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Homecoming

By GEORGE MCNAMARA

Beginning Friday, October 26, Ohio Northern celebrated one of the most successful homecomings in her history. At chapel service in the morning cheers were given for the members of the football squad and pep talks were delivered by various members of the faculty and the week-end program was explained by Dr. Small.

Friday night the students led by Cheer Leader Freddy Florida wound through the town in a snake dance, cheering and singing. This wound up at the athletic field where a bonfire had been prepared by the Freshmen. Then followed a movie at Lehr auditorium. Even as early as Friday night the homecoming alumni began their invasion and there was much shaking of hands and backslapping, especially in the fraternity homes.

Saturday morning was given over to registration of the alumni and inspection on their part of the new buildings in progress of construction on the campus. At 2:30 in the afternoon a crowd of about 5,000, including about 2,000 former students, witnessed the football game between Ohio Northern and Ohio University. The Polar Bears displayed their greatest form of the season but were unable to score on the downstate aggregation, which has made an enviable record this season, and the game ended with 39 points to the credit of Ohio University.

At 6 o'clock an alumni banquet was held in Young Hotel and the various fraternities also feted their former members.

In the evening at Lehr auditorium the annual stunt night program was held. It opened with a series of numbers by the All-Ohio Conference Band under the direction of Mike Mazzulla, followed by several acts presented on behalf of various campus organizations. The judges awarded the silver loving cup for first prize to the Delta Theta Phi Law fraternity, whose members staged an "Ohio Conference Bathing Beauty Contest". The fraternity men arrayed in nothing more than colorful bathing suits, wigs, and a generous application of make-up strutted their stuff in true Atlantic City style evoking much mirth, and after much consideration the "judges" decided that the contest must be fought out between "Miss Ohio Northern" and "Miss Ohio Univer-

sity", who were the last to be eliminated. "Miss Ohio Northern" came through with a kayo punch over her much larger opponent and won the prize. Second place was awarded to the Sigma Pi fraternity, who presented a musical act consisting of several numbers by a quartet.

It was a day of double victory for the Delta Theta Phi fraternity who also received a silver trophy for the best decorated home on the campus during homecoming. Their house, which was formerly the Fess home on North Main Street, was practically concealed in orange and black bunting, while pillars at the entrance held up a colorful arch bearing the legend, "At the end of the rainbow." On the lawn heading for a crash was a miniature airplane, "The Spirit of Athens", bearing the placard, "Wreck Ohio U." At the other side of the entrance an Alaskan igloo had been erected with a large Polar Bear at the entrance, "Mother Northern", watching cubs enter the doorway marked "Home". Second prize in the competition was also given to the Sigma Pi fraternity who had arranged an arch bearing streamers of their fraternity colors, leading to their home, and on the lawn had erected miniature football goals.

Between halves of the football game in the afternoon a cross-country race was staged between Ohio Northern and Oberlin which Northern won 29 to 28.

Debaters Lay Plans for Season's Work

The debaters met recently with Prof. W. E. Binkley, Professor of Political Science. Plans were laid for try-outs on the question before the Ohio debating conference this year, "Resolved, That the Jury System Should be Abolished."

Every effort will be made to whip a team into shape by November, since all conference debates start the first week in November.

If sufficient interest is shown in debating, a team from Oxford, England, will debate with the Ohio Northern team here in March. Two years ago the locals met the University of Wyoming and last year the University of Oregon, Northern winning both debates.



H. H. Timbers, E.E. '08

Many of the alumni are personally connected with important enterprises and projects in a great variety of fields of endeavor, which are of current interest to us all. It has been suggested that articles on such subjects by those alumni could be published in this magazine to advantage, and we are glad to inaugurate the plan in this issue with an interesting article on "Talking Movies" by Mr. Homer H. Timbers, Contract Manager, Electrical Research Products Company, 195 Broadway, New York City.

Mr. Timbers was born in Ohio, attended public schools at Van Wert and graduated from O. N. U. in 1910, with the degree of E.E. Following graduation, he joined the Engineering Department of the Western Electric Company at Hawthorne, Illinois. He studied law and was admitted to the Illinois bar in 1915, following which he was transferred to the New York offices of the Western Electric Company, and handled legal and patent work. When the Electrical Research Products Company was organized, Mr. Timbers was appointed Contract Manager and in this work has had much to do with the subject about which he writes.

Mr. and Mrs. Timbers live at Glen Ridge, New Jersey, and are the proud parents of three boys who, although still rather young, show promise of equaling or exceeding their father's enviable record.

Talking Movies

By H. H. TIMBERS

Talking movies have taken the country by storm. Not only are they an established fact, but they promise to revolutionize the whole motion picture industry; an industry in which more than \$2,000,000,000 is invested. No great industrial development is ever placed on a commercial basis without far-reaching effects. It is unlikely, however, that talking movies will permanently affect other forms of amusement any more than the phonograph or radio. The most pronounced effects will no doubt be witnessed in the motion picture field itself.

The conception of talking movies is not new. In Patent Office records there is evidence that more than thirty years ago people dreamed of talking movies. It appears, however, that the practical realization of this dream, like the realization of the long-distance telephone, radio, transmission of pictures by wire, television and other developments, was long retarded by the lack of fundamental knowledge concerning the underlying principles involved. Therefore, in speaking of the success of talking movies no small amount of credit should be given to the successful development of the vacuum tube, high quality transmitter, and amplifying equipment and to the better knowledge of those fundamentals relating to acoustics. The imagination with respect to talking movies, not unlike that of other great developments, ran far ahead of realization and it is only recently that they have been perfected to the extent required to insure their success from a commercial standpoint.

It is interesting to know that the "daddy" of these talking pictures is our ordinary everyday telephone. Years of experiments carried on by the engineering experts of the Bell Telephone Laboratories and designed to increase the efficiency of telephone communication have lead up to this newest thing in motion pictures. These experiments were first concerned with the ways in which speech is produced to the end that the best ways of reproducing it might be involved, thereby improving the means of communication. From these experiments the so-called talking movies, as they are now made available to the public, were developed. They are therefore really a by-



An artist appearing before the microphone and moving picture camera whereby speech and features are recorded simultaneously.

product of the telephone and were perfected for the Western Electric Company under the name of the Western Electric System of Sound Pictures.

Two different methods of recording and reproducing of sound are employed in the Western Electric system. In the first, known as the "disc method", the sound is recorded on and reproduced from a wax disc operated in synchronism with the film. In the second, the "film method", the sound is photographed by means of light variations on the side of the picture film itself. Equipment for the showing in motion picture theatres of sound pictures made by either one or both of these methods has been produced. The studio recording equipment and the reproducing equipment for use in motion picture theatres is manufactured by the Western Electric Company and the installation and servicing of the theatre equipment is handled through its wholly owned subsidiary, the Electrical Research Products, Inc.

The first company licensed to use the Western Electric system was Warner Brothers, who used the disc method in making their Vitaphone presentations. Shortly thereafter the Fox Case Corporation was licensed to use the film method and the result was the Movietone. The Vitaphone

and Movietone sound films are typical of the two principles of operation just mentioned.

Other licensees under the Western Electric system include such leaders in the industry as Paramount Famous Lasky, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, United Artists, First National Pictures, Universal Pictures, Hal Roach and Christies Comedies. This list is significant, not only from the standpoint of the importance of the companies, but also because of the large number of theatres represented by direct or indirect control.

Many thousands of people have already seen and heard talking movies and wherever you go movie fans are talking about them. But while many theatre goers have enjoyed this new form of screen entertainment, very few of them have the slightest idea as to how they are made.

The first step in photographing and recording a scene by the disc method is taken in a motion picture studio where special facilities have been installed. One or more microphones are placed about the studio, out of range of the motion picture camera, but close enough to the performers to catch the desired sounds of orchestra, speaker or vocalist. Cameras are set up in sound-proof booths, so that no extraneous noises may



A view of the control panels of the electrical recording system used in studio recording. At the left an operator is seen observing the master wax disc upon which sound vibrations are recorded with means readily available for controlling the amplifying apparatus of the record cutting mechanism.

interfere with the recording. When everything is in readiness, the camera photographs the scene while the microphones pick up the desired sounds.

These sounds, striking the diaphragm of the microphone, cause it to vibrate and these vibrations are translated into a fluctuating electric current which flows through wires to a control room. There the current passes through an amplifier system on to a recording device where the fluctuations of the current are changed into mechanical vibrations which are recorded on a master disc of soft wax.

