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## Trekking Among the Alumni

C. E. WINTRINGHAM  
*Endowment Secretary*

The Board of Trustees, in their meeting at commencement time last May, took action leading to what many friends of the University regard as a far-reaching, forward step in the future development of the Old School. A part of that action was the adoption of a field program which has been made known to the alumni body through previous editions of the *Alumnus*. In consequence, Dr. L. C. Slesman and the writer, were elected endowment secretaries, and the responsibility of the field work was committed to them, under the direction of Dr. D. H. Bailey, the vice president. These duties were taken up in September and a small beginning has been made in the four months which have intervened.

The Alumni Secretary has requested a brief statement of the impressions gained in pursuance of the field program. Although a bare start has been made, certain impressions have been forthcoming and these we gladly pass on to the readers of the *Alumnus*.

Thus far, a great deal of time has been given to work in the office in setting up the program and in calls among church groups to bring to a close the campaign for endowment made in 1927. But in addition to this we have been able to visit a large number of graduates and former students of Ohio Northern in surrounding towns and cities.

Space does not permit a detailed account of the many interesting visits we have had. It is impossible to relate how intensely fascinating is this work. There are disappointments of course, and often our calls reveal the sad fact that even college graduates are not free from tragedy. But there are happy surprises that meet us at every turn. And many humorous situations arise. Occasionally business men take us for ordinary salesmen, and try to evade us, but how their faces light up and their attitudes change when they find we are representing their old Alma Mater. Sometimes we must turn confessor, when some grow bold, since the fear of expulsion is past. For example, a

very prominent attorney in a neighboring city, told how he was able to supplement his scant boarding house rations back some 30 years ago. He made a practice of studying for his law quiz out under some trees in a nearby pasture field. There he found some cows leisurely grazing. So the next day he took a tin cup along and was able to allay his hunger with a quart or two of warm milk from the accommodating cows.

The spirit of loyalty and love for the Old School on the part of these students of other days is perfectly amazing. Busy men sit down in their offices and forget the weight of business cares for awhile in recalling happy memories (and at times, some not so happy) or in asking questions about the welfare of Old O. N. U.

Nothing but the highest commendation has been heard everywhere concerning the coming of Dr. Robert Williams to the presidency of the University and for the forward looking policies he is adopting. Especially pleasing to all is the knowledge that the standards are being raised to meet the advancing demands of modern university education.

Our experiences thus far lead us to some very definite conclusions. The first being this: that the University has made a serious mistake in neglecting so long these personal contacts with the men and women who have gone out through the years.

Another is that the present policy of developing a field program is a very necessary and proper one. It seems to meet the hearty approval of all. The verdict often expressed is: "You are on the right track."

The last is that we can be very hopeful for the future. The spirit we find and the response we have received leads to the conviction that the men and women of other days cannot forget Alma Mater and are willing to rally to her support for sustained future development when the need is known and a challenging program is presented.

## Northern's College of Liberal Arts in Step with the Modern Trend

H. E. HUBER  
*Dean*

The university is now organized into four major divisions, the Colleges of Liberal Arts, Engineering, Pharmacy and Law. To the liberal arts college have been allocated the departments of music, speech and dramatics. Commerce has metamorphosed into business administration. The College of Education which for several years functioned as a somewhat separate unit has been reorganized as a Division of Teacher Training within the college. These changes in organization should contribute to a degree of unification and stabilization of curriculum as has never before been attained on the campus.

The total enrolment in the liberal arts college is 437, including a small group of special and extension students. The men number 242, the women 195. There are 145 freshmen. The senior class is composed of 67 members, 53 of whom are candidates for the B. A. degree while the remainder are fulfilling the requirements for the degree of B. S. in Education. In addition to these there are 33 students completing the two-year course in elementary teacher training. A large number of the seniors are looking toward teaching as their vocation, others are preparing for the ministry, business, industrial research, graduate study, professional schools, and—assuming that the present seniors are not unlike the alumni of former years—matrimony.

The director of the Division of Teacher Training, Professor Frank L. Loy, is the ranking teacher training official who acts as technical advisor to all prospective public school teachers. He counsels with these students from the time they declare their intentions to become teachers until they graduate from college. The director is the liaison officer between the administration and faculty and the Ohio Department of Education. The work of this division is effectively and harmoniously correlated with that of the college. Likewise the relations with the Ohio Department of Education are very pleasant.



The institution is fully accredited by the state department for the training of teachers in three fields: high school, elementary, and health and physical education. It is the purpose of the faculty to put the stamp of approval upon only those who promise to be a real asset to the educational world.

The liberal arts college is essentially a teaching organization, an intellectual atmosphere in which the student through skillful guidance and by his own individual effort may develop his intellectual and moral life to the end that he may contribute in a very large way to the social, economic and religious well being of society.

At least three factors are necessary for the development of a strong college: (1) a scholarly group of inspiring teachers, (2) a modern and well-kept physical plant, including adequate library and laboratory facilities, and (3) a student body composed of well prepared young men and women endowed with intellectual curiosity. It goes without argument that the financial condition must be entirely satisfactory.

Much thought is given to the selection of teachers who possess such qualifications as character, training, teaching ability, personality, and a sympathetic understanding of the purpose of the college. Two experienced teachers with the Ph. D. degree were added to the liberal arts faculty this

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## OUTLOOK IN ENGINEERING

J. A. NEEDY

Dean

The year 1930 marks a wonderful advance in all branches of engineering. Elliott Dunlap Smith, writing in *Mechanical Engineering*, has the following to say regarding the situation in the United States.

