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## Commencement News

**A**WARDING of degrees and honors to members of the graduating class of 1928, 325 in number, and the granting of five honorary degrees marked the close of Ohio Northern's fifty-seventh annual commencement. When President Smith presented the diplomas, ending forever the collegiate career of the class of 1928, more than 1,200 friends and relatives applauded happily, and remembered that no note of discord, no lack of preparation, no mishap had marred the week's activities.

The members of the class of 1928 and the faculty and friends assembled for the last time on Tuesday morning. At 8:30, the class in cap and gown prepared for the final processional. Hearts beat faster as hand gripped hand in the farewell before the last march across the campus to Lehr Memorial.

As the bell tolled the hour of commencement the class marched, two by two, their rejoicing tinged with sadness, into Lehr chapel for their last convocation.

Graduates, friends and faculty joined in the singing of "America". This was followed by the opening prayer by Dr. J. E. Gilmore, of Cadiz, who has a daughter Josephine in the graduating class. Then Dr. Smith introduced the speaker, Dr. Lawrence H. Seager, bishop of the Evangelical church of LeMars, Iowa, and former student and graduate of Ohio Northern.

Bishop Seager delivered the commencement address, speaking on "The Conservation of Education". Out of his wealth of experience and with all the power of his commanding personality, he appealed for the development of character and leadership.

Graduates in the five colleges and four schools are fairly well distributed, the college of education leading with 97. The college of liberal arts jumped from 39, last year's number, to 61; while the Engineering college dropped from 58 to 32. Though standards were raised in the college of law, the number of graduates this year is 62, about the same as last year.

The distribution of graduates is:

College of Liberal Arts .....	61
College of Education .....	97
College of Engineering .....	32

College of Law .....	62
College of Pharmacy .....	44
School of Commerce .....	15
School of Physical Education .....	7
School of Expression .....	3
School of Music .....	1

### *Diplomas Presented*

The various colleges were called to the platform for the presentation of diplomas. In the first class, the College of Liberal Arts, were the youngest sons of President Smith and Vice-President Bailey. They presented the diplomas to their sons with their own hands. Both were almost overcome with emotion.

As each class filed to the platform, the honor students were called out to receive their diplomas from the president.

In the final group to be given diplomas marched Margaret Newton, daughter of Dr. J. O. Newton, head of the department of physical education. This was the first group ever graduated from this school. Miss Newton, too, received her diploma from her father's hand, with a firm hand-clasp of comradeship.

### *Honorary Degrees*

The honorary degrees were conferred, after which Dr. Smith pronounced the benediction and the class of '28 became a part of more than 14,000 alumni of the university.

Those receiving honorary degrees were:

Lawrence H. Seager.....	LL.D.
Howard Wilder Lyman.....	Mus.D.
John George Benson.....	D.D.
William W. Motter.....	D.D.
Rosa Pine Hawthorne.....	M.A.

### **Faculty Reception**

"The most enjoyable reception ever tendered an Ohio Northern graduating class," was the general comment on the president-faculty reception given in Philo hall. More than 200 members of the class of 1928 and faculty were present.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith headed the receiving line which included Dr. D. H. Bailey and the various department heads. Professor E. E. Long, director of the school of commerce, presented greetings from the faculty. Frank C. Long, tenor, sang, followed by greetings from the president.



## 1928 CLASS DAY OFFICERS



JENNINGS  
Class Historian

AKE  
Class Orator

CURTIS  
Class Poetess

McHENRY  
Valedictorian

Jesse R. Long, president of the senior class, gave the response.

### Senior Class Play

The play selected for commencement was "The Enemy" by Channing Pollock, writer of "The Fool". The action takes part in Austria and presents to us the Austrian point of view in the World War.

The ease with which the members of the cast carried their parts reflected credit to themselves and to their director, Major Cliffe Deming.

Especially commendable was the part of the heroine, Miss Aldisa Freeman, in the role of Pauli Arndt, one of the victims of war mad Austrian propaganda and war intrigue.

The setting was the Arndt flat in Vienna. Carl Behrend (Frank Johnson), the son of a profiteer, August Behrend (Sidney Eisenberg), is drafted into the war at the height of a literary career, and is killed. His friend, Bruce Gordon (Robert Allen), an Englishman, returns to Vienna after the war and discovers that Pauli had married Carl, whom she still loved.

Dr. Arndt (Cecil Huntsman), Pauli's father, is the theme spokesman of the play, and his statement that our only enemies are hatred, greed, and jealousy, is ably portrayed by the cast, as well as all the horrors of war. Mizzie and Fritz Winckelman (Christine Baker and Alton Beyer) typically characterize the propaganda mad people. Jan (Morris Schwartz) and Baruska (Gertrude Whiteman), servants, furnish the lighter parts in the play.

Two numbers by Mary Elizabeth Deming, 12, given between acts, delighted the crowd. One was a costume doll dance and the other a humorous reading.

Through the courtesy of the management of the Odeon theater the cast of "The Enemy" went to see the movie "The Enemy" on Wednesday evening, May 2. The movie, although very good, did not follow the theme of the play, but nevertheless, it gave the cast some splendid ideas as to their character.

### The Oratorio

Presentation of Haydn's oratorio, "The Creation", by the Ohio Northern Choral Society, assisted by W. W. Runser's orchestra, was pronounced the outstanding musical event of the year by hundreds of music lovers that thronged Lehr auditorium on Sunday evening.

In praise of the concert, Dr. A. E. Smith said that he first heard the oratorio given in Cincinnati, in a "peanut" gallery, at a cost of \$2.00, but even then he did not get the thrill that he did Sunday evening.

Especially commendable was the work of the soloists, Gaius Baumgartner, bass of the famed Westminster choir, William Meredith, Ohio Northern's coach, tenor, and the sopranos, Regina Aungst, Helen Artz, Kathryn Cheney, Helen Baker and Dorothy Higbie, pupils of Mark Evans in the school of music here.

The success achieved by the Choral society is primarily due to the efforts of Mark Evans, director, and Michael Underwood, president of the organization.

Both men have been untiring in their efforts.

Professor W. P. Lamale furnished the piano accompaniment and Miss Dorothy Whitworth the organ accompaniment.

### The May Pageant

"A May Fantasy", one of the most spectacular pageants ever presented at Northern, was given by members of the French Club, assisted by girls from the Spanish and German classes, on Saturday, May 19, at 4 p. m.

The pageant took the form of a dream of an American student who fell asleep over his lesson in French History. He thought he was in the famous Luxembourg Garden and saw various scenes depicting the history of France.

First was a group of statues representing Marie de Medicis, Jeanne d'Arc, La Liberti and Marie Antoinette, all famous women in French history.

In the second section was portrayed the Floral Games of Old Provence and Navarre in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries. These included a vocal solo, a wreath drill, a guitar solo and a chorus given before the queen and her attendants.

"La Pavone", a court dance of the fourteenth century danced by the Connor sisters, comprised the third scene in the dream.

Following this was the "Pageant of the Provinces". This included groups from Normandy, Flanders, Alsace and Lorraine, Auvergne and Savoy, all dressed in the native costume and accompanied with musical numbers typical of each region.

Chloene Winegardner then interpreted the "Dance of the French Doll" very gracefully.

A brief history of Canadian French Folk Songs was given by Helen Whyman, after which Julia Poe sang a group of typical songs.

The next scene was a musical interpretation of "The Lotus Eaters" from Tennyson.

### Annual Business Meeting of National Alumni Association

About 75 members of the association were present at the meeting held in Philo hall on the morning of alumni day.

The following officers were re-elected: J. K. Rockey, Lima, president; A. U.



DEAN HARVEY EVERT HUBER, A.B., A.M.

Bordner, Canton, vice-president; T. J. Smull, Ada, executive secretary.

On the executive committee the following were elected: Mrs. M. L. Snyder, Ada; Paul Bender, Dresden. Election committee: Walter Niswander, Ada; C. C. Carpenter.

### Alumni Banquet

More than 200 alumni of Ohio Northern attended the alumni reception and dinner on Saturday evening, and scores of additional "old grads", unable to reach Ada on Saturday, came for the baccalaureate and commencement exercises.

