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THE FUTURE OHIO NORTHERN

By PRESIDENT-ELECT ROBERT WILLIAMS

Ohio Northern will undertake a program of education in its various colleges that will meet the approval of all men who take education seriously. It already has a fine record in its training of men and women in all walks of life. Its usefulness is unquestioned. Its record is a guarantee of its great future. The professional and business life of this country has been immeasurably enriched by its product. The seal of its authority and power has made the university beloved wherever men have felt its touch. Its graduates have found themselves in ever growing positions of influence and interest in the world. It is to carry on this great work of making men useful citizens that the university will develop its educational program. Hence it will be our care at Ohio Northern to develop a strong central college of liberal arts, adjusting its courses and curricula where needed to meet the demands of such an industrial civilization as ours is. We shall push forward the interests of the professional schools in education, engineering, law, pharmacy and music, seeing to it that they meet all modern standards and requirements in a world of rapidly changing educational criteria and agencies. Ohio Northern has served the democracy of our country from its first inception. It has made abundant opportunity possible for the man and woman with limited means. In a day of rising costs in education, this will still be its ideal. No poor man or woman of ability should ever be denied an opportunity for education. Think what this means to the future of mankind. We ought not to have the lament of Gray on our lips when he sings,

"Perhaps in this neglected spot is laid
Some heart once pregnant with celestial fire;
Hands that the rod of empire might
have swayed,
Or waked to ecstasy the living lyre."

Opportunity should be furnished in scholarships for the man or woman who cannot finance his early efforts. Openings for work on behalf of such students should be created both by the university and the community. No greater investment can be made than that of opening doors for men of potential greatness to pass through.

It is with gratitude that we record the names of the benefactors of the university, men like John H. Taft, who have made possible the splendid gymnasium, one of the finest in the church colleges of Ohio; Theodore H. Presser, whose foundation has given us one of the finest music colleges in the Middle West. Notice the enlarged opportunity here because of the vision and reach of these men in their interest for Ohio Northern. Other friends will come forward, and with gifts for endowment, for chairs in the various colleges, for scholarships, for buildings and equipment, will make the future of Ohio Northern both secure and great. A university that is seeking to give the Christian interpretation to life in its world views, in its social teachings, in its emphasis on character—and such a university Ohio Northern is and will increasingly become—can ask with confidence for support, both at the hands of the church, its constituency, and that select and powerful minority of men and women who dedicate their personal and financial gifts to the cause of Christian education.

In pledging our energies and powers to the development of Ohio Northern, we shall not seek to enter into competition with other schools of our church; but we shall seek, side by side with them, to carry on the common task of serving the church, and serving it well, through our colleges and faculties, and of serving the State and the nation in the development of a splendid citizenship.—*Western Christian Advocate*.

DR. THOMAS J. SMULL, C.E. '04, ARCHT. '06

One of the most noted engineers in the State of Ohio and the "Father of Athletics" at Ohio Northern was born in Mackeyville, Pa., where his father owned



DR. THOMAS J. SMULL

a store. In 1889, during the severe flood which visited that vicinity, the family store together with a large stock of merchandise was carried away leaving the family penniless. By honesty, courtesy and thriftiness the father had built up a wide circle of friends among his customers which enabled him to establish sufficient credit to reopen the store in a small way. But Thomas Jefferson Smull had to pursue his quest for a college education without financial aid from his father.

After considerable struggle and hard work he graduated from the Central State Normal School, Lock Haven, Pa., in 1894. Returning to his home town he secured a position as Superintendent of Schools at Mackeyville. After some five years of teaching he resigned to attend Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, Pa. While at Susquehanna during 1900 and 1901 he played baseball and coached the team for two years. It was during this period that he first learned of Ohio Northern University, where he promptly matriculated.

In 1904 he was graduated from Northern with the degree of Civil Engineer. At Northern he participated in the major sports. He was elected captain of his baseball and football teams in 1903 and was reelected captain of the baseball team in 1904. The next two years were spent at the University of Michigan and Lafayette College. During his sojourn at Michigan he played right tackle on that University's famous point-a-minute team of 1904, from which Walter Camp selected several players for his mythical All-American team.

In 1905 he was elected Dean of the College of Engineering and Professor of Civil Engineering at Northern and continued in this post until 1917. He received the degree of Architect from Northern in 1906. He served as director of athletics during 1905-1908 and was football coach for two years. He became city engineer of Ada, Ohio, in 1906 and continued in this capacity until 1923. The next venture was the organizing of the Athletic Board and student representation at Northern in 1908. He successfully organized the Engineering Alumni endowment drives in 1913 and 1917, receiving hearty cooperation in each case. Through his untiring efforts many of the Northern Alumni Clubs throughout the country have been assisted in their organization work. Due to his ability as an organizer, Ohio Northern was admitted into the Ohio Athletic Conference in 1916.

In 1917 the position of executive secretary was created at the university, which he filled with great credit until 1928. It was during this period that the university passed through some of the hardest years of its existence, on account of the World War. With all of the added cares and worries he became a lieutenant in the Civilian Secret Service for the period of the war. From 1918-1928 he served as counselor to the United States Veteran Bureau.

Oglethorpe University conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Engineering in 1921. In 1928 Ohio Northern University created the position of assistant to

the president and appointed Dr. Smull to fill this position. He is in charge of the administration of the university during the absence of the president.

Owing to his wealth of experience he has been called to positions of service by many organizations, some of which are as follows:

Member, Board of Examiners, Ohio State Civil Service Commission, 1914-16.

National President, Theta Nu Epsilon, 1914-16.

Appraisal Engineer, State Utilities Commission, 1915.

President, Ohio Engineering Society, 1916.
Member, Ohio Waterways Commission, 1923-29.

Member, Great Lakes Tidewater Association, 1923-29.

Member, Scioto Conservancy Board, 1924.
Vice-President, Theta Nu Epsilon, 1925.
President, Ada Kiwanis Club, 1926.

Lieutenant Governor, Division No. 1, State of Ohio, Kiwanis Clubs, 1929.

He has frequently been called upon to apply his knowledge of engineering in a practical way, including supervision of public improvements, the construction of many miles of city sewers and farm drains, highway and street improvements and employment with the New York Central and Pennsylvania Railroads for eighteen months. From the standpoint of design he has been in direct charge and responsible for the construction and erection of sewer systems, cold storage plants, an air-drome, garages, a race track, including stables and paddocks, and a score of residences and small public buildings. As the senior member of the firm of Smull and Unger he has helped design school buildings in a dozen Ohio communities and in addition, the Warren G. Harding College of Law building and the John H. Taft Gymnasium, which have been erected on the campus of Ohio Northern University.

In his consulting practice he has been retained by a number of city councils, county commissioners and contractors; he has been referee in a number of disputed property lines by court order and has prepared reports on several bridge and dam

failures with recommendations for reconstruction. Some of the outstanding court cases requiring expert testimony were the City of Lima vs. Farley Construction Company of Chicago, where the Farleys asked \$200,000 damages for lack of information on plans concerning quicksand, the Scioto Conservancy injunction case and the Ford condemnation suit. All three cases were won by his clients.

Tommy, or "Prof" as he is affectionately known to a host of men and particularly those engineers who have studied under him, is a member of a number of clubs and fraternities among which are:

Phi Gamma Delta, Theta Nu Epsilon, Pi Gamma Nu, Nu Theta Kappa, Alpha Phi Gamma, Beta Chi Alpha, Kappa Kappa Psi, New York Club, Torch Club, Kiwanis Club, Masons, Ohio Engineering Society, Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education and the Lost Creek Country Club.

Dr. Smull's life has been a busy one. For many years he has labored for Northern, at all times displaying a rare administrative capacity for absorbing additional tasks and problems when already seemingly "overloaded." Students at Northern have always admired the brain and brawn which have enabled Dr. Smull to drive through his administrative achievements year after year without end. They have evidenced this admiration. But Dr. Smull has no idea of the nation-wide appreciation of his record of service to Northern. If the national alumni could radio the feeling direct to Dr. Smull's desk, this silent appreciation, accumulated over the years, would break forth in thunderous and prolonged applause.

Yost Visits His Rooming House

While at Northern for the commencement exercises, Fielding H. Yost and his former roommate while in college, Charles Gerhardt of Circleville, Ohio, went around to visit the house which was their home back in 1893 and 1894. The house is owned at present by A. E. Warren at 722 S. Main Street.

Dedication of The John H. Taft Gymnasium

May 25, 1929, was a gala day in the history of Ohio Northern University. This was Alumni Day and the beginning of one of Ohio Northern's most outstanding



DR. JOHN H. TAFT

commencement weeks. Old graduates from far and near came home to visit their alma mater and renew their fires of love and loyalty.

The day itself was ideal—bright and beautiful and full of inspiration, giving zest to the festivities. The main event was the dedication of the John H. Taft Gymnasium. This magnificent building impresses one with its appearance of stability and magnitude. It is 106 feet in width, 132 feet in length, and four stories in height. It is built along the lines of Old English architecture, its sturdy walls being laid up with paving brick and lined throughout with beautiful buff-colored salt-glazed brick.

The building has every modern convenience for its own particular type of educational work. The main gymnasium floor, with its high ceiling and suspended running track, will be a delight to thousands of devotees of basketball. Permanent bleachers provide seating capacity for 1,800

spectators. An auxiliary floor for the use of women can be devoted to extra seating space during intercollegiate games. The structure is so arranged that men and women students can use it at the same time for physical education and yet be as far removed from each other as though they were in separate buildings. Being located at the entrance to the athletic field, this building is not only a gymnasium, but also a field house. There are separate rooms for home teams and visiting teams, for both men and women, as well as a baseball cage, fencing room, first-aid, and classrooms for physical education instructors. There are many other refinements, including a large, airy suite of offices for the director and his staff.