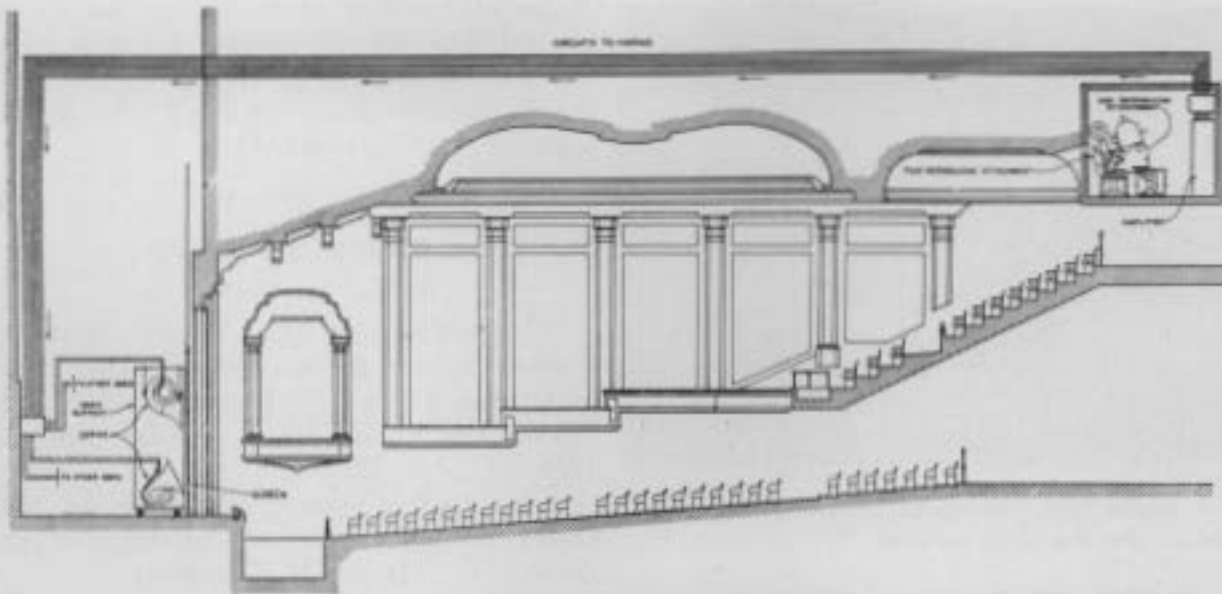
To insure that the picture and music or speech are perfectly synchronized, the motors which run the cameras and the turntable carrying the disc are made to run at uniform speed and in synchronism. These motors are started and reach full speed together and continue to run together.

For the reproduction in a theatre of the sound recorded by this method, the usual standard motion picture projector is used to run off the reels while a turntable is added for the record. Both are operated by the same motor and means are provided

to control the speed automatically. An adaptation of the public address system, also developed by the Bell Telephone Laboratories for the Western Electric Company, makes it possible to pick up electrical vibrations from the reproducer, amplify them, and by means of loud speaking telephones located in the theatre, transform them into sound. For the average theatre, four horns are sufficient. These are placed behind the motion picture screen.

To operate, the film and the needle for playing the record are set in place as indicated by marks. The motor is then started and the film and the record are run off in synchronism mechanically. The mechanical vibrations of the needle are transformed into sound vibrations which pass through the horns behind the screen.

Therefore, it will be seen that after having provided means for faithfully recording sound and means for faithfully reproducing sound and means for the faithful recording and reproduction of scenes, it is then a matter of proper time relation to effect simultaneous reproduction of sound and scene, all of which is essential to the success of talking movies.



A sectional view of a theatre showing the normal location of the loud speaking horns with respect to the screen and the location of the picture reproducing equipment, amplifiers and sound reproducing apparatus located above the theatre balcony.

Making productions by the film method is a process quite different from the foregoing. In the film method, both the motion picture and its sound accompaniment, whether vocal or instrumental, are recorded on the same film. This process consists in photographing variations in light intensity on the film. The sounds to be recorded are picked up by microphones which have the property of changing sound vibrations into electrical vibrations. These electrical vibrations are amplified and in turn vary the intensity of a recording light. This recording light is contained in a tube that is inserted in the back of a motion picture camera in such a way that the variations in light intensity fall directly upon a narrow edge of the negative film on which the motion picture is also being recorded simultaneously. Aside from the fact that the motion picture camera is motor-driven and is connected by wire with the telephonic apparatus, there is little difference between the recording of picture and voice by this method and the ordinary picture recording in a motion picture studio.

The presentation of one of these sound films to an audience is in effect a reversal of this process. The standard film, containing both picture and sound in a photographic record, is run through a standard moving picture projection machine to which

has been attached a sound reproducing unit. This unit includes a light that is reflected onto the sound record of the film. As the sound record on the film passes the light, it interrupts the constant light shining through it and sets up light variations corresponding to those photographed. These variations then fall on a photo-electric cell which changes the light variations back to electrical variations. The latter variations, being too delicate to be heard directly, are amplified and carried by wire from the projection booth to the horns placed back of the motion picture screen, from which the sound emerges.

The theatre equipment available can be used for sound pictures made by either of these methods or by both. The only difference lies in the pick-up apparatus used at the projector, which, in the former case, embraces a turntable for the disc on which the sound is recorded, while in the latter, it calls for a sound attachment unit. In theatres where it is desired to use productions made by both methods, the motion picture projector is equipped with both turntable and sound attachment unit. This is known as the dual sound projector system and is employed in 95 per cent of the existing theatre installations. The pushing of a button is the only operation required with this system to permit change immediately



A studio scene recording an orchestral selection by the electrical method.

from one method to the other. The amplifiers and horns installed in the theatre are identical for both methods.

It is expected that by the end of this year approximately 1000 theatres will have been equipped with the Western Electric system for handling talking pictures. While this number of installations will represent only about 5 per cent of the number of picture theatres in this country, it really will represent more than 5 per cent of the receipts to be expected from the film industry as it is in the larger theatres where the first installations are being made.

Unlimited possibilities for the future are opened up by this latest development in the motion picture art. The far-reaching effect, along educational and cultural lines, of bringing the voices and personalities of the world's great public figures to audiences in even the smallest of communities is one that fairly staggers the imagination. As a means of promoting better understanding among the peoples of the world, its significance cannot be overestimated.

World's High Bridge Built by Former Dean

The world's highest bridge, a span across the Columbia river, 502 feet in height, was planned and erected under the direction of R. M. Murray, former dean of the engineering college of Ohio Northern, says R. H. Schoonover, professor of Greek, who recently returned from Portland, Oregon.

An old natural stone bridge, known as the "Bridge of the Gods," twenty miles east of Portland, is the site. Mr. Murray is consulting engineer of the Union Bridge Company at Portland, Ore.

Alumni Secretary

By L. H. GARDNER

The meeting of the Alumni Secretary Committee and the presidents or secretaries of a large number of the alumni clubs was held in the Young Hotel at Ada, Ohio, on October 27, 1928.

Following a dinner, the meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the committee, Mr. L. H. Gardner.

PRESENT:

Alumni Secretary Committee

J. K. Rockey, *President*
T. J. Smull, *Secretary*
L. H. Gardner, *Chairman*
Mrs. A. N. Wisely
J. P. Taggart

Alumni Executive Committee

Paul Bainter

Board of Trustees

John H. Taft
E. J. Brookhart
C. R. Alden

Alumni Guests

John Moke
J. E. Oakes
H. W. Hammond

Alumni Club Representatives

E. H. Bridge, *President Akron*
F. F. Wright, *Secretary Bellefontaine*
A. M. Elliott, *President Chicago*
E. F. Boyle, *President Cleveland*
W. L. Manahan, *President Defiance*
Kent Anspach, *President Detroit*
Foster King, *President Kenton*
Mrs. A. N. Wisely, *Lima*
W. B. Bedell, *New York*
L. H. Shoup, *Pittsburgh*
Judge Homer Ramey, *Toledo*
E. H. Brown, *Springfield*
G. C. Hughes, *Youngstown*

DISCUSSION: Chairman Gardner reviewed the work of the committee up-to-date. The representatives of the various local clubs reported that their clubs were in favor of having a full time alumni secretary. Some of the representatives made suggestions as to ways and means of financing the office of alumni secretary. Others stated that they would agree to carry out any plan or method that may be adopted by

the proper officers of the Association. Several suggested that the Board of Trustees of the University underwrite, loan or otherwise furnish the necessary amount of money to establish the office.

Mr. E. F. Boyle moved that the committee ask the trustees to underwrite the budget of \$5,000 a year for a period of three years. Mr. E. H. Bridge suggested that a rising vote be taken on this plan. Discussion on this motion then followed. Mr. J. P. Taggart stated that even though he was opposed to the idea, he believed that it would be necessary to ask the trustees to underwrite or guarantee the \$5,000 budget. Mr. Taggart then related his experience in attempting to accomplish something along this line while he was president of the National Alumni Association. Mr. Paul Bainter suggested that the committee go to the Board of Trustees and ask them to loan \$5,000 to get the work started the first year as this would permit the alumni secretary to get on the job immediately. Mr. E. J. Brookhart suggested that between now and the December meeting of the Board of Trustees the committee secure as much money as possible through contributions and then go before the Board of Trustees asking them to guarantee the balance needed to complete the \$5,000 per year for a period of three years. He further stated that it should be understood by all concerned that the Trustees and the Administration were not to exercise any authority or influence in the selection of the alumni secretary. He also stated that the idea be sold to Dr. Smull, Dr. Smith and as many of the individual trustees as it would be possible to reach. Dr. Smull informed the meeting that not only he, but that the trustees were heartily in favor of the plan of having an alumni secretary. He mentioned that some time ago the trustees had set aside a sum of money to establish the office of alumni secretary and that a committee of trustees had been appointed to select the man for this office, but after several attempts the committee failed to agree on the selection and the matter was dropped.