"To an unprecedented degree, engineering has achieved its goal. From the time when engineering first emerged as a profession, its aim has been to supply the material wants of mankind through the scientific development of machinery and methods of production. Recently the engineer has made such dramatic progress, that the efficiency in production he has made possible has outstripped our efficiency in distribution and for the time being at least, we are suffering more from lack of wants to supply than from lack of capacity to supply them. So great have been the fruits of engineering development that there is much justification for saying: no other profession has ever gone so far in the attainment of its goal."

Because of the unusual and generally unsettled condition of business during the latter half of 1930 the question as to what the new year holds for the engineer and especially the engineering graduate is of unusual interest. There seems to be a bright outlook among the industrial organizations. Unemployment relief plans, involving as they do a very unusual activity in public construction, better roads, locks and dams, beside many other minor improvements, are partly responsible for this. A healthy and active interest in industrial power plants is also noticeable. In the manufacturing industries it is quite apparent that many companies are engaged in the preparation of plans for new works and that the nature of these plans gives confidence and a much brighter prospect and hope for the year 1931. There are a great many indications that by June conditions will have changed so much that the usual supply of engineering positions will be ready and waiting for the college graduate. Already the General Electric Company is making plans for a visit to Northern's campus. The Ohio Bell, the Westinghouse, Babcock & Wilcox and others will no doubt follow.



The future of the College of Engineering is promising. The library facilities are continually improved. The physics and chemistry departments have been given special attention with additional laboratory facilities. The electrical laboratory has been redesigned and additional equipment has been received. Through the splendid efforts of J. J. Pilliod, '08, nearly \$3,500 worth of equipment has been added to the laboratory.

Last summer a 75 K. W. alternating current generator connected to a Brownell engine was installed in the power plant for testing and power purposes. The unit has its own switchboard panel and is large enough to carry the entire university load. The administration is cooperating in making a number of changes in the operation of the university plant. The college is thus instrumental in introducing greater efficiency and better laboratory opportunities. It was in this way that a substantial savings was made possible in the heating system of the Taft Gymnasium.

The Civil and Mechanical departments, however, should have additional equipment and the college would appreciate the help of its former students in securing better facilities.

In conclusion it should be stated that the dean and the faculty of the College of Engineering are optimistic about the future. The administration is in sympathy with every effort for the good of the college. Standards are constantly being raised. An en-

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## THE ALUMNI SECRETARY'S PAGE

W. D. NISWANDER

### Appreciation

We trust you will read the letter to be found in the alumni notes written by Mrs. C. B. Hickernell to the office of the O. N. U. Alumni Association. What a fine spirit of loyalty is revealed. What a gracious appreciation is expressed.

Again, we trust you get something of the enjoyment that comes to Mrs. Hickernell in her support of the association. If so do you tell those who have not become active members? Some wonderful work has been done by many of our alumni in securing memberships. There is much to be done in order to make the association what you wish it to be.

### The New Year

If every member will renew his or her membership and secure one additional member we would be assured of financial success of the association for 1931. This is the prerequisite to a successful year and years to come.

The work of the alumni secretary has been handicapped by the lack of funds for the past year. We know you expect more personal attention. Not only that but you deserve it. There are many places that should be visited and organizations effected. The local clubs already formed should be given more attention. There is ONE reason why that has not been done. Give the organization a little of your time and we shall attempt to more than repay you for the effort. LET US BUILD UP THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE GOOD OF NORTHERN.

### Founder's Week

Plans are under way for the commemoration of the founding of Ohio Northern, and for the preservation of the traditions of the Old School which were so well established by the founder, Dr. H. S. Lehr, and his associates.

It is interesting to note that the clubs that were active last year are the ones that are again leading the way. Some of the clubs with a large membership would not

be stirred to action last year. Let us all be on the active list this year. Every co-operation within our power will be gladly given.

### What Profits

In reply to a letter sent to an alumnus to support the association he began with, "What will this profit me?" Not only this but some very unpleasant things are said about Alma Mater. We do not say that there may be no grounds at times for criticism. Nor do we want to leave the impression that constructive criticism is not desired. Yet, on the other hand, how often do we seriously consider what Alma Mater has meant to us. Senator Willis never hesitated to say what Northern had done for him. Ralph Parlette went about the land singing praises of Dear Old Northern. Who can measure the individual good that has come to us? Who can measure her influence in our individual positions? Follow the Alumnus and you will get something of a great work of Ohio Northern in our greater social life by the kind of men and women she has given the world.

### Homecoming

These few lines are especially addressed to those who did not return for Homecoming. Never was a better spirit evident or a larger number present than at the Homecoming exercises of 1930.

The morning program, the inauguration of Dr. Robert Williams, was most beautifully carried out. The large number of other colleges represented and the packed auditorium was evidence of the good will that prevails toward Dr. Williams. The inaugural address was a masterpiece.

For the first time an effort was made to have a general "get-together" for the evening. Through the fine support given by Zanesville, Columbus and the home folks the evening proved a success. This is a fine beginning and next year you can be assured of a real celebration on the night of Homecoming. You will be given real entertainment and an opportunity to meet your friends.