Pride in the development of their alma mater, and happiness in the achievements of their classmates and friends, was echoed and re-echoed at the alumni dinner in the university cafeteria on Saturday evening, as representatives of classes of the '80s, '90s, and on up to the present day, responded in three minute toasts. The event was probably the most enjoyable one of the entire commencement program for the returning "old grads".

Alden Elliott, president of the Chicago Alumni club, who presided, first called on Dr. A. E. Smith, who thanked the alumni

on behalf of the university for their presence, and bespoke their continued interest and loyalty.

He pointed out that the institution will be in the midst of a \$250,000 building program this summer, and declared that the rapidly rising standards in the educational world are making such demands for increased equipment and larger faculty as to almost overwhelm those in charge when they realize what must be done.

Dr. Smith introduced John H. Taft, Chicago capitalist and benefactor of the institution, now a member of the board of trustees. Mr. Taft likened the alumnus in his relation to his alma mater, to the sparrow, leaving its nest upon the house-top, after it had received warmth and shelter during days of helplessness and storm.

Among the other speakers were Judge M. D. Merrick, '86; Judge Meck, '87; Rev. J. M. Rudy, '89; Donald Maglott, '10; Professor F. L. Berger, '11; Floyd F. Turner, '12; Mrs. A. N. Wiseley, '13; Robert Hefner, '23.

Frederick Maglott, professor here for many years, was given an ovation by those present when he rose to speak. Mrs. Mary Hickernell, one of the first students of the old normal, and S. A. Hoskins, for 21 years chairman of the board of trustees of the university, spoke briefly.

Others called upon were W. F. Stevens, '86; Huff, '97; Jay P. Taggart, former dean of the college of law, who paid high tribute to the memory of Senator Frank

B. Willis; William F. Schaum, '23, who came all the way from Cuba to attend the first quinquennial reunion of the class of which he was president; Professor G. D. Smith, '93, 20 years a teacher in Eastern Normal school, Kentucky.

### Rittman Named Trustee

Dr. Walter F. Rittman, one of Ohio Northern's most distinguished engineering graduates, was elected by the alumni to the board of trustees of the university in the annual election closing on alumni day.

Dr. Rittman is now consulting engineer for the national department of agriculture. He is also head of the department of commercial engineering of the Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh.

In addition he is consulting engineer to a number of America's largest industrial companies. He is married and has three children.

### Baseball Scores

O.N.U. 21; Capital 6.  
 O.N.U. 5; Capital 8.  
 O.N.U. 3; Heidelberg 5.  
 O.N.U. 15; Heidelberg 2.  
 O.N.U. 14; Otterbein 2.  
 O.N.U. 1; Otterbein 4.  
 O.N.U. 3; Bowling Green 2.  
 O.N.U. 13; Bowling Green 2.  
 O.N.U. 9; Bluffton 7.  
 O.N.U. 6; Bluffton 7.  
 O.N.U. 14; Defiance 9.  
 O.N.U. 14; Defiance 7.

### SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



LONG, Pres.



SIMMONS, Vice-Pres.



TREBY, Treas.



CURTIS, Sect.



### We Need an Alumni Secretary

By L. H. GARDNER,  
*Cleveland, Ohio*

AT the annual business meeting on May 19, a committee was appointed to devise ways and means to employ a national alumni secretary.

For the benefit of those who may not be familiar with this committee, let us turn back two years. On September 28, 1926, J. P. Taggart, then president of the alumni association, wrote a letter to presidents of the local associations, asking for a conference at the university on Saturday, October 16, Homecoming day. The following were present: Wilbur Cotner, president Van Wert association; Charles Enlind, president Chicago alumni; C. R. Alden, vice-president Detroit alumni; R. E. Duff, secretary Cleveland association; and the writer.

President Taggart named a committee of three for a comprehensive study of the question of a full-time alumni secretary. Members of the committee are Charles Enlind of Chicago, chairman; C. R. Alden of Detroit and myself.

At the previous alumni meeting a year ago, no report was received from this committee so the committee was continued and requested to make a report of its findings at this meeting today. I therefore submit to you the results.

There are 6,500 alumni of this grand old institution scattered to the four corners of the earth. There are 32 alumni associations in various parts of the country, organized by vitally interested alumni who have seen the need of getting together occasionally. There are two associations that meet at least three times each year and have luncheons each week.

In this present state of affairs the local alumni associations do not have any objective other than of a social nature and there seems to be very little coordination of activities with the national association. For instance one group will propose that a certain thing should be done and they will set about to accomplish it merely by an appeal to the alumni individually rather than through the local associations.

I am not criticising the local clubs, but rather criticising ourselves for not having set up this central clearing house in order

that more can be accomplished. For example a local club might want to get out a directory of the entire alumni body, and in our present condition that group would have to go to each individual for the information wanted.

What I have been trying to say is that with these 32 local alumni organizations actively officered and with an alumni secretary devoting his full time to alumni affairs, with 6,500 alumni to work on, with energies of 32 clubs and the individual alumni directed along the same channel, there isn't anything within the range of human possibility that cannot be accomplished by this solid group.

One of our great troubles has been that when we have received our diploma we have "quituated", that is, we have quit the university. It may be that some have been angered by not getting everything that they demanded of the faculty, but we should be big enough to play the game of give and take. The game is not one-sided.

Those same persons should remember that "Men may come and men may go, but the University goes on forever." Education does not stop when we get our diploma, although what is commonly known as book learning does end at this point. Our diploma should mean that we are mentally equipped to get an education. Unless the university continues its influence upon the students in after years, I believe it has failed, in a way, to complete the task it set out to do.

It seems as though we have been placing too much emphasis on commencement, we have stressed too much the division between the undergraduate and the alumnus. The function of the alumni association through the alumni secretary is to keep the University alive, a productive force in the daily routine of those who began their careers on the campus. When we are able to visualize our duty in this way, the social and financial processes of the alumni organization fall into a broader scheme which makes the alumni quite as vital a part of the university as the students and faculty.

Just now in our own university the relations of the alumni to the university are a matter of haphazard development. To continue in the future as we have been,



merely drifting along, simply means more trouble and difficulties in the future of the very same kind that many institutions have been familiar with at different times in the past. There are those of course that believe the present situation is on the whole satisfactory, but there are others who feel that neither the University nor the alumni are accomplishing a quarter of what they might, if this relationship were established on a proper basis.

The university trustees and faculty must recognize, practically as well as theoretically, that the alumni are actually a part of the university and not merely a source of financial support, and the alumni in some manner, shape or form, must get a better understanding of the educational aims of the university.

The fact that of the 6,500 alumni only 510 of them paid the small sum of \$1.00 dues is sufficient evidence that we are in dire need of a full time alumni secretary, paid by the alumni. The direction of the energies of these 32 local organizations towards greater accomplishments for themselves and the university demands the full time of one man.

The Northern alumnus magazine must be continued along enlarged and improved lines. A fine start has been made by that energetic group from New York, but we cannot expect them to go on forever contributing as they are of their time and money for us. More publicity must be secured through news articles in the many local and state newspapers of the university. This can be accomplished by an alumni secretary.

All of these are fine, but far more wonderful would be the return of 1000 alumni to the campus for a day or two of frolic that they would long remember. Individual graduates have gained fame in all parts of the country and we are proud of them, but what a fine sight for the human eye to look upon to see these great men back in some of their old haunts when they were students! What a sight to behold to see 1000 old grads hold a chapel service, say at a Homecoming day celebration! What a sight it would be to these former undergraduates sitting down to a real luncheon right out here on the campus, while the finest university band in the state furnished the music!

What a sight to see every class which has been graduated from the university represented in a grand parade and alumni frolic on just such a day as this!

These visions are not beyond our reach, and I will wager right here and now that within five years after we have established an alumni secretary this prediction will be fulfilled.

I believe that you will agree with me that there is sufficient need for an alumni secretary. Now let us see how we can actually have such an official. From information I have received from Case School of Applied Science, Western Reserve university, Oberlin college and Denison university, their problems have been similar. It was my opinion at the start that Oberlin presented conditions similar to those we have at our own university. It is located in a very small town, has similar Christian influences, and the graduates are scattered to the different parts of the country.