A motion was made by Mr. Bainter and seconded by Mr. Brown that the committee ask the Board of Trustees to underwrite, guarantee or loan the Alumni Association the sum of \$5,000 per year for a period of

three years to establish the office of alumni secretary. Further discussion followed, after which Mr. E. J. Brookhart moved that the above motion be amended as follows: "That between now and the December meeting of the Board of Trustees as large a sum as possible be contributed by the alumni and that the Board be requested to guarantee the balance needed." Mr. Boyle seconded this motion and it was voted upon favorably. Mr. Elliott suggested that a quota be set for each local group or club. Mr. Boyle moved that a quota be set up on the basis that at least 20 per cent of the alumni in each club would contribute a minimum of \$5 per person per year for a period of three years. It was understood that this contribution would include the annual subscription to the Ohio Northern Alumnus. This motion was seconded by Mr. Elliott and passed almost unanimously.

Mr. John H. Taft, member of the Board of Trustees spoke favorably toward this plan and stated that he felt sure that the Trustees would vote favorably on the request when it is presented at their next meeting. He also stated that in his opinion a strong Alumni Association could be formed and in two or three years the money obtained from the University could be returned.

Mr. C. R. Alden, member of the Board of Trustees, also spoke favorably of the plan and suggested, however, that there should be complete independence of the alumni in all matters. This should not be taken to mean that they will oppose anything the Administration of the University may do or attempt to do.

Norman Stineman, Secretary of the Chicago Club and member of the Board of Trustees, telegraphed that he favored asking the Trustees to underwrite the budget for the alumni secretary.

A motion was made by Mr. Taft, seconded and favorably acted upon that the alumni extend a vote of appreciation to the New York Club for its work in connection with publishing the Ohio Northern Alumnus.

Chairman Gardner expressed the appreciation of the committee for the cooperation of the local clubs and for their fine response by their presence at this meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 P. M.

1,800 Students at Northern During Last Year

Nearly 1,800 different students were enrolled in the University during the year 1927-28, according to a tabulation made at the close of the summer quarter. Of this number, 1,041 were men and 756 were women.

The college of liberal arts had the largest enrollment, 381, during the year, with the college of education a close second. The report follows:

Distribution of Students:

Dept.	Men	Women	Total
Arts (total 381)	239	134	373
Arts-Law	8	0	8
Education (total 535)	84	59	143
Pedagogy	48	317	365
Social Education	2	12	14
Law (total 172)	151	4	155
Special Law	16	1	17
Pharmacy	178	6	184
Engineering (total 213)			
Civil	75	0	75
Mechanical	50	0	50
Electrical	67	0	67
Chemical	20	0	20
Special	1	0	1
Music	55	145	200
Commerce (total 77)	25	42	67
Special Commerce	2	8	10
Expression	32	28	60
Fine Arts	1	15	16
Physical Education	17	14	31
Special	8	3	11
Extension	2	11	13
Sub-Freshman	2	0	2
Total	1083	799	1882
Duplicates	42	43	85
TOTAL	1041	756	1797
Men			1041
Women			756
TOTAL			1797

Geographical Distribution of Students:

Ohio	1635
New York	44
Pennsylvania	59
Other States	50
Foreign	9
TOTAL	1797

Engineering Advisory Committee

Norman M. Stineman, 1121 Ash St., Winnetka, Illinois, has been appointed temporary chairman of the Engineering Ad-

visory Committee of Ohio Northern University, the personnel of which was announced in the July issue.

Prof. A. R. Webb is appointed as Secretary-Treasurer of the Committee, inasmuch as this office can most conveniently be filled by a faculty member.

Charles L. Ash is appointed Chairman of a Committee on Surveying Equipment, to confer with Prof. Elbin regarding additional equipment needed. Mr. Ash will select the other members of the committee. Equipment is needed for solar observation and other purposes.

Prof. Wm. H. Wheeler is appointed Chairman of the Engineering Building Committee. Other members of that committee will be selected by him. This constitutes the largest and most urgent of the committee activities. If successful, it will be of benefit to all departments in the College of Engineering. The nature of the building and methods of financing it were discussed in an article by Prof. Wheeler in the April issue of the *Alumnus*.

Very likely the financing of the Engineering Building will ultimately take the form of personal solicitation by the method outlined in the article in the July issue of the *Alumnus*, although the method of procedure will be up to Prof. Wheeler.

Alumni Secretary at Denison

SOCIETY OF THE ALUMNI

DENISON UNIVERSITY

Granville, Ohio,

August 27, 1928.

Mr. Warren F. Hickernell,
Editor, Ohio Northern Alumnus,
15 Astor Place,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Hickernell:

I received and read with pleasure the July issue of the Ohio Northern Alumnus, but would like to correct a statement which appeared on page seven.

Denison University has a full time Alumni Secretary and an Assistant Secretary who devote all their time to alumni activities. The full time Secretary has now been employed for three years. One half

the salaries of the Secretaries is paid by the Board of Trustees and the other half by the Alumni body.

Mr. L. H. Gardner is correct in his conviction that Ohio Northern should have a full time secretary, if the alumni program is to be effectively administered.

Cordially yours,

JOHN L. BJELKE,
Executive Secretary

The Starter's Gun Pops Again 1200 ENTRIES FOR THE 1928-29 EVENTS

By DR. T. J. SMULL

The University opened its doors on Monday, September 10th, to the largest and most promising looking group of students

it has ever been our pleasure to help welcome to our classic halls. All the "old boys and girls" were on hand and a splendid array of freshmen, 384 strong. It is our sincere regret that you could not be present to catch some of the inspiration of the hour. The boys never looked more manly and the girls more beautiful and capable.

The Freshmen arrived a day ahead of the upper classmen. A reception was held in the afternoon to help them get acquainted with each other. The evening was spent with addresses by President Smith; Dr. Smull, Executive Secretary; Prof. Weber, Dean of Men; and Mrs. Herring, Dean of Women. The program was interspersed with moving pictures and College Songs. The organization of classes was greatly simplified by pre-registration of freshmen (by mail) and upper classmen at the close of the preceding year.

Student Enrollment — 1928-29 Fall Quarter

	Freshman		Sophomore		Junior		Senior		Special		Total
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	
LIBERAL ARTS:											
General	84	26	53	30	29	9	17	28	2	3	281
Pre-Dental	1										1
Pre-Law	8		7	1							16
Pre-Medic	6		8								14
Pre-Commercial	1										1
Arts-Law	3	1	3	1							8
EDUCATION:											
Four-Year	14	14	7	10	4	4	5	10			68
Two-Year	5	29						26		1	61
Extension										24	24
ENGINEERING:											
Civil	41		25		9		15				90
Electrical	29		17		14		12		1		73
Mechanical	10		12		6		11				39
Chemical	4		5		1		2				12
LAW:											
General	12		(3 yr. course)		26	2	50		13	1	104
PHARMACY:											
General	68	1	(3 yr. course)		53	1	67	2	2		194
COMMERCE:											
General	13	9	(2 yr. course)				4	5	4	3	38
MUSIC:											
Adult	1	4		7				2	24	52	90
Junior									32	37	69
PHYSICAL EDUCATION			(Absorbed by College of Arts)				2				2
EXPRESSION			(Absorbed by College of Arts)					2			2
FINE ARTS			(Absorbed by College of Arts)					2			2
TOTAL	300	84	137	49	142	16	185	77	78	121	1189
		1924-25		1925-26		1926-27		1927-28		1928-29	
FALL QUARTER		1051		1046		1174		1177		1189	
TOTAL ENROLLMENT FOR YEAR		1648		1640		1711		1797			

We are happy to announce the return of Prof. Harvey E. Huber after a two-year's leave of absence on account of illness. Prof. Huber is the efficient Dean of the College of Liberal Arts.

The following additions were made to the Faculty:

Frank L. Loy, Dean, College of Education;
Dr. Clara E. Schieber, Department of History

Ben F. Culler, Department of French
Marion W. Hughes, Department of Mechanical Engineering

A. M. Ewing, Department of Chemistry
Maud M. Haley, Department of Education
Ernest L. Miller, Director, Department of Physical Education

Walter Willihnganz, Department of Violin
Mary Phillips, Department of Piano
Marshall E. D. Close, Department of Pharmacy

J. R. Harrod returned to the Department of Chemistry after a year's leave. P. M. Harris, who filled Professor Harrod's chair, returned to the Research Department of Ohio State University.

The few withdrawals were as follows:

Dr. J. Otto Newton, Director, Department of Physical Education

M. B. Underwood, Department of Law
W. W. Barclay, Department of Pharmacy
Ethel Warren, Department of Piano
Carrie Brewer, Department of Violin.