This project was made possible by a gift of \$50,000 by Dr. John H. Taft, of Chicago, Ill., augmented by smaller gifts by friends of the institution. Dr. Taft is an alumnus of Ohio Northern, and has ever carried its welfare near his heart. This splendid proof of his loyalty to his alma mater assures the success of the department of physical education.

The dedicatory services were begun by singing "America," followed by an eloquent and comprehensive prayer by the Rev. John Wesley Hill, D.D., LL.D., chancellor of Lincoln Memorial University. The Scripture reading was led by Dr. Robert Williams, president-elect of the university. The Men's Glee Club then sang an anthem, "Song of the Western Men." Dr. Taft himself had the pleasure of presiding at the dedication and was very felicitous in his introduction of the speakers. The first was the Hon. Myers Y. Cooper, governor of Ohio. The governor congratulated the president and board of trustees on the contribution to education that Ohio Northern has made, expressed the necessity of physical development and spiritual guidance in the educational process, and thanked Dr. Taft, as a native of Ohio, for his generous gift to his State and alma mater. The governor's message, illumined with appropriate illustrations, was a forceful expression of the

part education has played in making Ohio great.

Professor William F. Meredith, head coach of varsity athletics, sang two numbers for the pleasure of the vast audience.

Dr. Fielding H. Yost, better known as "Hurry Up" Yost, was the second speaker of the afternoon. It is the pride of Ohio Northern University that this celebrated leader in physical education spent the first two years of his college career as a student in our school. With telling personality he has made the University of Michigan a leader through many long years in the athletic world. He compared love itself to the game, and declared the first great element in winning it was love—"love of the game." It is rather an interesting fact that a co-designer of this building was a former member of Coach Yost's "point a minute" team. We refer to Dr. Thomas J. Smull, assistant to the president of the university.

The building was formally presented by the Hon. Samuel A. Hoskins, president of the board of trustees, in the following words: "Mr. President: In behalf of the board of trustees of Ohio Northern University, this building is now presented to you for dedication. We rejoice that the dream of many years has been realized, that a patron of generous heart and of large appreciation of the true use of wealth has come to our help and made possible this noble and enduring structure. Here within these walls may the trinity in man—soul, mind and body—find its complete development."

President Albert Edwin Smith received the building. Thus the dream and the prophecy of nearly a quarter of a century were realized, and there was added to the university plant and modern efficiency of Ohio Northern University one of its splendid buildings.

The services were concluded with the "Star-Spangled Banner," sung by the combined glee clubs, and the benediction offered by Dr. David H. Bailey, vice-president of the university.

Alumni Express Confidence in Dr. Crile

Thoughtful of the appalling disaster visited upon Dr. George Crile, '85, world-famed surgeon, in the recent explosion at the Cleveland clinic, members of the national alumni association of Ohio Northern named a committee to convey to him their sympathy and an expression of confidence. The tribute follows:

Dr. G. W. Crile,
Dear Friend:

At the annual meeting of the Alumni Association of the Ohio Northern University, we were appointed a committee to convey to you our profound sorrow over the catastrophe that has befallen you. It is so deplorable that not only has the beneficent work of a lifetime been broken and disorganized, but an institution of mercy and healing has by a mysterious irony of fate, become a place of wholesale misfortune and death.

We assure you that this calamity has touched very deeply the hearts of those who have known you in days long past, and who have watched with pleasure and pride your great work for suffering humanity.

Accept, in behalf of the thousands of alumni, this tribute of profound sympathy. We believe in you, we pray for you, and we cherish the hope that your great work will go grandly on and become a still greater blessing to the world than ever before.

Detroit Alumni Elect Officers

On April 9, Founders Day, the Detroit alumni gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adams. The guests of honor were Dr. A. E. Smith, retiring president and Dr. Robert Williams, president-elect of Ohio Northern University.

The gathering took the form of a business meeting at which the following officers of the Detroit Club were elected for the coming year:

Kent Anspach, president;
Mrs. C. R. Alden, vice-president;
Mrs. J. E. Wells, secretary-treasurer;
C. R. Alden, recording secretary.

Following the meeting, inspiring talks by Dr. Smith and Dr. Williams were enjoyed by those present.

Dedication of The Presser Music Building



THEODORE PRESSEK

Baccalaureate Day, Sunday, May 26, proved to be another outstanding event in Ohio Northern's history. With the campus teeming with humanity on the previous day, celebrating the alumni reunions and dedication of the Taft Gymnasium, one would conclude that the interest could not be sustained two days in succession. Those assuming such to be the case were agreeably surprised to find that blue skies and a day's program filled with unusually attractive features brought out another capacity crowd.

President Smith's masterly sermon, coming at the close of his quarter of a century as an active administrator, found capacious Lehr Auditorium inadequate to meet the needs of the occasion.

Through the generosity of the Theodore Presser Foundation and other friends, the university was privileged to dedicate the Presser Music Building. It will be of interest to all friends of the University

to know that Theodore Presser was Ohio Northern's first professor of music and a staunch friend of the institution.

This magnificent building stands on hallowed ground. On this site was located the former home of United States Senators Wills and Presser, and the shrine of thousands of poor boys and girls, known as "Mother Estill's house."

This classic structure, standing on the highest elevation of the campus, will radiate culture and refinement for generations to come. It is built around a beautiful auditorium dedicated to the memory of the late U. S. Senator Frank B. Willis, former student, teacher, trustee and loyal son of Ohio Northern. Art glass windows, portraying the music masters of former days, lend a tone and touch to this portion of the building which must be seen to be appreciated. A large concert stage contributes to the beauty and utility of the auditorium.

The building in its entirety is three stories in height. The main section, forming the front part of the building, comprises a beautiful foyer decorated in marble and stucco, five well-appointed studios, and an entire third floor devoted to the use of the varsity band. The rear-section of the building is made up of twenty-one practice rooms, together with a series of classrooms. Four huge columns support the architrave in front and mark in the main entrance. There are also three entrances on either side of the auditorium.

The Hon. Samuel A. Hoskins, president of the board of trustees, was the presiding officer for the dedicatory services. The program was opened with an organ prelude by Professor William P. Lamale, followed by the singing of the Coronation Hymn by the audience. Dr. David H. Bailey, vice-president of the university, delivered the invocation. The Scripture reading was led by Dr. Robert Williams, president-elect. Mrs. Aleta Bowers Smith

then sang, "I Will Extol Thee, My God, O King," with deep religious feeling.

"Theodore Presser—An Appreciation" was the subject of a splendid address by Dr. John L. Haney, secretary of the Presser Foundation, Philadelphia, Pa. After singing "America, the Beautiful," by the audience, Dr. James Francis Cooke, president of the Presser Foundation, brought to our people one of the most impressive addresses it has ever been their lot to hear, under the caption, "The Golden Age of Music."

Mrs. Aleta Bowers Smith again delighted her audience with two numbers: "Summertime" and "Awake, My Heart to Gladness." Mrs. Smith is a daughter-in-law of President Smith, and enjoys the distinction of having sung the first solo in the Lehr Auditorium, as well as the Willis Auditorium.

After the singing of the "Hallelujah Chorus" by the Ohio Northern Choral Society, an organization of which the university has much reason to be proud, the benediction was pronounced by President Smith.

Engineering Advisory Committee Holds Meetings

The Engineering Advisory Committee of Ohio Northern, consisting of fifteen members elected by the engineering alumni, held three sessions during the Commencement period. Five out-of-town members of the committee were present, while others sent helpful discussions by letter. Those attending the sessions, in conference with members of the faculty, planned a definite program for the coming year.

One important action consisted of the appointment of four chairmen of departmental committees, who will cooperate with the professors in obtaining equipment and otherwise strengthening the several departments. The departmental chairmen are D. W. R. Morgan (Mechanical), Charles Ash (Civil), James J. Pilliod (Electrical) and Dr. W. F. Rittman (Chemical).

Prof. W. H. Wheeler, though unable to attend the sessions, forwarded a thorough-going outline for a campaign to raise funds for an engineering building. The plan was approved, with some minor changes, and definite opening and closing dates were set for the campaign. President-elect Williams was informed of the plan, and it received his sanction. Prof. Wheeler was continued as chairman of the building committee.

Prof. A. R. Webb, the secretary-treasurer of the Committee, resigned because of plans made to take a leave of absence of one year to study for an advanced degree at the University of Michigan. Prof. Guy H. Elbin was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Cleveland Alumni Elect New Officers

The Cleveland alumni club closed its successful social season with another popular bridge party on the evening of June 27 at the Hotel Winton. Those winning prizes at bridge were: Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stambaugh, Mrs. W. H. Ewing and Mr. Ivan Winner.

At the business session of the meeting the following officers of the club were elected for the ensuing year: Mr. A. A. Stambaugh, president; Mr. J. C. Fyke, vice-president; Mr. S. W. Kormendy, secretary-treasurer, and Mr. E. F. Boyle and Mr. S. C. Elliott, the retiring president and vice-president, respectively, were elected to the executive committee.

Mr. Stambaugh gave a short talk outlining some of the things he believed the alumni should do and expressed confidence in the leadership of Ohio Northern with Dean Robert Williams as its president. He also stressed the point that the alumni must cooperate with the new president of the university.

Mr. E. F. Boyle before retiring as president of the Cleveland club expressed his thanks to the officers, committees and members for the cooperation and assistance given him during his term of office. He pledged his support to the new president of the club.

Annual Business Meeting of the Alumni Association



PAUL BAINTER '06
President, Alumni Association

Philo Hall was the scene of the annual business meeting of the alumni association which convened on Saturday morning, May 25, at eleven o'clock with President J. K. Rockey in the chair.