To my surprise, I found that all had the same problem at the inception of the alumni secretary idea. It was simply this:  
**HOW CAN THE OFFICE BE FINANCED?**

At Wooster this idea of an alumni secretary had its origin among eight of the old grads. They kept preaching the idea for a few years and finally in 1920 decided it was time to start practicing what they had been preaching. They were enthusiastic enough to convince 200 alumni of their sincerity and the dire need of an alumni secretary that these 200 laid down \$3,000 in cash to start the office. This was an average of \$15.00 for one year.

At present Wooster has an alumni membership of 2,500, paying yearly dues of \$3.00 each, including subscription to the magazine, which is published monthly except July and August. There are 6,000 alumni and non-graduates, 31 local organizations.

At Oberlin they have 7,000 living alumni and about 20,000 if the non-graduates are counted. They have 50 local organizations, with 25 or more members each, and have had an alumni secretary for five years. They have several combinations for dues, but most use the \$3.50 dues plan, which entitles them to the alumni magazine.

Case School of Applied Science has 2,850 alumni and non-graduates. They have had an alumni secretary for about seven years. They have 24 local clubs in various cities. The office of secretary was started by a faithful few of the school for a period of five years. It was thought that the alumni would after that time be able to support their own activities.

At Wooster the college helps to defray the expense of the alumni secretary, because all the records of the graduates are kept in his office and every five years a general directory is issued.

At Denison, if I have been informed correctly, the secretary is only on a part time basis. This of course is better than none at all, but is not satisfactory.

It would seem to me that after talking with these various other alumni organization officers that the immediate problem before us is to quit talking and get to work on the solution and immediate working out of a plan of procedure so that we can get such an official as soon as possible.

*If there ever was a time in the history of the university for the alumni to be organized in one solid unit under the direction of an excellent officered personnel, with an efficient alumni secretary at work for us, it is RIGHT NOW. We are right on the threshold of a greater university. Events are coming so quickly that we cannot keep account of them.*

We are in a period of transition. A new administration will soon direct the destinies of this great university. A helping hand will be welcomed, I am sure, by any man who happens to be selected to assume the duties and responsibilities of the office that will be made vacant by our distinguished and honorable president, Dr. A. E. Smith.

There is another reason for employing a full time secretary, just as important as all others. We are now interesting men and women of influence to give contributions to this great university of ours. Some of this is being secured through the efforts of the alumni. We should have a solid organization of the alumni to show to those prospective contributors that the alumni are an active group and are interested at all times to do anything that will

make the university better, of more value to the students and also to the alumni themselves.

We can at least do our part with a small contribution from each one in the way of dues for the support of our alumni office. This is within the range of everyone who has graduated. After the first year it should not amount to more than \$3.50 or at the most \$5.00. Some of us pay \$2.00 towards alumni activities at the present, \$1.00 for the "Alumnus" and \$1.00 to vote for the alumni trustee, so I am sure no one at present would object to adding \$1.50 or \$3.00 to what they already are taxed when they will be assured that there will be a greater return on their investment.

I feel that some may want to know what will be the duties of an alumni secretary. They are so many that I hardly know where to begin to name them. The secretary will be alumni representative on the campus, on a par socially and financially with the deans. He will edit the alumni magazine. He will keep the alumni informed at all times of the happenings on the campus of interest to them, and follow closely the policy and actions of the administration on matters affecting the alumni. He can promote all the much needed newspaper publicity through the medium of news items. He can assist those graduating, getting them properly located with an alumni group if near one. He should publish a directory of all graduates every five years, keep the various clubs organized and get new ones started. He can assist in getting many of the alumni to work on committees that will bring them back to the campus on Homecoming day or at commencement time. He can get more of the alumni to interest financial men in giving to the university. You see, there will be plenty to do!

We are not criticising the excellent work done by our faithful secretary-treasurer, Dr. T. J. Smull. On the other hand, he should be highly complimented for the untiring efforts he has put forth to try to keep the ship sailing. But we must remember that this all takes time and he has other duties to perform for the university that are just as important if not more so, than the work done for the alumni.

### Ada Short Line Railway Abandoned

The rails across Main street have been removed to permit leveling of the street for the new pavement.

The history of these two rails is a link in the history of Ada. When the present pavement was laid, nearly 25 years ago, it was deemed expedient to lay rails for a proposed Lima-Ada traction. Somehow or other, those plans went awry, and the proposed road never got any further than from Turnersville to Kempton. Turnersville, because the corner now occupied by the Standard Oil station was formerly the site of Turner's coal office. The old Kemp residence is now occupied by the home of Harry Mohler's flower shop.

No longer will the unwary newcomer stand waiting for a street car at the corner of Main street and Lincoln avenue. The shortest railroad in the world, for so many years, has succumbed to progress.

No more can the collegiate youth in jovial mood, stop his Ford, dash madly out to look long and carefully up and down its twenty-five feet of track before proceeding across; no more will the fraternity pledge have to act as watchman for this trainless crossing; and never again will the springs of our trusty gas chariot rumble across its corduroy surface with fear and trembling.

With its removal, the Ada Shortline leaves a record that will probably never be equalled. Twenty-five years without a serious accident and the lowest overhead in the world are its other claims to fame.

### Summer Faculty Activities

Richard Holmes Schoonover, for 35 years instructor in Latin and Greek at Ohio Northern university, is in Portland, Oregon, with his son, M. E. Schoonover. While there he will take courses in pedagogy and Latin, and will browse in a 500,000 volume library.

F. L. Berger, R. E. Geeting, Mrs. Aleen K. Mowen, and Robert Crusaz, professors and instructors at the university, will be enrolled at Ohio State university for the summer session. J. Austin Potter will do graduate work toward his Ph. D. degree at Chicago university.

Preston M. Hauris of the chemistry department will receive his Ph. D. degree from Chicago university this summer.

Professor W. E. Binkley is giving a number of commencement addresses. He addressed the graduating class at Alger May 17, spoke at Lakeside Tuesday night and at Shawnee on Thursday night. He also addressed the graduates at Lewistown.

### New Education Dean

Frank L. Loy, superintendent of the Alger public schools and a member of the faculty of Ohio Northern, was elected dean of the college of education of the university at a meeting of the board of trustees here last Monday. Mr. Loy will succeed to the position left vacant by the withdrawal of E. C. Darnell, at present occupied by E. E. Ray, acting dean.

Mr. Loy received his degree in education here in 1919. Since that time he has served as superintendent of the Alger public schools, studying at Chicago university in the summer of 1922; and Columbia university in the summers of 1925-26-27. He will receive his master's degree from Columbia this summer.

### Binkley Book Receives Praise by Reviewer

The following book review published in the May number of the *Annals of The American Academy of Political Science*, will be of interest to people of Ada and students of Ohio Northern.

"Binkley, W. E. 'Problems and Exercises in American Government.' Pp. 95. Published by the author, Ada, Ohio, 1926.

"This is a teaching device based upon a number of years' experience with college classes. Following in general the usual organization of the more widely current textbooks in this field, and including reading assignments to these texts, the work consists essentially of series of questions under each topic which involve a great deal more than merely finding the answer in a textbook.

"These questions are thought-provoking, conducive to really active class debate, suggestive of further questions. Some are factual, but the facts must be sought for, and the process of seeking facts is an entirely different one than that of merely absorbing them. This manual deserves a wide adoption; its general use would transform college courses in American Government.—Walter James Shephard."



### Willis, the Student's Ideal Who Kept Faith

WE forget the influences of the many upon our ideals by which we make life's response for individual duty. I do not forget Frank B. Willis. This man was my teacher, my friend, and, in a better sense, my hero inducing youth's emulations.

My contact made with him was when he was a youth—just a boy. His superior endowments in physique and in mind and soul had carried him early beyond the ordinary, and I first saw him standing before a class, in which many were older in years, teaching. His instruction was positive affirmation in his realm of perceptorship; he was commanding in his induction along paths of knowledge; his good humor never soured and he laughed the more hearty when the turn was at his expense. He believed in fair play, and he responded with exactitude of ethics. As his pupils we followed in confidence with desires to emulate him; he was our ideal man, unostentatious, sincere, unafraid, positive.

Willis' studies, work and interests in his college predestined him for statecraft—statesmanship. His visions were of the glories of his country, of the beatitudes of his home life, of service to the needs of community compensations. His heredity had committed him to America's red lines, his ethics to its white ribbons, and his eyes, clear and piercing, were fixed upon its stars.