## BEAUTIFYING THE CAMPUS

R. A. DOBBINS

*Assistant Professor of Biology*

To the Class of 1930 Ohio Northern University is indebted for substantial increases to the landscaping of the campus which has been in progress this fall. This memorial will continue to increase in beauty, value and usefulness as the years pass by. Although a good start toward decorating the campus with shrubs and trees has been made in the last ten years, the most significant step in this direction has just been consummated in the planting of 631 plants of 64 different species and varieties as a living memorial of the graduates of 1930.

A row of flowering crab trees has been planted from Dukes Memorial to Main Street just south of the walk leading to that building, and a parallel row has been planted just north of the walk that extends from Hill Memorial to Main Street. When in full bloom these small trees should present a spectacle of great beauty.

Near the southwest corner of Brown Library a scarlet oak has been placed. In this location exposed to bright light much brilliance of autumn coloration should result. At the northwest corner of the library and at the north entrance to Hill Memorial four hemlocks have been planted. Being shade loving these trees should thrive well in these locations and contribute their graceful greenness the whole year around.

At the main entrance to Lehr Memorial are two pyramid arbor-vitae trees and six sprawling junipers. Three other junipers have been placed in the triangular space where the central walk forks near Main street. Bordering parts of this triangle Japanese barberry has been used, and as a border around the walks near the flagpole are low-growing, broad-leaved, evergreen shrubs.

The northeast and southeast corners of Hill building have been decorated with evergreen junipers. Along the north side of the library are various red and yellow stemmed shrubby dogwoods. A screen of shrubs and Lombardy poplars has been planted from the Pharmacy building to the north side of



Hill building which will effectively hide the necessary but unattractive coal bin and cinder piles.

In scattered locations about the main campus many other clumps of shrubs and individual trees have been added. Among these the following must receive special mention: a white pine, two Austrian pines, a Scotch pine, a larch or tamarack, a holly, a persimmon, a white birch, yellow birch, two red buds, two fringe trees, a red flowered dogwood and a beautiful native flowering dogwood. Several deciduous climbing ivies and several evergreen climbing wahoos have been planted where they will grow up on the walls of the buildings.

Additional plans have been made for the landscaping of the law and music buildings and the Taft gymnasium. It is hoped that this work may proceed within the next year, when the funds already pledged by the Class of 1931 as their memorial become available. An appropriate marker is to be placed on the campus bearing the inscriptions of these two graduating classes.

The administration and faculty of the University appreciate very much this ornate and useful memorial. The student body has already felt its elevating influence. Greater respect and appreciation for things beautiful and especially for the finer things around Ohio Northern itself is sure to result from this tangible expression of appreciation of the Classes of 1930 and 1931.

## College Graduates in Who's Who

"When individuals and foundations are investing millions in higher education and when so many of the population are personally interested in college and university the question of what elements constitute a successful institution or of what factors indicate worth while accomplishment is of special importance. Colleges have been judged by endowment, equipment, faculty personnel, admission requirements and various other criteria, but undoubtedly the most reliable measure, as in most enterprises, is the quality of the product." One plan is to consider the number of graduate students that an institution has stimulated to higher study. Another is to study the earnings of the graduates of various colleges.

"There are some distinct advantages in determining the success by the classification of the 28,805 men and women listed in "Who's Who," (1928-29 edition.) Sixteen thousand four hundred and thirty-three state that the individuals received the bachelor degree from American institutions.

"In order to be perfectly fair in crediting the different names to their colleges it was necessary to adopt the arbitrary standard of recording only the institution which granted the degree even if attendance at that institution was for much less than the customary four years. At the same time it must be noted that, although some men stated that they attended particular colleges for as long as four years, if degrees were not conferred they were not credited to the college."

There are 506 different colleges and universities represented. It was found that 139 of these (with at least 20 alumni each) furnish 85 per cent. It was further noted that six of the first twenty listed have an enrollment of less than 1,000. Also that there are only four state institutions in the first twenty, and in the entire list of 139 the twenty-five state institutions furnish only 21.6 per cent.

"That New England is the school house of the country is well illustrated by further analysis of these figures." Of the total

number listed 89 per cent were native born. Of these 16 per cent were born in New England; 27 per cent were born in the Middle Atlantic states; and 32 per cent were born in the North Central states. Of the college men, New England trained 32 per cent; the Middle Atlantic states trained 22 per cent; and the North Central states trained 22 per cent.

Of the 139 institutions listed we have given 100. They are arranged by column as to rank.

