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A MESSAGE TO THE ALUMNI

DR. ROBERT WILLIAMS

It is again a great pleasure to greet the alumni of Ohio Northern through the columns of the "Alumnus." To many of you this greeting will not have the force of novelty as we have already met in many delightful fellowships at rallies and reunions in various parts of the country. It has already been a great privilege to meet many of the larger clubs, notably those of Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland, Akron, Pittsburgh, Lisbon, Columbus, Dayton, Cincinnati, Lima, New York, to mention only those that come immediately to one's mind. It is earnestly hoped that it will be possible to meet all the alumni clubs before the end of another year so that we may be mutually acquainted, and so that the clubs may become actively interested in the future of the university.

Obviously this has been a year of getting acquainted and of initiating changes which seemed to be desirable for the development of the university. These changes with respect to organization have been in the direction of simplicity and consolidation. It may be of interest to mention a few of the more important changes that have taken place during the current year. First, changes which have to do with the organization of the academic life of the university. The Library has been moved from the second floor of the Lehr Building to the Brown Memorial Building and is now comfortably and adequately housed. The Music Hall has been converted into a Biological Laboratory which now has more adequate quarters than heretofore. The departments of Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics are now virtually housed under one roof in the Dukes Building in connection with the theoretical work in engineering. The administrative offices have been reorganized and consolidated in two general groups, those of the President, Executive Secretary and Treasurer being on the south side of the first floor of the Lehr Building; those of the Registrar and the Dean of Liberal Arts College being on the first floor on the north side of the same building.

The organization of departments has been somewhat modified in the interest of efficiency. The School of Commerce has been reconstructed into a department of Business Administration; the School of Fine

Arts is for the present being discontinued; the School of Oratory has become a department of Public Speaking in the Liberal Arts College; the College of Education has been incorporated in the Liberal Arts College as a division of Teacher Training, as also have the College of Music and the Department of Physical Education. The basic organization of the university, therefore, is as follows: The College of Liberal Arts with a Teacher Training Division; the College of Engineering; the College of Law and the College of Pharmacy.

The alumni, however, are not primarily interested in changes as in the development of future programs, and it is the program for the future to which I desire to call attention. If Ohio Northern is to keep pace with the growing demands of the educational world, a program of development and expansion must be initiated as early as possible. This program must be developed along two lines: first, endowment and second, development of the physical plant. As the alumni now know, it is the desire of the administration to meet the requirements of the standardizing agencies as rapidly as possible. It will be necessary therefore, to develop the endowment funds until we have at least, free and clear of all encumbrances, \$1,000,000 of productive endowment. But if we are to do justice to the professional schools, it will be necessary also to obtain \$600,000 additional endowment and this sum should not be regarded as a maximum but as a minimum necessity for growing efficiency. It has been said by competent authorities that the university or college of 1,000 students enrolled should seek ultimately to have \$6,000,000 of endowment. This goal will not be realized immediately at Ohio Northern but it is well for the alumni to bear in mind what the ultimate demands are in this respect.

The endowment should be raised and allocated as follows:

- \$500,000 for the Liberal Arts College to add to the \$500,000 already in hand;
- \$200,000 for the Engineering College;
- \$200,000 for the Law College;
- \$200,000 for the Pharmacy College.

If these amounts are raised within the next three years we can proceed with our

development with a sense of security that is now lacking.

The second great need of Ohio Northern in addition to endowment is the development of necessary physical plant for the carrying on of its cultural and professional work. The university is interested primarily in the development of such buildings as will minister to an adequate program. Among these may be mentioned a dormitory for women. The university has already begun a housing program and has come into possession of Turner Hall, built originally by Dr. Lehr, in which it is hoped to house twenty-two girls. We should not be satisfied, however, until all the women students of the university are adequately housed and this means a dormitory with at least a capacity of two hundred in addition to such annexes as the university may be able to purchase from time to time. Ohio Northern should have not fewer than four hundred women students. This goal will not be reached until better housing facilities are available.

Buildings for the development of the academic program are absolutely essential. Among these, the shops or laboratories for the Engineering College should be given first place. Indeed it is imperative if we are to be thoroughly accredited in the educational association to have adequate shops or laboratories for the development of our engineering program. In the second place, we are badly in need of a new building for the College of Pharmacy. This college has had an enviable reputation

as have had the Engineering and Law Colleges, but does not have accommodations comparable in efficiency or dignity with its sister schools. It is earnestly hoped that we may include the possibility of a new university library in our building program as the library is undoubtedly the intellectual center of the modern campus. It is also obvious that we should have new laboratories, as soon as funds can be raised, for Biology, Physics and Chemistry.

It is not expected that this program can be realized except over a period of years but it is hoped that the alumni with their wider vision and their greater loyalty will see the need of developing Ohio Northern so that it can continue to take its place with the better colleges and universities of the country.

It is hoped, therefore, that during the next two or three years we can initiate a quiet but persistent campaign in support of this great objective. For the modern university is no greater than its vision and can minister to the educational aspirations of oncoming generations of men and women only when it is prepared to receive them into an environment rich in possibility and hope.

May we earnestly express the hope that the pleasant fellowships of this year are but the beginnings of wider relationships for the college mother that has made success and achievement possible for thousands of its sons and daughters throughout the land.

Campus Merit Awards

Special achievements and scholarship will be given recognition at commencement in various departments of the University. Late in January Dr. Williams announced prizes amounting to \$375. A prize of \$25 will be awarded upon the above basis in each of the following departments:

1. English Bible.
2. Biology.
3. Chemistry.
4. Economics and Business Administration.
5. English; also a second and third prize of \$15 and \$10.
6. History.
7. Latin; also a second and third prize of \$15 and \$10.

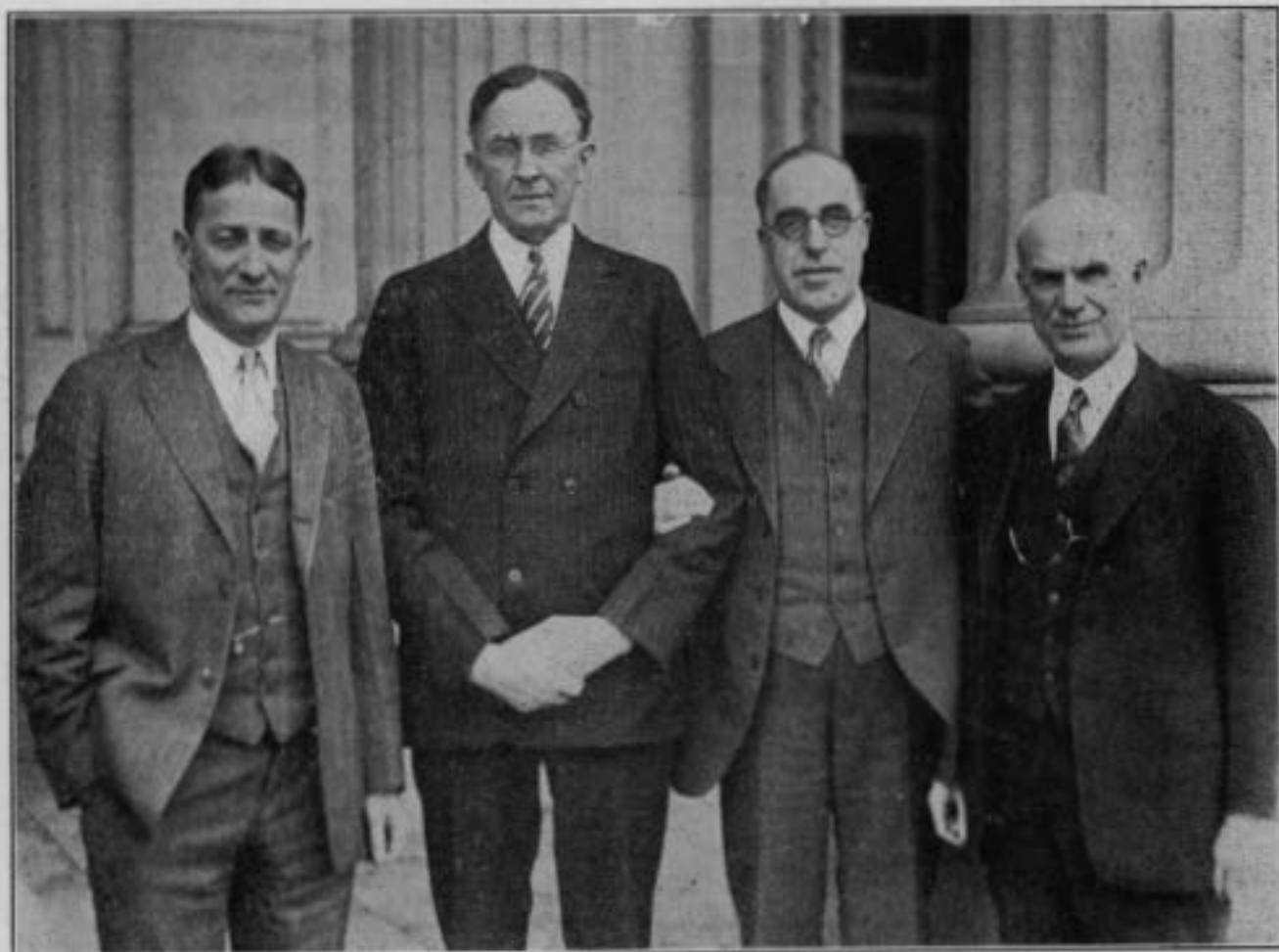
8. Mathematics.
9. Political Science.
10. Speech.

There will be a \$25 prize to the senior who has the highest quality points per credit hour in each of the following colleges: liberal arts, education, engineering and pharmacy.

Summer School

Regular courses will be offered in all the colleges except pharmacy. There will be special courses in education. A new course will be offered in library methods by Miss Agnes Auten, librarian. Practice teaching will be done in the Lima city schools. June 9 is the opening date for the first term and July 21 for the second term.

OHIO NORTHERN IN THE SENATE



The unique picture above is Ohio Northern in the United States Senate. From left to right they are: Arthur D. Robinson, '01, U. S. Senator from Indiana; John M. Robsion, attended Ohio Northern 1895-96, U. S. Senator from Kentucky; Dr. Robert Williams, president of Ohio Northern; and Simeon D. Fess, '89, U. S. Senator from Ohio. The background reveals where the picture was taken. Senator Fess arranged for this and the luncheon that followed.

Hoover Supports the Endowed College

"All the things we hope for in the future must take their root in our educational institutions. We must depend largely upon the endowed colleges and universities for the standards of education in America. Our state institutions are overburdened with numbers; their support from taxation is unable to keep pace with educational demand; they cannot initiate the new, fundamental things that are necessary for the maintenance and advancement of standards. The inspiration and lifting up of public opinion which in turn will support the state universities on all these questions must receive contributions from the independent colleges.

"We have an obligation to our individual Alma Mater of at least a minimum equal to the amount that the institution has expended

upon us. That obligation is even greater because we each incurred it at a time when we could not then individually afford to repay. It was an advance to each of us on honor that we should support the institution that has enabled us to take greater and more important positions in the world, to do more effective work than we could have otherwise accomplished.

"This expenditure of money should be returned for the education of those who follow us. Unless we do so we have prejudiced the opportunities of some one in our country to attain the opportunities that have been given us. If we could inculcate this spirit of obligation amongst the men who have left our universities, the financial problems of our colleges and universities would be solved."