The report of the alumni secretary committee was read by the chairman, Mr. L. H. Gardner. It was pointed out that considerable progress had been made in securing contributions to the alumni secretary fund of \$3,000, the alumni association's share of \$6,000 which it is estimated will be required per year to establish and carry on the work of the full time alumni secretary. The Board of Trustees has agreed to appropriate its share of \$3,000 when the alumni have raised an equal amount. It was recommended that the present committee be continued until the \$3,000 had been raised. The report was immediately accepted.

The next order of business was the report of the committee on the revision of the constitution and by-laws. The report, which was read by E. Vergon Smith in the absence of Foster King, chairman, recommended four changes as follows:

1. That all former students as well as graduates be eligible to membership in the alumni association.

2. That the annual dues for membership be increased from one dollar to two dollars per year for members of the senior class and to three dollars per year for all others.

3. That the constitution may be amended at any meeting of the association upon the publication of such amendment or amendments prior to the date of the meeting at which the vote is to be taken.

4. That a committee of five be appointed, consisting of two alumni members and two members of the Board of Trustees, the fifth member to be selected by those appointed, to act in the capacity of selecting and employing a full time alumni secretary. This committee is to further act as a governing body to whom the alumni secretary would be responsible until such time as the alumni association deemed necessary to amend the constitution or to make other provisions.

It was moved and seconded that the report be adopted. An enthusiastic discussion ensued by Messrs. Marshall, Taggart, Gardner and others which centered on the fourth item mentioned above. Chairman Gardner reviewed the history of the alumni secretary idea and outlined in detail the work of the present committee. He pointed out that a full time secretary should be provided by the alumni, for the alumni and governed by the alumni; the office to function independently of the university administration and that any other plan such as that under item four would defeat the purpose as originally intended. It was further mentioned that to entertain such a plan would be breaking faith with those alumni who had already subscribed to the fund. Further discussion brought out the point that the Alumni Secretary Committee had been empowered by a motion made by Mr. Taggart at the 1928 meeting to provide ways and means of establishing the office of a full time alumni secretary and to select the person to fill that office when such means became available.

A motion was made by Mr. Gardner to amend the report of the committee by striking out section four and in lieu thereof add—that the alumni secretary shall be

employed by the executive committee of the alumni association subject to the approval of the association. Mr. Marshall who moved that the report be accepted withdrew his motion as did the alumnus who seconded the motion.

The first three sections were approved as recommended. However, no action was taken on the employment of an alumni secretary at this time. It was moved by Mr. Taggart that a plan for the employment of a secretary be adopted at the alumni meeting to be held at Homecoming on October 19, 1929.

The secretary-treasurer's report was read and approved.

A motion was passed authorizing the president to appoint a committee to draw up a resolution expressing the sympathies and prayers of the alumni association to Dr. George Crile, Northern's distinguished alumnus and his associates in the sad misfortune that recently befell the Crile clinic in Cleveland, Ohio. The committee selected consists of the Rev. Aaron Watkins, J. P. Taggart and Miss Helen Barnes. The resolution as drawn up appears elsewhere in this issue of the Alumnus.



JAMES J. PILLIOD, '08
Alumni Trustee

The result of the annual election which closed on Alumni Day showed that Mr. James J. Pilliod of New York City had been elected by the alumni to the Board

of Trustees of the university. Mr. Pilliod is business manager of the Ohio Northern Alumnus and secretary of the New York Alumni Club.

The following officers of the association were elected for the ensuing year:

Mr. Paul Bainter, Zanesville, Ohio, President.

Miss Helen Barnes, Findlay, Ohio, Vice President.

Dr. T. J. Smull, Ada, Ohio, Secretary-Treasurer.

The following committees were elected:

Executive Committee:

Mr. L. H. Gardner, Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. J. P. Taggart, Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. A. N. Wisley, Lima, Ohio.

Alumni Trustee Nominating Committee:

Mr. P. R. Marshall, Lima, Ohio.

Mr. E. F. Boyle, Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. W. D. Niswander, Ada, Ohio.

Election Committee:

Mr. C. C. Moyer, Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Mollie Hickernell, Ada, Ohio.

Mr. E. H. Bridge, Akron, Ohio.

At the instigation of the Pittsburgh, Pa., Alumni Club, resolutions were incorporated in the minutes of the meeting of the association commending to that body that a fitting memorial be established to the late Senator Frank B. Willis, distinguished son of Ohio Northern University. The resolutions were published in the April issue of the Alumnus.

Dr. Taft Honored by Southern University

Dr. John H. Taft, president of the Illinois State Bank of Evanston, Ill., attended the recent commencement exercises of the Lincoln Memorial University at Cumberland Gap, Tenn. While there he had conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters by his old friend and classmate Dr. John Wesley Hill, president of the University.

Through the benefaction of Dr. Taft, the Department of Physical Education at Northern will be located, this fall, in a magnificent new gymnasium, which was dedicated at the recent commencement exercises as mentioned elsewhere in this issue.

Alumni Banquet a Great Success

The annual alumni banquet held on the evening of May 25 provided one of the most interesting incidents of the entire program at this year's commencement. The occasion took the form of a farewell to Dr. A. E. Smith, retiring president and a welcome to Dr. Robert Williams, president-elect.

The gathering was held in the basement of the new Lutheran Church, where an excellent chicken dinner was served. The ladies of the church who prepared and served the dinner are to be complimented on their management of the entire affair.

Elijah and Elisha were the names aptly given by Ralph Parlette to Dr. A. E. Smith and Dr. Robert Williams when these two men, one near the close of his career as president of the university, and the other at the beginning, arose to express themselves intimately to more than 200 loyal "old grads."

Although the occasion was tinged with sadness at the retirement of Dr. Smith, the humor and philosophy of Mr. Parlette as "Roastmaster," and the spontaneous responses given by many guests and alumni, made it one of the happiest and most lively gatherings of its kind ever held at Northern. In fact, the crowd was still "going strong" four hours after the hour set for the dinner.

In a voice that quivered with emotion, Dr. Smith said, "I want to rest a little, fish a little, and write a little. But wherever I go, I have an idea that I'll be living here all the rest of my days."

He expressed the wish that his age and strength would permit him to continue his presidency for another fifty years, and to work out the vision he has of a greater university. He said he believes the school is now on its feet and has a glorious future.

In closing he made a plea that the democratic spirit of the institution should be preserved, and that its mission to help struggling boys and girls should never be forgotten.

The alumni arose in sincere tribute as emotion overcame Dr. Smith and he sat down in tears.

Dr. Williams, the man who is to "catch Elijah's mantle," said that he, too, has a vision of the future of this institution, and that he believes it to have potentialities equal to those of any school in the Middle West. He quoted John Ruskin to show that the alumni, by putting their shoulders to the wheel of the new administration, can help it to "go up screaming."

Mr. Parlette then introduced John H. Taft, the chief donor of the new gymnasium, whom he characterized as a "shrinking violet," but one who believes in investing in humanity. Mr. Taft responded briefly, telling the old favorite about Elder Berry and the last piece of chicken.

Dr. James Francis Cooke of the Presser foundation said that he has been meeting graduates of this school for years, and that one of their common characteristics is a lack of "snobbishness." He attributes their success in many instances to the fact that they have been mainly self-supporting men and women who "had to do it."

Dr. John L. Haney, secretary of the Presser foundation, and principal of one of the large high schools in Philadelphia, expressed his regret that Theodore Presser was not spared to be present, and spoke of his sincere regard for Dr. Lehr, his former co-worker.

Dr. T. J. Smull next announced the election of J. J. Pilliod as alumni trustee, and introduced Paul Bainter, the newly elected national president of the alumni association. G. L. Smith reported that the class of 1915 had won the attendance cup, having the largest registration for the day.

That the university has graduated a total of 11,414, was reported by Dr. David H. Bailey as a result of a check of all of the old catalogues. He told of the splendid cooperation given by the alumni in the recent "religious field day" inaugurated as a result of his efforts in this state, and closed by introducing Mrs. Mary Hicker-nell, member of the first class to graduate from the university in 1874.

Among others who spoke briefly were Frederick Maglott of Mansfield, who "invented geography," and Mrs. Frank B. Willis. Each class and name was called, beginning with the early ones, and a surprising number of classes were found not represented.

The singing was directed by Prof. Mark Evans. Solos were given by J. R. Harrod, accompanied by Prof. W. P. Lamale; Miss Lucille Russell, accompanied by Mrs. P. Reade Marshall; Jack Irwin and Mrs. Dora Brookhart, both accompanied by Mrs. T. J. Smull.

The banquet committee consisted of D. W. Niswander, Mrs. Ola Snyder, Mrs. Carrie Ames, Mr. John Stambaugh and Prof. E. E. Long. Dr. T. J. Smull also assisted the committee in arranging the program.

Alumni Secretary Committee Meets in Lima

The Alumni Secretary Committee held a meeting in the Barr Hotel at Lima, Ohio, on Saturday evening, June 22. The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M. by Chairman L. H. Gardner of Cleveland with the following members present: Mrs. A. N. Wisley, Lima, Mr. J. P. Taggart, Cleveland and Mr. Paul Bainter, Zanesville, alumni president and ex-officio member of the committee.

A report of the activities of the committee was read, which was followed by a general discussion of the work done and contributions received thus far. It was brought out during the discussion that only eight alumni clubs have made an effort to support and work for the alumni secretary proposition. The committee wishes to emphasize the fact that this proposition is not a local affair by any means, but is national in scope. It is up to every alumnus to lend his or her financial aid to the end that it will be possible for Ohio Northern to have a full time alumni secretary as is the case in most colleges and universities of any standing or importance. The committee has expressed a desire that a concerted effort be made by all of the alumni clubs to put over this proposition at once. It is hoped that the balance of the \$3,000 which is the alumni association's share of the \$6,000 budget, will be subscribed by September 1, 1929. With this accomplished, steps will be taken at once to secure the services of a full time secretary.