### Rank—Name

1. Harvard	1,374	Trinity (Ct.)	68
2. Yale	937	Wooster	68
3. Princeton	480	Vassar	66
4. Michigan	470	Wash. & Lee	66
5. Columbia	402	Colgate	65
6. Cornell	401	Lehigh	63
7. Amherst	296	G. Wash. U.	62
8. Wisconsin	287	Alabama	61
9. Brown	268	Tufts	59
10. U. of Pa.	261	Haverford	59
11. M. I. T.	240	Smith	57
12. U. S. M. Ac.	235	F. & M.	57
13. Dartmouth	222	Wake Forest	56
14. U. S. N. Ac.	186	Mich. Ag. Col.	56
15. California	185	Dickinson	55
16. Wesleyan	182	Allegheny	54
17. Williams	177	Vermont	54
18. Indiana	176	Gettysburg	53
19. Hopkins	171	Western Reserve	52
20. Chicago	170	W. & J.	52
21. Minnesota	163	Hampden Syd.	52
22. Stanford	151	Wor'cter Tech.	50
23. Nebraska	127	Earlham	50
24. Illinois	124	Davidson	50
25. Missouri	123	W. Virginia	49
26. Northwestern	122	Beloit	49
27. Oberlin	121	Wabash	48
28. U. of Iowa	121	Cornell College	48
29. Ohio State	119	Randolph Macon	47
30. C. C. N. Y.	118	Wellesly	47
31. Ohio Wesleyan	116	Colby	46
32. Syracuse	105	Rensselaer	45
33. Kansas	102	Albion	45
34. Bowdoin	99	Denison	45
35. Lafayette	97	Centre	45
36. DePauw	95	Knox	42
37. N. Carolina	94	Hobart	41
38. N. Y. U.	90	Richmond	41
39. Virginia	85	Mercer	41
40. Rochester	83	Mississippi	41
41. Georgia	82	Bates	40
42. Toronto	81	Washington U.	40
43. Cincinnati	77	Stevens	38
44. Union	75	Swarthmore	38
45. Hamilton	73	Bucknell	37
46. Iowa State	73	Emory	37
47. Boston U.	72	Ohio Northern	35
48. Rutgers	71	Valparaiso	35
49. Vanderbilt	71	Pa. State	34
50. Texas	69	Franklin (Ind.)	34

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## WITH THE MEN AT NORTHERN

J. A. POTTER  
*Dean of Men*

I am glad to take advantage of this opportunity to greet the alumni and to extend to them my best wishes for the New Year. The beginning of this school year marked the beginning of my work as Dean of Men. I have found the work very interesting and on the basis of my experience thus far I feel that there is a real contribution to be made in this field.

The present concept of this office includes many things, but above all it should be the earnest desire of the Dean to be a counsellor and friend to all the students. The problems of the students are many and varied and to enable them to make proper adjustments in times of crises is a real contribution. This will be done to the best of our ability rather than making the office a disciplinary agency, searching out the misdemeanors of a few students. Ninety per cent of the students are right and it is our desire to see that they have an opportunity to express themselves under the best possible conditions. By this method we may expect to build up the morale of the group to the point where the necessity for disciplinary action may be reduced to a minimum.

Considerable time must be spent in setting up the various forms for personnel records so that a complete picture of the student and his activities may be had at a glance. These are of great value in counseling, scheduling and also for vocational guidance. Forms for these purposes are being worked out in cooperation with the Dean of Women so that our records may be uniform.

The fraternities have been cooperating in a very fine way and at the present time the Interfraternity Council is re-drafting its constitution so that the relationship of these organizations to the University may be more clearly defined. The members of the various fraternities have in many ways shown a very friendly attitude which is greatly appreciated. During the fall quarter 36 per cent of the men students were members of fraternities. This will probably



reach 44 per cent during the winter quarter.

Plans are being formed for a closer integration of student organizations on the campus which may be more fully described at a later date.

We trust we may count on the friendly support of the alumni in our efforts which we believe will definitely contribute to a higher standard of conduct and scholarship. The office is located in the room formerly occupied by the Y. M. C. A. on the first floor in Lehr. A visit from any of our alumni will be greatly appreciated.

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### Inaugural Address

Many requests have come for the publication of the address of Dr. Williams. We can assure you that your requests will be granted. We are making an effort to have the matter independently financed. If you are interested get in touch with the Alumni Office at once.

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### Alumni Day

Some former students have suggested that a special effort be made for the reunion of the old military organizations on Alumni Day. Are you interested in such an effort? If so are you willing to help in putting it across? Let us hear from you. What kind of a program would you suggest? Remember this is your day.

## NORTHERN MEN ELECTED

- '95 WM. KLINGLER, Judge Third Appellate District.
- '01 GEO. P. BAER, Common Pleas Court, Cuyahoga.
- '17 R. B. PUTNAM, Common Pleas Judge, Holmes.  
LEROY ALLEN, Common Pleas Judge, Union.
- '05 WM. DUNIPACE, State Senator, Bowling Green.
- '95 GEO. C. SCHEFFLER, State Representative, Sandusky.
- '99 E. P. WALSER, State Representative, Perry.
- '26 RUSSELL KEAR, State Representative, Wyandot.
- '16 FRED ELSASS, State Representative, Shelby.  
J. A. WEAVER, State Representative, Williams.
- '04 WM. P. TUCKER, State Representative, Adams.
- '29 DAVID E. CROWE, State Representative, Lawrence.
- '22 JOHN E. BAUKNECHT, Pros. Atty., Columbiana.
- '22 DON ISHAM, Prosecuting Attorney, Summit.
- '27 HARRY KAYLOR, Prosecuting Attorney, Hardin.
- '23 G. E. KALBFLEISH, Prosecuting Attorney, Richland.
- '26 PAUL SPRIGGS, Prosecuting Attorney, Paulding.
- '96 GUY B. MURRAY, County Treasurer, Ashland.
- '12 DR. F. M. ELLIOTT, County Coroner, Hardin.  
W. H. MORIN, County Treasurer, Morgan.  
THOMAS MYERS, County Recorder, Van Wert.