In statecraft my contacts with Willis were remote and seldom, but I still delighted to follow with admiration and support. He did not need me. He never forgot me, and when, on occasion, we met, his hail was as hearty as ever, his recognition as spontaneous and sure, his expression of sympathy and understanding as heartening. He was pleased if I would ask of him, my government servant, a favor in line of his duty. His response for this was not so much a promise, but was, ever, an immediate act in compliance. That was Willis.

As a boy, struggling under depressing limitations and in uncharted darkneses, I went to O.N.U. because, primarily, after two other college short-term contacts, I had, by my comparisons, found in this

college a richness of democratic spirit that broke down barriers and lit candles, as between faculty and student we had course. There I found this man, Willis. There he taught me the great principles of American democracy both by his precepts and his wholesome example, and he never failed my faiths in him; he never dulled my ideals, which he burnished, of that honor, fidelity and industry demanded of men, for civic courage, by my country.

Of Frank B. Willis, why should I essay to voice my heart! Other men may tell, I must mourn muted and lonely at his grave, for still I would follow *his* paths for duty in the affairs of men. He showed the way; it leads upward to clearer heights where the beauties of the breaking day are inspirationally manifest.

L. E. ST. JOHN.

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### IN MEMORIAM

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#### May Donaldson McKitrick

Death came to Mrs. May Donaldson McKitrick, wife of Dr. A. S. McKitrick, at the family home, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. In her death, a life of beautiful devotion to her family and of noblest service to her friends and this community was brought to a close, and a tired but brave spirit had gone to rest.

Born on April the 26th, 1866, she was christened May Eliza Donaldson. In 1882 she was teaching school in her native county, Huron, in Ohio. The year 1886 saw her graduating with the degree, Bachelor of Science, from the Normal College at Ada, having alternated teaching with attendance at college during the four years.

After graduation she was principal of the high school at New London, Ohio, until her marriage in 1889 to Doctor Austin S. McKitrick.

There are surviving: the husband, Dr. A. S. McKitrick; one daughter, Mrs. W. A. McIntosh, of Bangkok, Siam; a son, Donald, of Greenwich; four grandchildren; a sister, Miss Clara Donaldson of Greenwich; and two brothers, J. D. Donaldson, Tigard, Oregon, and Frank D. Donaldson of Greenwich.



### How Colonel Butterfield Raises Endowment Funds

By NORMAN M. STINEMAN

SEVERAL years ago I heard that Colonel Arthur D. Butterfield, formerly Professor of Mathematics at Worcester Polytechnic Institute and now in a similar position at the University of Vermont, had made a good job of raising an endowment fund of \$1,250,000 for the first-named institution. His work at Worcester was done so well that he was promptly drafted by the University of Vermont to raise \$1,000,000 among the alumni of that state university. The information about his success reached me when he was approaching a satisfactory conclusion to his efforts in Vermont.

My interest in this subject prompted me to write to Colonel Butterfield for further information. He sent the information, but he did much more. He instructed Mr. J. W. Jennings, one of his field men, to call on me during his next visit to Chicago and give me full details.

Mr. Jennings called in due time; but let us first hear what Colonel Butterfield had to say in his letter. His method of campaigning at both institutions, he said, can be summed up in the very simple statement of *personal solicitation according to a definite plan*. The success of both his efforts, he continued, had been due to personal calls and *not* to letter writing. By the letter-writing method he predicted that

one might get responses from ten to twelve per cent of those addressed, whereas by personal solicitation he was getting from seventy to ninety per cent.

Colonel Butterfield then outlined his campaign, in brief form, as follows:

(1). *A definite plan*. This includes an analysis of the amount needed, the amount required on the average, and the amount assigned to different graduating classes based on the number of years out of college.

(2). *Special quotas for wealthy and well-to-do alumni*. These alumni were put down for amounts according to their means and the amounts so determined were added to the quotas for their respective graduating classes.

(3). *Personal calls*. In the personal calls, by field men, not much emphasis was placed on the time-worn pleas of duty and sentiment. Instead, the argument advanced was the simple proposition that "in union there is strength", and that a concerted and unanimous effort accomplishes results.

(4). *Get the right men*. That is, get the right men to serve as field men to make the personal calls. They must be men who are never discouraged, always smiling and willing to stay with the work night and day.



1927-1928 GIRLS' GLEE CLUB



1927-1928 MEN'S GLEE CLUB

That was the campaign in a nut-shell. When Mr. Jennings called he spent a full two hours with me and gave me a wealth of details, of which I shall mention only certain high-lights.

For instance, how did they proceed with the actual work? To begin with, Colonel Butterfield continued in his work as Professor of Mathematics, but his classes were confined to three hours daily and were held in the morning sessions. This left him with his afternoons and evenings free to direct the campaign.

A committee of business men in Burlington, Vt., where the university is located, took over the task of raising the quota assigned to the alumni living in that city.

Mr. Jennings and several other young men were assigned to make personal calls in the field. These men were of the salesman type, and I can vouch for the fact that Mr. Jennings, at least, measured up in fine shape to the requirements of good salesmanship, in his good address and appearance and the apparent ease and assurance with which he went about his work.

The preliminary part of the work, naturally, consisted of laying the plan of campaign. One million dollars was to be raised. A wealthy banker-alumnus of New York promised \$250,000 of the amount if the balance were made good by

others. The president of the University was given a quota of \$250,000 to be raised among the list of prospects whom he had been cultivating. This left \$500,000 to be raised by Colonel Butterfield and his field men. They accordingly set their goal at \$800,000 in subscriptions, of which about 80 per cent, or \$640,000 would be collectible. The sum of \$140,000 (the difference between \$640,000 and the \$500,000 actually needed to make good on the campaign) then would be available as a permanent and separate endowment fund to promote the alumni association and the athletic department.

Following this, the alumni lists were made up, were divided into graduating classes, and the quotas were determined on the basis of an estimated number of 4,000 alumni. At the start the lists totalled considerably less than 4,000, but the field men, once under way, sent in additions to the lists as fast as they could be located.

The alumni then were consolidated largely through the use of the college weekly newspaper. The alumni on the original list, as well as all accretions to the list, were placed on the subscription list of the newspaper. This helped immensely in reviving the lagging interest of the older graduates, many of whom had all but forgotten their college days.

# Fraternity Houses at Ohio Northern University



THETA NU EPSILON



THETA KAPPA PHI



SIGMA PHI EPSILON



PHI MU DELTA



NEW YORK CLUB



DELTA SIGMA PHI



ALPHA EPSILON PI



SIGMA DELTA KAPPA



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PROPOSED HALL OF MUSIC



As the work proceeded the subscriptions by each graduating class were published each week in the newspaper. This method soon developed class rivalry, the very thing it was designed to develop, and as a direct result the campaign gained force as it went along.

The field men, in making their personal calls, overlooked no one. Even though an alumnus might subscribe no more than \$50, a few like him would cover the field man's expenses in that city. Furthermore, each \$50 subscription spurred the field man to get a larger subscription from the next fellow, so as to keep the average up to the \$200 necessary. Subscriptions were payable in four installments.

In the end the cost of the campaign, including the cost of the newspaper subscriptions, amounted to a shade less than four per cent of the total.

What a glorious thing might be accomplished for Ohio Northern if a campaign of this nature were to be inaugurated among our graduates. It is a fact that less than five per cent of our alumni who are located outside the Conference district of 38 Ohio counties responded to the endowment campaign of 1927. It is also a fact that for the most part they were solicited by mail only, with the usual result.

It is a further fact that our alumni *never* have been solicited personally, except in isolated instances. Yet my own experiences as a solicitor of such funds provide an illustration of what *could* be done by personal calls by men devoting their entire time to the work.

It was during the original endowment drive of 1912 or 1913 that I was assigned as a volunteer solicitor to cover Chicago and vicinity. With an alumni list of about one hundred members I obtained more than \$2,000 in subscriptions in amounts averaging about \$100. Again, in December, 1925, on short notice and with less than a month to work on, I was given a quota of \$1,000 of the fund required to enter the Ohio College Association. I obtained subscriptions totalling \$1,700, of which \$1,000 came from one man, \$200 from another, and \$100 from each of the others. This second canvass was much less thorough than the former one of 1912 or 1913.