Checks should be made payable to the Alumni Secretary Fund and sent to L. H. Gardner, 14714 Superior Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

Memories of Ada!

By DR. DAVID G. WYLIE

By memories of "Ada" I mean recollections of the Northwestern Ohio Normal School at Ada, then under the leadership of President Henry S. Lehr.

I had just finished my Junior year in Geneva College and was fortunate enough to receive a prize in an oratorical contest, when, one day, I received an unexpected visit from President Lehr, whom I had never seen before. Dr. Lehr had travelled twenty-five or thirty miles to honor me with his call and that was long before the era of automobiles.

Dr. Lehr told me that he had heard of my contest oration and of the place that I held in the college and that as I had more credits than the Northwestern Ohio Normal School required for graduation, he would admit me to the Senior class. At the same time he expressed the hope that I would remain for the summer session.

I accepted the gracious invitation, was enrolled as a member of the Senior class, and graduated in less than two weeks after entering the school. I remained for the six weeks summer session and took a second degree.

I shall not forget the experiences of those boyhood days. The morning I entered the chapel some three hundred students were present and Dr. Lehr called me to the platform and spoke words so complimentary that although I was twenty-one, I actually blushed. The President requested a "short talk" and a recitation, which I gave.

In my recitation I made use of a bit of humorous, but rather common place poetry, which described the initiation of a man into a lodge. These words occurred.—

"Give old Morey another turn
And make him all grim and gory."

Next morning I met a lean, lank fellow, about six feet tall, on the street, who addressed to me these ominous words, "I am going to lick you". I asked him the difficulty and the reply was that his name was Morey and that I had "made fun of him" in the chapel, and that students had told him about it. I quickly disabused his mind by telling him that I had several times recited the same piece and that I did not know that there was a student in the school

by the name of Morey. The fellow quickly cooled down and I was left alive to tell the tale.

As I look back to those early days, the cheapness of everything amazes me. My room cost me seventy-five cents, or possibly it was a dollar per week, with board, \$1.75. I never ate in the same length of time, so much chicken, strawberries and cream, pie and cake, in all my life. The tuition also was most reasonable.

At my birthday, a few weeks before going to Ada, I had come of age and my guardian had presented me with a rather large Cameo gold ring which I was foolish enough to wear, for the reason that it gave a false impression of my worldly possessions. I had not been in Ada for more than a week when I met a gentleman who told me that he owned one-fourth of the Institution and offered to sell me his share for \$1,500. I considered the matter, but as I was planning later on to go to Yale College for a post graduate course, I decided not to accept his offer and I am frank to say that I have often regretted my decision. My principal reason for declining was the condition of health at that time of President Lehr. I realized that the School had been built up around him and that if anything happened to him, the school might go down. It was a gratification to me that Dr. Lehr lived to a ripe old age and saw the Normal School develop into the Ohio Northern University.

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It would be well to inform the readers of this magazine that two generations of students have come to Ohio Northern since Dr. Wylie was in Ada. Since graduation in 1878 his entire life has been devoted to theological work.

After two years in the Divinity School at Yale College he attended Union Theological Seminary, New York, from which institution he is also a graduate. He received his Doctor of Philosophy degree from New York University; thence followed a pastorate in a number of Presbyterian churches in New York. Doctor Wylie has been at different times, a high officer in a great number of important church organizations of both national and

international scope, included among these is the Presidency of the Lord's Day Alliance of the United States.

Dr. Wylie states that while his name often appears in print as Rev. David G. Wylie, D.D., Ph.D., LL.D., he prefers to go back to where he started in life and use simply his name.

Dr. Wylie's picture appeared in the October 1928 issue of the Alumnus.

Alumni Executive Committee Makes Plans for Home- coming Day

The executive committee of the Alumni Association of Ohio Northern University met at the Barr Hotel on Saturday evening, June 22, with a full attendance of the committee.

Upon the recommendation of Mr. Norman Stineman, chairman of the engineering advisory committee, the executive committee reappointed, as members of the engineering advisory committee for a period of five years, Mr. E. F. Boyle, C.E. '16, Cleveland; Mr. E. H. Bridge, B.S.E.E. '15, Akron, and Mr. G. A. Hughes, E.E. '12, Youngstown, whose terms of office expired recently.

It was the opinion of those in attendance that steps should be taken immediately to formulate plans for the alumni activities and entertainment for Homecoming Day, Saturday, October 19. A motion was passed empowering the president to appoint a committee of alumni to take charge of alumni activities for that day and to work in conjunction with the university staff.

President Bainter then appointed the following as members of the general committee: W. D. Niswander, Ada, chairman; Mrs. John Stambaugh, Ada; Dr. T. J. Smull, Ada, and L. H. Gardner, Cleveland.

In order that there will be no confusion regarding the adjourned meeting of the alumni association to be held on Homecoming Day, the executive committee passed a motion that this meeting be held in the university cafeteria at 6:30 P. M., October 19, 1929.

Lima Club Hold Annual Banquet

Approximately one hundred and twenty-five alumni and friends attended the banquet given by the alumni club of the Lima district on the evening of April 26th at the Barr Hotel. The banquet was given in honor of President-elect Robert Williams.

The formalities were ably handled by H. J. Meredith, president of the Lima club, who introduced Dr. A. S. Watkins, a former vice-president of Ohio Northern, as toastmaster of the evening.

President-elect Williams chose as the subject of his address, "We cannot live alone unto ourselves." He stated that he was anxious to see Ohio Northern establish affiliations with the great standardizing agencies of the educational world. He will ask his faculty and students to strive for three things: first, to be scientifically minded; second, to be socially minded, and third, to be religiously minded. More adequate library and laboratory facilities are urgently needed at Northern, he stated, and also a social program that will teach the boys and girls that no man lives unto himself, and many other necessities were ably presented during the course of the address. Dr. Williams closed with a strong appeal to the alumni for their cooperation with the administration and asked that he be given time in which to study the problems at Northern before making more definite pronouncement of his policies.

During the evening new officers of the club were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

Neal L. Lora, LL.B., '26, President;
Mrs. Charles Ash, Vice-President;
Edna McPheron, Secretary-Treasurer.

Dayton Alumni Hold Annual Meeting

The alumni of Dayton and vicinity held their annual meeting and dinner in the Epworth M. E. Church on the evening of June 3. Dr. T. J. Smull, who was the principal speaker of the evening, discussed the necessity of establishing the office of a full time alumni secretary at the university. The talk was followed by Leland Smull, Dr. Smull's son, who showed motion pictures of the buildings, campus and

student activities around Ohio Northern.

Following the dinner the annual business meeting was called to order by the club president, Morris Rice. Mr. Rice presented a constitution for the club which was adopted by vote. The next order of business was that of receiving subscriptions to the Alumni Secretary Fund which was liberally supported. An opportunity will be given to the alumni of the district who did not attend the meeting, to subscribe to this fund.

The following officers were reelected for next year:

Morris Rice, president; Professor N. H. Stull, vice-president; E. L. Edwards, secretary-treasurer.

After singing a few O. N. U. songs led by Miss Blanche Stimmel the meeting adjourned until the fall. At the next meeting it is expected President Williams will be the guest of honor.

The secretary wishes to advise those alumni of the Dayton district wishing to subscribe to the Alumni Secretary Fund, that he would be pleased to have anyone communicate with him at 930 Ferndale Ave., Dayton, Ohio.

Phi Mu Delts Are Given Cup

Phi Mu Delts won the Pan-Hellenic scholarship cup for the fall quarter, 1928, in the inter-fraternity race, with a total of 1,722 points per hour, a lead of .465 points over the Si Dekes, who rate second with 1,257 quality points per hour.

This marks the third time for the Phi Mu boys to receive the honor since the cup was put in competition during the Fall quarter, 1927, and if they win one more quarter, the cup will find its home in the big white house on Gilbert and Lincoln Streets.

Fraternities and their rankings are shown in the tabulation below:

1. Phi Mu Delta.....	1.722
2. Sigma Delta Kappa.....	1.257
3. Sigma Pi.....	1.144
4. Theta Nu Epsilon.....	1.134
5. Theta Kappa Phi.....	1.094
6. Sigma Phi Epsilon.....	1.074
7. Delta Sigma Phi.....	1.010
8. Kappa Psi.....	.959
9. Alpha Epsilon Pi.....	.750
10. Delta Theta Phi.....	.707

ATHLETICS

Northern To Have New Coaches This Year

Ernest Miller, director of athletics at Ohio Northern, has secured the services of new coaches to assist him in developing the teams to represent Northern this coming year. While Professor Miller has been at Northern but one year he has been successful in building up a strong department of physical education.

The following will give the alumni some idea of the experience and training the new coaches have had prior to coming to Northern.

Harris A. Lamb, graduated from Boone High School, Boone, Iowa, in 1923, where he played for four years on the football, basketball and track teams. He was a member of the High School basketball team which won the championship of the State of Iowa, in 1921.

Mr. Lamb is a graduate of Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Ia., with the class of '27. While in college he was a member of the varsity football, basketball and track teams. In 1927 he was elected captain of his football team on which he played half-back and end, and was selected for the second all mid-west conference team that year. He recently attended the session of the Rockne-Meanwell Coaching School at Wittenberg College.

In 1926 he was elected captain of his basketball team and was selected for a place on the all mid-west conference basketball teams for the years 1925-26-27. In addition he was picked by Secretary Taylor on his all university and college basketball teams in 1925-26-27. He also has the distinction of being high scorer in basketball of the mid-west conference in 1925.

For two years he was director of boys work at St. Paul's M.E. Church, Cedar Rapids, Ia., and for the past two years director of physical education and athletic coach at Waverly and Winterset, Ia.