—Herbert Hoover.

PRESERVING THE SMALL COLLEGE

In January the authorities at Yale University announced a great gift by Mr. Edward S. Harkness for the purpose of dividing the undergraduate body into residential units in order to revive "the social advantages of the small Yale College of the earlier generation amid the intellectual advantages of the great modern university." The plan to be followed at Yale is closely parallel to that to be inaugurated at Harvard next autumn, even to the person of the donor. What Woodrow Wilson, as a university president, dreamed of for Princeton, President Lowell of Harvard and President Angell of Yale can now make a reality.

The New York Times in an editorial inspired by President Britt's booklet, "The Case for the Small, Co-educational, Middle Western College," speaks of these changes as the starting of a new chapter in the life of the American small college, and says that these two great universities "recognize the validity of the claims which the small colleges have made in the face of the stupendous growth of universities."

The article in the Times continues: "As the president of a small college in the Middle West has recently written, until within a few years most boys, many girls and perhaps half the parents were for the

large institution because it was thought that the greater educational opportunities lay with the greater facilities of library and laboratory, under more highly paid and, it was assumed, better teachers, and in the midst of a larger and more stimulating student body. But 'the pendulum is swinging heavily the other way.' That each of these universities is beginning to make many colleges of its one large college is the highest testimony to the value of the old American type.

"It will doubtless be some time before such colleges, thus created, can have differentiated characteristics and personalities such as the colleges in the great English universities have grown into. But even if they have no class distinctiveness, and it is to be hoped that they will not have, they will be distinguished in their nature and by the men who have gone out from them.

"Meanwhile, the importance of keeping the small college that maintains liberal learning apart from great universities is emphasized by this fresh recognition of it. But it must be kept abreast of the University-college type in its teaching authority and its physical equipment. This must remain America's unique and supreme contribution to higher education."

—Knox Alumnus, March, '30.

Small Colleges Sow Knowledge Crop

(P. A. Sandles in the Toledo Blade)

Buckeye boy is a rare bird. He gets home from third. They butt into a lot of places. The United States senate is one of their favorite parking places. They can't help it.

By the way, Ohio Northern university at Ada, O., is an engine room and power plant. It has germs. They inoculate young men and women with ambition, good habits, and common sense.

Indiana United States senator died. A new man was appointed. He was an Ohio man. His name is Robinson. He still is on the job. Made good. Was elected after he had been appointed. Good sign.

Kentucky recently had a vacancy in the United States senate. The governor appointed a man named Robsion. He was an Ohio man. Both these men went to school to Fess and Willis at Ada, O.

The names of these two are not spelled the same way. But both of them, like Fess and Willis, grew up on the farm. Other students who went to school at Ada, men and women, have made good.

This is a tribute to the small college. Those who attend these smaller schools get more attention and more practical views of life, because often they earn their own money, or a part of it, at least.

Some of the big universities burn too many cigarets. At some of the big colleges there are too many "speakeasies" where both young men and women can get drunk.

The smaller college, as a rule, is a blessing. It makes young folk fit to fight the real battles. It gets men and women ready to fit into places of honor and usefulness. Four senators from Ada. Think!

Northern's Program for Women

BY AUDREY KENYON WILDER, *Dean of Women*

Are girls worth educating? The question may seem out of date and inappropriate, yet recently the president of the seven big Eastern colleges for women considered it advisable to place before the public concrete data showing just what has been accomplished in the past by giving our girls a college training.

To former Ohio Northern students this question is not pertinent, for they have long profited by the very real benefits of coeducation, and have themselves seen better teachers and business women, more efficient home makers, and infinitely more intelligent mothers developed by feminine education. And in these campus days of strange new biological theories, a bewildering changing psychology, casual student trips to Europe, and glib talk about new planets it takes a truly up-to-the-minute mother, not to mention father, to keep mental step with her children.

Ohio Northern, however, if it wishes to stay in the coeducational field faces the need of a definite and progressive program for women and for the developing of facilities for women's interests; else women will forsake Northern for colleges and universities offering greater attractions and opportunities for constructive social as well as intellectual development.

Undoubtedly the most hopeful sign pointing to the realization of this woman's program is the fact that Northern women have the staunch friendship and support of President Robert Williams. Alert to the needs and whole-heartedly in sympathy with them, he has made possible this year the changes benefiting women students; and constantly he has before him the goals toward which we strive.

It has been a genuine privilege for me this year to be associated with the Northern women students as they have responded to the opportunity of working out for themselves a more helpful and expressive social life. Early in the fall quarter a temporary Women's Council with representation from the four classes was formed to handle women's interests, and to write a constitution for a permanent woman's organization of a self-governing nature. Before the



holidays three major social events were held under Council supervision: an alumnae reception at Homecoming, a formal banquet for the women students at which several of the officers and board of directors of the Alumnae Association were honor guests, a Christmas Breakfast and Carol Sing, and Party.

In addition to sponsoring these social affairs, the Council made a detailed study of the constitutions of women's self-government organizations located on the campuses of twenty or so of the leading educational institutions. Later the Northern women wrote their own constitution, which on April fifteenth was adopted unanimously by the women students in meeting assembled. The process seems in the recounting a simple one, but actually it involved hours of study, discussion and revision. I have been genuinely inspired by the thoughtful judgment and keen analysis which the Council members have developed and exhibited in their approach to this problem. Let no one tell you that the modern college woman is shallow, frivolous or self-centered. Given the opportunity she shows a high seriousness of purpose which none can gainsay.

The formal permission to re-establish fraternities for women came in January, permission being granted only on terms in accord with the standards of the National pan-hellenic Congress of Women. Only

four-year students are eligible; no girl may be pledged until she has made a satisfactory scholastic record for one quarter, and groups are required to maintain a certain scholarship. Through the office of the Dean of Women the University is offering a rotating trophy to the women's organization maintaining the highest scholarship for the quarter. A local Pan Hellenic has already been organized. Nationals will not be allowed at Northern for several years, but when the time is ripe for such permission to be given, the local organizations will have been through a process of development in accordance with the best national standards.

This article would be far from complete without some mention of the fine piece of work being done by Miss Mildred Bruckheimer, director of athletics for women, and assistant professor of physical education. The health and sports program for the university women which she is developing promises much for the future.

Alumnae Hall

Whenever two or more alumnae are gathered together, the topic of conversation today is likely to be Alumnae Hall.

The furnishing of this big room and kitchenette on the second floor of Lehr has been taken over by former Northern women as their personal contribution to the needs of Northern girls today. When finished the Hall will furnish, it is planned, an attractive, dignified, and yet inviting reception room where the women students may entertain, where distinguished guests may be welcomed, and where former students, women especially, may meet, may bring their friends, and may generally make their headquarters while on the campus.

Under the loyal and enthusiastic direction of Mrs. A. N. Wiseley, Lima, president of the alumnae, Mrs. J. P. Taggart, Cleveland, vice president, and others, various cities have given a number of benefits and have shown a splendid spirit of support. A more detailed account of their activities appears elsewhere. Much money has been raised, but more is needed at once. The university women are now in the midst of two major money-making drives, and the university men are giving loyal support. Every former woman student at Northern should have a part in this.

Turner Hall

From the administrative point of view the two achievements which are of the most significant and far reaching value are the establishing of Turner Hall, Northern's first residence for women; and the beginning of Alumnae Hall, a center on the campus for women's social needs and interests.

Turner Hall, the purchase of which was made possible to the University by the generous cooperation of Mr. and Mrs. Perry W. Turner, is a stately old residence which will eventually house twenty-three girls. Throughout it has been furnished in accord with the highest dormitory standards. In the students' rooms the equipment consists of individual Simmons metal beds with coil springs and inner-spring Deep Sleep mattresses, walnut finished metal dressers, individual desk chairs and metal desks with book racks, and Windsor rockers. Hardwood floors throughout the house, attractive small rugs of good quality, and window drapes all add to the charm of the rooms.

On the first floor are the House Directors' room and bath, two large reception rooms, and a kitchen equipped with built-in tub, electric iron, and ironing board, in addition to the usual kitchen furnishings.

A splendid American painting of California redwoods hangs above the fire place in one of the reception rooms as another example of the Turners' generosity and interest in this housing project.

The Hall in both size and equipment is an example of the newest trend of dormitory development which is away from the big, institutional, barracks-like residences and toward the smaller units where greater individual personnel work can be done, and where the girls can feel the constructive influence of a more normal home life.

That Turner Hall will be but the first of a series of fine homes the University may acquire or build is one of our fondest dreams. What better way can a person immortalize the name and personality of a loved one, or give tribute to a member of his family than to let his money build and equip such a residence where the women home makers of tomorrow can be taught amid dignified and artistic surroundings, fine and gracious standards of living? What bet-

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COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES

Ohio Northern Alumni:

A united effort is being made by the University and the Alumni Association to have the biggest reunion on May 24 that the OLD SCHOOL has ever seen. Will you not begin right now to plan to come?

Write your old schoolmates to meet you there. Come and hear Dr. Smith for his last time as President of the University. Come and meet Dr. Williams, president-elect.

Come and visit with Mrs. Lehr, Mrs. Park, Mrs. Axline, Mrs. Willis, Prof. Maglott, Mrs. Hickernell, Prof. Darst, Prof. Schoonover and numerous other present day professors, whom you well know.

By all means arrange to stay for the Saturday evening session. Too, we need your help in adopting an up-to-date constitution.

We hope to have many representatives of every class of all time past, and trust you will come. Come!

PAUL BAINTER,

President,

O. N. U. Alumni Ass'n.

PROGRAM

Friday, May 23

9:30 a. m.—Final convocation, announcement of prizes and honors.

8:00 p. m.—President-Faculty Reception to Senior Class.

Saturday, May 24—Alumni Day

10:00 a. m.—Regular Business Meeting, Philomathean Hall.

1:30 p. m.—Track Meet, Otterbein vs. Ohio Northern.

2:00 p. m.—Alumni Class Reunions—Classes of '95, '96, '97, '98, '99 and '20, '21, '22, '23, '24.

6:30 p. m.—Alumni Banquet.

Sunday, May 25

10:00 a. m.—Baccalaureate Services, Sermon by President Albert Edwin Smith.

2:00 p. m.—Band Concert, Lehr Auditorium

7:30 p. m.—Concert, Department of Music.

Monday, May 26

9:30 a. m.—Class Day Exercises and Presentation of Senior Memorial.

1:30 p. m.—Meeting of Board of Trustees.

2:00 p. m.—Class Day Games.

8:00 p. m.—Class Play.

Tuesday, May 27

9:00 a. m.—Commencement Exercises.

Address, Rev. Dr. Frank Kingdon,

Pastor East Orange, N. J., M. E. Church

Nominees for Trustee

EMMET E. LONG, B. C. S., 1911, ADA, OHIO.

Director of School of Commerce, Ohio Northern University, 1918-1930.

Instructor in Bookkeeping and Penmanship, 1907-1918.

Advertising manager for the McCurdy Manufacturing Co., Ada, Ohio.

CLYDE L. MOYER, C. E., 1909, COLUMBUS, O.

Highway Department, State of Ohio.

In charge of the contract work for the western half of the State of Ohio.

Formerly associated with the Buckeye Pipe Line Co. and engineer for the Ohio Electric Railway.

