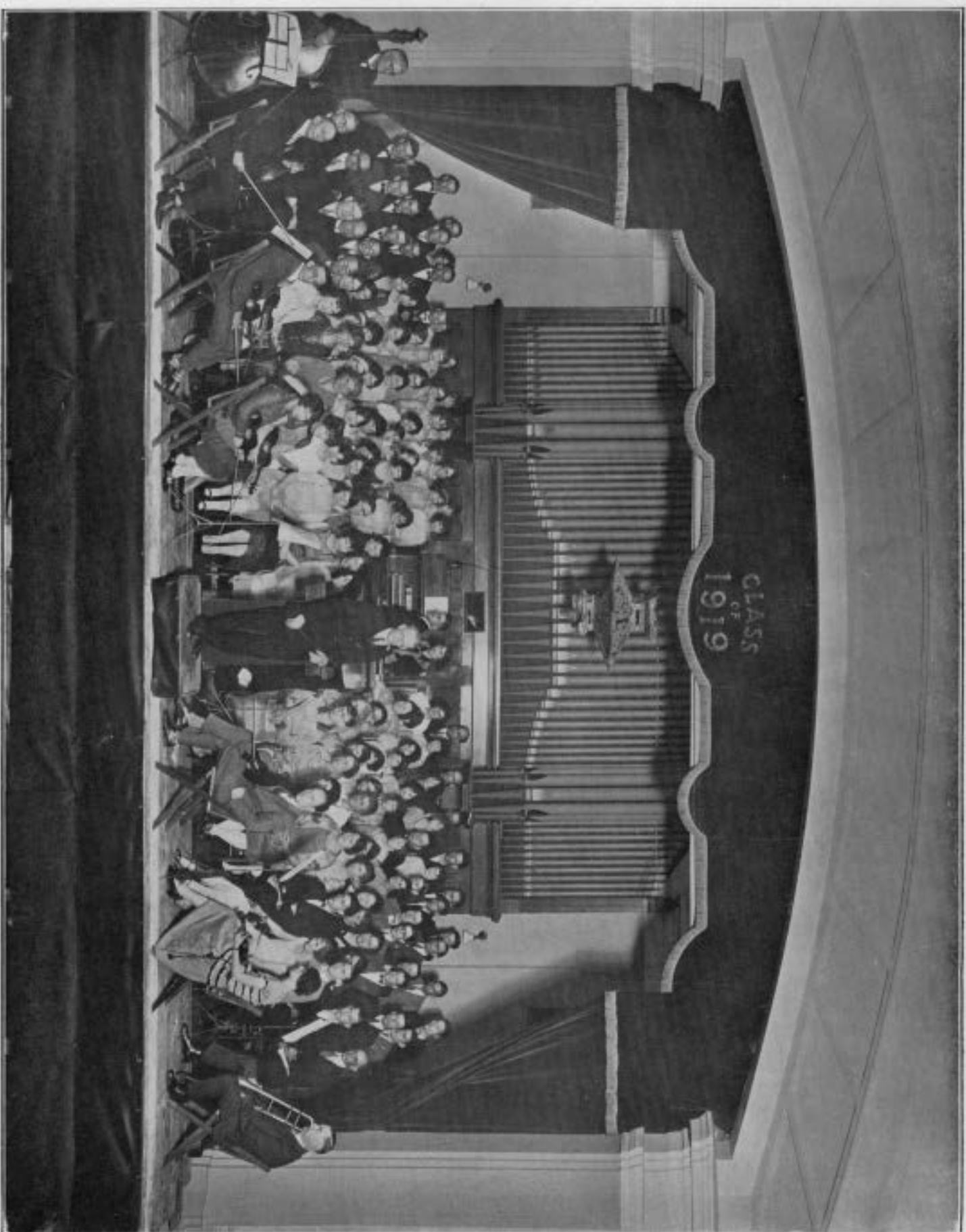
**Seniors to Leave Gym Lights as Memorial**

At a recent meeting of the seniors, Jess Long, president, called for a report of the memorial committee. As a memorial it was decided to present the university with lights for the entrance and front of the new gymnasium. Each member of the class was assessed a fee of \$1.50.





Prof. Mark Evans and the Girls' Glee Club.



Prof. Mark Evans leading the Choral Society. Those who were students twenty-five years ago will be glad to renew acquaintance with "Bill" Runser and his fiddle (front row, left, nearest the bass viol).