He is now working for his Master's Degree in Physical Education at Columbia University in New York.

This coming year Mr. Lamb will serve as head coach of the basketball and track

teams and will assist Coach Miller as line coach in developing the football team.

Clyde A. Lamb graduated from Boone High School, Boone, Ia., in 1918, where he played four years on the football, basketball and track teams. After graduating he served one year in the United States Navy during the World War.

Mr. Lamb is a graduate of Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Ia., with the class of '23 where he was a member of the varsity basketball and track teams; his specialties being the 220-yard and 440-yard dashes, high jump and pole vault. He was a member of the mile relay team which still holds the Coe record for that distance.

In 1923 he was director of physical education and athletic coach at Nashua, Ia. For four years he held a similar position at Vinton, Ia., when he resigned to accept a fellowship in graduate study at Columbia University in New York, where he has completed the work on his master's degree, having majored in physical and health education.

Mr. Lamb has had remarkable success with the high school teams he has coached. He will come to Northern this year as director of professional training in the department of physical education.

Miss Mildred Bruckheimer, graduated from the Albany Girls' Academy, Albany, N.Y., and attended the New Haven Normal School of Gymnastics. She graduated from Teachers' College of Columbia University with the degree of B.S. in Phys. Ed. and last June she received her master's degree from Columbia University.

From 1924-1926 she was a part time instructor in physical education at Columbia and from 1926-1928 physical education instructor at State Teachers' College at Slippery Rock, Pa.

Miss Bruckheimer will have charge of physical education for women and will teach theory courses at Northern starting with the opening of college this fall.



Top row—Meredith (coach), Sickafosse, Dailey, Conrad, Jaycox, Cookston (mgr.)
 Middle row—Van Echo, Stickles, Graves, Melkerson, Hoffman, Drury.
 Bottom row—Orr, Hunt, Simmons, Parcell, Hyzer.

Varsity Baseball Results

Bluffton's pitcher was reason enough for Northern's defeat in her first game of the season. The final score being 2-1. The cold sharp wind proved a menace to the players' fingers on both teams.

Otterbein was next encountered but they could not do much against Northern's "Murderer's Row." The Polar Bears collected thirteen hits which resulted in the final score being 7-2.

The Bears came from behind in the last two innings to defeat the famous Capitol University team by the score of 9-2. Melkerson pitched a wonderful game.

Otterbein playing a return game on Northern's field was again defeated. This time the score was 9-2.

The game with Heidelberg was washed out in the sixth inning, the score at that time was 14-5 in favor of Northern.

Continuing her winning ways, Northern defeated Western Reserve to the tune of 9-3. The game proved to be a comedy of errors.

Northern's team journeyed to Bowling Green for her next game and like the rest fell before the onslaught of the Polar

Bears' heavy hitters. The score being 10-3 in favor of Northern.

In an eleven inning game on Northern's field Bowling Green defeated the Bears 9-8. As Bowling Green is not a member of the Ohio Conference the results of the game did not have any bearing on Northern's final standing.

Playing a return game at Northern, Capitol went down to defeat by the score of 11-2.

The only defeat Northern suffered this season by a conference team was at the hands of Wooster. The Bears went to pieces, making a total of something like ten errors. The final score was 10-2.

Northern defeated Western Reserve on the latter's home grounds by the score of 11-6.

"Swede" Melkerson turned back Ashland College by the score of 7-5. He not only pitched a wonderful game, but he made three of Northern's fourteen hits.

The team playing its last game of the season before the alumni who had returned for the reunion and commencement programs, was defeated by Marshall College 12-8.



Top row—Monnot, Franz, Crow, Craig.
 Middle row—Stoner, Kennedy (mgr.), Campbell, Zimmer (coach), Culler.
 Bottom row—Maloney, Grimm, Anderson, Barone, Pankow, Whisker.

Varsity Track Team

Northern took second place in the triangular track meet at Oberlin with Oberlin and Akron. The Polar Bears took five first places. The final score resulted in Oberlin taking first with 87 points, Northern 43½ points and Akron 28½ points.

At the quadrangular meet held at Bluffton with Bluffton, Heidelberg, Bowling Green and Northern competing, Northern carried off high scoring honors by taking nine first places.

In the sixth annual Ohio relays Northern took fourth and fifth places in the events entered.

In the only home appearance of Northern's track team, the Bears defeated Case by the score of 67-65. The outcome of the meet was in doubt until the mile relay was run. This event was taken by Northern.

At the "Big Six" meet which was held at Oberlin this year, Northern tied for sixth place with Case.

Following are track records established by Northern athletes for various events together with the names of the holders.

Record	Holder
	Shot Put
44 ft. 4 3-4 inches.....	Loren Long
	Pole Vault
11 ft., 6 inches.....	Ames Campbell
	100-yd. Dash
10 3-5 seconds.....	Cliff Kerschner
	Mile Run
4 min., 34 1-5 sec.....	H. M. Anderson
	440-yd. Dash
51 3-5 seconds.....	John Maloney
	High Jump
5 ft., 11 inches.....	Ray Clark
	120-yd. High Hurdles
16 4-5 seconds.....	Walter Eighmy
	Discus
124 ft., 1 1-2 inches.....	W. J. Franz
	880-yd. Dash
1 min., 58 2-5 sec.....	H. M. Anderson
	Javelin
173 feet, 6 inches.....	Carl Lehman
	220-yd. Dash
23 4-5 seconds.....	John Maloney Charles Goodell
	Broad Jump
22 feet, 8 inches.....	Jack Bertels
	220-yd. Low Hurdles
26 3-5 seconds.....	Walter Eighmy

Two-Mile Run

10 minutes, 20 seconds. . . . Earl Mangns
Charles Stoner

Relay (1-mile)

3 minutes, 22 3-5 sec. . . . Charles Goodell
Tolbert Grimm
Russel Craig
John Maloney

Group of O. N. U. Friends Have Reunion

A round robin letter started twenty-five years ago by a group of girls who had served on the university Y. W. C. A. cabinet during the two preceding years has been very effective. This letter making its journey to each of the fifteen, every eight or nine months, has kept them in close touch with one another. Five years ago ten of the fifteen met here and at that time planned for a second reunion in 1929.

That happy event occurred June 22. Sickness and long distance hindered several from attending but the following members had dinner together at the Young Hotel: Bessie Snider, Marion; Elizabeth Reitz, Bellevue; Stella Davis Swart, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Dora Sager Aleshire, Worthington; and Mary Philpott of McClure. They had as guests, Mrs. Hicker-nell, Jane Aleshire, Miss Jennie Bowman and Mrs. Zera Leatherman Shadley.

The afternoon was spent at the home of Austin Philpott where they were joined by Miss Julia Cole, who is attending the summer session, Mr. D. C. Shilling and wife, and Zoa Drake Schilling of Kalamazoo, Mich.

Several pleasant hours were spent reading messages from the absent members and recalling events and friends of the former days. As a fitting close Mrs. Swart led them across the street to enjoy Mrs. Bertha King's home-made ice cream. It is the hope of the group to meet again in five years with a perfect attendance.

Willis Cottage To Be Preserved

The Willis house, occupied by the late Senator Frank B. Willis and family when he was elected governor of Ohio, and at one time by Senator S. D. Fess, has been bought by Councilman E. J. Snyder and is to be moved from its present site just west of the campus to the lot adjoining Mr. Snyder's home on Union St.

The house will be preserved in its original state as nearly as possible and will be known as the "Willis Cottage."

The house was sold by the university authorities because it now stands on a part of the campus recently acquired and interferes with the expansion program of the institution.

GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM



Top row—Smith (coach), Fogle (mgr.).
Middle row—Harmon, Pugsley, Decker, Goodman, Miller.
Bottom row—Jones, Spreen, Genevriere, Battles, Runser, Martin.

1929 SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



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Senior Class Hold Exercises

In a fitting program at Lehr Auditorium on Monday morning, May 27, the class of 1929 of Ohio Northern heard some of their most talented members in the class day exercises.

William P. Lamale played the processional as the class filed into their final program. The audience sang "America the Beautiful," one of Dr. Smith's favorite hymns. Miss Romaine Truex then sang "Morning," accompanied at the piano by Miss Mary Phillips. Dr. Smith delivered the invocation.

Hugh Cramer, president of the class, delivered the salutation. Odetta Craig gave a reading.

Miss Florence Barnes recounted the history of the class since the days back in 1925 when they first assembled as freshmen. This was followed by a piano solo by Miss Betty Irick, and the reading of the class poem by Miss Dena Cohen. Miss Madge Betz sang a solo.

In the class oration, Robert Jones pleaded for the class to uphold high standards that they might do credit to their alma mater. The class oration was followed by a vocal solo by Miss Helen Baker.

In the final address, Robert Wilson, valedictorian, made a plea for the "kicker." He pointed out that in all ages, in all fields of learning, progress has been brought about by the men who kick; the men who are not satisfied with existing conditions and set about to change them. He cited Abraham Lincoln, Theodore Roosevelt and Booker T. Washington as examples.

President Cramer then presented the class memorial, a velour stage curtain that hangs in Presser Hall. Dr. Smith thanked the class for their memorial, and closed by asking the class to sing once more his favorite hymn, "Golden Bells." Dr. David H. Bailey pronounced the words of benediction.

337 Graduated by University

With the bell in the old clock tower of Hill Memorial tolling out twenty-nine strokes, in keeping with tradition, members of the graduating class of 1929 at Ohio Northern University assembled for the last time in Lehr auditorium on Tuesday morning, May 28. The hall was filled with friends and relatives of the graduates as the solemn procession moved across the campus.

After the faculty and graduates had filed in, the program opened with "My Country 'Tis of Thee." Dr. Albert Edwin Smith delivered the invocation which was followed by the commencement address by Rev. Dr. Robert H. Ruff, president of Morris-Harvey College, Huntington, W. Va.