Secretary of the O. N. U. Alumni Club, Columbus, Ohio

JAY P. TAGGART, LL. B., 1908, CLEVELAND

A member of the law firm of Cannon, Spieth, Taggart, Spring & Annat, (White, Cannon & Spieth)

Practicing attorney, 1908-1914.

Dean of the College of Law, Ohio Northern University, 1914-1918.

Former president of the O. N. U. Alumni Association.

A member of the executive committee of the alumni association.

Alumni Trustee

It was the hope of the officers of the association to have the nominees for alumni trustee of Ohio Northern given in this issue with proper biographical data and photo. This will be impossible, due to the fact that the names were not submitted early enough to gather the desired information. The only thing that we can do is to submit the names with just a brief statement in this issue of the *Alumnus*. The more detailed information will be sent with the ballot and commencement announcement.—Editor.

The committee in charge of Alumni Day is: Mr. Burke Gardner, Mrs. Ola Snyder, Dr. T. J. Smull, Mrs. J. F. Stambaugh and Mr. W. D. Niswander.

THE ALUMNI SECRETARY'S PAGE

Optimist's Day

This is the day when you can meet your friends and former classmates. They will be looking for you when they gather for the day of festivities and fun. We do not expect to see the pessimist as he will be at home nursing his grouch, but the optimist will be here to enjoy familiar faces and places and renew the pleasant memories of happy days at Northern.

Then, too, you will be agreeably surprised with the many beneficial changes being made at the OLD SCHOOL. It will be a pleasure to meet our new president, a man of keen interest in modern education, but intensely human. Come and see the NEW SOCIAL CENTER, the new location for the LIBRARY, the re-arrangement of the university offices, the NEW BUILDINGS, and many other interesting things.

BUT DO NOT FORGET—THIS IS THE TIME TO MEET OLD FRIENDS. REMEMBER THE OPTIMISTS WILL BE HERE.

Here Is What You Will Say

"I was happy to visit old O. N. U. . . . and see the many improvements in building and equipment. It was good to meet some of the old friends."

This was written to the alumni office of a visit on April 18 by D. Carl Yoder, '98, editor Church Page Press, 1831 Sheldon Road, Cleveland, Ohio. It will be better to meet OLD FRIENDS on alumni day because there will be HUNDREDS there to greet you.

Wanted

O. N. U. Catalogues for the Alumni Office

Copies prior to 1892.

Copies 1895 to 1897.

Copies 1899-1900.

Copy 1901-1902.

Copies 1902 to 1909.

Copy 1911-1912.

Copies 1915 to 1920.

If you have one or more of these copies will you donate them to the alumni office? If you do not desire to give them up permanently, will you loan them? These are necessary tools for us to work efficiently.

Splendid Cooperation

It is indeed a pleasure to be able to say that the work of the alumni secretary during the first four months has been on the whole very enjoyable. The chief compensation comes in the great interest that is being shown for NORTHERN and the many expressions that come from the alumni to encourage us in our complex problems.

During Founder's week it was my pleasure to come in touch intimately with Dr. Robert Williams and many alumni. These associations were most pleasant, especially because of the fine impression that Dr. Williams is making and the manner in which the alumni have been receiving him. Space will not permit the naming of the many persons who have so graciously given of their time to make these visitations so agreeable. The new president was very much pleased with the fine reception given him.

It is our hope that you will continue to be so considerate of our efforts. Mistakes have been made. However, we are pleased to say that the alumni generally were very gracious in pointing out these errors. Please remember we are just beginning and the records are not what they should be for accuracy. We shall do our best to serve you and our OLD SCHOOL.

The Alumnus

There are approximately 200 subscribers who have failed to take note of the subscription blank in the last issue of the Alumnus. Many more subscriptions will expire with this issue. The red blank will again be used to call this matter to your attention.

We feel positive that you do not want to be without this source of information concerning your OLD SCHOOL. This is the reason for sending the April issue even though your subscription ended with January.

The subscription is only one dollar but include your alumni membership with your remittance. Become a full fledged member by mailing a check for three dollars. This will give you the Alumnus and all membership privileges.

FOUNDER'S WEEK

The memory of Dr. H. S. Lehr was given a very prominent place in the University he founded as well as among the graduates and former students during the week of April 7 to 12. April 9, the birthday of the Founder, was appropriately commemorated by a special program in Lehr auditorium under the auspices of the Junior class. Following a short program by the university band the speakers of the morning were presented.

Mrs. Mary Hickernell, '74, spoke briefly of the early life and struggles of the institution under Dr. Lehr. Mrs. Hickernell was a member of the first graduating class. Her excellent scholarship and pleasant person-

ality won her a place on the faculty of Dr. Lehr for nearly twenty years.

Dr. A. S. Watkins, '86, pastor of the Wesleyan M. E. church, Lima, was the principal speaker. He delivered a beautiful eulogy on the founder. The great success of Dr. Lehr was his ability to organize and secure the desired cooperation on the basis of most cordial support. He could discern qualities of leadership and would use these to their best advantage.

Not only as a student under Dr. Lehr, but also as a member of the faculty and vice president, was the experience from which Dr. Watkins observed the growth of Ohio Northern, and the fine qualities of leadership that it has given to the world.

Alumni Chapters Honor Dr. Lehr

DAYTON CLUB

Under the leadership of Secretary E. L. Edwards, the Dayton Alumni Club held a beautiful banquet in the Dayton Y. M. C. A. on April 7. In the absence of the president, Mr. Morris Rice, the vice president, N. H. Stull, presided. After some beautiful tributes to Dr. Lehr by Rev. Jesse Swank, Dr. J. W. Millette and Rev. Emil Baumann, Dr. Robert Williams was presented. The university in our day was given prominent attention by Dr. Williams. He discussed the effort to keep in line with the best and to continue in leadership.

There were about thirty present. Dr. Baumann expressed the sentiments of the group in his beautiful tribute to the efforts of Dr. Williams. A forward step was taken in securing a more effective organization of the club.

COLUMBUS CLUB

A most spirited meeting of the Columbus Alumni Club was held on April 8 at Ft. Hayes Hotel. There were about 80 present, who were cleverly entertained by the genial president, Mr. Stanley S. Stewart.

Mr. Stewart presented S. A. Hoskins, chairman of the Board of Trustees, who delivered the eulogy on Dr. Lehr. It was a most beautiful tribute to the Founder. Mr. Hoskins especially pointed out the great qualities of leadership.

Mr. Paul Bainter, president of the National Alumni Association, was then presented. Mr. Bainter urged the alumni to support Dr. Williams in his work and asked that all should join in making Alumni Day, May 24, a real reunion.

The chief address of the evening was delivered by Dr. Williams. He discussed the modern trend of education and how Ohio Northern is planning to keep in step with this modern trend. Dr. Williams had been one of the chief speakers at the Ohio College Association meeting a few days earlier and he reviewed his message to that body along with some other important thoughts expressed.

Following the address, Mr. Stewart in

a most sincere tone, paid very high tribute to the manner in which our new president is taking hold of the work at Ohio Northern. He expressed the pleasure of the club in having the opportunity of learning the plans of developing an Ohio Northern that shall hold a real place in the college world.

The meeting was brought to a close by a short business session in which the officers were re-elected.

AKRON CLUB

By CHESTER C. LAKE, Secretary

About 80 alumni and friends attended a banquet at Hotel Portage on April 11. Mr. E. H. Bridge, president of the club, introduced Chester Wise, a prominent corporation lawyer of Akron, as toastmaster.

Responses were given by Judge Fritch of the court of appeals; Judge Spicer of the court of domestic relations; former Judge Zesiger; and Dr. Alles, director of public health, all of whom are Northern men.

"Dr. Williams, in his very capable way, gave us a splendid talk on the Ohio Northern of the present as well as his aspirations for the future of the institution.

"The information he gave us on recent developments of Ohio Northern was a revelation to most of us, and I am quite sure that we need look for nothing but the most satisfactory progress for the institution under his direction.

"Every comment which I have heard since the meeting, and they have been quite numerous, has indicated that Dr. Williams registered here in a very positive way, and I think the Akron Association owes you a great deal for having arranged to have him visit us."

PITTSBURGH CLUB

The Rose Room of Hotel Fort Pitt, was the scene of a beautiful banquet held on April 11, by the Frank B. Willis Club of Pittsburgh, Pa. Mr. S. A. Ringer with his associates arranged a splendid program.

Dr. McKay of the University of Pittsburgh paid a beautiful tribute to Dr. Lehr.

Mrs. Hickernell and others. He read the paper prepared by Mrs. Hickernell on Dr. Lehr. Other short addresses were given by Mr. William F. Stevens of the Carnegie Library at Munhall, Prof. J. A. Neitz of the University of Pittsburgh, Robert Crausaz of the McKeesport high school faculty and many others.

Mr. Ringer then presented the Alumni Secretary, W. D. Niswander, who spoke informally of the work he is doing and the work of Dr. Williams. Keen interest was revealed by the many questions that were asked in regard to the progress at Ohio Northern.

At a short business meeting of the club the following officers were elected: President, Dr. Dante Pigossi, Bridgeville; Vice president, F. W. Conrade, New Kensington; secretary, J. A. Stonaker, Pittsburgh.

Special music was furnished by two high school pupils of South High and C. L. Sterling, who sang several numbers and led the group singing.

CLEVELAND CLUB

The Cleveland Alumni Club held its annual banquet in the beautiful Rainbow Room of Hotel Winton on April 12. It was a fitting conclusion of the week commemorating the Founder. There was a well prepared program including the George Williams orchestra.

At 7:15 Dr. Williams broadcast a biography on Dr. Lehr over station WHK. Mr. A. A. Stambaugh then called upon members of the classes of the '50's. Memories of these days were given by Mrs. Nonie Gilbert Stevens, '81; E. E. Raymon, '82; Judge D. C. Meck, '87; Dr. Gertrude Meck, '88; Judge James B. Ruhl, '88; and Dr. A. S. McKittrick, '90, the last two being trustees of the University.

Following these informal addresses Dr. Williams discussed the changes that are being made at Northern and something of the future problems in the modern educational world. He stressed the developing competition and the needs of Ohio Northern to maintain its higher standing.

ASHTABULA CLUB

The newly organized club at Ashtabula had the privilege of hearing Dr. Williams at a banquet held in the Y. M. C. A. on April 12. There is a keen interest in Northern among the alumni of this county, in spite of the fact that it is the most distant county in Ohio. This is revealed by the number of students and especially the fact that the president of the club, Mr. W. O. Weir, '95, and James G. Turner, '94, each have two sons at Northern.

Mr. Ralph Donnan, general secretary of the student Y. M. C. A. from 1909 to 1912.

Green Again Heads Ohio Society

Ohio Northern was given a very prominent place at a meeting of the Ohio Society of New York which was held at Hotel Pennsylvania on March 19. Mr. Charles G. Green, a graduate of Ohio Northern of the class of 1903, is president of the society. Mr. Green had planned for an address by Dr. Williams before this society but this could not be done without embarrassment as several years of residence in Ohio are required to qualify for membership.

Hon. John M. Robison, United States senator from Kentucky, was to be the speaker for Ohio Northern but was unable to attend. Other speakers were Dr. W. O. Thompson, president emeritus, Ohio State University, Dr. W. F. Pierce, president Kenyon College

Judge and Mrs. Hugh Hewitt, and others recalled memories of days at Northern.

In the evening Dr. Williams delivered a masterful sermon in the First M. E. Church of Ashtabula to a very large and appreciative audience.