An unusually full program of extra-curricula activities is in store for us throughout the year. A good athletic schedule in all four events. An exceptionally strong Artist-Lecture Series. Mike's Band and Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs are planning big things.

The Debate team is giving early season promise and the Northern Review and Northern Annual staffs are well organized for a good year's work.

A classification of this year's enrollment is herewith submitted and is self-explanatory. We feel you will rejoice with us in the conservative growth of the institution, not only in numbers but in the great intangibles that mean so much to the life and effectiveness of any institution. We bespeak your earnest help at all times as we have competition in our field as you have in your field.

History of Northern Review

The first college newspaper to be edited by the students appeared in the year 1909. At that time the paper was published under the name of "The Northern Light". It was a weekly paper as it is now, assuming the general shape of the paper at the present time, but somewhat smaller. In the office of the Northern Light, which was then on the second floor of Duke's building, the whole paper was laid out at one time and then taken to the Herald printing office to be printed. A very small number of students comprised the staff of the paper, resulting in very hard work for a few. The paper was financed by popular subscriptions and contributions. It was continued as such until May 26, 1914. At that time very radical and disturbing articles appeared involving the administration and students which caused its immediate discontinuance.

Not until 1919 was there another attempt to establish a college newspaper when the trustees of the university voted for a publication of this kind. The paper was no longer known as the "Northern Light", but instead the present name, "NORTHERN REVIEW," was chosen. The paper has been financed since then by advertisements obtained through a special business staff, and an activity fee of fifty cents per capita of the college students. The remainder of the activity fee of five dollars is distributed among eleven different organizations: athletics, library, lecture course, band, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Men's Glee Club, Girls' Glee Club, debate, student programs and superintendent of funds. The Review was organized then into the editorial department, business department, and department of reporters, and is still being run in much the same manner. The articles are written, taken to the office of the NORTHERN REVIEW, on the third floor of Lehr, typed and copy read, then taken to the printing office, where the paper is planned before it goes to press. It is published during the fall, winter and spring terms.

Although the college newspaper is entirely in the hands of the students, since 1919 it has been subject to the approval of the Publication Committee composed of Dr. Freeman, Professors Smith, Whitted, Ferbrache, Pettit and Smull.

In 1926 the REVIEW was taken into the Ohio College Newspaper Association and has been an active member since that time. Last year it won third place in a contest among Ohio College papers and is entered in a similar one at the present time.

Alpha Phi Gamma, honorary journalistic fraternity, was founded by a group of O. N. U. students in 1921. Members of the staff who show efficiency in journalism are eligible to membership, which helps create an active interest among the students.

The REVIEW sponsors any item of benefit to the school, community or alumni. Anyone is free to contribute editorial or news matter for publication.

Work on New Presser Hall Has Started

Work on the new Presser Hall of Music at Ohio Northern University was started on August 4th, when engineers began staking off the foundation. The conservatory will cost nearly \$150,000 according to university authorities. The present schedule calls for the completion of the building by approximately February 15, 1929.

The general contract was awarded some time ago to Clarence Knowlton, of Bellefontaine, for \$85,000. Shipment of nearly 300,000 bricks and other materials has already been started, and much material has arrived. Every effort will be made to get the building enclosed before the winter season.

Presser Hall will face eastward on South Gilbert Street, a distance of 75 feet from the curbing. The beauty of the terraced site will be enhanced by the wide lawns at every side of the building and the large number of shade trees to the rear and sides.

In addition to the grand concert organ in the main auditorium, there will be two practice organs for the students. It is planned to have 20 practice rooms and five studios for the dean of the college and the professors. The band will be given one large practice room and two additional rooms for the uniforms and instruments.

The auditorium will seat 550. One of its features will be a modern orchestra pit.

The building will be plainly visible to visitors passing down Main Street if they

but glance between the Lehr and Dukes Buildings.

One Woman Among Ohio Northern Law Students Who Make Good

Thirty-three Ohio Northern lawyers were successful in the state bar examinations given at Columbus in June. A total of 383 Ohio law students passed the examinations, about 36 per cent of the applicants failing. One woman from Toledo, Belle W. Gothelf, was numbered among the 33 from Northern who passed.

Two years' training in an arts college will be required as a preparation for legal training from now on, according to a new state ruling. This will cause three-year law schools to add an extra year to their curriculum. This ruling is not expected to seriously affect enrollment in Ohio Northern's law college because the university is prepared to give the extra year of liberal arts work.

Ohio Northern students who passed are:

Belle Wanda Gothelf, Toledo; Chas. Abraham Hider, Toledo; Julius Jacobs, Toledo; Harvey H. Creighton, Waynesburg; Martin Harold Hunker, Canton; James M. Krug, Canton; Charles V. Sickafoose, Waynesburg; Edward J. Rabb, Cuyahoga County; Archie L. Schreiber, Cuyahoga County; John S. Cusimano, Ada; Allen L. Ludwig, Ada; Dawson A. Kortier, Bradner; Isaac K. Saltsman, Carrollton; Robert Colbert O'Donnell, Covington; Michael Del Bene, Girard; Russell G. Mock, Girard; R. H. Hawisher, Lima; Henry A. Mickley, Marion; Paul F. Spragg, Marion; Hugh J. Wiedemann, Marion; Eugene Thomas, Martins Ferry; Stewart McHenry, Minerva; Max Arons, Toledo; Cecil Livingston, Cleveland; Joseph R. Mares, Toledo; Leevesta J. Turner, Lisbon; Roger Burgess, Cleveland; James A. Ravella; Jack Scott; Frank Long, Lima; Harry Elconin, Cleveland; C. A. Arter, Marion; B. R. Petay, Belmont County; and Anthony Musca, Cleveland, Ohio.

New Trustees

At the last Methodist conference, Dr. A. S. McKittrick, Kenton and Rev. E. L. Motten, Lima, were named trustees of Ohio Northern until 1933.

Fraternities

In the July issue of the *Alumnus* were pictures of the various fraternity houses now situated at Northern. Through the cooperation of some of the chapters we have obtained a brief history concerning these fraternities. The lack of space permits printing but a certain number at this time. However, the rest will appear in the next issue.

Phi Mu Delta

By DONALD McIVER

Phi Mu Delta Fraternity is an outgrowth of the National Federation of Commons Clubs, which was founded at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., in the spring of 1899. It seems that this organization was not as strongly organized as it should have been. In 1917 a convention was held at the Allegheny chapter, where the matter was brought up in regards to making the Commons Club a Greek letter fraternity, but no definite action was taken.

In March, 1918, a convention was held at the Massachusetts Aggie chapter. More than half of the chapters were represented at this convention. Finally the Connecticut, Vermont, New Hampshire and Union delegates voted to form a Greek letter fraternity and the name adopted was Phi Mu Delta.

The first active chapters were Nu Alpha, Connecticut Agricultural College, Storrs, Conn.; Nu Beta, University of New Hampshire, Durham, N. H.; and Nu Gamma, University of Vermont, Burlington, Vt. Charles S. Rising, '19, of Vermont, was elected the first National president.

There are now thirteen active chapters with Harold P. Miller as National president. The official publication is "The Phi Mu Delta Triangle."

Mu Beta chapter of Phi Mu Delta, Ohio Northern University, was the eleventh chapter to be admitted. This chapter was formerly known as the Masonic Club of Ohio Northern University, and was founded in May 1922 by Paul M. Linder-smith, who was its first president. In 1925 negotiations were started to affiliate with the Phi Mu Delta fraternity. On April 10, 1926, the Masonic Club was installed in the Phi Mu Delta fraternity as the

Mu Beta chapter. At present there are about eighty alumni brothers.

In the spring of 1928 the chapter decided to buy a home. The Breck property, located at 125 South Gilbert, was purchased and converted to a fraternity house.

The Mu Beta chapter publication is the "Phi Doc Growl" and our mascot is a fine English bull dog, well known as "Doc."

Kappa Psi

(Pharmaceutical)

By H. W. LEICY

Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity was founded at the Medical College of Virginia on October 25, 1879. The organization was the first Greek letter society established in the colleges of pharmacy in the United States. It is strictly a pharmaceutical fraternity which limits its chapters to Colleges of Pharmacy holding membership in the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy. There are two classes of chapters, collegiate and graduate.

The total chapters number 70.

There are 42 collegiate chapters and 28 graduate chapters.

Gamma Delta is one of the eighteen collegiate chapters which owns a home. In 1920 a group of men at Ohio Northern University, who were studying pharmacy, got together and formed a Club. They had club rooms in a building just opposite the campus and held their initiations there until they outgrew this building and took over the house which is now in the possession of Gamma Delta of Kappa Psi. The house is located at 219 E. College Street.

Our alumni numbers 192.

Active brothers 21.

Pledges at the present time, 4.

Theta Kappa Phi

By VICTOR BIANCHI

The Theta Kappa Phi Fraternity was organized by the amalgamation of Theta Kappa Phi Fraternity of Lehigh University and Theta Kappa of Penn State College at State College, Pa., on March 22, 1928. Since then six more chapters have been added, making a total of eight.