Dr. Ruff emphasized the need for better citizens, and outlined a program of training in citizenship which only the school that cultivates the spiritual side of life can give. "There must be a threefold program for the student: spiritual, mental and physical, if we care to produce the real 100 per cent American." Dr. Ruff urged the graduates to take an active part in governmental affairs, to vote regularly,

and in other ways to perform their civic duties.

After the address, Dr. A. E. Smith in behalf of the Board of Trustees presented honorary degrees to sons and friends of Ohio Northern who have distinguished themselves. Then graduates from the various colleges were called to the platform by the deans and Dr. Smith conferred degrees and awarded diplomas to a total of 337.

Dr. D. H. Bailey delivered the word of benediction and the class of 1929 joined the ranks of alumni.

Obituaries

Charles T. Culp died at his home at Vandergrift, Pa., on May 6, 1929. Mr. Culp has been a resident of Vandergrift for more than thirty years, most of that time having been spent in the furniture, hardware and undertaking business. For the past nine years he was president of the Citizens National Bank. He was supervising the construction of a garage when stricken with a heart attack and was removed to his home where he passed away before receiving medical attention. Mr. Culp was very active in local civic, fraternal and church organizations.

Homer Poling, '12 died on March 16 at his home near Van Wert, Ohio. After teaching school several years Mr. Poling became engaged in farming and later in the insurance business.

G. C. Walker, BS. in Education '21, AB. '22, passed away at his home in Hamersville, Ohio. His death was due to illness contracted while in training during the world war. He had been superintendent of several schools in Ohio.

Charlotte De Hart, '27, was one of the many victims whose death was due to the poisonous gas that caused the terrible catastrophe at the Cleveland Clinic recently. Miss De Hart was a patient in the clinic at the time the tragedy occurred.

Miss Imogene Runser, a former student at Northern died very suddenly on July 15 in New York City. Her death was

due to an infection contracted at the Neurological Institute of New York, where she was an instructor. Expert medical aid failed to check the fatal poisoning.

Miss Runser was a graduate in nursing from Bellevue Hospital, New York City, in 1921. Later she became an instructor of nurses at Flower Hospital and from there was sent to the Neurological Institute in the same capacity.

Marriages

Leroy Runkle and Miss Beatrice Powell of Ada were united in marriage on June 8 at Syracuse, N. Y. Mrs. Runkle graduated from Northern this year with an A.B. degree. She is a member of Alpha Phi Gamma and Beta Chi Alpha honorary fraternities and has been on the staff of the Northern Review for the past two years. Mr. Runkle formerly of Findlay, Ohio, graduated in 1926 with a Chem.E. degree. He is a member of Delta Sigma Phi and Alpha Phi Gamma fraternities and was editor-in-chief of the Northern Review. Mr. and Mrs. Runkle reside at 302 Hall Ave., Solvay, N. Y., a suburb of Syracuse.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Robert T. Woodruff and Sarah G. Irey at Reynoldsburg, Ohio, on April 27. Mrs. Woodruff, who is a graduate of Northern, has been teaching school for the past two years at Reynoldsburg, a suburb of Columbus.

Geraldine E. Park and Donald E. Geist were united in marriage on June 5 at Belle Center, Ohio. Mrs. Geist graduated last year with an A.B. degree which was followed this year with a course in music. Mr. Geist received his degree this year. He expects to enter medical school this fall.

Announcement was recently made of the marriage of Marion Sherrick and Russell Sheldon, both of Dunkirk, Ohio. They were secretly married at Newport, Ky., on April 15. Mrs. Sheldon graduated from the university this year. It is reported that they plan to make their home in Dunkirk.

Betty Drake of Lima and George Bolster of Canton were united in marriage on

June 15 at Lima, Ohio. Both graduated from Northern a few years ago. Mrs. Bolster has been teaching in the Central High School at Lima while Mr. Bolster, who graduated with an engineering degree, is employed at Canton. He is a member of the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity. The young couple will make their home in Canton, Ohio.

S. E. Jameson of Ada and Dorothy L. Robinson of Lima were married in the home of the bride at Lima, Ohio, on June 25. Mrs. Jameson is a graduate nurse from Bellevue Hospital of New York City. Mr. Jameson, a graduate of Northern, is a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity and since graduation has been principal of schools in Washington township. He has been prominently connected with county athletic tournaments. Mr. and Mrs. Jame-

son will make their home in Delphos where Mr. Jameson was recently elected principal of the high school.

W. B. La Borde of Canton and Irene Smith of Ada were quietly married on June 14. Mrs. La Borde received her A.B. degree in 1926 while Mr. La Borde was a member of the class of 1929. He was the editor of the 1929 Northern annual and is a member of Delta Theta Phi and Pi Kappa Alpha of Western Reserve. The young couple will reside in Ada as Mr. La Borde expects to teach in McGuffey next year.

L. C. Mares of Cleveland and Miss Letha Norris of Ada were united in marriage on April 18. Mr. Mares is a graduate of the law school and is now practicing in Cleveland where the young couple will reside.

NEWS OF THE ALUMNI

Atlanta District

The meeting of the National Education Association is to be held in Atlanta, Ga. In anticipation of a number of O. N. U. alumni and students attending the convention, the president and secretary of the local alumni club have arranged to have a place marked by a poster at the Ohio headquarters, which will be in the Hotel Henry Grady, where all O. N. U. people may register while in Atlanta. Our Atlanta Alumni Club is very small but it surely makes up for this by its loyalty. It is hoped that the guests will use this means to find each other and if possible to have an O. N. U. rally.

M. Mae Neptune, secretary of the Atlanta Club is spending the summer at Morningside College at Sioux City, Iowa, where she is giving English courses during the summer term.

A son was born on April 23 to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Beckwith of 731 Cobb St., Athens, Ga. Mr. Beckwith was formerly an instructor at the university.

Correspondent: M. Mae Neptune, Spelman College, Atlanta, Ga.

Chicago District

Vernon Van Reekum, B.S., C.E., '29, has an engineering position in Chicago and lives at 3515 McLean Avenue, that city.

Herbert Downing, C.E., '15, is with the Lincoln Electric Co., at 53 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago.

J. R. Schermerhorn, M.E., '26, lives at 540 Belden Avenue, Chicago.

Charles T. S. Reisz, E.E., is with the Western Union Telegraph Co. in Chicago, and lives at 1014 North Fourth Avenue, Maywood, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago.

Members of the Chicago alumni chapter who attended the Commencement festivities included John H. Taft, Ralph Parlette, N. W. Tobias and Norman M. Stineman. Mr. Taft and Mr. Stineman are members of the Board of Trustees. Mr. Parlette served as toastmaster at the alumni banquet. Mr. Tobias, having spent 31 years in Ada, performed good service as an unofficial reception committee, with headquarters on Dr. Smull's front porch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parlette of Chicago are enjoying a trip to Europe. They expect to be gone about six weeks.

Jack Clayton, B.S., E.E., '29, has accepted a position with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company in Chicago.

Chas M. Davis is located at 5731 Maryland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

A clipping from the Ada Herald states that Chicago news photographers caught N. W. Tobias in the act of receiving oaths from citizens filing their income tax reports. A three column picture of the scene appeared in the Chicago American. Anyone who ever bought a cigar from "Tobey" in the days of Kemp's drug store surely would have recognized their old friend in the picture.

Recent letters addressed to the following Chicago alumni were returned undelivered: O. H. Goldsmith, William F. Gorman, E.E., '24, and Edward M. Probert, Ph.G., '14. Information regarding the present address of any of these alumni should be sent to C. B. Burnside, Secretary, 3938 North Lawndale Avenue, Chicago.

Lima District

Dr. Blume, formerly pastor at Marietta, Ohio, is now pastor of the Grace M. E. Church at Lima.

Dr. Weaver is pastor of the Trinity M. E. Church at Lima.

Dr. E. L. Motter is now closing his sixth year as district superintendent of the M. E. Church of the Lima district. He resides in Lima. Dr. Motter is also a member of the Board of Trustees of Ohio Northern.

E. O. Zurmehly, '01, who is now acting as County Commissioner, resides at Lima.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Adams reside in Lima. Dr. Adams graduated with the Class of '99 and Mrs. Adams (Rea Maus Adams) was a graduate with the Class of '96.

Harry Bennett, '07, is serving as Justice of Peace.

L. W. Shepherd, LL.B., '23, has completed his first year as a member of the Ohio State Legislature from Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Rockey reside in Lima. Mr. Rockey, past national president of the Alumni Association graduated with the Class of '08 and received his LL.B. degree with the Class of '11. He is an attorney and counselor-at-law with offices in the Citizens Building. Mrs. Rockey was a graduate with the Class of '09.

Charles Ash, an ex-district highway engineer, resides at Lima.

Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Wisley reside in Lima. Mrs. Wisley is a member of the Executive Committee of the National Alumni Association as well as a member of the Alumni Secretary Committee.

M. O. Enterline, C.E., '11, is division highway engineer with headquarters in Lima.

Judge Jesse H. Hamilton, LL.B., '05, has entered his third term as Probate Judge of Allen County. Judge Hamilton may be found in the County Court House at Lima.

Clarence Burnstein, '27, has accepted a position as insurance claim adjuster with headquarters in Lima.

A. M. Rogers, LL.B., '19, is the present prosecuting attorney of Allen County.

I. B. Steele, LL.B., '25, is serving as assistant prosecuting attorney of Allen County.

A complete list of Ohio Northern attorneys in Lima is now being prepared by the Lima Club.

Correspondent: J. K. Rockey, Citizens Building, Lima, Ohio.