COLUMBIANA CLUB

The Hostetter Hotel at Lisbon was the scene of a happy reunion and organization of a new club for Columbiana County on April 14. Under the direction of Bruce Lewis, Earle Mangus and Donald Kempton of Lisbon; Supt. Charles Palmer and Attorney J. E. Bauknecht of East Palestine; Play Clapsaddle of East Liverpool, with many others a fine group assembled.

By common consent, Attorney Blaine H. Cochran, '97, was made chairman of the occasion. He set a happy and lively pace and with the aid of the Lisbon high school orchestra, soon had a real Northern spirit evident. Hugh Laughlin with Mrs. Bertha King Sutherland at the piano led the group singing.

Dr. Williams as in all previous meetings soon won the group with his personality and the program that he is developing for Northern. In the afternoon he delivered an address before the high school assembly of Lisbon. He was introduced by Donald Kempton, a member of the high school faculty.

In the organization meeting that brought the program to a close the following officers were elected: president, Blaine Cochran, East Liverpool; vice president, Judge Lodge Riddle, Lisbon; secretary, Mrs. J. E. Bauknecht (Merle Springer), East Palestine; treasurer, Lloyd Kirke, Lisbon.

Mr. L. H. Gardner, chairman of the executive committee of the National Alumni association, was also present.

The alumni secretary, W. D. Niswander, was present at all the meetings with Dr. Williams, except the one at Akron. The general plans were arranged by Mr. Niswander for these visitations of Dr. Williams.

ZANESVILLE

On April 21, at the Y. M. C. A. a meeting was held in memory of Dr. Lehr. The main address of the evening was by W. D. Niswander, the alumni secretary. Mr. Niswander spoke briefly of his work and the progress being made at Ohio Northern.

Mr. Paul Bainter, president of the national association, was one of the speakers. He, too, stressed the changes that are being made and urged his fellow members to visit the old school. Brief remarks were made by Judge C. A. Maxwell, president of the club; W. O. Secrest, secretary of the club; Mr. B. E. Leasure; and many others.

Mr. Bainter and his associates have developed a fine spirit in Muskingum county.

and Dr. C. F. Wishart, president of Wooster College.

Mr. Green was re-elected president of the society.

Caley Directs Cleveland Auto Club

An interesting article appeared in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, February 4, "One-room Office Served Caley in 'One-Lang' Era" The hero is Fred H. Caley, a former student of Ohio Northern. With an active career as teacher, farmer, insurance agent he finally went into politics. He became the first commissioner of motor vehicles. In 1910 he went to Cincinnati as secretary of the automobile club. In 1911 he went to Cleveland in the same capacity. He has been with this club ever since and it has now become "the largest civic organization in the state of Ohio."

McEACHRON'S IMPORTANT DISCOVERY

"The discovery of a material that will prevent the flow of electricity at low voltages and allow it to pass at high potentials, reported to the meeting by K. B. McEachron, General Electric engineer, gives the electrical industry a nearly ideal material for protecting its power lines from the great damage caused by lightning.

"In normal times a lightning arrester of thyrite, the new material, will keep the current on the line. In storms, when lightning strikes, electricity will escape by way of the very arrester that so faithfully keeps normal power on the line.

"Thyrite is a moulded compound including silicon carbide or carborundum. Figures on its relative cost compared with the cost of present types of lightning arrestors have not been made public.

"Each time the voltage across a piece of thyrite is doubled, the current increases 12.6 times. With practically all other substances the current follows Ohm's law and is directly proportional to the voltage, so that doubling the voltage doubles the current.

"Samples of the substance have a resistance of 50,000 ohms at 100 volts and less than half an ohm at 10,000 volts. They will carry lightning discharges as high as 30,000 amperes without any signs of distress.

"The successful production of thyrite requires control of a large number of variables. The new material resembles black slate in color. It has mechanical properties similar to those of dry-process porcelain. In manufacturing, the material is moulded to the shape required and the contact sur-



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faces are coated with metal by the Schoop metal-spraying process."

This article with the picture of Mr. McEachron appeared in the *Science News-Letter*, February 8, and is reprinted with special permission. Mr. McEachron graduated from Northern with the degree of E. E. in 1913. He later became professor of electrical engineering at his alma mater. At present he is electrical engineer in the lightning arrester department of the General Electric Co., Pittsfield, Mass. Mr. McEachron received his M. S. in E. E. from Purdue University in 1920.

Attorney Honored

Attorney H. E. Garling, '06, a prominent Republican leader of Allen county, has been appointed by Governor Cooper as successor to Judge Kent W. Hughes on the bench of the third district appellate court. Sixteen counties comprise this district.

There were approximately fifty attorneys who aspired to the post but Garling had the Republican organization solidly behind him in most of the counties. Mr. Garling was born in Logan county and went to Lima, Ohio, in 1906, following the com-

pletion of a law course at Northern. He has been a prominent attorney in Lima since that time. For the last fifteen years he has been active in politics, the last nine of which he was chairman of the county executive committee.

Crile to Rebuild Clinic

Dr. George W. Crile, '85, president of the Crile Clinic of Cleveland, Ohio, has announced that a new building costing \$400,000, will be constructed to house the clinic. Work will begin this spring.

Kennon Manages \$65,000,000 Waterworks

The Pittsburgh Press, Sunday, February 23, had an interesting article on City Water Service of that city with a picture of the managing engineer, a Northern alumnus.

"Thirty years of technical experience lie behind James H. Kennon, the new managing engineer of the Pittsburgh Bureau of Water.

"For more than 25 years Kennon has been in waterworks practice, 22 with the municipal bureau, which he now heads. A native of Barnesville, Ohio, Kennon came to the city in 1905. He studied at Muskingum College and at Ohio Northern University, being graduated from the latter institution in 1901 with the degree of civil engineer.

"As head of the water bureau the managing engineer directs an extensive enterprise which has a reproduction value estimated at \$65,000,000."

Mr. Kennon has a most varied experience in this field of engineering. For five years he was employed in the building of Pittsburgh's filtration plant, rising to the position of first assistant engineer in construction.

After this he spent three years as construction engineer and superintendent of construction on the power house, pumping station and filtration plants at London, Ont., Niagara Falls, N. Y. and Pittsburgh.

After the outbreak of the World war he spent 11 years as head of the operation and maintenance department of the city's pipe line system and in 1926 became the superintendent, which position he held until his recent promotion.

Fusco Wins Gold Key for Newspaper Work

A signal honor has come to a graduate of Ohio Northern in the field of journalism. James E. Fusco, '23, was presented a gold key by Alpha Phi Gamma, national honorary journalistic fraternity, at its convention at Albion, Mich., April 12.

This coveted honor came for the work done in connection with the Snook-Hix trial as a staff correspondent on the Columbus Citizen. Mr. Fusco played an important part

Dukes Heads Graduate School at Purdue

Mr. R. G. Dukes in a letter to the Alumni Secretary wrote in part. "... my interest in Ohio Northern University is still strong. . . . I remember the time that I spent there very pleasantly.

"You may be interested to know that I almost joined the teaching staff at Ada at one time. This was in 1900 just after I graduated at Cornell, when President Lehr wished me to take charge of the work in engineering. However, I was seduced away by financial considerations and went to Worcester Polytechnic Institute in Massachusetts.

"I have always kept more or less in touch with the developments at O. N. U. and of course knew Dean Needy quite well while he was a member of the faculty at Purdue. Professor Ewing, to whom I will convey your message, has become one of the strong men of the engineering school here. We all admire his ability, fine judgment and attractive personality.

"If I can ever be of any service to Ohio Northern let me know and I will respond to the best of my ability. With best wishes for the prosperity of the institution and the new administration, I remain, etc."

Dean Dukes is head of the department of applied mechanics and dean of the graduate school of Purdue University. He attended Northern in 1886-87 but did not graduate.

Prof. D. D. Ewing, to whom he referred, is a graduate of Ohio Northern in the college of engineering in the class of 1906. He was professor of electrical engineering at Northern from 1906 to 1913.

in obtaining evidence that led to conviction.

"Jimmie," as he was known on the campus, is a charter member of Alpha Phi Gamma. Since graduation he has been located at Columbus, Ohio, where he has been engaged in his chosen work. The last four years he has been associated with the Columbus Citizen.

"The Relationship of Journalism to the Detection of Crime," was the subject of the address by Mr. Fusco, who was the principal speaker at the banquet following the convention.

ATHLETICS

BASKETBALL

Coach Harris Lamb's varsity basketball team completed a schedule of 13 games, with ten defeats and three victories. The playing of the team can be appreciated when we realize that only 17 points difference is shown in the total scores of the Bears and their opponents. Three games were lost by one point margins and four games were dropped by three or four points.

The squad was handicapped in the early part of the season because of the bad ankles of Rau and Long. Both men were injured during the football season.

Six men were granted letters: Long, Jacobs, Stickles, Quinn, Roscoe Smith and Gutknecht. Long and Stickles will graduate this June.

Summary

Northern 25	Bluffton 32
Northern 34	Transylvania 23
Northern 27	Hiram 28
Northern 29	Bowling Green 27
Northern 37	Capital 41
Northern 31	Ashland 32
Northern 35	Bowling Green 36
Northern 23	Otterbein 27
Northern 41	Muskingum 38
Northern 22	Otterbein 28
Northern 33	Capital 37
Northern 20	Oberlin 26
Northern 34	Otterbein 33
Northern 391	Opponents 408

O. N. U. Basketball Schedule, 1930-31

December 16—Bluffton	Home
January 9—Bluffton	Away
January 16—Capital	Home
January 17—Wittenberg	Away
January 20—Bowling Green	Home
January 28—Otterbein	Home
February 5—Kent	Away
February 6—Hiram	Away
February 7—Ashland	Away
February 12—Heidelberg	Home
February 14—Bowling Green	Away
February 20—Otterbein	Away
February 21—Capital	Away
February 25—Kent	Home
March 2—Muskingum	Home

TRACK

Coach Clyde A. Lamb is a product of Coe College, Iowa, B. S. 1923. His major sports were basketball and track. Since leaving his alma mater he has had five years' experience in physical education in high school, and has earned his degree of M. A. at Columbia.

Mr. Lamb has charge of physical education among men at Northern.

Track Schedule for 1930

April 26—Quadrangular Meet	Home
May 3—Oberlin	Away
May 10—Open	
May 17—Heidelberg	Home
May 24—Otterbein	Home
May 30-31—Big Six Meet	Wooster

The nucleus that Coach Clyde Lamb must use around which to build his team is composed of the letter men from last year, Pankow, Siverling, Whisker, Shelly, and Jaycox.

Harris Lamb will be an assistant to his brother in shaping up the team.

Baseball

Northern seems to bid fair for a favorable season in baseball under the direction of Coach E. R. Miller. The letter men available are: Melkerson, Jaycox, Warren, Henning, Carpenter, Cottrell, Stein and Stickles. The bulk of the twirling will likely be done by "Swede" Melkerson.

Northern showed its real mettle in a well earned victory over Bowling Green in opening its home schedule on April 22. "Swede" Melkerson pitched a real brand of ball to strike out nine men and hold the normal school to one score. The score stood, Northern 3, Bowling Green 1.