On first consideration it may appear that even my first effort of 1912 or 1913 was not as effective as it should have been, with only 22 subscriptions from approximately a hundred members. On the contrary, it was probably a good average of what can be accomplished by volunteer methods. In reality that experience proves what I have often contended, namely, that it is physically impossible to make a thorough canvass by volunteer methods alone. To begin with, I had to do this work during evenings and week-ends, when it is hard to find people at home. Actually I saw less than half the local members. Under these conditions it was impossible to keep up sustained effort against slow prospects. Then, too, I am not a natural-born salesman by any manner of means. I have never had selling experience, and probably could sell a commercial product only to people who might be itching to buy the article. It is altogether probable that a trained salesman, working as a volunteer under similar conditions and calling on the same number of people, would have obtained a greater number of subscriptions.

On the other hand, a trained field man employed on full time could have covered the entire Chicago district in a concentrated period of two or three weeks. He could have called on our members during office hours and could have made repeated calls on slow prospects. He could have seen every one of our local members, instead of less than half of them. He could have dug up many old graduates not previously carried on the mailing lists, placed them on the subscription list of the college newspaper and revived their interest. His experience in salesmanship would have served as another important factor in the final results, and in all probability he would have left the city with somewhere from 60 to 80 per cent of the alumni signed up.

Permit me to tell a tragic story as an illustration of what Ohio Northern has lost because in the past we alumni have failed in our duty. A certain graduate of the older school went to the West Coast many years ago, settled in Seattle and became a financial success and eventually amassed a large fortune. A few years ago he passed away, and when his

will was probated it was discovered that he had established an endowment fund of \$500,000 to assist worthy young men and women of Seattle and Kings County in obtaining educations.

Here was a man of great wealth, in a mood to do something of outstanding magnitude to help young men and women through college. Had we alumni consolidated ourselves years ago this man's interest in Ohio Northern would have become re-established, and in all likelihood he would have done something handsome for his alma mater. Instead, we have been sitting back complacently, expecting Tom Smull to do it all. He has been doing the work, along with a thousand and one other duties, as well as it is humanly possible even for a man of his rugged physique. He has sacrificed his health because of it, and he must be relieved of some of the load. Let us hope that if the Engineering Advisory Committee of Ohio Northern is to undertake a campaign for funds to build an engineering building they will go about it in a thorough and business-like manner instead of leaving it all to Dr. Smull and the members of the engineering faculty. Success in their effort will spur the alumni of other departments to undertake even greater things.

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### Track Results

**H**EIDELBERG proved no match for Northern's track team when they were easily defeated by a score of 107 to 24. Northern took every first and second place with the exception of the high jump, in which Heidelberg took first. Maloney broke the 220-yard dash record; Monnott tied the 100-yard dash time, finishing far out in front of the field.

Northern took third place in the north-eastern association meet with a score of 25 1-3. Wesleyan won the meet and Oberlin came second. Akron university was scheduled to take third place, but Northern easily nosed them out.

Taking eight events Ohio Northern had little trouble winning the triangular meet at Bluffton. The final score was Northern, 76; Bluffton, 34½ and Bowling Green, 24½.

Fifth place in the Big Six athletic meet at Wooster, including firsts in two im-

portant events, was won by Ohio Northern.

"Andy" H. M. Anderson, participating for his last time in an Ohio conference meet, achieved his highest athletic ambition and honor for Northern by winning the mile and half mile events. Anderson's time for the mile is 4:32 and for the half mile, 1:59. He won both events although they were only forty minutes apart. His work accounted for ten points.

"Jerry" Franz annexed the other four points for Northern by winning second place in the discus throw. Both Franz and Anderson were seniors this year.

Ohio Wesleyan won the meet with 57½ points. Following in order were Oberlin 37.7, Miami 21, Wooster 19, Ohio Northern 14, Mt. Union 13, Denison 12½, Otterbein 11½, Akron 8.7, Ohio University 5, Wittenberg 4, Cincinnati 3, Muskingum 3, Hiram, Case and Western Reserve failed to score.

Because of a lack of dash-men, Northern succumbed to Oberlin's track team to the tune of 85-46.

Anderson, as usual, copped a first place in both of the events he was entered in. In the mile run "Andy" came in a good 150 yards ahead of Lamjaw, of Oberlin, who took second. K. Miller, of Oberlin, took the third position. In the half-mile run Anderson won in a thrilling finish by a good margin. Anderson's time for the mile was 4 min. 41 and 2-5 seconds and for the half-mile was 2 minutes, 2 seconds.

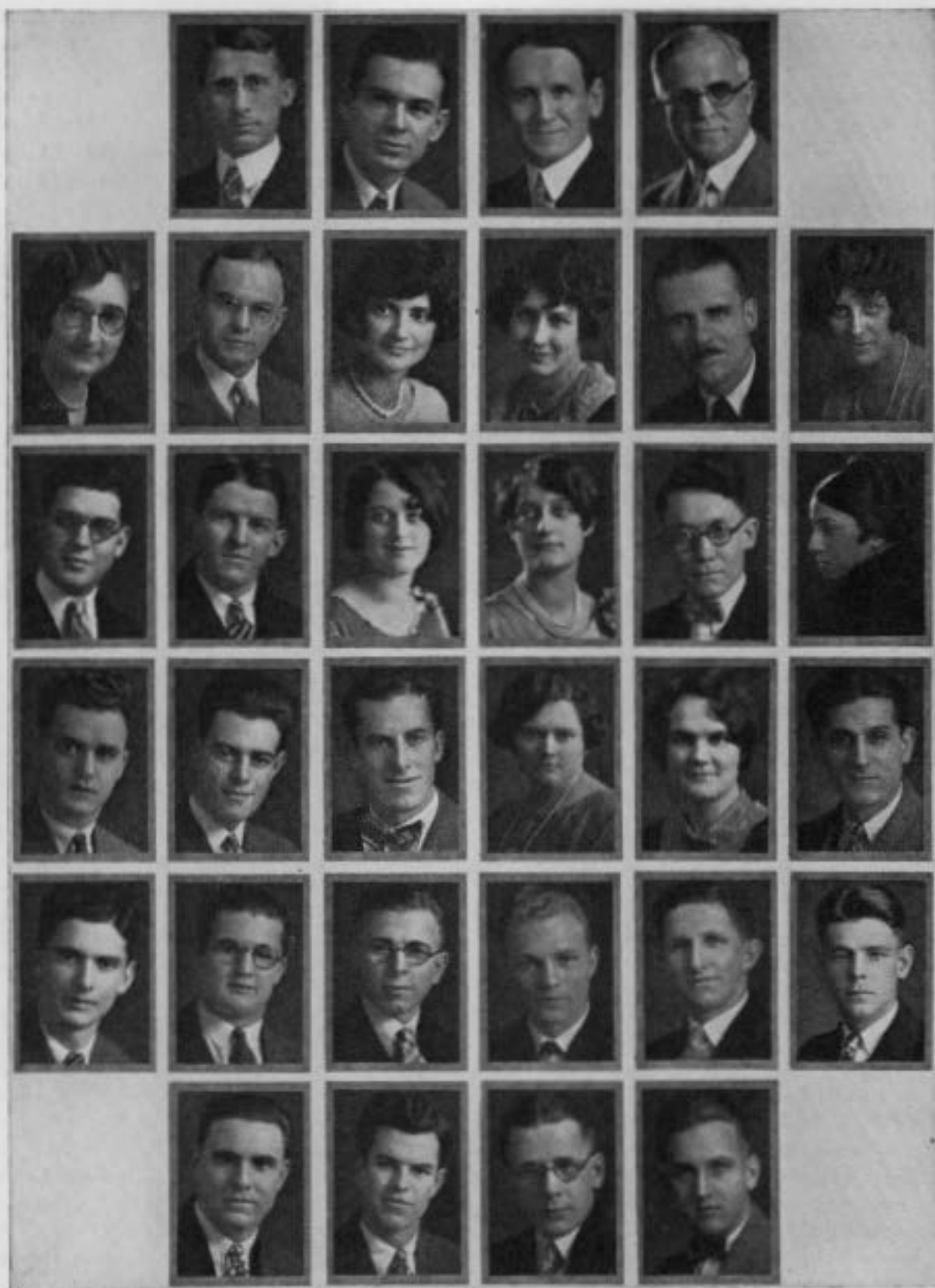
"Snipe" Campbell tied for first place in the pole-vault with Woodward of Oberlin, at 11 feet 6 inches.