The Zeta Chapter of Ohio Northern University at Ada, Ohio, was organized under the name of Newman Club by thirty-one Catholic men on March 1, 1923. Two years later, the Newman Club was accepted into the folds of Theta Kappa Phi National Fraternity.

In the winter quarter of 1926, the present home was acquired at 825 S. Main Street.

The Alumni body numbers fifty-eight. The present members of the chapter living at the house number twenty-three.

Delta Sigma Phi

By H. W. KIMBLE

The Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity had its beginning in New York City. The organization was a mutual and cooperative movement of a group of students of the College of the City of New York, Columbia University, and New York University. The first chapter was at the College of the City of New York. The brothers in the two other schools functioned jointly with the mother chapter. This plan was soon abandoned and separate chapters were formed at Columbia University and New York University.

From the date of its origin, December 10, 1899, until the present day Delta Sigma Phi has grown and prospered. It now has fifty-three chapters having a combined membership of over eight thousand men.

The Alpha Eta Chapter of the Delta Sigma Phi is located at Ohio Northern University. It came into existence as such February 14, 1920. Its real beginning was as the Engineers' Triangle Club, founded in 1914. This club, in order to elect men from the other colleges in the university, besides engineering, became Delta Tau Phi, a local fraternity. This local fraternity sent a petition to the national organization of Delta Sigma Phi, seeking admittance. This petition was subsequently granted and Alpha Eta became a reality.

The Alpha Eta Chapter of Delta Sigma Phi has one hundred and fifty-four (154) alumni members and eighteen (18) active members. These men have always taken an active interest in the fraternity and the University. The chapter house, which is owned by the local chapter, is one of the finest houses on the campus. It is located at 534 S. Main Street. This chapter has



Delta Theta Phi Fraternity House

Through an oversight the above picture did not appear in the July issue of the *Alumnus* with those of the other fraternities at Ohio Northern University.

always endeavored to maintain a high degree of scholarship and the last scholastic comparison with other fraternities on the campus showed Delta Sigma Phi in third place.

John H. Taft Gymnasium

Present plans contemplate the completion of the new John H. Taft Gymnasium by about January 1, 1929. An attempt is being made at present to complete the roof before bad weather begins.

Workmen are still engaged in washing down the walls of the massive structure with a solution of muriatic acid, greatly adding to its appearance.

A two-inch concrete floor has already been poured on one of the attic floors. This insures absolute fire protection. The steep parts of the roof will be laid in green asbestos shingles. The contract for the roofing was let to the Carey Roofing Co., and their men will lay the roof.

The hardest part of the entire job will be the pouring of the concrete bleachers that face the playing court. The steel frames are to be covered with four inches of concrete.

John H. Taft, donor of a substantial part of the funds for the new gymnasium, will personally supervise the decorating of the entrance approaches to the building. A Chicago firm will get the contract for this work, the nature of which has not been announced.

We Are All Wishing

By NHOJ TSEL

D. Carl Yoder dropped me a written note the other day out of the window of his lofty sanctum to give me a hail of friendship and some comfort. I welcomed his salute characterized as it was by the spirit of O. N. U. heartiness and good fellowship.

I knew him as D. C., but now that he is rich — relatively — he can afford more ink signing his checks and other bills of gladness, so he writes it "D. Carl." His first name is David, named, doubtless, after the bard of Israel. Said he to me thus: "I greatly enjoy editor Hickernell's ALUMNUS. I'd hardly dare venture an article as suggested, but, should the spirit move, I might later try. Just now I do not know what it would be."

That's the way it was, is now, and ever shall be with this O. N. U. alumnus D. C. — he's guided by the spirit, and so guided it has led him I learn, into some beautiful paths, both by the running brooks and by the quiet waters — by Life's flowing streams and by soul pools, hushed in contentment and beatitudes.

Further along in his letter he said: "I often wonder what became of some of our associates and classmates of Ada days. I am wishing I had saved one of the catalogues of the period. It would be fine if there were an alumni record. I wonder whether there is? I shall try next year to get back to the commencement and dig up some information."

That's it. We are all wishing — we want also to know. They all do. The ALUMNUS hopes to be this answer to dreams and wishing, and if all will but gather round the lantern we may be able to see, to hear and to know, to catch the little story about each and everyone Who's Who. Let's have a flourish of autobiographies; "come, blow your horn"; B. F. won great renown by telling on himself.

And when this D. C., as I knew him, "comes back" and starts to "dig up" he will find pay ores, and he will coin them and circulate them on his way by the pools and running waters into the dwelling places of classmates once known and loved by him. Soul capital is his coin, and he circulates it

widely. He's done it all along his Great Highway, and has proven that it pays.

O. N. U. fashioned him D. C., he becomes D. Carl by his election.

His class elected him the Class Poet, though — and he admits it — he's far from being so impractical as to even dream poetically, nor would he of choice tinker with rippling meter and tinkling rhyme. But there was none other in the class of such gentle spirit and willingness to be helpful, to do this mouldy conventional part — regardless of whether the class had produced a poet — so they just dipped the honor upon him and, since so clearly a duty, he undertook it. By hammer and tongs he handled the red hot thing on his anvil, and he labored and wrought; what he fashioned he milled about among those who knew less than he in the essentials of the art. The diction took form, and the sentiment about parting heart strings was skillfully interwoven, and eventually he strung together the whole product of his labors; this he turned in to the committee as something he shamefully called a poem. Miss Elizabeth Patterson, musical by nature and by voice a sweet singer, saved the day wonderfully and saved the thing as only she could do, for she wrote the music for D. C.'s poem and taught, as she most graciously could do, the class to sing it. They sang it, at its final rendition, with tearless eyes, for they were soul-submerged in the melody of the music — the vestments glorified the form. It did not become one of the popular hits, but it may still be found in the files of Parlette and Snyder's "The University Herald."

D. Carl Yoder is now manager and editor of International News Service, 1831 Sheldon Avenue, East Cleveland, Ohio. By his confession he is a reader of Ohio Northern Alumnus, and he likes it. He enjoys its perspectives and its retrospections. All alumni, we hope, will soon be finding like enjoyments, and be contributors to its spirit and purpose. Yoder's motto is, "The World's my Parish, the Press my Pulpit." The ALUMNUS, then, is a part of his parish, and shall we not hope he may find some sermon for it and occupy his pulpit.

It will not be a poem.

Smull Elected

Dr. T. J. Smull, of Ada, was unanimously elected Lieutenant-Governor of Division One, Ohio Kiwanis district, at the annual state convention recently held in Cleveland. Dr. Smull will have twelve clubs under his jurisdiction during the coming year.

Ten Secure Positions

Ten members of the Ohio Northern University band who played during the 1926-27 season have positions as band or orchestra directors in high schools. The latest are George Galladay and John E. Reed of the class of '27-'28.

The Delaware High School band and orchestra will be led by Mr. Galladay. Mr. Reed, who has been assisting in the chemical department of the university, will go to Plymouth this fall.

College of Education Shows Increase

Final figures in the enrollment in the college of education for the past summer session show an increase of over 100 students. The enrollment for the summer of 1927, including music students, physical education, and special students, totalled only 316.

For the summer session of 1928 there were, at the beginning of the session, 370 educational students enrolled, not including music students, who were also taking educational work. At the close of the summer session there were over 420 students enrolled in the college of education.

Added facilities in various departments were given by Acting Dean Ray as responsible factors for the increasing enrollment. More attention is being paid to the needs of the teachers in an attempt to offer the best course available for them.

O. N. U. Band

The Ohio Northern University band, which consists of seventy-five pieces is considered, without a doubt, to be one of the finest organizations of its kind, not only in the State of Ohio, but in the United States.

On Homecoming Day many of the Alumni witnessed their first sight of this band marching down the football field in formation of O. N. U. while the old grads and students stood with heads uncovered. It made us all feel mighty proud of our dear old Alma Mater.