Baseball Schedule, Spring 1930

April 25—Capital	Away
April 26—Ashland	Home
May 2—Toledo	Away
May 3—Heidelberg	Home
May 8—Kent	Away
May 9—Ashland	Away
May 14—Bluffton	Home
May 16—Heidelberg	Away
May 20—Bowling Green	Away
May 23—Toledo	Home
May 26—Capital	Home

Football Schedule, 1930

September 26—Dayton	Away
October 4—Toledo	Home
October 11—Wilmington	Away
October 18—Hiram	Home
October 25—Capital (HOMECOMING DAY)	Home
November 1—Heidelberg	Away
November 8—Open	
November 15—Otterbein	Away

Spring Football

Forty men under Coaches E. R. Miller and Harris Lamb and Mr. Gutknecht are receiving training in fundamentals. These men will engage in three scrimmages after five weeks of training.

Co-ed Basketball

The season brings to a close a very successful effort by the girls' varsity basketball team. The team showed up to very good advantage except in the Slippery Rock contests. In the second game played at Slippery Rock, the score stood 7 all at the half, but in the second half the offense of the Pennsylvania girls was too powerful. The season's record is:

Northern 21	Lima Business College 15
Northern 18	Cedarville 26
Northern 7	Slippery Rock 37
Northern 30	Findlay 10
Northern 39	Cedarville 16
Northern 20	Findlay 16
Northern 10	Slippery Rock 38

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

The department of physical education offers a wide program of sports for students. The major sports are basketball, baseball, volleyball and track. The minor sports are handball and free throws. It is planned to add others next year.

There are two leagues, campus and fraternity. The championship is played by the winners of each league. Although this program is under the direction of Coach Harris Lamb, students are given a large share in its management. Robert David, a senior engineer, has been manager for this year. Carl Boyle has been elected to manage the sports next year.

Student interest is shown by the number who have taken part as indicated by the following tabulation:

Basketball	210
Volleyball	70
Track	75
Baseball	100
Handball	56
Free Throws	110
Total	621

An intramural program is also being organized for the women of the university.

Volleyball

The Sigma Pi team completed the season without a defeat.

Track

Theta Nu Epsilon won the spring track meet. The meet was the best and most highly contested in the history of the sport at Northern.

Basketball

In an exceptionally good season the Theta Kappa Phi won the inter-fraternity basketball championship. The final standing was:

	W	L	Pct
Theta Kappa Phi	9	1	.900
Delta Sigma Phi	8	2	.800
Theta Nu Epsilon	8	2	.800
Phi Mu Delta	8	2	.800
New York Club	6	3	.666
Sigma Phi Epsilon	3	3	.500
Sigma Pi	3	6	.333
Kappa Psi	2	5	.280
Sigma Delta Kappa	2	6	.225
Alpha Epsilon Pi	2	6	.225
Delta Theta Phi	0	5	.000

Fencing

Several new sports were added to Ohio Northern's varsity and intramural schedules for the past winter quarter.

Fencing, making its debut at Northern under Major Deming, won second place in the Buckeye league.

The team composed of Aldrich, Carrier, Chandler, Haber, and McKinley was awarded a cup for its standing in the league by the Ohio Intercollegiate Fencing association.

Boxing

The boxing class under "Joe" Rivers numbered about forty men. It is hoped by Director E. R. Miller to make it an intramural and varsity sport in the near future.

IN THE FIELD

Very extensive plans are being carried out whereby members of the faculty and administration of Ohio Northern will visit over 80 high schools before the close of the school year. Twenty-two counties in Northwestern Ohio will receive special attention in bringing before the high school graduates the advantages of a college education. Individual attention will be given in discussing college problems.

The county assignments are as follows:

Dr. David H. Bailey—Williams, De-fiance, Paulding, Fulton, and Henry.

Professor F. L. Berger—Union and Hardin.

Professor W. E. Binkley—Logan and Champaign.

Dr. C. H. Freeman—Putnam, Wyandot and Crawford.

Dean H. E. Huber—Hancock and Allen.

Dean Frank Loy—Van Wert, Mercer and Darke.

Director E. R. Miller—Auglaize and Shelby.

Dr. T. J. Smull—Seneca, Marion and Morrow.

Alumni Help

This is a commendable plan but much help can be given by the alumni. It is our privilege and duty to encourage prospective students that are worthy to turn to Ohio Northern. Most helpful would it be if we could follow up in the work that these representatives from the campus are able to do. Will you not give your Alma Mater a little time if you are urged to see some boy or girl, especially if you have been so requested? However, do not wait upon a special request, but do a little missionary work on your own initiative. You will be happy in doing a good turn to some worthy boy or girl as well as for your Alma Mater. Request us to mail you the special high school booklet.

Pictorial Booklet

The first booklet of its kind ever attempted at Northern was published to be distributed among high school seniors. It is very elaborate, including campus activities, illustrations of university development, our Senate group, and other illustrious sons.

The material was assembled and prepared by Dr. T. J. Smull.

Dr. Bailey Active

Dr. D. H. Bailey, vice-president, is very active in laying the groundwork for what will be an intensive drive to increase the endowment and funds for material equipment of the University. His work at present is to place before the various districts of the Methodist Church the new problems of religious education.

The week of March 16 was devoted to Athens, Portsmouth and Zanesville. Dr. Bailey reports that Bishop Blake is taking an encouraging attitude.

While at Zanesville, Dr. Bailey was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bainter. Mr. Bainter is president of the National Association of O. N. U. Alumni and a member of the committee working out the development program.

New Catalogue Published

The largest and most complete catalogue ever published has just come off the press. It gives the present organization but also carries important announcements for the coming year. Expansion of the college of liberal arts is the most important change. Teacher training, music, physical education and a department of business administration are listed under liberal arts.

The professional colleges, engineering, law and pharmacy, will continue under their present organization with some changes in the curricula.

September 18, will be the opening date for freshmen.

Freeman Speaks at Charleston

Dr. C. H. Freeman, professor of rhetoric and English literature, was the chief speaker of the Hardin County Teachers' institute held in Kenton, February 15.

Three addresses were delivered before the teachers of Charleston, W. Va., on April 3 and 4. The subjects were "Edgar Allen Poe," "Interpretation of Poetry," and "The Tragedies of Shakespeare." Mr. Fred Teal, '19, is superintendent of Charleston schools.

Professor Vernon Van Buren is one of the instructors in the ten weeks' school of religious education at Lima, under the auspices of the Allen County Council of Religious Education and Y. M. C. A.

IN MEMORIAM

Dr. Edwin E. Kinney, '89, died on January 11, at his home in Vancouver, B. C. Dr. Kinney was an honor student of his class. He was chosen to write the class poem and was valedictorian of his class. In 1897 he graduated from the Philadelphia Dental College.

Even with his busy life he found time to write poetry and in 1923 his book of poems was published.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary C. Kinney, 5614 Commercial St., Vancouver, B. C.

Fannie Steinmetz died at her home in Ada, February 8, following a six weeks' illness. Burial was made in Grand Prairie cemetery, Brush Ridge.

Mrs. Steinmetz attended Heidelberg college and later attended Ohio Northern. She taught school a number of years.

The deceased is survived by her husband, William B. Steinmetz, a daughter, Mrs. J. A. Fawcett, '13, of Ashtabula.

Othel I. Creps, 35, died in Denver, Colorado. Burial was made at Lima, Ohio. Mr. Creps was a teacher and had taught in the public schools of Gomer, Spencerville and Bowling Green. He attended Ohio Northern as a student in the pre-medical department. He is survived by his widow and five children.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young (Jesse Smith) of Washington, D. C., a son, Brice Allen, on January 25.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hindall, a daughter, Shirley Jane, February 21, at their home in Ada.

To Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dickinson (Nina Wells) a daughter, Elizabeth Jean, on February 26, at Greenfield, Ohio.

To Prof. and Mrs. Robert Crausaz, a son, Robert Charles, on March 7, at the home of Mrs. Crausaz's parents, Dola, Ohio.

Alvin C. Hough, Sr., '97, died on February 16, in St. Francis Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa.

He was a resident for over thirty years of Munhall, Pa. He was employed by the Carnegie Steel Co., as assistant chief engineer. Mr. Hough was the first engineer of Munhall borough and laid out the streets which are in use today.

For four years he was a member of the Munhall school board and "it is said of him that he was one of the most efficient men ever to fill the position." He was a prominent Mason and Past Master. The deceased is survived by his widow, four sons and one daughter.

Frederick G. Charles, '06, Columbus, Ohio, died April 18 following an operation for appendicitis. In 1913 Mr. Charles received a degree from Ohio State University and in 1918 became affiliated with that institution. In 1924 he received the degree of M. S.

Mr. Charles was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon, an honorary member of Gamma Sigma Delta, and American Association of University Professors.

The body was brought to Ada for burial in Woodlawn cemetery. He leaves his widow, Ann Davis Charles, a former Northern student and two sons.

Births

To Attorney and Mrs. Roy C. Dague (Mildred Baker) a daughter, Mildred Jeanne, on Columbus Day, October 12, at Sylvania, Ohio.

To Mr. and Mrs. Eli Main, a daughter, Nancy Joyce, on April 2. They reside at 602 South Main Street, Ada, Ohio.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Nesbit (Elsie Bowen), a son, Robert Kenyon, March 10, at their home, 1287 West 10th, Cleveland, O.

To Mr. and Mrs. Marion R. Runyan, a son, Charles Howard, on March 15, at their home, 1622 Detzen Ave., Dayton, O.

MARRIAGES

Miss Marjorie Detrick, '28, and Charles H. White were married on February 1, in Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Cleveland, with Rev. F. Jennings receiving the vows.

Mrs. White graduated in physical education and is teaching in the Cleveland schools.

Mr. White was a pre-medical student but did not complete his work at Northern on account of illness in the fall of 1928. He is at present engaged in the automobile business in Lima, where they will reside after June 1. The marriage was announced at a Delta Sigma Phi party in the Lima club.

Miss Lottie Howey, '24, and Ray Lundy were married February 26, in Toledo. Mrs. Lundy has taught in the high school of that city for the last five years. Mr. Lundy is from Portland, Maine.

Mr. Frank A. Rodenberger, '28, of Kenton and Miss Beulah Agnes Hay, of Cleveland, were married March 1, in Cleveland.

Mr. Rodenberger graduated as a chemical engineer and was a member of the honorary fraternity for chemical engineers. He is at present assistant superintendent of the Barrett company of Cleveland, where they will make their home.

Donald J. Weber a former pre-dental student and Miss Leone Davis of Columbus were married on January 24 at Columbus, O. Mr. Weber is a sophomore in the dental school and Mrs. Weber is a senior in the liberal arts college at Ohio State university.

Ralph E. Harrison, '29, and Marguerite L. Varna of Cleveland were married November 11, at 11 o'clock a. m., during the two minutes of silence on Armistice Day at Lakewood Episcopal church, Cleveland.

Mr. Harrison was active in Sigma Phi Epsilon. He has opened law offices in the Engineers Bank building. They reside at 20900 Avalon Drive, Beach Cliff, Cleveland.

Mr. Hugh A. Palmer, '28, of North Olmstead, Ohio, and Miss Mary Ellen Sharpe, of Lakewood, Ohio, were married on February 3, at Lakewood.

Mr. George F. Strickling, dean of the college of music and Miss Marian Lucille Lehne of Columbus, Ohio, were married on March 21 in the King Avenue M. E. Church, Columbus.

Dean Strickling has been with Ohio Northern since the opening of the university last fall. He has been a very capable successor to Mike Mazzulla as leader of the O. N. U. Band.