This is an incomplete list of Ohio Northern men who won preferment in the recent election. The office would appreciate more information concerning others who were elected.

## PERSONALS

'91, W. P. Hershey in a letter of October 22 wrote, "I am now 71 years of age and in fairly good health. I would enjoy very much to be with you October 25, but that is impossible. My Homecoming will be the joining of many old time friends who have passed on."

After 15 years in the public schools and about 30 years in the lumber business "My present occupation is taking it easy on a Star Mail Route out of Gateway, Oregon, my present address."

'92, Walter A. Coy, is a certified public accountant with offices in the National City Bank building, Cleveland.

Miss Helen Neeley, who teaches in the Alger schools, was elected to the state educational council at the recent meeting of the Ohio Education Association.

'11, Walter J. Baumgardner with officials of the Relay Motors, Inc., of Lima, exhibited a dual engine truck at the annual American Roadbuilder's Association meeting in St. Louis. Mr. Baumgardner is the chief engineer of this company.

'25, Stanley Detrick received the Ph. D. degree from Ohio State University at the close of the fall quarter. Mr. Detrick is now with the DuPont Co., at Wilmington, Delaware, as chemist in the dye department. Mrs. Detrick will be remembered as Louise Schaeffer. Their address is 400 West Ninth, Apt. 5.

'93, Judge E. S. Mathias of the Ohio Supreme Court is National Commander of the Spanish-American War Veterans. He was the speaker at the meeting of the Second O. V. I. at Ada on October 13.

## Guthery in Governor's Cabinet

I. S. Guthery has been given prominent recognition by the new governor of Ohio. Mr. Guthery was appointed a member of the governor's cabinet, as director of agriculture.

Mr. Guthery fitted himself for teaching at Ohio Northern. For eight years he taught in the public schools and gave his spare time to farming. He owns 800 acres of land at LaRue. In addition to this he operates 700 acres in association with his two sons. Live stock raising is the major activity of his husbandry. He is also president of the Campbell National Bank of LaRue.

Mr. Guthery has been in public life as a representative to the general assembly for two terms, during the administration of Governor James M. Cox. He was appointed by Governor Cox as a member of the board of administration which formerly had supervision of state institutions.



I. S. GUTHERY

### LIBERAL ARTS

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year. Several of the in-service teachers spend their summers doing advanced work in their special field.

The general library is now housed in Brown Memorial and is composed of 16,000 volumes, exclusive of law. Many important and needed improvements have been made in the various laboratories. The entire university plant is in good condition.

The committee on admissions examines very critically the applications of all transfer students. The intellectual and moral tone of the student body was never better than now.

It is a truism of nature that there is an eternal changefulness of things. An organism in order to maintain its existence must be endowed with the power of adaptation, the capacity to adjust itself to a changing environment. Just so it is with the college. It is a living, pulsating chang-

ing unit of educational life, meeting with and attempting to interpret and solve the problems incident to human progress.

The old purely cultural type of liberal arts college, like the dodo and dinosaur, is gone. The forward looking college of today is not unmindful of the place of culture and idealism in human relationships, but recognizing the fact that the graduate must not only live a life, but make a living, accepts the proposition that a considerable portion of the work should be in a field of specialization which is most likely to contribute to his future vocational interests. But whatever the life work of the individual may ultimately be, certain character and personality portraits are essential to a full life, for example such qualities as liberality of mind and a spirit of open-mindedness, a desire for further learning, habits of industry coupled with logical thinking, and wholesome living with an understanding of the companionship of education and religion. These are some of the things which the College of Liberal Arts of Ohio Northern covets for its students and graduates.

## ALUMNAE ACTIVITIES

AUDREY KENYON WILDER  
*Dean of Women*

### Y. W. C. A. Room Being Re-Decorated

All former women students will welcome the announcement that the Y. W. C. A. room on the second floor of Lehr is undergoing attractive changes which will make the furnishings in harmony with those of Alumnae Hall.

During the Christmas vacation the Y. room was re-decorated and the floors were refinished. By commencement it is planned to add new rugs and drapes. These changes are a part of the plan to make the entire second floor a suitable headquarters for all women's activities.

Upon the arrival of dishes for Alumnae Hall shortly before the holidays, the social program was immediately started with a Christmas tea for women students. Two large Christmas trees by way of decoration, and a suitable program added to the festivity of the afternoon.

### Mrs. Lehr Feted on Birthday

A social event of unusual interest was held on Monday, January 19, when the Association of Women Students gave a birthday tea in Alumnae Hall in honor of the eightieth birthday of Mrs. Henry Solomon Lehr, the widow of the founder of the University.

The guest list included all the women students, the members of the O. N. U. Faculty Women's Club, and all former women students in Ada and vicinity. Guests were greeted by Mrs. Robert Williams, Mrs. Lehr, Dean Audrey Wilder and Miss Frankie Smith, president of A. W. S. During the afternoon Mrs. C. W. Pettit, Mrs. J. A. Needy, Mrs. T. J. Smull, Mrs. Margaret Whitworth, Mrs. W. P. Henderson and Miss LaVerne Daring presided at the tea table.

A pleasant feature of the program occurred when Miss Smith, as representative of the women students, presented Mrs. Lehr with a beautifully decorated birthday cake and a corsage of roses.