Following is a program of concerts presented by the band this year:

FALL TERM

March—Aida *Verdi*
Overture—Poet and Peasant *Suppe*
Cornet Solo—Debutante *Clarke*

MR. FRANKLIN DOAK

Descriptive—Atlantis *Safranek*
1. Morning Hymn of Praise
2. Court Function
3. I Love Thee
4. Destruction of Atlantis

March—On the Mall *Goldman*
Overture—Light Cavalry *Suppe*
Novelty—Slippery Ike *Sargent*
Overture—Orpheus *Offenbach*
March—Pride of the Regiment..... *Heed*

WINTER TERM

March—Gloria *Loscy*
Overture—Hunyady Laszlo *Erkel*
Cornet Solo—Arbucklenian Polka..... *Hartman*

MR. FRANKLIN DOAK

Descriptive—Don Quizote *Safranek*
1. Spanish Village
2. Sancho Panza
3. Dulciana
4. Don Quizote

Soprano Solo *Mrs. Klinger*
1. Go Lovely Rose
2. Hebbe Cuckoo Fair
3. Sweet Phyllis

Overture—William Tell *Rossini*
Clarinet Duet—Two Little Bulfinches... *Kling*
MESSRS. LONG AND COMBS

Selection—Victor Herbert Favorites
Descriptive—At the Circus..... *Alford*
March—The Kilties *Morris*

SPRING TERM

March—Our Navy *Benter*
Overture—Carmen *Bizet*
Cornet Solo—Stars in the Velvety Sky.... *Clarke*

MR. FRANKLIN DOAK

Descriptive—Nero (Burning of Rome)... *Colby*
Vocal Solo *Mr. Vaughn*
Quartet (a) Close Harmony
(b) Southern Memories
THE VARSITY FOUR

Novelties (a) The Misery Rag..... *Colby*
(b) Shoutin' Liza *Fillmore*

Overture—Ballet Music and Soldiers'
Chorus from William Tell... *Rossini*
Descriptive—The Battle of San Juan..... *Sweet*

Department of Speech Created

In keeping with the program recommended by the Board of Trustees at their last meeting in May, a new Department of Speech was announced this week. It is to be included in the College of Liberal Arts and will enable a student to obtain a major in speech. Professor Cliffe Deming was named head of the new department. Professor C. H. Freeman will teach some of the courses.

Glee Clubs

Approximately 100 men answered Dean Evan's call for the Glee Club try-outs. There is an abundance of good material and prospects are bright for an excellent club this year.

The Girls' Glee Club, under the direction of Mark Evans, entertained in chapel recently, with forty members of the club present. Last year the organization contained twenty-eight members.

95 Per Cent of O. N. U. Teachers Get Jobs

Ninety-five per cent of the teachers who graduated from Ohio Northern University last spring or this summer, or who were qualified to teach, have secured positions for the coming year, acting Dean E. E. Ray announced recently.

This is a remarkable record and according to Professor Ray, is much higher than the average placement of teachers in the United States. The average number of teachers in Ohio who secure a position upon completion of their four-year course is 88 per cent. In the two-year courses the percentage is even lower than 50.

Prof. Finkle Gives Astronomy Lecture

B. F. Finkle, of Springfield, Mo., gave a popular lecture at Lehr auditorium on astronomy during the past season. This lecture was attended by a great number of students.

Prof. Finkle is one of the most distinguished graduates of Ohio Northern. He is one of the twenty-five members of the Royal

Academy of London, England, and was founder of the *Mathematical Journal*, published by the American Mathematical Society. Many old friends who live around Ada turned out to hear the mathematician and astronomer.

The lecture was illustrated by many slides showing magnified pictures of the moon, stars and planets.

Obituary

Notice was recently received of the death of Mrs. T. S. Haddock (Dollie Irene Cripps, '07), of Union City, Ind., on August 22, 1928. After graduating from Northern, Mrs. Haddock took additional work at Taylor University, graduating in 1912. In the fall of 1912 she was married to T. S. Haddock. During 1916-18, while Mr. Haddock was a student in Garrett Biblical Institute, Mrs. Haddock took post graduate vocal work at Northwestern University.

Dr. Henry Sherman Thompson, A.B. '96 and A.M. '99, died at his late home in Cincinnati, July 25, 1928.

Dr. Thompson taught for more than twenty years preceding and following his attendance at Northern, then took post-graduate work in the languages at Wooster, and later was graduated as an M.D.V. from McKillip Veterinary College in Chicago.

He was in the service of the United States as veterinary inspector for many years, holding posts in Ohio, Tennessee, Georgia and Minnesota. In July, 1926, he was transferred to Cincinnati, where he served until his demise.

Dr. Thompson, in addition to his service with the government, was a great student of the Bible, a believer in missions, having supported a medical missionary for a number of years, and he always kept in close touch with public school work.

Ray Z. Myers, graduate of Ohio Northern University, was killed when he was run down by a truck while at work on the Scioto trail, two miles north of South Bloomfield.

Myers was serving as deputy surveyor of Pickaway County.

Wesley Henry Bennington, '87, passed away at his home at 1423 E. 109th Street, Cleveland, Ohio, on October 30th.

After graduating Mr. Bennington practiced law in Topeka, Kans. He was one of the founders of the old Populist Party and in January of this year he accepted the nomination for Vice-President on the National Party ticket.

Mr. Bennington was a manufacturer and inventor. One of his inventions was a word-writing typewriter.

Marriages

Cecile Hensel, of Marysville, Ohio, a graduate of O. N. U., was recently married to J. Wirthlin, of Ludlow, Ky., at the Church of the Holy Name, Mt. Auburn, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Miss Martha Mason, of Columbus Grove, and William J. Porter, of Marysville, former students in the university, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin R. Mason, Columbus Grove.

The couple left Tuesday night for a wedding trip to Washington, D. C. They will make their home at Marysville, where Mr. Porter is a practicing attorney.

The bride was a member of the Theta Phi Delta sorority while in college here, and Mr. Porter was a member of the Sigma Pi fraternity, graduating in 1926.

James K. Thompson, Eng. '22, of New Brighton, Pa., was married to Miss Jean A. Gibbs, of New Kensington, Pa.

Lawrence B. Kuhns, brother of Stanley C. "Peaches" Kuhns, graduate of Ohio Northern in 1921, was the best man. Both the groom and S. C. Kuhns were members of the Theta Nu Epsilon fraternity.

Rolland Bowers and Miss Christine Towe, daughter of C. H. Towe, West Grand Ave., Lima, were recently married at the home of the bride by Rev. Samuel Huecker of the First Presbyterian Church, Lima.

Mr. Bowers was a graduate of Ohio Northern University, class of 1927. Robert Jones, senior in Northern College of Law, acted as his best man.

After a wedding trip to Cleveland and the Ozark mountains, the couple will be located at Tulsa, Okla., where Mr. Bowers is a chemist for the Pierce Petroleum Company.

ATHLETICS

Football Schedule

	Opp. O.N.U.	
Sept. 22—Bluffton at Ada	13	13
Sept. 29—Bowling Green at Ada	7	0
Oct. 6—Case at Findlay	6	14
Oct. 13—Heidelberg at Tiffin	24	6
Oct. 19—Baldwin-Wallace at Ada	0	26
Oct. 27—Ohio University at Ada	39	0
Nov. 2—Denison at Granville	32	0
Nov. 10—Mt. Union at Alliance	12	0
Nov. 17—Univ. of Dayton at Dayton	—	—

Some forty men answered Coach "Bill" Meredith's first call for varsity football practice, thirteen of which are former varsity letter men. Coach Meredith has some good material with which to build a fine team.

All together, Alumni, let's give three cheers for the team by way of letting them know that we are with them in every game, hoping and wishing them success.

Cross Country Team Wins Opener

Ohio Northern's cross country team won an easy victory from Bowling Green, defeating the visitors by a score of 36 to 19.

Coach Zimmer's team came through in fine fashion. Pankow, Northern, came in first, covering the three and one-half mile course in 19 minutes and fifty seconds. This is considered remarkable time for the first meet. Duquette, Bowling Green, followed Pankow by 100 yards. Stoner, Masters, Stroh and Morrow, all Northern men, easily beat the remaining Bowling Green men to the finish.

The next meet was held at Ypsilanti and was lost to Michigan State Normal, 19 to 27. Although the Michigan team won the meet, Pankow, Northern's star runner led the field in the excellent time of 21 minutes and 45 seconds.

On October 20th Northern's cross country team lost to Muskingum at New Concord. The score was 23-32.

Fencing Team Practicing

Through the efforts of Major Cliffe Deming, a regular fencing team is being rounded into shape at Ohio Northern. Ten candidates have reported for the team.

Foil work has constituted the major part of the work so far. As the class increases Major Deming intends to include work in the epee and the saber.

A fencing team consists of six men, two in the foils, two in the epee, and two in the saber. Though the sport is new here, it is quite popular in the East.

Boxing

A course in boxing will be offered this term by Eddie Walpole, former sparring partner of Jack Dempsey, and experienced pugilist, who gave a good course for both beginners and experienced fighters last year at Northern.

Many of the students who planned to take boxing this year were disappointed when it was thought at first that boxing would not be offered this term. It is probable that the boxing class will meet in the evenings at 6:30 at the Brown gym.

By taking this course a student is able to work out his physical education credits.

Freshman Day

The first Monday of the Fall term was set aside for the Freshmen and they were given preference in the making of schedules. Only Freshmen were permitted to pay their tuition fees on that day. Every effort was made by the faculty and officials to make the new students feel at home. In the afternoon the Freshmen were called together to take part in a special Freshman Day program. This is a new step at Ohio Northern and in the future is expected to be a regular part of the opening activities.

W. P. Lamale, professor of piano and organ, opened the afternoon meeting with an organ solo. This was followed by group singing of America, and the invocation by Dr. David H. Bailey.