Mrs. Strickling graduated from the University of Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. She will be an instructor of violin at Northern during the summer of 1930.

Mr. Donald Brown, '25, and Miss Pauline Elizabeth Russell, were married on March 16 at the home of the bride's parents, DeGraff, Ohio.

Mr. Brown graduated from the college of pharmacy and since that time has been associated with the Varsity Book Store as manager. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will reside in Ada for the present.

Miss Lucille Boyer, Botkins, Ohio, and Paul McCurdy, Ada, were married on March 8 in the Methodist church, Botkins.

Mrs. McCurdy graduated from Ohio Northern in 1929 and is a teacher in the Waynesfield schools.

Mr. McCurdy is a former student of Ohio Northern. He is at present associated with the McCurdy Manufacturing Co. of Ada. After June 1 they will reside in Ada.

Miss Lucille Keith, '30, and Curtis Holbein, '29, were married on April 21.

Mrs. Holbein is a senior in the college of liberal arts and resides at Ada.

Mr. Holbein graduated from the college of pharmacy and is located in his home town, Wadsworth, Ohio, where he is employed by Brenneman's pharmacy.

After June 1 they will reside at Wadsworth.

Leslie Hill, '29, and Thelma Leveck were married on February 19, at Roundhead, O. Mr. Hill graduated from the engineering college. Mrs. Hill attended Northern in '26.

CAMPUS BRIEFS

Pass State Examinations

Of the 27 successful applicants who took the state pharmacy board in January, six were Northern graduates:

'26, George Dupay; '30, Richard F. Deisher; '26, Willard H. Goodman; '29, George William Rainer; '29, Cyril J. Sherman; '29, Edward Tragesser.

Six Ohio Northern law graduates were successful in the January state bar examination:

'28, S. F. Carpino; '29, R. E. Cookston; '28, A. L. Hyzer; '29, L. G. Kucera; Wm. E. Moore; '29, E. L. Walpole.

Alpha Phi Gamma

The only honorary co-educational journalistic fraternity of any standing in the country had its origin at Ohio Northern in 1919. It became nationalized on March 3, 1923, when six other chapters joined with Alpha at Ohio Northern. The other chapters were: Beta of Akron, Gamma of Wilmington, Delta of Baldwin-Wallace, Epsilon of Muskingum, Zeta of Hiram, and Eta of Toledo. At present there are 19 chapters.

The fraternity at Northern requires for admission at least three quarters on a minor staff, and two quarters on a major staff, when their names are brought before the chapter. Only 12 new members may be admitted each year.

Richard Overmeyer, former president of Alpha chapter, was the national president of Alpha Phi Gamma. Mr. Overmeyer is now located at Toledo where he is actively engaged in journalistic work.

Miss Helen Webb, '29, was elected vice president of the national organization. Miss Webb is a teacher in the Akron public schools and supervisor of student publications.

Northern Inspected

A committee of the Ohio College Association inspected Ohio Northern on Thursday, March 13 on its annual inspection tour of Ohio colleges and universities that are members of the association.

Miss Auten Resigns

Miss Mary Auten, assistant professor of biology for the past three years, has accepted a call to teach in Bluffton college. Miss Auten has been very successful while at Northern and her leaving is much regretted.

Consulting Engineer

Dean Needy was appointed consulting engineer for the university. All detail and technical matters are to be referred to the Dean. A complete check of the entire plant is being made to furnish information concerning the location of auxiliary systems, such as lighting, water, and heating lines.

Engineers' Week

The engineering faculty, with Dean John Needy in charge, arranged an interesting and beneficial program for that college during the week of February 17. The chief speakers were Dr. Lynn S. Scipio, Mr. G. W. Luman, Professor E. F. Eno, and Grover A. Hughes.

G. W. Luman discussed lubrication, stressing the compounds of oils as well as the friction of metals. Mr. Luman is a noted engineer of the Standard Oil Co. Films were used to illustrate his lecture.

Professor E. F. Eno spoke of his work along the line of highway research in which field he is a recognized authority.

Grover A. Hughes, a Northern graduate of '11 and engineer of the Truscon Company of Youngstown, gave a fine lecture on electric welding. He is the welding expert for his company.

Dr. Lynn A. Scipio, dean of Roberts College, Constantinople, climaxed the program with his illustrated lecture on "New Turkey." He told of the many modern and progressive steps being taken in that country.

The program was brought to a close with a banquet at the Hotel Norval, Lima, and a theater party.

Annual

The Ohio Northern 1930 year-book will be distributed to all the students. All the classes have voted to share in the cost and the purchase cost of \$4.50 was added to each student's tuition in the spring quarter.

Hunter College Honors Mrs. Elliott

Of great interest to alumni of Ohio Northern was the honor which came in February to Mrs. Marian Rhoads Elliott, of New York City.

Alumnae and students of Hunter College, as a part of their anniversary celebration, formally unveiled a fine portrait of Mrs. Elliott which they had had painted to present to the institution as an indication of the high regard in which they hold their benefactor. The New York papers carried pictures and featured accounts of this presentation.

Perhaps no one has had a more active part in organizing the alumnae of Hunter, and in supporting the various plans for

the future of the institution than has Mrs. Elliott. As president of the Hunter Alumnae for a period of years, she has brought the former graduates together and has given great impetus to their efforts. Another enduring and beautiful tribute to her planning and fore-sight in the new campus will be the Hunter Fence, the sections of which are now being subscribed for by the various classes. Mrs. Elliott also serves her Alma Mater as an active member of the Board of Trustees. Thus, in a double capacity, she has contributed much to the fine reputation of Hunter and to its future.

Ohio Northern is proud to number among those on whom it has conferred honorary degrees a woman of such wide and distinguished interests.

NORTHERN'S PROGRAM FOR WOMEN

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ter way to honor those fine pioneer mothers of the Middle West, who through hardship and privation held steady before their children and grandchildren the ideal of an education?

Future Needs

One is happy over the accomplishments of the present, and encouraged by the splendid spirit of the alumnae. But always certain needs of the future present themselves as somewhat distant but clearly perceived goals. Most urgent is the dormitory need. With some half dozen fine Ohio colleges or universities offering to new students the facilities of excellent residence conditions Northern must solve its housing problem in the immediate future or be content to drop behind.

Recognition by the American Association of University Women is another objective, and some steps have already been taken in this direction. Recently the Ada Branch of the A. A. U. W. was organized among those faculty and town women who are eligible to membership from other institutions. It is hoped that associate membership at least will be available for Northern graduates in a year or two, but again certain definite things must be accomplished for our women students before this recognition, with all its advantages for the alumnae,

can be gained. A permanent alumnae organization will be a great help.

But few scholarships or the aids from a loan fund are available for our women today. This year the needs that have come to my attention have been met through the help of the O. N. U. Women's Club, an outside source, and some help from the administration. But next year brings new problems. For example, we shall lose a splendid underclass girl of high scholarship and many activities who longs to complete her four years but feels that as she dare not assume the responsibility of borrowing she must try to teach for a year or two before going on. With a loan fund on easy terms or an available gift fund we might keep her; now she will probably never return.

Improved health service, an infirmary, vocational guidance, more definite personnel work—all these are dreams which must materialize, objectives in our women's program of development. And so to that mysterious something in all of you which sends your thoughts and affections back to this little Ohio town, back to your college days and youthful memories sublime, I commend the Northern girl of tomorrow. May she have a place in your thinking, and a definite part in the constructive activities of your life.

AUDREY KENYON WILDER,
Dean of Women.

ALUMNAE BENEFITS

LIMA

The Lima alumnae have been very active in their benefit program. On February 7, they began a weekly event, and meetings have been with the following:

Mrs. P. Reade Marshall; Mrs. A. N. Wiseley and Mrs. Carl Janson; Miss Edna McPheron and Miss Laura Jamison; Mrs. Charles Ash and Mrs. Cass Ireland; Mrs. Abbie Johns and Miss Gladys Rupel; Mrs. M. O. Enterline.

On March 4 Tau Lambda Phi gave a benefit which was a beautiful social event and very successful in its purpose.

A rummage sale was held on April 26. Thus far about \$300 has come into the treasury of the Lima organization. But still they go on, as they plan a musicale tea for the latter part of May.

CLEVELAND

The Cleveland Alumnae have been lending their efforts this winter to further the plans of the administration for the benefit of the women on the campus.

At an alumnae luncheon given last November in honor of Miss Audrey Kenyon Wilder, Mrs. Ernest H. Fisher, 12227 Clifton Blvd., was elected general chairman. Miss Lyda M. Mitchell, 12708 Superior Rd., was appointed East Side chairman and has on her committee Mrs. Jay P. Taggart, 2965 Essex Rd., Miss Dorothy Friedly, 1960 E. 73 St., and Mrs. John H. Bustard, 11203 Ashbury. While Mrs. Ruth Gallant Cripps, 2151 Northland Ave., is West Side chairman with Mrs. Keran B. Whitworth, 15421 Edgewater Drive and Mrs. John Cloyd, 19860 Battersea Blvd. on her committee.

During January Miss Mitchell and Mrs. Taggart each entertained the alumnae at teas. The assisting hostesses were Mrs. Bustard and Miss Friedly. Two simultaneous benefits were held at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Cloyd with Mrs. Cripps assisting and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd H. Gardner, 20545 Morewood Parkway with Mrs. Fisher assisting.

On the evening of February 28 a benefit party was held in the Chamber of Commerce. There were 130 guests present. Guests of honor were Dean Wilder and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Niswander. Miss Wilder and Mr. Niswander spoke briefly of the affairs of the university.

Plans are being made for further activities during the spring.

KENTON

Friends and former students gave a most lovely benefit in the Elks Home, Kenton, Ohio, for the social center at Northern. The committee in charge was Mrs. Hamilton Hoge, chairman, Mrs. W. P. Henderson, Mrs. Chas. Littleton, Mrs. Chas. Price, Mrs. Fred Hathaway, and Mrs. Eugene Wetherill.

Many beautiful prizes were given. These were donated by the merchants of Kenton and graduates of Northern. Mrs. Wetherill writes that a most gracious response came to the work of the committee. The attendance was about 270.

The committee is surely to be complimented in their fine work. It is reported Mrs. Hoge worked day and night for the success of the benefit. The fact that over \$158 has been turned over to the University is sufficient reason to call it a great success.

'87, Mrs. Carolyn Ames is reported improving following an operation. She is at her home in Ada.

TOLEDO

On March 29, a group of former Northern women and friends met in the apartment of Carrie Wiseley, 2433 Maplewood Avenue, for a get-acquainted and social meeting. Miss Audrey Kenyon Wilder, dean of women, and Miss LaVerne Daring, assistant treasurer of the University, were present and told of their plans for the girls of Ohio Northern. The meeting was a marked success with much enthusiasm in evidence for Ohio Northern.

Early in April at a follow-up meeting it was decided to hold a benefit party at the Riverside Shelter House on May 13. The proceeds are to be used to help the social center for women at Northern. It is hoped that this meeting will be an important step in the awakening of a greater interest among the alumni and friends in Lucas county.

Among those sponsoring the affair are: Mrs. Arthur J. Morgan, chairman; Mrs. Carl Holman, Mrs. Homer Ramey, Mrs. Overholtz, Mrs. Meyers, Miss Blanche Twiss, Miss Carrie Wiseley, Miss Donna Shook, Miss Esther Antin, and Mrs. Ernest Thurston.