New York District

R. J. Anspach, B.S., E.E., '26, B.S., M.E., '27, formerly employed in the motor experimental laboratory of the Naval Aircraft factory at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, is now with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. On April 1 he entered the division office at Philadelphia and on June 1 was transferred to the Long Lines Engineering Department at 15 Dey Street, New York City. "Bud" was captain of the varsity football team in 1927 as well as president of the senior class. He is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. Mrs. Anspach will be remembered as Eleanor Wycoff, a former student in the School of Commerce. She is spending a part of the summer in Ada visiting friends and relatives.

Vida L. Fox, a former student in the School of Expression at Northern as well as the Cur-

tis School of Expression in Boston is one of the directors of a company of young American people who contemplate the production of a number of shows in Paris, France, this winter, primarily for the benefit of the American colony of that city. The company has obtained the use of the Theatre du Vieux Colombier for its productions and it is understood that the first play is to be Eugene O'Neill's "Desire Under the Elms."

Miss Fox, who was born in New York City has been in Paris since last September. She is the daughter of the Rev. E. L. Fox, pastor of the Warren Street M. E. Church of Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Fox is deeply interested in his daughter's stage career.

Dr. Howard Lyman, Mus.D., '28, of Syracuse University, conducted the Syracuse University Chorus in its 35th concert on the evening of April 27. The program was a presentation of Haydn's "Creation" and was broadcast from the auditorium of Crouse College through station WFBL over the New York State network. The soloists were all faculty and advanced students in the College of Fine Arts, Syracuse University.

J. C. Huden, B.S., '25, who for a number of years has been physical instructor at the Ansonia, Conn., High School has accepted an appointment to the faculty of the chemistry department of New York University commencing this fall. Mr. Huden will have the rank of teaching fellow which will enable him to continue his post graduate studies in addition to his teaching activities. Besides teaching in Ansonia, Mr. Huden has successfully pursued courses in the Yale Graduate School of Education.

Mr. Huden has been educational director of Camp Woodstock for three summer terms and he is spending this summer as nature director of Camp Sequassen.

Otto Elzay, '25, spent the past two years studying in the graduate school at Harvard University where he specialized in banking and finance.

Mr. Elzay received his master's degree during the recent commencement exercises. He has accepted a position with the trust department of the Equitable Trust Company of New York City.

H. D. Ronk, formerly of Kingston, N. Y., now resides at 12 Roosevelt Ave., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Mrs. Lois Price Volkening of New York City and Mrs. Vivian Tobias Allcroft of Elizabeth, N. J., returned to Northern for commencement.

Eleanor E. Patterson, graduate in voice from Northern's School of Music, has been in New York City for a number of years where she conducts her own studio of music. Miss Patterson recently broadcast a program of delightful music in conjunction with Mrs. Archie Snyder Beall, also a graduate from Northern in piano and voice.

R. E. Cookston, LL.B., '29, has accepted a position with Prentice-Hall, Inc., at 70 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Mr. Cookston was editor-in-chief of the Northern Review this year. He is a member of Theta Nu Epsilon, Alpha Phi Gamma, Kappa Kappa Psi and Beta Chi Alpha fraternities.

Chas. Collett, LL.B., '29, is employed in the legal department of the Standard Oil Company at 26 Broadway. He is a member of Delta Theta Phi fraternity.

Correspondent: W. B. Bedell, 15 Dey St., New York City.

Pittsburgh District

Dr. H. C. Blough, wife (nee Katherine Spiegle) and two little Bloughs are practicing medicine at Johnstown, Pa. The Doctor says, "Yes, we get our mail on Route No. 4, Johnstown, but that means that our home is just outside the city limits."

Attorney Harry A. Cottom, Suite 402-403 National Deposit Bank Building, Brownsville, Pa., was elected vice-president of the Pennsylvania Bar Association at Bedford Springs, Pa., the last week in June. That means that Attorney Cottom automatically becomes Regional Director of the sixth zone covering nine counties including Pittsburgh and the "State of Allegheny."

Mr. Cottom has willingly accepted a place on a Special Committee on the Alumni Secretary Fund appointed by the president of the Pittsburgh Chapter. He writes, "I am much in favor of the movement and to this end . . . will help in any way possible. To the extent of my ability and opportunity I do want to cooperate with you."

Demass Barnes of Shadyside Academy, Pittsburgh, may be addressed Drawer G., Oakland Sta., Pittsburgh. He writes, June 6, "I have your card announcing O. N. U. luncheon day for the coming year. It is a splendid idea. . . . I wish to keep my connections with the association and would be pleased to receive announcements of the meetings and other activities. Sixteen years have passed since our graduation (at Northern)." That's co-operation That's the spirit! NEXT!

Miss Carrie Wiseley, 2628 Bellefield Ave., Pittsburgh, vice-president of the Frank B. Willis Chapter, and librarian at Schenley High School, Pittsburgh, was awarded a scholarship to the University of Chicago for the summer, by the Henry C. Frick Educational Commission. Miss Wiseley will pursue advanced work in her chosen field.

The Pittsburgh Chapter was saddened by the announcement of the death on May 1, of Eliza McKee Krug, daughter of J. S. McKee, formerly cashier of the First National Bank at Ada, and at present in the banking business at New Castle, Pa. Mrs. Krug attended the annual Founder's Day dinner at Pittsburgh, April 9, and enthusiastically enjoyed the occasion. She presided at the piano as accompanist a number of times while O. N. U. songs were being rendered. A month later pneumonia started her on the Great Adventure. The Pittsburgh Chapter extends its sincere condolence to the bereaved husband and parents.

R. S. ("Si") Lyman, with the Sharon Herald Publishing Co., resides at 133 White Ave., Sharon, Pa. "Si" promises to attend the next regular meeting of the Pittsburgh Chapter if possible, to fulfill a speaking engagement he was unable to make this year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Crausaz hold forth at 2005 Jenny Lind St., McKeesport, Pa. Professor Crausaz, a former instructor at Northern, is instructor in French in the McKeesport High Schools. At present he is pursuing graduate work in the University of Pittsburgh. Mrs. Crausaz was a Dola, Ohio, girl.

S. A. Ringer, 33 Pasadena St., Pittsburgh, was one of the 990 graduates at the annual commencement of the University of Pittsburgh, June 6. He received the degree, Master of Arts from the Graduate School. He majored in economics and minored in sociology and political science. He was reelected, May 21, for the twelfth time to a place on the teaching staff of the Pittsburgh High Schools.

Dr. M. K. McKay, past president of the Frank B. Willis Chapter (1928-1929) goes to Harvard this summer as "visiting" professor of Public Finance. Last summer he served in a similar capacity at the University of Texas, Austin. Not long ago he remarked, "I'd enjoy teaching at Ada some summer. It would be a real treat." He has the true O. N. U. spirit no matter in what institution he serves.

Chester L. Sterling, former secretary of the Pittsburgh chapter, will teach during the summer in the Vocational Daniel Webster School, Pittsburgh. Sterling works the year round "a la perpetual motion"—and also keeps up his work in vocal music on the side. Typically Northern-esque.

A jolly little dinner party was enjoyed by Professor and Mrs. John A. Neitz, University of Pittsburgh, and Miss Carrie Wiseley, Schenley High School, Pittsburgh, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Slonaker, 625 Greendale Ave., Edgewood, Pa., on June 2. The entire quintet are Northern grads. Mrs. Neitz was Ruby Sawyer, and Mrs. Slonaker was Marion Franklin, one of the famous "Franklin twins of Ada," one of whom could not be distinguished from the other by most mortals.

A. C. Hough, one of the "old timers" at Northern is employed by the Carnegie Steel Company, and resides at 610 Twelfth Ave., Homestead, Pa.

The Carnegie Library at Munhall couldn't get along without the efficient service of William F. Stevens, one of Dr. Lehr's boys. He resides at 625 E. Thirteenth Ave.

One of Pittsburgh's successful lawyers (bar-risters shall we say?) is Harry H. Negley at 524 Fourth Ave., Pittsburgh. There are lots of Northern folk in Western Pennsylvania who are making good.

Down at New Florence, Pa., 'tis said that H. F. Domka may be found, and others by the score are here, there and everywhere.

E. L. Bird and wife are still rooting for the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co. Home to them is on Idlewild St., Pittsburgh.

J. H. Shoup, "one of the old stand-bys" of the Pittsburgh chapter, has been made District Manager of the Fuller Brush Co., and is located at Fairmont, W. Va. He was formerly residing at 88 No. Fremont St., Bellevue, Pa. Hurry back, Shoup!

Cloyd C. Poling, 2728 Espey Ave. (Dormont), Pittsburgh, Pa., holds forth in a business way in the Union Trust Building, Pittsburgh. The way they compliment "C.C." in the Dormont Chamber of Commerce it is not out of place to say that Poling's business is "big" business. There's a reason. He's from Northern, and well seasoned timber, too.

The president of the Frank B. Willis Chapter of the Ohio Northern University Alumni Association (Pittsburgh), has appointed an Executive Committee and a Special Alumni Secretary Fund Committee to assist in "making your association what you wish it to be." The appointees are as follows:

Executive Committee: Dr. M. K. McKay, W. L. Keller, C. L. Sterling, Mrs. J. A. Neitz, Mrs. Clifford Dickson, W. F. Stevens, Dr. F. A. Prescott, Dr. Dante Pigossi and Stanley R. Kuhns.

Special Alumni Secretary Fund Committee: E. L. Bird, J. H. Shoup, Stanley R. Kuhns, H. A. Cottom and Myron W. Hanson.

Much new spirit and renewed interest are being manifested among the group of Western Pennsylvania. Responses are most enthusiastic as will be noted by the comment of Attorney Cottom quoted elsewhere. Others write and speak in the same vein.