"Jerry" Franz took first place in the discus throwing by hurling the disc a distance of 110 feet, 8 inches. "Jerry" took second place in the shot-put. Navatny took first with a distance of 38 feet, 3½ inches. Franz threw the ball 36 feet, ¼ inch. In the 120 yard high hurdles Franz secured the second position for Northern.

In a remarkable spurt at the very end of the 2-mile run, Stoner passed Brooks and Walker, of Oberlin, and took first place for Northern.

"Scrim" Grimm annexed first place in the broad jump and also in the 220 yard low hurdles.

"Jack" Maloney came in third in the 440 yard run. This was the first time



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HONORARY JOURNALISTIC FRATERNITY



"Jack" had ever been beaten in the 440 yard run on Northern's track.

Whiskers, of Northern, was beaten out by inches in the javelin throw by Stocker, of Oberlin. Stocker's distance was 163 feet, 9 inches.

Several track records were broken or tied during the season. Campbell broke the pole vault mark and Grim the low hurdle in the Oberlin meet. Stoner tied the two mile and Maloney the two hundred and twenty yard dash records in the Heidelberg meet.

Anderson, Franz, Campbell and Maloney were lost to next year's team by graduation but a number of freshman gave promise of filling their places in fairly capable manner.

### Yost Talks in Chapel

Fielding H. Yost, noted Michigan athletic director and distinguished alumnus of Ohio Northern, recently gave an inspiring address in chapel, being introduced by Dr. T. J. Smull, a class-mate of 38 years ago.

Wearers of the official "N" were special guests and sat upon the platform during the speech. Coach Yost told the student body that he was celebrating his 57th birthday in Ada, where he started his college career.

### New Gymnasium and Music Hall

Nothing makes quite so much of an impression as the news that projects which have been discussed at various times are actually under way. Dr. Smull reports that the new Taft Gymnasium has reached the second story and ground is being broken for the new Music Hall.

Reports such as this, of definite, steady progress, must mean a great deal to students past, present and future.

### Cleveland Alumni Meeting

The final meeting of the year of the Cleveland Association of Ohio Northern university took place at the Winton hotel on Wednesday night, June 6, in the form of a bridge party. The French room was the scene of this event which brought to a close one of the most successful years the Cleveland alumni have enjoyed.

Three outstanding accomplishments of the year were issuing of a directory of the Cleveland alumni and former students, entertaining the student engineers on inspection trip, and establishing the weekly

luncheons every Thursday noon in the Winton hotel.

The association went on record as endorsing the alumni secretary idea as contained in the report made by L. H. Gardner at the general alumni meeting in Ada on May 19 and pledged themselves to do all in their power to help establish such an office.

Officers elected for the coming year were: E. F. Boyle, '16, President; S. C. Elliott, '09, Vice-President; R. C. Cobbe, '15, Secretary-Treasurer; Louis Vincour, '22, and S. W. Kormandy, '27, as members of the executive committee.

### Boston Alumni Meet

The Boston Chapter of O.N.U. Alumni met on April 15, 1928, with Mr. and Mrs. David A. Nelson. The principal speaker of the evening was Dr. Webster H. Powell of the class of '93, who recalled experiences of school-days especially connected with Dr. Lehr. Others called on were Mrs. Elizabeth V. Rowan, '99, and George B. Gee, '14.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, George B. Gee; Vice-President, Willis E. Smith; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. David A. Nelson.

Refreshments were served and a social hour followed.

### The Engineering Advisory Committee

A special ballot cast by the engineering alumni of Ohio Northern, in May, resulted in the election of the following engineering graduates as members of the Engineering Advisory Committee:

*Five-year term:* Dr. Walter F. Rittman, Prof. Wm. H. Wheeler, Norman M. Steinman.

*Four-year term:* James J. Pilliod, Lloyd H. Gardner, C. C. Turner.

*Three-year term:* D. W. R. Morgan, Thomas W. Dawson, Meade F. Moore.

*Two-year term:* Charles L. Ash, Fred Pfeiffer, Clyde L. Moyer.

*One-year term:* Earl F. Boyle, E. H. Bridge, Grover H. Hughes.

The nature and purpose of this committee were described in a news article in the April issue of the ALUMNUS. It will be necessary each year to elect three new members for a five-year term, to replace out-going members. However, the out-going members will be eligible for re-election.



### Don't Restore the Military Department

Chicago Alumni may well be proud of their representative on the Board of Trustees of O. N. U. He has enthusiasm, loyalty and genuine love for the old school. May we have more trustees of Northern with the insight, faith and progressive viewpoints of Mr. Norman M. Stineman.

With this introduction of my good friend Mr. Stineman may I say that I was much disappointed in his article in the *Alumnus* of last July. I was tempted to answer it immediately but my profound respect for what he has done and is doing for Northern caused me to refrain.

When, however, I received the January issue this morning and read the article by another fellow townsman, Colonel Wallace H. Whigham, I could no longer refrain.

Mr. Stineman starts his article by a story of an old Grad who evidently became quite excited because military had been abolished at Northern, giving as his reason, "Why, the military department **USED TO BE** the best advertisement that school had." I am more concerned with the words "used to be" than with the military department as such.

Why should anything be done as it "used to be"? What a sad thing it would be if science were taught as it used to be. And how excruciating it is to hear preachers declaim as preachers "used to" before modern criticism gave us a new theology. Is the religion, science, philosophy, morals, educational system of a decade ago, a century ago, or in any past, infallible? Well, others may have their opinions but the youth of today, true to their own age and its idealism, will emphatically answer, "NO."

We are conscious of living in a new world. We will endeavor to retain all the good that has come to us from the past, but we will never be slaves to it. We demand the right to interpret our world, our religion, our philosophy, our patriotism, in the terms of our own day. We will face our problems in the best way we can, not in the way our fathers "used to".

Please excuse me if I seem too polemic. I love Ohio Northern. I am proud of her

past. But she is looking, and she must look forward. She must keep step with progress although the changes necessitated may be painful to bear on the part of the alumni.

I was studying in Ada when the students voted to abolish military training. It appealed to them as a progressive step. When the students are given more to say in the government of the school, as they are now being given, more interest in and love for the school will be developed.

These good gentlemen have given some arguments for military and I cannot help but answer them. Colonel Whigham says, "Military training inculcates two very essential things of value to the older as well as to the younger generation, viz.: 1. To do what they are told to do. 2. To do it when they are told to do it." Please forgive the unkindness, but this does sound as if it came from one who was accustomed to tell others what to do. Of course the importance of learning these two essentials depends upon who does the telling. But there is a far greater essential of value than either of these and that is to learn to do things and to do them at the right time **WITHOUT EVER BEING TOLD**. Why should it be necessary that we train ourselves to do what another tells us or to become able to make others do our bidding? We want to be trained to act intelligently and wisely under our own self-direction and we will fight for the rights of our fellowmen to the same self-determination. That this doctrine has far-reaching consequences and necessary limitations, we will gladly admit.

The Colonel's three leading duties we will certainly accept: pay taxes, vote, and defend your country in time of need. We would add many more leading duties to the list. But how are we to learn to perform the duties of citizenship intelligently by being trained to do what we are told to do? If this be our training we will not be serving our country willingly and gladly as free men. Mr. Stineman says, "—there is no one in all the world so powerless to look after his own interests as an enlisted man in the army." How then by enlisting students in military drill are they to learn to perform the functions of citizenship?

Both of these articles discuss war. Too much glory and honor cannot be given to the men who sacrificed all for their country. Let anyone who should attempt to diminish their glory be anathema! Did the men whom the Colonel writes about have a square deal? NO. And we agree it was because of a lack of sane preparedness. A lack of military drill and equipment? No. They did not have a fair chance because **THE WORLD WAS UNPREPARED**; because of militaristic imperialism and secret diplomacy and nations armed to the teeth. The world is still unprepared. It had and has age-long hatreds and suspicions, race antagonisms and international trade complications. So-called backward peoples are being exploited, race superiority is being flaunted and narrow nationalism which blinds men to the interests and needs of the world, is being shouted and glorified. Sane preparedness must deal with these problems. No doubt, sane preparedness "used to be" military preparedness. In the name of humanity, reason, culture, civilization, and religion, if there is any other method of sane preparedness today, that will prevent world cataclysms, why endeavor to prevent its coming?