DETROIT

The Detroit alumnae have been very active in the interest of the social center. Mrs. John Wells entertained at her home, 275 Merton Road, on March 5. Other parties have been planned.

VAN WERT

April 20 the Van Wert alumnae will have a benefit. Mrs. Wilbur Cotner is in charge of the program. Dean Wilder will be an honor guest.

Attends Deans' Convention

Dean Audrey Kenyon Wilder attended the national convention of the Association of Deans of Women, which met in Atlantic City. On her way home she spent two days with New York City alumnae.

On Sunday afternoon Miss Wilder was the guest of Mr. L. D. Beatty and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Snyder, Mrs. Haney and Blodwyn Jones at Hotel Pennsylvania.

Mr. J. J. Pilliod, Mr. W. B. Bedell and Mr. Beatty entertained for luncheon on Monday. In the afternoon Miss Wilder was the guest of Mrs. Marion Rhodes Elliott.

In the evening Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Frappwell were hosts in their home and dinner at the hotel. Those present besides Miss Wilder were Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Allcroft, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Anspach and Mrs. F. C. Fyke.

The Cleveland Trust Company has informed the alumni office of the death of Dr. Alice Butler, 1036 Rose Building, Cleveland, Ohio. She passed away on September 1, 1929.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION

The following amendment to the constitution of the Ohio Northern University Alumni Association has been prepared by the president and executive committee of the association and will be submitted at the annual business meeting to be held on Saturday, May 24, 1930.—Editor.

ARTICLE I—NAME

The name of this association shall be "The Ohio Northern University Alumni Association."

ARTICLE II—PURPOSE

The purpose of this organization shall be to foster fraternal spirit and fellowship among the alumni of Ohio Northern University and to promote the best interests of the University.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERS

All graduates of the University, all non-graduates whose entering class has been graduated, and all those upon whom the university has conferred honorary degrees, shall, upon payment of dues as hereinafter provided, be active members. Any other person, upon payment of dues hereinafter provided, may become an associate member.

ARTICLE IV—OFFICERS

SECTION 1.—The officers of this association shall be a president, a vice president, and an alumni secretary, who shall also act as treasurer.

SECTION 2. No trustee, officer, or member of the faculty of Ohio Northern University shall be eligible to serve as an officer of this association, or as a member of any elective committee.

SECTION 3. The executive committee shall consist of the above named officers, together with three elected active members of the association. The president of this association shall be chairman of the executive committee. The executive committee shall function as the alumni council when the council is not in session. The executive committee shall make a report of its work at each meeting of the alumni council. It shall have general supervision of the work of the alumni secretary.

The executive committee may transact business by unanimous written consent without a meeting, and shall have power to provide for the disbursement of funds upon written approval of the president or vice president and any two other members of the committee except the alumni secretary.

SECTION 4. The duties of the president and vice president shall be those common to these officers in similar organizations.

SECTION 5. The executive committee shall, subject to the approval of the alumni council, have power to appoint or remove the alumni secretary, whose entire time shall be devoted to the duties of the office. The alumni secretary shall be paid a salary to be fixed by the executive committee. It shall be his duty to keep a permanent record of all alumni and former students of Ohio Northern University, with their addresses and occupations, together with brief biographical data pertaining to the same; to act as necrologist, rendering an annual report as such; to edit the "Ohio Northern Alumnus" and supervise all other publications of this association; to assist in the formation and maintenance of local clubs; to collect all monies due the association; to deposit and disburse the same as directed by the executive committee; to make a general report to this association at its annual meeting; to carry out

the purposes of this association; and to perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the executive committee or the alumni council.

ARTICLE V—ELECTION

SECTION 1. The president and vice president shall be elected each year at the annual meeting and shall hold office until their successors have been elected and qualified.

SECTION 2. At the annual meeting of this association in May, 1930, three members of the executive committee shall be elected to serve, one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, and at each annual meeting, thereafter, one member shall be elected to serve for three years.

ARTICLE VI—ALUMNI COUNCIL

SECTION 1. There shall be an alumni council which shall be the general legislative body of this association and shall pass upon, approve, and may initiate from time to time, enterprises in behalf of the interests of the alumni and the university.

SECTION 2. The alumni council shall be composed of the following members:

a. The executive committee.

b. One councillor elected from the membership of each graduated class and senior class of Ohio Northern University, which councillor shall be elected by each graduated class at the regular reunion of such class and whose term of office shall be five years.

c. Each local club having not less than fifteen members shall be entitled to elect one councillor. If such club have more than fifty members it shall be entitled to elect one additional councillor for each additional fifty members or major fraction thereof.

SECTION 3. The officers of the alumni association shall be the officers of the alumni council.

ARTICLE VII—ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. There shall be a nominating committee consisting of three members, which shall be appointed by the president at the semi-annual meeting of the alumni council, and whose duty it shall be to name not less than two nominees for president, vice president and member or members of the executive committee. All nominees shall be active members of the association. The nominating committee shall report to the alumni secretary, not later than the following March first, the names of such nominees, which names shall be published in the next issue of the Ohio Northern Alumnus.

SECTION 2. On or before May first of each year, the alumni secretary shall send to all persons eligible to active membership in this association an official ballot and envelope for the same, with a return envelope addressed to the Alumni Secretary at Ada, Ohio. Voters may cast their ballots by mail or in person at the office of the alumni secretary. All ballots received shall be held unopened until the closing of the polls which shall occur at the time the annual meeting of the association is called to order.

SECTION 3. The president, at the annual meeting of the association, shall appoint three tellers whose duty it shall be to open the ballots, complete the count of votes, and certify in writing the number of votes received by each candidate. Only those ballots shall be counted which are cast by active members not in arrears for payment of dues. In each case the nominee receiving the largest number of votes shall be elected.

SECTION 4. Vacancies in elective offices and elective committees shall be filled by majority vote of the executive committee (or of the remaining members thereof, though fewer than a quorum). Any such appointment shall be effective only until a successor shall have been elected at an annual meeting of the association.

ARTICLE VIII—MEETINGS

SECTION 1. The annual meeting of this association for the election of officers and for the transaction of business shall be held during the week of commencement of the University, the time and place to be fixed by the executive committee and a notice thereof to be published in the Ohio Northern Alumnus at least thirty days prior to time fixed for the meeting.

SECTION 2. Twenty-five active members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of regular business at all meetings of the association, but a smaller number may adjourn the meeting to a future day and hour for lack of a quorum.

SECTION 3. There shall be two regular meetings of the Alumni Council each year, the time and place to be fixed by the executive committee and at least ten days notice thereof to be mailed by the alumni secretary to all members of the alumni council whose addresses are known. The annual meeting shall be held during the week of Commencement. The semi-annual meeting shall be held on University Homecoming Day. Six members of the alumni council shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 4. Special meetings of the alumni association and alumni council may be called by the executive committee to meet at such time and place in the village of Ada, Ohio, as the executive committee shall fix, and upon not less than ten days' notice given in the manner above provided for regular meetings of said association and said council, respectively.

ARTICLE IX—ALUMNI TRUSTEE

SECTION 1. One alumni trustee of Ohio Northern University shall be elected by this association each year for a term of five years.

SECTION 2. Only graduates of Ohio Northern University shall be eligible for nomination as alumni trustee.

SECTION 3. At the annual meeting of the alumni association there shall be elected an alumni trustee nominating committee consisting of three active members of the association whose duty it shall be to propose at least three nominees for alumni trustee. This committee shall report to the alumni secretary, not later than the following March first, the names of such nominees, which names shall be published in the next issue of the Ohio Northern Alumnus.

SECTION 4. On or before May first of each year, the alumni secretary shall send to all persons eligible to active membership in the association an official ballot and envelope for the same with a return envelope addressed to the Alumni Secretary at Ada, Ohio. Voters may cast their ballot by mail or in person at the office of the alumni secretary. All ballots received shall be held unopened until the closing of the polls which shall occur at the time the annual meeting of this association is called to order.

SECTION 5. The alumni association at the annual meeting shall elect three tellers whose duty it shall be to open the ballots, complete the count of the votes and certify

in writing to the association the number of votes received by each nominee. Only those ballots shall be counted which are cast by active members not in arrears for payment of dues. The nominee receiving the largest number of votes shall be elected.

SECTION 6. The alumni secretary shall certify in writing to the secretary of the Board of Trustees and the President of the University the result of the election for alumni trustee.

SECTION 7. Vacancies in alumni trusteeships shall be filled for the unexpired term by nomination and election in the same manner as above provided.

ARTICLE X—ALUMNI PUBLICATION

SECTION 1. The "Ohio Northern Alumnus" shall be the official organ of this association.

SECTION 2. The "Ohio Northern Alumnus" shall be published quarterly or as often as the executive committee shall designate.

ARTICLE XI—DUES

SECTION 1. The annual dues of members of this Association shall be \$3.00, except that the annual dues of an active member shall, until the expiration of three years after graduation of his or her class, be only \$2.00, and in all cases where dues are paid in accordance with any provision of this section or any provision of either Section 2 or Section 3 in this Article, there shall be included a regular subscription to the official organ of the Alumni Association.

SECTION 2. Members may become Life Members upon payment of \$50.00 in cash, or six annual installments of \$10.00 each.

SECTION 3. Members may become Sustaining Members by paying \$100.00. Endowing Members by paying \$500.00, and Founder Members by paying \$1,000.00.

SECTION 4. Life, Sustaining, Endowing, and Founder Members shall be exempt from all future dues.

SECTION 5. Receipts from Article XI, Sections 2 and 3, and gifts, shall be carried by the alumni secretary in a special fund which shall be invested and re-invested by the executive committee, the income only from such investment, as received, to be paid into the working fund of the association.

ARTICLE XII—AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of this association or at any special meeting called for such purpose, by affirmative vote of a majority of the active members present, provided that notice of the proposed amendment shall have been published in the official organ of the association at least 15 days prior to the date of such meeting and that such proposed amendment shall have been approved by the alumni council before submission to the meeting of the association.

ARTICLE XIII

All provisions contained in the existing constitution of the association are hereby repealed and this constitution shall be effective immediately upon its adoption; provided that at the 1930 annual meeting of the association the nomination and election of president, vice president, and members of the executive committee shall be conducted in the method customary under the existing constitution.

NEWS OF THE ALUMNI

'87, Judge R. E. McDonald was a member of the first law class. He served his community for two terms as prosecuting attorney, three terms as probate judge of Carroll county, and is still going strong in the practice of law at Carrollton, Ohio. He has visited the old school but once since graduation but informs us that he will be here for Commencement.

'91, Lester A. Fauver was signally honored by the city of Lorain, Ohio, when he was voted the most useful citizen in 1929, "in recognition of his successful leadership in Lorain's first community chest campaign." Mr. Fauver is president of the Ohio Engineering company of Lorain.

'91, Ralph Parlette was the "head liner" for Parlette Night, February 18, a benefit for the Ada public library. His subject was "Getting Our Four Kinds of Pay." Due to his services being donated the public library received over \$260.00.

'94, '96, G. J. Gumb is a practicing attorney at Geneva, Ohio.

'95, Dr. W. F. Rittman was one of the main speakers at a meeting of the Society of Automotive Engineers in the Chamber of Commerce, Pittsburgh, Pa., on March 26. His subject was, "Production, Distribution and Blending of Gasoline Anti-Knock Properties, How They are Obtained." Dr. Rittman is head of the department of commercial engineering, Carnegie Institute of Technology and inventor of the Rittman fuel cracking process.