Mrs. Mary L. Herring made a few introductory remarks, after which the president, Dr. Albert Edwin Smith, gave an address of welcome. He pointed out that the class of 1932 would be the last freshman class that he would start on their four-year educational journey. He outlined the traditions and advantages of the university.

The president's speech was followed by short talks by Deans J. A. Needy, R. H. Raabe, F. L. Loy, and H. J. Weber, and by Dr. T. J. Smull, executive secretary, on "What a Freshman Ought to Know." Each gave timely advice and pointed out the customs and traditions that distinguished Ohio Northern University.

In the evening the freshmen met again for a lighter program, including a moving picture, singing led by Mark Evans, a piano solo by Miss Mary Phillips, reading by Major Cliffe Deming, vocal solo by Coach William Meredith, a talk on freshmen athletics by Ernest R. Miller, physical director.

Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding.

For the merchandise of it is better than the merchandise of silver, and the gain thereof, than fine gold.

She is more precious than rubies; and all the things thou canst desire are not to be compared unto her.

Length of days is in her right hand; and in her left hand riches and honour.

Her ways are ways of pleasantness and all her paths are peace.

She is a tree of life to them that lay hold upon her; and happy is everyone that retaineth her.

Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom and with all thy getting get understanding.

—PROVERBS OF SOLOMON.



A Saturday afternoon social gathering in Franklin Literary Society Hall in 1905. This hall was located on the third floor, south side, of the Administration Building, which was destroyed by fire in 1913.



The above farm residence is the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Dobbins, graduates of the Ohio Northern University, 1901, both completing the Scientific course and receiving their B.S. degree. Mr. Dobbins also completed the Law course and passed the Bar examination. He never practiced but went back to the farm. He is today one of Ohio's Master Farmers in Class of 1926 and

makes a specialty of Hampshire Hogs, holding two sales a year. Mr. Dobbins also does quite a lot of Farmers Institute work during the winter throughout Ohio.

Mrs. Dobbins was Alta Mae Spangler, of Rawson, Ohio, and the Franklin Literary Society is to be blamed for this match.



E. E. LONG.

Director of the School of Commerce

- 1901—Penmanship Department, Ohio Northern University
 1908—Zanerian Art College
 1911—B. of Com. Sc., Ohio Northern University
 1902-1906—Instructor in Public Schools of Allen County, Ohio
 1907—Instructor at Ohio Northern University
 1917—Director of School of Commerce at Ohio Northern University

In 1918 Professor Long volunteered for service in the World War and entered the training camp at Fort Sheridan, Chicago, Ill. He was discharged and sent back to Ohio Northern University as an instructor in the local unit of the S.A.T.C. and served in that capacity until shortly after the Armistice was signed. Professor Long is the third ranking instructor in point of service at the University.

It is interesting to note that every graduate from the School of Commerce in the class of 1928 is employed at the present time and is making good.



PROFESSOR L. C. SLEESMAN

Professor L. C. Slesman

- 1905—Ph.G., Ohio Northern University
 1906—Ph.C., Ohio Northern University
 1906—Professor of Chemistry at Ohio Northern University

For many years Professor Slesman was the only instructor in Chemistry at the University. With this beginning the Department of Chemistry, of which he is the head as well as the Chemical Engineering Department, has grown to the point where it is now necessary to employ three full time professors and seven laboratory assistants.

He is the chairman of the Ohio Northern section of the American Chemical Society, which comprises five counties. Next year this section will be host to the regional meeting. This meeting includes several of the surrounding states.

As an instructor, Professor Slesman is the only man on the campus who has served throughout all of Dr. Smith's presidency to date.



PROFESSOR W. E. BINKLEY

Professor W. E. Binkley

- 1907—BS., Ohio Northern University
 1910—BA., Antioch College
 1910-1911—University Fellowship, Harvard University
 1926—MA., Ohio State University
 1907-1909—Superintendent of Schools, Lafayette, O.
 1911—1921—Professor at Central High School, Lima, O.
 1921—Professor of Political Science at Ohio Northern University
 1927—Professor of Political Science at Ohio State University during Summer Quarter

Professor Binkley is the author of a text book, "Problems and Exercises in American Government." This book is used extensively in a great number of colleges throughout the United States. He is an active member of the American Political Science Association.



PROFESSOR R. H. SCHOONOVER

Professor R. H. Schoonover

- 1884—AB., North Western Ohio Normal School
 1887—AM., Ohio Normal University
 1888—AB., Ohio Wesleyan University
 1889—AM., Ohio Wesleyan University
 1899—BD., Drew Theological School
 1886-1896—Professor of Latin and Greek at Ohio Northern University
 1901-1912—Professor of Latin and Greek at Ohio Northern University
 1912—Professor of Latin, Greek and Hebrew at Ohio Northern University

ALUMNI NOTES

Akron District

At the annual meeting of the Akron Club of the Alumni Association, the following officers were elected for the year 1928-29:

E. H. Bridge, President
C. C. Lake, Vice-President
Miss Iola Rutter, Secretary-Treasurer

The Club also appropriated a sum of \$200 to insure the presence of the University Band at a concert to be given in Akron this winter.

Correspondent, E. H. Bridge, 65 West Exchange Street, Akron, Ohio.

Bellevue District

Willard Montgomery, Eng. '15, was nominated for Surveyor of Logan County at the recent primary election. Mr. Montgomery is assured of his election as there were no other candidates brought forth by other parties. The new term of Surveyor will begin January 1st. Mr. I. P. Core, also an O. N. U. graduate, is the present surveyor.

Correspondent, F. F. Wright, 623 S. Detroit Street, Bellefontaine, Ohio

Boston District

Rev. S. Lee Whiteman has been appointed pastor of a M. E. Church in East Canton, Ohio. The past year Rev. Whiteman received the degrees of Bachelor of Sacred Theology and Master of Arts from Boston University.

Rev. Samuel Bruner has received his Bachelor of Sacred Theology from Boston University and is now serving a church in Toledo, Ohio. His address is 3115 Case Street. Sam was married in June and was East on his honeymoon.

Miss Gladys Brown received her Master of Arts at Boston University and has returned to her home in Lima, Ohio.

Dr. Webster H. Powell, '93, is now serving on the Board of Stewards and Preachers' Aid Society of the New England Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. His address is 32 Chester Road, Belmont, Mass.

Rev. Willis E. Smith has moved from Beverly to 93 West Adam Street, Somerville, Mass. He is pastor of a Congregational Church in Medford Hillside.

Correspondent, Mrs. D. A. Nelson, 111 Webster Street, East Boston, Mass.

Cleveland District

J. P. Taggart, LL.B. '08, and Mrs. Taggart recently returned to their home in Cleveland after spending some time touring the British Isles and the Continent.

Announcement of the wedding of "Shorty" Edwards has been received.

Former Secretary, R. E. Duff, has moved to Ottumwa, Ia.

John Bustard was renominated for the State Legislature.

Edgar Parks, formerly of Ada, is now operating a drug store in Fairport.

The Cleveland Alumni holds a weekly luncheon every Thursday at twelve o'clock in the French Room at the Winton Hotel. As all good Alumni must eat, why not join the bunch as often as possible and meet your old schoolmates?

Judge Ruhl and Dr. W. H. Perry have attended recent luncheons.

Correspondent, R. C. Cobbe, 926 Engineers Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

New York District

John Wells, Eng. '22, who has been employed in New York City for several years, has been made Assistant Sales Manager of the Excello Tool Company of Detroit, Michigan. C. R. Alden is Sales Manager of this company. Mr. and Mrs. Wells will leave New York City for Detroit the first of November.

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

W. H. Armstrong, New Jersey State Highway Dept., 422 Broad St., Trenton, N. J.

C. W. Beales, Gettysburg, Pa.

James Brakes, Jr., Scotia, New York

Dr. Juan Canales, 2128 - 8th St., New York City

Prof. L. Chicacheff, Cornwall, N. Y.

Mrs. P. M. Cox, 45 Tiermann Place, New York City

A. A. Crosta, 221 Ampere Parkway, Bloomfield, N. J.

Earl V. Dye, Economics Dept., N. Y. Univer., New York City

J. J. Farley (E.E. '09), 31 Clinton St., Newark, New Jersey

Dorothy Foley, 128 East 10th St., New York City

Chas. A. Hausser, 11 Niles Ave., Madison, N. J.

Mr. & Mrs. E. H. Lotz, Plainville, Conn.

Danna O. Lyle, 223 Avon Road, Narberth, Pa.

Anthony Muto, New York World, Park Row, New York City

Mrs. Grace Rosser, 106 Morningside Drive, New York City

Frank Reilly, Coshecton, N. Y.

A. C. Rizzo, 2003 S. Salina St., Syracuse, N. Y.

H. R. Roulton, 514 State St., Watertown, N. Y.

C. H. Schutze, 17 W. 52nd St., New York City

Dr. D. W. Sullivan, 178 Washington Place, Passaic, N. J.

R. Stewart, 79 Hazelwood Ave., Rahway, N. J.

Chas. B. Stecker, 337 Pennington Ave., Passaic, N. J.