Do not become alarmed. We are not becoming radical pacifists or bolshevists. But there is in us no feeble submission to the world order or civilization of the last generation or the present day. Nothing is sacred because it has been. The categories of yesterday: war and peace, ruler and ruled, religious and secular, capitalist and laborer will all have to stand investigation. We refuse to be bound by traditions.

Thousands of college students think that the best way to defend one's country is not by war. We are as certain that we have a better way, as the militarists are that we are fools. With another war our civilization is certain to be wiped out. Why not let the younger fools have a chance to save it with sane preparedness?

Instead of restoring the Military Department, let's establish a Chair of International Politics and Relations.

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### Summer Term

At least 600 students, many of them public school teachers, entered Ohio Northern for the summer session.

The summer school is divided into two periods to accommodate teachers who may wish to enter for six or eleven weeks. The first session of six weeks has five recitation days each week and ends July 13. The last session of five weeks will have six recitation days a week. It opens on July 16 and ends August 18.

In addition to the regular faculty, several special instructors will be here throughout the summer, including T. H. Everhart, superintendent of schools, Versailles; Charles E. Palmer, superintendent of schools, Carey; E. H. Brown, junior high school principal, Springfield; Edith Bowers, Ada, in charge of primary education, and Albert Hawk, Ada, in charge of intermediate education.

Courses of instruction are offered in all of the colleges except pharmacy.

Tuition rates in the college of education have been raised from \$30.00 to \$37.50 for 12 weeks, and from \$16.00 to \$20.00 for six weeks.

### Willis' Favorite Poem

There are loyal hearts, there are spirits  
brave,

There are souls that are pure and true;  
Then give the world the best you have,  
And the best will come back to you.

Give love and love to your heart will flow,  
A strength in your utmost need;  
Have faith and a score of hearts will show  
Their faith in your word and deed.

Give truth and your gift will be paid in  
kind,  
And honor will honor meet;  
And a smile that is sweet will surely find  
A smile that is just as sweet.

Give pity and sorrow to those who mourn,  
You will gather in flowers again,  
The scattered seeds from your thoughts  
outborne,  
Though the sowing seemed in vain.

## THE CO-ED PARTY





### **Mackey Named Head of Physical Education**

Alexander Brown Mackey, for the last seven years director of physical education at Kansas Wesleyan, is to be the new head of Ohio Northern's school of physical education. Mr. Mackey will succeed Dr. J. O. Newton, director for the last seven years.

The new physical director is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan university, where he distinguished himself as an all round athlete. He was high school coach at Athens for two years before accepting the Kansas Wesleyan post.

### **55 Law Students Take State Exam**

More than 55 Ohio Northern university seniors of the college of law took the state bar examination on Tuesday and Wednesday at Columbus. H. J. Weber, dean of men, and law professor, accompanied the lawyers to the state capital where 630 students from the universities of Ohio underwent the final required tests.

Ohio State university and the University of Cincinnati are the only schools which had law classes as large or larger than O. N. U. For three months the Northern seniors quizzed for the bar in classes conducted by Dean William P. Henderson and Dean H. J. Weber. Undergraduate law students will continue their summer quarter studies under Professors C. W. Pettit and E. Vergon Smith.

### **26 Pharmics Pass State Examination**

Twenty-six Ohio Northern university pharmacy students are among the 112 successful applicants who took the state examinations on June 19, 20 and 21, it was announced Wednesday by M. N. Ford, secretary of the state board of pharmacy.

Of this number 22 of the 84 pharmacists and four of the 38 assistant pharmacists came from Northern. There were 64 failures, very few of whom were Northern students.

Miss Jeanette Haver of O. N. U. was one of the two successful women among the applicants. Her home is at Washington C. H., Ohio.

Candidates for the state examinations came from the colleges and universities from all parts of Ohio. No other institution is known to have had either as many

successful applicants or low failure rate as Northern recorded.

The four O. N. U. assistants are: Rodney Snay, Canton; William A. Erbaugh, Yellow Springs; Elwood M. Ruark, Ada; Curtis A. Holbein, Wadsworth.

Successful candidates from Northern include: Alfred John Barker, Cleveland; Robert Hunter, Edward E. Beuchele, and Willard William Look, all of Columbus; Herschel C. Teegarden, Dayton.

Harold E. Treby and J. Floyd Shumaker, Marion; Frank J. Drescher, Akron; Homer J. Micklethwaite, Portsmouth; Carl V. Moore, Carrollton.

Errol W. Struble, Findlay; Harry Fred Messer, Wayne; William J. Ketrow, Greenville; Carleton L. Bell, Pataskala; Raymond T. Quillen, Mingo Junction; John M. Anderson, Barberton; Welby H. Balliett, Sycamore; Joseph Edward Burick, Leetonia; Darrell F. Strine, Johnstown; Edward J. Hronck, Napoleon and Miss Jeannette Haven, Washington, C. H.

### **Baseball Season, 1928**

The baseball team of 1928 distinguished itself by some very fine and some very bad playing. In one game the support given the pitcher would be almost perfect and in the next contest so poor as to be almost no support. Hitting was the same way. Pitching, at no time any too good, was at some times very bad, as is apt to be the case with average college pitching in the Ohio Conference.

Outstanding players were Dailey and Graves in the infield and Huffman in the outfield. Drury and Hunt caught very acceptably for the most part. The pitching was done by Simmons, a senior, and Melkerson, a sophomore.

Prospects for 1929 are fair enough at present as Simmons, Hyzer, Van Echo, are the only players who do not intend to return according to plans.

### **O. N. U. Engineers in Demand**

In a recent letter, Professor Ivor S. Campbell, head of the Electrical Engineering Department, sent us the very gratifying news that all of the Electrical Engineering graduates of the Class of 1928 had been satisfactorily placed. He stated further that there were at least two opportunities on the average for each of the men. This



is a condition of affairs which should be an inspiration to the Faculty and a strong argument in favor of selecting Ohio Northern university to one who is considering a choice of colleges.

### A Suggestion to Local Clubs

Dear Editor:

At the meeting of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association, held on Founder's day, a matter was presented, discussed favourably and adopted that I would like to call to your attention with the object in mind that it might appeal to other chapters and make for a closer fellowship and deeper loyalty among members and chapters.

Senator Frank B. Willis had passed away just a few days before the Founder's day meeting and I was keenly touched. I had had the opportunity to know something of the approachableness of this great man. I had also come to realize the great and deep regard in which he held his countless friends as expressed on various occasions, one of which had been a previous meeting of the Pittsburgh Alumni. It occurred that we could do something to perpetuate his fine examples of a loyal and lasting brotherhood if we should adopt the name of the Frank B. Willis chapter of the Ohio Northern University Alumni Association. Several alumni were approached before the meeting and all seemed to favor the idea. It was accordingly presented and unanimously adopted.

Now why would this not be a good idea for other chapters to consider. The idea is not a new one and yet it has not been used as much as is possible. We have given some of our churches such uninspiring names as First, Second and Third church of this or that denomination, while others have attached names that carry in themselves deeper and far more inspiring religious feelings. Boards of Education in our great cities have named the school buildings for men who are revered for their noble thoughts and constructive actions. The American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars have seen fit to do likewise to no apparent disadvantages. Why not use the idea for our Alumni Chapters? Ohio Northern numbers truly great men among its graduates and what finer tribute could show our loyalty to the school and the esteem in which these men are held than to call our various Alumni Chapters for them.

If you feel that this idea is worth calling to the attention of the chapters at this time, it could be done in a future issue of "The Alumnus" and comments for or against its universal adoption could be voiced in letters addressed to you and then reported upon as a whole in a still later issue.

Sincerely yours,

CHESTER L. STERLING,  
*Secretary Pittsburgh Chapter.*



THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

## ALUMNI NOTES

*Chicago District*

W. S. Davis (CE '11) is living at 1401 No. Eleventh Ave., Maywood, Illinois, a west suburb of Chicago.

Lester B. Denman (Com '94) is with a large cold storage company in Chicago and lives at 5433 Iowa St., that city.