### Recent contributions to Alumnae Hall:

Dayton .....	\$60.00
Mrs. Caroline Walker .....	10.00
Toledo .....	18.85

To all groups of Northern men and women: Have you had your benefit or made your contribution to Alumnae Hall? Six hundred dollars must be raised by May 1 in order to reach the goal set for this year.

### Mrs. Maxwell Hall Elliott Receives Special Honors

Two honors of unusual merit have come, within the last few months, to one of Northern's distinguished alumnae, Mrs. Maxwell Hall Elliott, of New York City.

In October a tree in the Honor Grove of Central Park, N. Y. C., was dedicated to Mrs. Elliott as one of the outstanding women of the city in educational, political and philanthropic circles. The Grove, which was founded eight years ago, has previously honored forty-two living persons, both men and women, for their "distinguished service to humanity." Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd was similarly honored during the fall.

A second honor was recently given publicity through the New York City papers:

"Appointment of Mrs. Maxwell Hall Elliott, trustee of Hunter College and president of the Associate Alumnae, as assis-

tant dean of Hunter College was announced today. The appointment will be effective February 1.

"Mrs. Elliott holds an M. A. degree from Ohio Northern University and has recently been raised to the rank of associate professor. She has been a member of the Hunter College Board of Trustees for nine years, and president of the Associate Alumnae since 1924."

### Letter Circle Carries On

A check to be applied on the Mile of Pennies together with a friendly message came early in October from Mrs. J. Irvin Billman (Emma Lehr) of 4231 Wabash Ave., Kansas City, Mo. She writes:

"I attended the dear Old School from early spring 1902 until January, 1904. I came to the Old School the second day after my marriage to Mr. Billman who had been there off and on for some time. Those were mighty happy days for me. I have belonged to the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet Officer's Letter Circle all these years and enjoy the letters the girls send around just as much as ever. Sixteen of us still carrying on.

"I have just returned from an Eastern trip. Passed through Ada and looked out for familiar landmarks and found them. Could not stop this time. With best wishes to all."

The following lines were written by Mr. Billman, '04, who is National Historian of Veterans of Foreign Wars, U. S.

Why should I not be happy?  
Why should I not be glad?  
Why should I fret and worry?  
What reason to be sad?  
What other blessings need I?  
What more ask Fate to send?  
Since some one brought YOU to me  
And said, "Behold! A Friend!"

### Lima Alumnae Benefit

In keeping with the general activity of the Lima Alumnae they gave a beautiful benefit in the Frank Baker club rooms on January 2. There were nearly 100 present.

Those in charge including the retiring officers were: Miss Ruth Chiles, president; Miss Frances Mead and Miss Bonnie Deemer, vice presidents; Mrs. Robert Lewis, secretary; Mrs. Abbie John, treasurer; and the ways and means committee: Mrs. Otis Lippincott, chairman; Miss Laura Jameson, Miss Edna McPherson, Miss Lois Rupie, Miss Leah Carlton, Miss Edith Simpson, Mrs. M. O. Enterline, Mrs. P. R. Marshall, Mrs. Francis Younkman, Mrs. A. N. Wiseley, Mrs. Charles Ash, and Mrs. Carl Jansen.

Miss Chiles stated, "We are more than pleased with the results of our past year's work, which has netted to the university from the O. N. U. Women's Club and Lima Alumnae \$453.89. The results have not only been material. We have thoroughly enjoyed working together for the Old School, and we expect to continue the good work."

The newly elected officers are: Mrs. Abbie John, president; Mrs. Neal Lora and Mrs. Robert Lewis, vice presidents; Mrs. M. O. Enterline, secretary; and Miss Bonnie Deemer, treasurer. The ways and means committee is composed of: Miss Leah Carlton, Miss Laura Jameson, Miss Edna McPherson, Miss Lois Rupie, Miss Ruth Chiles, Mrs. Otis Lippincott, Mrs. P. R. Marshall, Mrs. Francis Younkman, Mrs. A. N. Wiseley, Mrs. Charles Ash, Mrs. Carl Jansen.

### Cleveland Alumnae Activities

Mrs. E. H. Fisher

On November 15 a benefit party was held in Halle's Tea Room. The committee in charge was: Miss Lydia Mitchell, Mrs. Jay P. Taggart, Mrs. Raymond L. Potter, Mrs. Kernan R. Whitworth, Mrs. John H. Bustard, Miss Dorothy Friedly and Mrs. Ernest H. Fisher, chairman.

Miss Lydia Mitchell, 13708 Superior Rd., entertained with a benefit tea on Nov. 20. The guests included the following former Northern students: Mrs. Susan Ferrall Kagy, Mrs. Nonie Gilbert Stevens, Mrs. Blanche Dukes Jameson, Mrs. Lena Kirkpatrick Sertelle and Mrs. C. E. Rhonemus.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bustard opened their home 2752 Hampshire Road, for a benefit party on December 15. The Northernites present were: Mr. and Mrs. John L. Reinheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Jay P. Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Fisher, Miss Nelle Farrow, Miss Dorothy Friedly, Mrs. Isabelle Miller, Miss Dorothy Harman, and Raymond Cookston.

### Toledo Alumnae

Miss Carrie Wiseley entertained in her home in Toledo for the benefit of Alumnae Hall on January 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Overmeyer and other alumni of Toledo have entertained in their homes with similar benefits.