OHIO NORTHERN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

(Frank B. Willis Chapter)

LUNCHEON HERE EVERY WEDNESDAY

(Informal)

The above notice is the enticing "legend" which appears neatly lettered on placards adorning two tables in the dining room (cafeteria) of the Downtown Y.M.C.A. at Pittsburgh. They made their first appearance Wednesday, May 22. The "Y" is pleased to serve the "boys and girls from Northern." Those employed in downtown Pittsburgh and transients are invited and urged to "meet, greet and eat" each Wednesday noon. If the innovation succeeds and a sufficient number respond we are promised a separate small room where "Northern" fellowship can be enjoyed with all the privacy and exclusiveness usually enjoyed in an alumni dinner or gathering. We are counting on you to help make your association what you wish it to be.

Youngstown District

Homer Carlyle, president of the Mahoning Valley Alumni Association, has made plans to have a peppy meeting early in the fall to welcome the graduates of the last class and to make plans for the coming year.

Earl D. Haefner, secretary of the local alumni association, is leaving for Europe July 20th, for a six weeks tour of England, France, Belgium and Holland. Haefner is a graduate of the Law School with the Class of 1925.

Haskell Kalver, class of 1924, who has been active in alumni work is successfully practicing law in Youngstown.

Correspondent: E. D. Haefner.

Miscellaneous

B

L. H. Bailey, son of Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Bailey, has been reelected principal of Madison High School near Mansfield.

Helen Barnes, A.M., formerly national president of the Y. W. C. A., has traveled all over Europe and Australia in connection with "Y" work. She is at present in Findlay, Ohio.

Geneva Basil, Grad. in Ped. '22, is teaching in the high school at Van Wert, Ohio. She was secretary of the senior class and a member of Theta Phi Delta sorority.

L. W. Brehman, E.E., '15, formerly District Plant Engineer at Detroit in the Long Lines Department of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, was transferred to Cleveland where he was appointed Division Plant Supervisor effective May 27.

Ralph Broede, '16, has been elected County Superintendent of Schools in Wyandot County. Mr. Broede has been principal of the school at Lykens for several years.

Dr. Alice Butler, A.M., has been very successful in her medical practice in Cleveland, Ohio.

C

Mrs. Alfred Cooke (Harriet Varner, B.S.Com., '26) is a private secretary in the State Department at Washington, D. C. She is a member of Alpha Phi Gamma.

Mrs. Wilbur Cotner (Edna Runser, A.B., '23) is teaching at Van Wert, Ohio, with her husband who is principal there. She is a member of Tau Kappa Kappa sorority.

D

C. C. De Hoff, whose address is R. No. 6, Phoenix, Arizona, is now Principal of Schools in that city.

Dolores Dehus and Stanley Detrick, both Northern alumni have received their master's degree from Ohio State. Mr. Detrick, who received his degree in 1928, is now working on his doctor's degree in chemistry.

Martha Royl Dickmeyer resides at 717 Patrick St., Flint, Mich.

Clara Donaldson, A.M., D. of Ped., '22, has been actively engaged in work in the Philippine Islands.

E

Bernice Edwards, A.B., '28, is teaching in the high school at East Palestine, Ohio. She was a member of the Northern Review staff for three years and is a member of Alpha Phi Gamma.

F

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Finkel, of Springfield, Mo., were recent visitors in Ada. Mr. Finkel, who is head of the Department of Mathematics and Astronomy at Drury College, is a graduate of Northern with the class of 1888. Mrs. Finkel will be remembered by students at Northern as Hannah Cokley.

H. G. Florida, C.E., '25, is employed in the valuation department of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Former students who recently returned for visits are Mr. and Mrs. Phae N. Fryer of Fort Wayne, Ind.; F. G. Long, LL.B., '08, and family of Bellefontaine, Ohio; Rev. E. E. Reigel, '09, of Lynn, Ind.; Ray McAdams, '05, of Fort Wayne, Ind. and Russell Mock, LL.B., '28, of Youngstown, Ohio.

Aldissa Freeman, A.B., '28, is teaching at Waynesfield, Ohio.

G

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garry, reside at North Robinson, Ohio, where Mr. Garry is superintendent of schools. Mrs. Garry will be remembered as Velma Basil, Grad. in Ped., '22. She is a member of Theta Phi Delta sorority. Mr. Garry is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

Mrs. Lou Griffiths (Lou Passmore), who was a student at Northern in the early nineties, recently returned to Ada for a visit. Mrs. Griffiths resides in Cambridge, Mass.

H

Tom Haber, an alumnus of Northern, received his Doctor of Philosophy degree from Ohio State during the recent commencement.

Rev. J. S. Hamilton, '95, of Winonia Lake, Ind., recently closed a series of successful revival meetings held at Marshall, Texas.

B. F. Hart is in the contracting business and at present is building better grade homes out in Kansas City, Mo. His address is 5572 Crestwood Drive.

Jeannette Haver, Ph.C., '28, is in charge of a drug store at Washington Courthouse, Ohio.

R. J. Heffner, '22, received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy during the recent commencement at Ohio State. Dr. Heffner received his master's degree from Ohio State in 1924 and has been assistant professor of Zoology at Miami University for the past four years.

I

Mrs. A. R. Irwin, who was one of the first students of Dr. Lehr, returned recently to Ada for a visit. Mrs. Irwin is now living in Detroit, Mich.

K

Ellison Kaufman has accepted a position with the S. S. Kresge Company and at present is located in Columbus.

L

I. Harry Levin, LL.B., '25, announces the opening of offices for the general practice of law at Suite 808, 1331 G Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. Mr. Levin will be associated with Albert E. Steinem.

M

Carol Martin, Grad. in Ped., '26, is teaching at Versailles, Ohio.

Dr. Gertrude F. Meck, M.S., is a successful physician. Mrs. Meck raised five children and saw them through high school before taking up medicine.

Clara E. L. Meyers, A.M., is now teaching at Western Reserve College, Cleveland, Ohio.

C. M. Miller is a junior member of the Michigan Land Company with main offices in Ada.

Albert Moorman, a former Northern student, paid a recent visit to the campus. Mr. Moorman, who is a member of Delta Sigma Phi, has been teaching in Cincinnati.

N

J. E. Nelson, '95, is now registrar of the Westminster Law School of Denver, Colo.

O

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Overmyer, formerly of Indianapolis, Ind., have moved to Toledo, Ohio, where they will reside at 1879 Princeton Drive. Mr. Overmyer, '22, was connected with the Indianapolis Star for a number of years. We hear that "Dick" has secured a position in the editorial department of the Toledo Blade. While at Northern he was editor of the Review and is a member of Alpha Phi Gamma and Delta Sigma Phi fraternities. Mrs. Overmyer will be remembered as Verle M. Holt, A.B., '26. She was an assistant instructor in the Department of Physical Education.

P

Gail Patton, '28, returned to Ada for a visit recently. Mr. Patton is Superintendent of Schools at Sparta, Ohio.

R

W. J. Reading, formerly with the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Company at Wilmington, Del., is now associated with the Houde Engineering Company of Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Reading is in the engineering department of his firm and resides at West Falls, N. Y.

Anna R. Root, a famous soprano singer, graduated from Northern's School of Music. She now resides in Detroit, Mich.

"Ted" Rundell, B.S. in E.E., '29, has accepted a position with the Westinghouse Electric Company at Mansfield, Ohio.

S

Granville E. Scott is a consulting architect and engineer with offices at 315 Citizens Bank Building, Norwalk, Ohio. Mr. Scott resides at 196 E. Main Street.

A. N. Smith, '24, has been appointed head coach at Elyria High School for next year. Mr. Smith has coached teams at Toronto, Ohio, for four years and has had considerable success. His teams won the Ohio Valley football championship in 1926, the Eastern Ohio basketball championship in 1927 and the Ohio Valley baseball championships in 1925 and 1926.

A. A. Stambaugh was recently appointed vice-president in charge of sales of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio. Since leaving his Cleveland law practice to join the company his advancement has been rapid.

W

E. R. Welsh is connected with the firm of Brown and Brown, Forest Engineers, located in the Lewis Building at Portland, Oregon. This firm specializes in topography, logging engineering and property management.

Viola Willeke, A.B., '25, is teaching at Convoy, Ohio. She is a member of Theta Alpha Phi.



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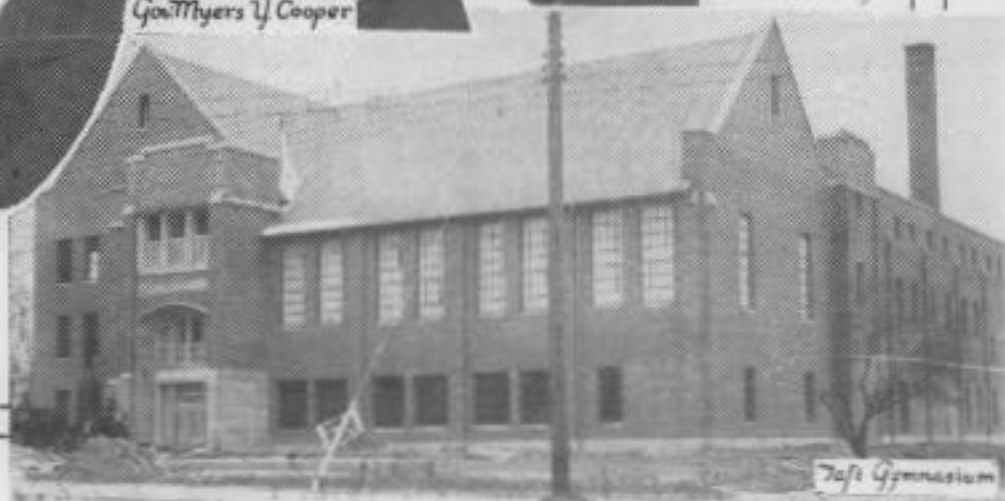
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