Francis P. Kujawski (PhG '99) lives at 6851 Hobart St., Chicago.

E. T. Lomas, a graduate of Ohio Northern, lives at 1404 Schilling Ave., Chicago Heights, Illinois, one of the southern suburbs of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lombard, singers and professional entertainers, living at 1528 Morse Ave., Chicago, are both graduates of Ohio Northern. Mrs. Morse sings every Tuesday evening at the broadcasting station of Sears, Roebuck & Co.

J. M. Lorenz (Com '83) is living at 4425 Ellis Ave., Chicago.

H. L. Maurer (CE '06) is an engineer with the American Bridge Co. at Gary, Indiana. He lives at 405 Bridge St., Gary.

Meade F. Moore (ME) is mechanical engineer for the Nash Motor Co., at Kenosha, Wis., midway between Chicago and Milwaukee.

H. W. Morton, a graduate of Ohio Northern, lives at 6111 Kenwood Ave., Chicago.

Dr. George R. Nichols, a graduate of Ohio Northern, is located at 2419 West 63rd Street, Chicago.

Edgar C. Rice (ME '20) lives at 602 Burr Oak Place, Blue Island, Illinois, a southern suburb of Chicago.

John W. Richards (AB '01) is an instructor in Lake Forest Academy, Lake Forest, Illinois. The Academy is connected with Lake Forest College. Mr. Richards lives on Poplar Ave., Lake Forest.

Mrs. Minnie M. Richards (Ped '15), whose maiden name was Minnie M. Gleim, lives at 29 No. Park Road, La Grange, Illinois, a southwestern suburb of Chicago.

Carl G. Riggensbach (CE '15) is with the Board of Local Improvements in Chicago. He lives at 8014 Perry Ave., that city.

George Rothrock (ME '22) lives at 170 Bridge St., Gary, Indiana.

Mrs. K. Sarkisian (BSE '15), who came from far-away Armenia and graduated from the College of Education in 1917 as Miss Koharig Bedrosian, is with the Educators' Association, 100 W. Monroe St., Chicago. She lives at 4058 Lake Park Ave., that city.

E. F. Stoker (EE '24) is an engineer with the Western Electric Company, at West 22nd St. and South 48th Ave., Chicago.

Harry W. Stringfellow (PhG), a well-known druggist of Gary, Indiana, is a graduate of Ohio Northern.

William Harlow Tischer (CE '11) is now with the Marquette Cement Manufacturing Co., 140 S. Dearborn St., Chicago. Mr. Tischer,

whose home is in Duluth, was formerly Commissioner of Public Works in the Minnesota city, an elective office under the commission form of government.

P. J. Traband (CE '11) is now with the Illinois Commerce Commission, with offices in the Mine Workers Building, Springfield, Illinois. Mr. Traband lives at 720 S. Pasfield Ave., Springfield.

Russell A. Van Ness (CE '14) lives at McLean, Illinois, a southern suburb of Chicago. His office address is 1243 Railway Exchange, 80 E. Jackson Blvd., Chicago.

*New York District*

Word was received recently that the Hon. Chas. W. Dumont of Brooklyn, N. Y., passed away last January.

Following are the names and addresses of a number of alumni:

J. F. Base, 225 Proctor's Arcade, Schenectady, N. Y.

C. C. Baxter, Victor Talking Machine Co., Camden, N. J.

W. W. Cotner, 614 East Buffalo St., Ithaca, N. Y.

O. H. Dicke, 140 Devonshire Court, Rochester, N. Y.

Toyonoba Domen, 342 Madison Ave., New York City.

Manious Gottlieb, 2814 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

Geo. W. Hall, 231 Bushkill St., Easton, Pa.

A. J. Lanning, Trenton, N. J., R. F. D. No. 7.

Theo. E. Lorenz, 39 New Harwinton St., Torrington, Conn.

A. W. Maher (Law '26), P. O. Box 35, Milford, Conn.

H. I. Malloy (ME '15), 501 Milton Road, Rye, N. Y.

Alfred Matthews, 1452 State St., Schenectady, N. Y.

Mrs. P. Niswander, Drew Forest, Madison, N. J.

Chas. A. Owen, 342 Madison Ave., New York City.

W. J. Reading, 231 Bushkill St., Easton, Pa.

H. D. Ronk (EE '21), 109 Washington Ave., Kingston, N. Y.

H. C. Seubert, 1002 Schuyler St., Rome, N. Y.

C. W. Skutt, Oakland, N. J., P. O. Box No. 18.

T. R. Snedden, 432 Ninth St., Ellwood City, Pa.

Chas. D. Strock, 1007 Quincy Ave., Scranton, Pa.

Mrs. C. L. Wolfe, 17 Mt. Airy Road, Bernardsville, N. J.

*Pittsburgh District*

Elbert Eibling, O.N.U., 1925, of Kenton, O., has been appointed an assistant in the political science department of the University of Pittsburgh. Besides teaching he will also study for the Master of Arts degree.

Swen Selen, O.N.U., 1924, of McKeesport, Pa., was graduated from the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia this month with the degree Doctor of Medicine. He has been an interne at the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, since July 1.

Albert Fallquist, O.N.U., 1925, of McKeesport, Pa., has been reelected to teach his third year at the McKeesport high school. He will also coach baseball. He is a former O.N.U. baseball captain.

Henry Erickson of McKeesport, who graduated from O.N.U. in about 1920, is a missionary in Africa.

Bernard Ragner of McKeesport, who graduated from O.N.U. in about 1918, is in charge of the Paris branch of the Chicago Tribune.

Paul Stormer of Oil City, Pa., a former O.N.U. man, is superintendent of an oil foundry at Reno, near Oil City, Pa.

Walter R. Hoberg, 1925. He has been a member of the faculty of the University of Pittsburgh for two years in the history department. He received the Master of Arts degree at Pitt in February, 1928, and his thesis begins publication in the Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography and will continue through four numbers. This summer he is working on the editorial staff of the McKeesport Daily News. While at Ada he was editor of the Northern Review.

#### MISCELLANEOUS (ALPHABETICAL)

##### B

J. Darell Bell—Has accepted position as attorney for the First National Bank of Marietta, Ohio. This change was made the first of 1928.

##### D

Prof. A. Diefendorf (C.E. '11)—Is head of the Department of Civil Engineering of the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, N. M. For some years prior to his present location he was Asst. Professor of Civil Engineering at the University of Illinois.

##### F

L. C. Frohman (C.E.)—A graduate of the Department of Civil Engineering of Ohio Northern, is Principal Assistant Engineer for the Florida East Coast Railway, with offices at St. Augustine, Fla.

##### H

Lee R. Henning (C.E. '22)—Is Chief Draftsman for the Board of Harbor Commissioners, City Hall Annex, Long Beach, Calif.

##### K

Kurtz, J. G. (1901)—Fort Peck Indian School, Poplar, Mont. Engaged in work among the Yankton Sioux and Assiniboin Indians of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation for twenty-one years. Also day school inspector in connection with Indian pupils who are enrolled in the rural and city public schools of the reservation. Mrs. Kurtz (Mary B. Myers) was graduated with the Class of 1909, also a student at Ada. Mr. Kurtz writes: "During the twenty-five years we have been in the Indian Service we have met practically no O.N.U. students with exception of Ralph Parlette, Mr. Samuel Blair, Inspector for the Department of the Interior, was a visitor at this agency and school two years ago. His degree was conferred by the University some years ago. With these exceptions we have been out of touch with our alma mater practically all of the time."

##### M

A. M. McDermott (M.E.)—General Manager, El Fuerte Mining and Smelting Co., Los Angeles, California. Engaged in the Mining Business for many years. For several years President of El Fuerte Mining and Smelting Company of Los Angeles, California, and General Manager since its organization. During the past year merger of this company has been formed with three other Companies having properties in same general part of Mexico. Mrs. McDermott (Lulu K. Ludwick) was a Northern student. Their home is in Santa Ana with office in Los Angeles, 516 Grant Bldg.



FRESHMAN CLASS (1)





FRESHMAN CLASS (2)



FRESHMAN CLASS (3)