### Dayton Alumnae

On November 15 Dayton alumnae and friends to the number of 150 gave a benefit party in the Engineers' club rooms. The officers in charge were: Mrs. E. L. Edwards, Mrs. C. B. Holycross, Mrs. N. H. Stull, Mrs. R. J. Neff and Miss Blanche Stimmel, chairman.

The decorations, invitations and tickets were of orange and black. There were individual and door prizes.

### PERSONALS

'93, Rev. R. L. Lanning has risen to a high place in religious work as editor-in-chief of the United Presbyterian and on the Board of Publication and Bible School Work. His address is 1234 Biltmore Ave., Dormont, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Frank Pennel, a pharmacist of the early nineties, is a member of the Pennel Brothers Pharmacy, Van Wert.

'97, '98, Attorney W. W. Runser has been at the Lima City hospital for observation. At present he is at his home in Ada but it is believed that an operation will be necessary. His condition is not considered critical.

'22, A. H. Berta was recently promoted to superintendent of the Briquette plant of the Carnegie Steel Works of Duquesne, Pa.

'26, Attorney W. G. Rusher of Columbus Grove is the commander of the Bowers-Slusser American Legion Post.

'29, Ted Rundell has been transferred from Mansfield to Springfield, Mass.

## BASKETBALL SEASON



KENNETH JACOBS  
Captain

The early form of the basketball squad is quite encouraging. It appears that Northern should have a better season than for some years past. The lettermen seem to have developed a better fighting spirit than prevailed last year. The new men are rapidly shaping into form and are giving the veterans a fight for their positions.

In the first practice game Northern played Bluffton off its feet. Not until the game was nearly over did Bluffton succeed in making a field goal. The score was Northern 43, Bluffton 11. The Christmas vacation did the team little good as the return game at Bluffton found the Bears on the short end of the score, Northern 22, Bluffton 30.

With the opening of the conference schedule Northern again found her stride. The fast team from Capital University was the victim. The team from the capital city



ROSCOE SMITH  
Forward

was composed of a veteran crew that twice defeated Northern last year. With John Carroll a victim on the belt of Capital by a score of 56 to 22 and the absence of Northern's captain from the line-up due to an injury early in the Bluffton game, the Bears' fighting spirit was determined. The fine team work and generalship gave Northern the victory by a score of 24 to 19.

The stiff opposition of Capital and the powerful team of Wittenberg was too much for our boys the following night. The Lutherans handed the team a defeat of 42 to 25.

Northern dropped a poorly played game at Bowling Green, January 20, by the score of 23 to 14.

The squad is composed of the following seniors: Kenneth Jacobs, forward and captain; Bob Francis, center and forward; and John Gutknecht, guard. The juniors are: Roscoe Smith, the flashy forward; Tom Quinn, center and forward; John Allen, guard; Victor Spisak, forward; Mervyn Pees, forward; and Earl Mangus, forward. The new men on the squad include some likely material: Bob Dimond, Lima St. Rose star; George Allen and John States of Ada.

### Basketball Schedule

January 28, Otterbein, Here.  
February 5, Kent, There.  
February 6, Hiram, There.  
February 7, Ashland, There.  
February 12, Heidelberg, Here.  
February 14, Bowling Green, Here.  
February 20, Otterbein, There.  
February 21, Capital, There.  
February 25, Kent, Here.  
March 2, Muskingum, Here.

At the meeting of the "N" men at Homecoming, Von Spellman of Akron, was elected president and Judge J. H. C. Lyon of Canton was named secretary.

More than fifty were present. Discussion centered about flood-lights for the athletic field. No definite action was taken.

Ohio Northern ranks second only to Ohio State in the number of high school teachers of chemistry in Ohio. The number being only seven less than that of the large state institution.

How many are interested in the publication of a new alumni directory? The only one that has been published was the 1908 Edition.

## REVIEW OF FOOTBALL SEASON

The 1930 season was disappointing to Northern followers. Northern won three games. One of these was a conference victory at the expense of Hiram College. The Dayton game saw a real fighting spirit with the teams more evenly matched than the score would indicate. In some respects it was the best played game of the season. As the team seemed to regain its fighting spirit of the Dayton struggle injuries came in the Hiram game which were a real blow to Northern. Clark, the only reliable punter, and Evans received injuries which kept them on the bench for the remainder of the season.

The final standing was as follows:

Northern 0, Dayton 14.  
 Northern 6, Toledo 0.  
 Northern 0, Wilmington 12.  
 Northern 14, Hiram 0.  
 Northern 0, Capital 13.  
 Northern 0, Heidelberg 45.  
 Northern 12, Otterbein 13.  
 Northern 12, Bluffton 7.

The 1931 squad will lose some valuable players through graduation. However, some very fine material has been found among the freshmen. This is especially true of backfield prospects.

Members of the squad who will graduate in the spring are: Edward Clark, Nils Melkerson, backfield; Emmet Bolch, Cliff Glatthart, Harold Shelly, tackles; Don Weir, guard; and Harvey Gallant, Howard Craig, ends.

### Football Schedule

Sept. 26—Army at West Point.  
 Oct. 3—Bluffton.  
 Oct. 10—Eastern Kentucky State.  
 Oct. 17—Hiram at Hiram.  
 Oct. 24—Otterbein (Homecoming).  
 Oct. 31—Toledo at Toledo.  
 Nov. 7—Marietta.  
 Nov. 14—Wilmington.  
 Nov. 20—Capital at Columbus.