'96, C. C. Baker is a district superintendent of schools in Itasca county, Minnesota. His address is School District 1, Grand Rapids, Minnesota.

'96 and '98, Attorney W. J. Patterson, past president of the Cleveland O. N. U. Club, was recently elected a member of the board of trustees of the Cleveland Whist Club.

'99, J. S. McKee, cashier of the First National Bank at New Castle, Pa., has been named a director of the First National Bank and Union Trust Company of New Castle.

'07, Dr. Marion K. McKay of the University of Pittsburgh, according to the Pittsburgh Press was one of the speakers at a conference in Harrisburg. The purpose of the meeting was "to analyze trends in local taxation and indebtedness." The conference consisted of "state councillors of the Pennsylvania Chamber of Commerce." This was the first state meeting of its kind.

Dr. McKay is a recognized authority in taxation matters in Pennsylvania and has served on commissions appointed by the governor. He is a past president of the Pittsburgh Alumni Chapter and is at present chairman of the executive committee.

'07, Ross D. Hawes lives at 1333 Oakland Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.

'08, J. Edwin Dobbins is professor of English at Davis and Elkins College, Elkins, W. Va.

'08, P. H. Diles has accepted a position as agent-operator for the Hocking Valley at Groveport, Ohio, after serving in the same capacity for 22 years at Rockbridge, Ohio for the same company.

'08, George W. Gallier is located in the engineering department of the C. B. & Q. Railway, 547 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois.

'08, F. H. Hoge is located at 604 Lyman Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois.

'08, Charles T. S. Reisz is with the Western Union and lives at 1014 North Fourth Street, Maywood, Illinois.

'09, Cletus E. Wright lives at 2515 Monroe Avenue, East St. Louis, Illinois.

'09, F. F. Turner and family were recent visitors in Ada. Mr. Turner was a former professor in electrical engineering at Ohio Northern.

'09, J. I. Motter of Lima, Ohio, was recently elected chairman of the property owners' division of the Realtors association. The purpose of this newly organized adjunct of the association is to give the property owners a greater recognition in property matters.

'10, Eli Rosenblum has become prominent in the furniture business as the owner of a chain of stores, the Kobacher Furniture Co., with headquarters at Flint, Michigan.

'13, Harry C. Peters is with the Ransome Concrete Machinery Co., at 1353 Washington Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois.

'13, C. C. Carpenter has moved his family to 923 East Main Street, Troy, Ohio, where he is engaged in engineering and construction work. Mr. Carpenter was a former professor of civil engineering at Ohio Northern.

'14, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Grisbaum, ('13 Marguerite Heller) live in Indianapolis, Ind., 3025 North Meridian Street. Mr. Grisbaum is a consulting engineer.

'14, Paul V. Smith has been made district manager for the Goodyear Rubber company at Ocala, Florida. '15, Mrs. Smith will be remembered as Aleta Bowers.

'14, Miss Emily L. Roe is a member of the faculty of South high school, Akron. Prior to her present position she was for a number of years on the staff of Byran, Ohio, high school. Her address is 175 Russell Ave., Akron, Ohio.

One of Northern's real hustling alumni is F. M. Shadley, 590 Schiller Avenue, Akron. As expert accountant with Ernst & Ernst and as a budding lawyer he's a busy man.

'15, Hugh M. Stephenson holds forth at 1002 Northwood Boulevard, Ft. Wayne, Ind. Hugh is a mechanical and electrical designer for the General Electric in the small motor engineering department.

'15, A. S. Stauffer, for a number of years associated with Dean Huber in the biology department is professor of biology in Crane Junior College, the municipal college of Chicago. Professor Stauffer's address is 650 Prairie Avenue, Glen Ellyn, Illinois.

'15, Carl Angst is secretary-treasurer of the Pittman-Moore Chemical Co., 1226 Madison Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.

'15, H. P. Wilbur is with David Lupton's Sons Co., 333 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

'16, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Boyle ('18 Cyril McDowell) have moved to Detroit, Michigan. Mr. Boyle is sales manager for the Johns-Manville Co. for the state of Michigan. Their address is 2778 East Grand Boulevard.

'17, Mrs. Burke Gardner (Ethel Pugh) is at Cragmor, Colorado, where she has gone to regain her health. Burke Gardner, '21, and son Thad recently visited with Mrs. Gardner. We all hope for her speedy recovery.

'17, Mrs. E. T. Lindberg (Beda C. Tillner) mourns the loss of her husband, who died last October at their home in East Chicago, Indiana. She and her two children reside at Route 1, Hammond, Indiana.

'19, Paul Curry is superintendent of schools at Centerburg, Ohio. Mrs. Curry will be remembered as Jessie Wilson, '15. They were recent visitors in Ada.

'19, Fred L. Teal is superintendent of the Charleston, W. Va. schools.

'20, R. S. "81" Lyman continues to hold forth on the staff of the Sharon Herald at Sharon, Pa. His address is 133 White Ave.

'20, L. W. Reese, high school supervisor in the state department of education, is a joint author of a school text book, "Our Community Life," which has just come off the press.

'24, Nolan Smith is coach and instructor in physical education in the high school of Elyria, Ohio. He reports that football will be played at night by his team next fall.

'24, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Young (Jessie Smith) reside in Washington, D. C. Mr. Young is patent examiner in the U. S. patent office, division 26.

'26, Martin J. "Tom" Freeman has been broadcasting over station WMAQ on the University of Chicago program. His lecture topic was "Wives of Authors." Mr. Freeman is an instructor in English at the University of Chicago. He is the son of Dr. C. H. Freeman of Ohio Northern.

'26, Lester W. Driftmyer is a student at Boston University School of Theology.

'25, I. Harry Levin is doing post-graduate work at the National University Law School. He expects to receive his Master's Degree and Master of Patent Law at commencement next May. His address is 1331 G Street N. W., Washington, D. C.

'25, Paul V. Funk has recently moved to 815 Lavina Street, Ft. Wayne, Indiana, where he is electrical engineer in the plant construction section of the General Electric Co.

'25, "Claude Sharer must be complimented" is the recognition given him in handling the Case basketball team by the Case Alumnus for March. Mr. Sharer will be remembered as a very successful track coach while at Northern.

'26, Dwight Solomon received his master's degree last year at the University of Michigan. He is at present a student of law at Western Reserve.

'26, Dr. J. P. Slesman is assistant entomologist at the Ohio Experiment station, Wooster, Ohio. Dr. Slesman is making a special study of the "onion maggot." He delivered an address before the Ohio Vegetable Growers' Association on this special study.

'28, Rodney Snay is the proprietor of the Snay Pharmacy, located at 2228 11th St., S. W., Canton, Ohio.

Fred A. Palmer directs the affairs of WAJU at Columbus, Ohio, as studio manager.

'28, Dorothy Whitworth is also associated with WAJU. Miss Whitworth and Mr. Palmer gave the O. N. U. Boys' Glee Club a fine reception when they sang from this station on February 21.

'28, Edward B. Thomas expects to finish his work in May at Boston University School of Theology.

'28, Ruth Engle is teaching in the Centerburg, Ohio high school.

'28, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Rhuark (Mary Campbell) recently moved to Rockford, Ill.

'29, Raymond E. Cookston recently passed the state bar and is now located with Prentice-Hall, Union Trust Building, Cleveland. Mr. Cookston has charge of the office and does the incorporating for the company.

'27, Harry Sidener was called home because of the serious illness of his father. His father died on April 7. Mr. Sidener has returned to his home at Attapulgua, Ga.

'25, Claribel Owens has been forced to give up her teaching temporarily at LaFayette, Ohio, due to a nervous condition. She is at present living with her father at Bluffton, Ohio.

'28, George A. Speese has given up his graduate work at Ohio State due to illness. His present address is Richwood, Ohio.

PITTSBURGH ALUMNI

'24, Robert M. Crausaz, formerly of the faculty at Northern, was the author of a very interesting and instructive article entitled, "The Educational Ideals of Anatole France," which appeared in the January (1939) number of the Pennsylvania School Journal. Mr. Crausaz is on the staff of Technical High School, McKeesport, Pa.

'17, Leo C. Lamberty, still a bachelor, is in the contracting business and makes his home in Webster Hall, Pittsburgh.

'20, C. L. Sterling was one of the recipients of a salary raise given by the Pittsburgh Board of Education, effective Jan. 7.

'17, Because of protracted ill health, S. A. Ringer tendered his resignation as president of the Pittsburgh Chapter of O. N. U. Alumni Association, February 9, but the chapter refused to accept the resignation and Mr. Ringer consented "to do the best he can" until the regular meeting of Founder's week.

'21, Mrs. J. A. Slonaker (nee Marian Franklin) wife of Secretary Sloanaker of the Pittsburgh group entered a hospital the week of March 10 for an operation to relieve a suffering of long standing. Miss Muriel Franklin, teacher of the Bucyrus, Ohio schools, spent a part of the month of March with her sister at her home, 625 Greendale Avenue, Pittsburgh, (18) Pa.

Among the Ohio Northern graduates doing graduate work at Ohio State this year are: George B. Armstrong, '18; Delores Dehus, '23; Stanley R. Detrick, '25; James M. Diley, '09; Leland N. Drake, '10; Ira Ferbrache, '24; Willard M. Floyd, '27; George T. Galladay, '28; Charles E. Hoel, '22; Ralph Livingston, '23; Harold L. McMillen; Paul R. Richey, '25; Fred Slager, '20; George Speece, '28; Esther Swerlein, '28; Ralph G. Wood, '25; Ray G. Wood, '22; Mrs. Ruth Wood, '22; Vermont R. Young, '23; Ernest Reed.

The following are in the college of medicine: Paul C. Bratton; Calvin G. Jackson, '27; Avery D. Powell, '24; George E. Rice, '26; James Bond, interne, University Hospital.

'21, Arnold McComb has been transferred from Wellsville, Ohio to Lancaster, Pa. He is engineer for the Armstrong Cork Co. '16, Mrs. McComb, Ruth Fulka, and the children will make their home in Ada until school closes when they will join Mr. McComb in Lancaster.

'21, Attorney and Mrs. Roy C. Dague (Mildred Baker) recently moved into their new home on Parkside Boulevard, Sylvania, Ohio. Attorney Dague has his office in 872 Spitzer Building, Toledo, Ohio.

'21, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Samuels (Elsie Sheller, '17) were recent campus visitors. Mr. Samuels is in the Right-of-Ways department of the Pennsylvania High Power Line Co. at Youngstown, Ohio. Their address is 136 East Judson Avenue.

'22, Helen Shelly has recovered from a very severe attack of pneumonia. She is employed at the Huber Furniture store, Ada.

'21, Jerry Katherman has been pretty closely confined for the last six months due to curvature of the spine and tilted pelvis, caused by faulty weight bearing from a bad arch. His address is 245 West Norwich Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

'22, Dallas Greenler is superintendent of the centralized schools at Dola, Ohio.

'24, Dr. Charles Ahlefeld is located at Dayton, Ohio. He has opened offices at 2150 East Third Street.

'18, Mrs. Clyde Augsburg (Frances Russell) has returned to her home at 518 Case Place, N. W., Canton, Ohio, after spending some time with her parents at Ada, following an operation. Mr. Augsburg, '21, is a mining engineer with the National Fireproofing company.

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