Correspondent, W. B. Bedell, 15 Dey Street, New York City.

Youngstown Alumni Meeting

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Mahoning Valley Council of the Ohio Northern Alumni Association was held on October 16th at the Y.M.C.A. in Youngstown, Ohio. Preceding the meeting a fine dinner was served which was enjoyed by all present.

Marie Fiala, chairman of the Music Committee, presented several cello and piano numbers which were well received by the Club.

The meeting was called to order by President G. A. Hughes. There was some discussion on

several important matters, particularly that of a full time Alumni Secretary. The outcome of this discussion was that the Mahoning Valley Council of the Alumni Association has formally gone on record as favoring a full time Alumni Secretary.

Following the reading of reports and acceptance thereof, several communications were read.

The new officers elected for the year 1928-29 are as follows:

Homer Carlyle, President
Cyrus Samuels, Vice-President
Earl Haefner, Secretary-Treasurer

Correspondent, Earl D. Haefner, 1107 Realty Bldg., Youngstown, Ohio.

Miscellaneous

A

Merle Allen, Eng., '26, is employed in the new Research Department of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. at Barberton, Ohio.

B

C. B. Burnside, C.E., '20, is a designing engineer with the Board of Local Improvements, Chicago, Ill.

R. R. Busick, '24, of Grover Hill, Ohio, returned to Ada after two years spent in the government service at Manila, Philippine Islands. During the past year Mr. Busick has been an assistant editor for the Bureau of Educational Publications. His return to the United States was via Southern Asia and Europe.

C

Two former Ohio Northern students staged a novel homecoming all of their own on Tuesday, September 18, when they visited Ada by air. The occupants of the plane, which circled over Ada several times as if in search of a landing field, were Lieutenant W. E. Carey of Los Angeles, Calif., and Glen Winans, Detroit, Mich., both former Ada students.

Lieutenant Carey, who was piloting the plane, did not attempt a landing, since Ada has no landing field, and since he was evidently unfamiliar with the temporary fields used there. They spent some time, however, flying over the town, viewing from the air what had once been familiar scenes of college days.

F

Another Alumnus who is doing a big job in the Philippines is A. F. Fischer, where he has been employed since his graduation. Mr. Fischer was appointed forester in 1911 and director of forestry in 1916. Under his supervision the exports of lumber have increased more than 1000 per cent. since 1918. Mrs. Fischer, a former Ada girl, will be remembered by many as Helen Campbell.

G

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gemberling visited Ada recently. Mr. Gemberling is Editor of the Elmore Gazette, Elmore, Ohio. Both were former students at Northern.

The firm of Greer and Robertshaw has been commended as one of the foremost road building and general contracting firms in the East by one of the Philadelphia, Pa., newspapers. They have completed large contracts on sewers and road building in many of the Pennsylvania Counties. Mr. Greer will be remembered by his classmates as R. C. Greer, Jr., graduate in engineering.

L

Bert Lytle of Youngstown, Ohio, is now the Assistant Sales Manager and a director of the Mahoning Paint and Oil Co.

M

Judge and Mrs. C. N. Moore returned to Ada recently for a visit. Judge Moore attended Northern in the days of Willis and Fess. He has been Judge of the common pleas court of Licking County for

seven years. It is understood that the Judge has never been back to Northern since his graduation in the nineties and, no doubt, he experienced quite a thrill with his first view of the campus of today.

Wayne D. Meyers, C.E., '08, is Division Engineer in the Department of Highways of the State of Pennsylvania. Mr. Meyers makes his headquarters at Hollidaysburg, Pa.

Byron Moorhead, C.E., '12, who is employed by the Goodyear Rubber Co., is now in Australia erecting a new manufacturing plant for that company.

Professor Chas. Moser of Leland Stanford University, California, recently spoke at the chapel exercises. Professor Moser, who graduated in engineering with the class of 1903, expressed his delight in his return to the campus for a visit.

Clyde L. Moyer, C.E., '08, is connected with the Department of Highways and Public Works of the State of Ohio. He is located at 355 East Dumedin Road, Columbus, Ohio.

Lee Murlin, a graduate of several years ago, was the prosecutor for the government in a federal court case in Toledo recently.

N

Dr. G. H. Neale, of Elkins, W. Va., who graduated in 1902, operates the largest drug store in that part of the state. Dr. Neale employs four pharmacists and four assistants in his store, one of whom is Mr. Clarke, '24.

O

Five of the nine members of the Board of Control of the Ohio teachers' reading circle are graduates of Ohio Northern. All five are superintendents in the cities in which they live. They are U. L. Light, Barberton; J. V. Nelson, Bellaire; A. F. Hixson, Ironton; H. W. Hodson, Wilmington, and A. P. Stalter, County Superintendent, who lives at Napoleon.

P

M. A. Patterson, LL.B., '01, is practicing law with offices in the Williamson Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

R

Three sisters, the Misses Vesta, Kathryn and May Ray, who graduated a number of years ago, were visitors in Ada. They are all employed in Cleveland, Ohio.

S

D. J. Schaefer, Classical, '96, is an instructor in chemistry at East Technical High School, Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Myrtle Schlup, '22, of St. Petersburg, Fla., visited Ada recently. She has completed a course at the New School of Health in Chicago and expects to teach the subject in the schools of the south. Miss Schlup will return to St. Petersburg where she has established a furniture business at 23 Ninth St., S.

C. R. Seaborne, '11, having been connected with the pulp and paper industry in Canada and Wisconsin for a number of years, is now Chief Engineer in charge of construction at the Long View Fiber Company's plant at Long View, Wash.

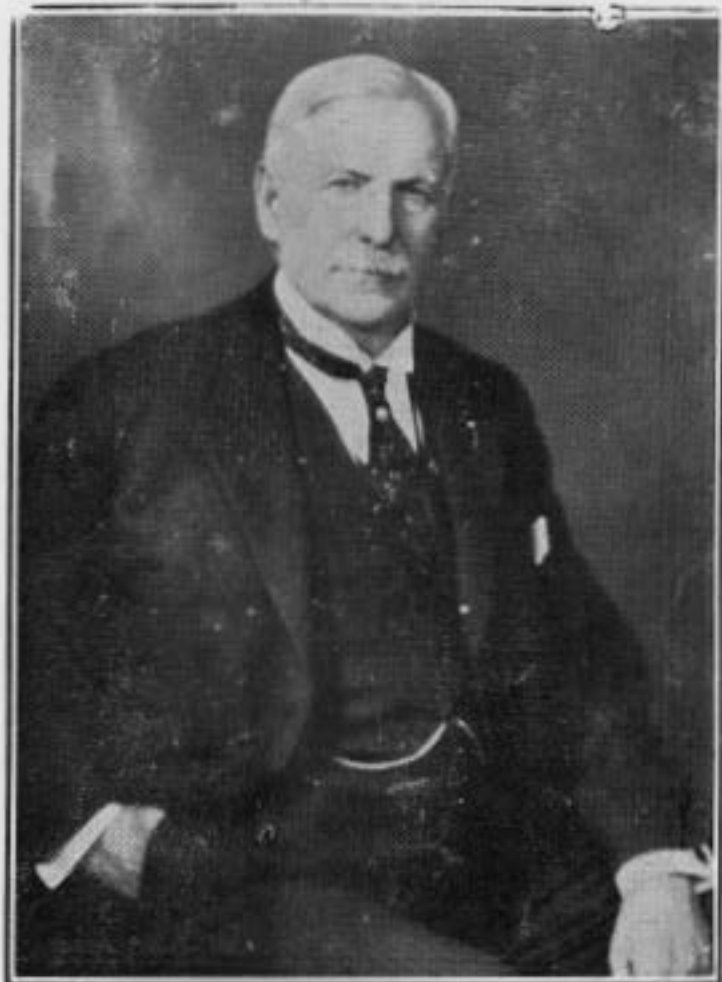
H. H. Silverman, superintendent of schools at Marseilles for the past three years, has accepted the superintendency of the Van Lue schools for the coming year.

W

Lois G. Warren is employed in the Family Welfare Bureau at 1035 Superior Street, Toledo, Ohio. Toledo Alumni please note.

Miss Dorothy F. Worl of Chagrin Falls, a graduate of Ohio Northern University, has entered the first year course in Group Social Work at the School of Applied Social Sciences of Western Reserve University, Cleveland.

The course prepares people to do social work with groups rather than with individuals. Students who have had this training get jobs as leaders of community centers, churches, camps, and so on. While they are taking this training, they are required to do a certain amount of actual practice work in a settlement house, which counts as laboratory work for the course. They also must attend lectures and do required classroom work in the School of Applied Social Sciences.



DR. DAVID G. WYLIE, '78

Dr. David G. Wylie, '78, who for twenty-four years was pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, Central Park West and Ninety-sixth Street, New York City, became the President of the Lord's Day Alliance of the United States on June 1, 1927. The offices of the Alliance are at 156 Fifth Avenue. Dr. Wylie has held many important offices in the Presbyterian Church and now devotes his entire time to the Alliance work.