## GROUP MEETINGS

Sixty-six teachers attended the O. N. U. Banquet held in Toledo, October 24. The program included group singing led by Supt. J. M. Reed, Fostoria; welcome by Mr. H. A. Jones, principal, East Side Central School; addresses by Supt. R. E. Offenhauer, Lima, and Dr. C. H. Freeman; and remarks by Professors Frank L. Loy and Walter Gray.

The success of the meeting was largely due to the fine work of the president, H. E. Ryder, Supt. of Sandusky County Schools, and secretary, Ralph Broede, Supt. of Wyandot County Schools.

The newly elected officers are: Supt. R. E. Offenhauer, president; Supt. D. G. Greenler, Dola, vice president; and Carrie Wiseley, librarian of Scott High School, Toledo, secretary.

Hardin county had nearly 100 present at a meeting on October 10 at Kenton. Attorney Foster King appointed Dr. D. H. Bailey to act as toastmaster. Attorney

Charles Price of Kenton and Dr. Williams were the speakers.

The newly elected officers are: Attorney Eugene Wetherill, president; Princess Harris, vice president; and Ruth Parmer, secretary.

More than fifty were present at a meeting of Logan county alumni and former students at Bellefontaine on October 17. Foster Wright, the president had a splendid program arranged. The Holycross sisters sang and led group singing, accompanied by Miss Witwer. Supt. Glenn Drummond and Dr. Williams were the speakers.

Union county effected its first organization at a meeting in Marysville on Oct. 16. Attorney William Porter arranged the program. E. N. Dillion presided at the meeting. Dr. Williams was the speaker.

The officers elected were: Attorney William Porter, president; Supt. W. E. Beeman, Richwood, vice president; J. A. Yealey, secretary.

## SCHOLASTIC PRIZES FOR 1931

Prizes to be awarded at commencement:

Biblical Literature	\$25.00
Biology	25.00
Chemistry	25.00
English	25.00
History	25.00
Latin	25.00
Mathematics	25.00
Political Science	25.00
German	25.00

All of the above donated by E. C. Edwards.  
Business Administration

and Economics	25.00	Ben Conner
Public Speaking	25.00	E. E. McAlpin
French	25.00	Sigma Kappa Pi
Spanish	25.00	Geo. Stambaugh
Physics	25.00	Robert Williams
Psychology	25.00	Robert Williams

All the above are to be given as a 1st and 2nd prize of \$15.00 and \$10.00.

Mr. Charles S. Ashbrook, Elryia, Ohio, gives a medal to the pharmacy graduate having the most quality points.

W. P. Henderson, Kenton, gives \$25.00 to the law graduate having the highest number of quality points.

Dr. A. E. Smith of Winter Haven, Fla., gives \$25.00 to the pharmacy graduate having the highest number of quality points.

The Hoskins Debate Prize, given by Hon. S. A. Hoskins, first \$15; second \$10, for men. The prizes to go to the two best individual debaters.

The S. A. Hoskins Declamation Prize for Freshmen, men and women. First, \$15; second, \$10.

Lehn & Fink, Inc., New York, gives a gold medal for the highest number of quality points per credit hour in the College of Pharmacy.

Mrs. Avanell Stambaugh, Ada, Ohio, gives \$20 for winner in the song contest.

G. Frederick Pfeiffer, Akron, Ohio, gives \$25 to the graduate in the Engineering College having the highest quality points.

The Jennie Bowman Oratorical Prizes, given by Professor James Cloyd Bowman, first, \$15; second, \$10, for women. The winner to represent the university in the state contest.

To the most active man, \$25, J. F. Stambaugh.

1. Scholarship.
2. Campus Activities.
3. Personal Qualities.

To the most active woman, \$25, Unknown.

1. Scholarship.
2. Campus Activities.
3. Personal Qualities.

### Fall Enrollment

Class	Men	Women
Freshmen	173	63
Sophomores	143	57
Juniors	137	26
Seniors	147	31
Special	7	7
Unclassified	13	31
Extension	19	19
Total	648	234
Grand Total	882	

### Winter Quarter

Freshmen	159	64
Sophomores	145	62
Juniors	136	26
Seniors	148	32
Special	4	3
Unclassified	12	11
Extension	19	19
Total	624	217
Grand Total	841	

The falling off from the Fall to Winter Quarter was less than for a number of years. Of the decline of 41 there are 11 who have completed their work and 8 were dropped by the University.

The Methodist Board of Education has increased the loan fund from \$750 to \$2,500 for Ohio Northern students.

### OUTLOOK IN ENGINEERING

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larged curriculum is anticipated. Efficiency studies and tests are continually being arranged. Representatives of large companies are always seeking our students. In the past the supply has never equalled the demand. The words of R. I. Rees are most certainly true. "Engineering education in America has had an outstanding history. But it still has ahead, before this goal is reached, equally extraordinary opportunities."

## IN MEMORIAM

Ralph Parlette, '91, died October 19, at his home in Chicago, as a result of a heart attack.

Mr. Parlette was one of the most widely and favorably known sons of O. N. U. He came to Ada with very limited funds to enter the University. He obtained a contract with S. B. Wagner to print the University Herald, a monthly paper, thus making it possible to continue his studies. Shortly he formed a partnership with E. E. McAlpin, a present member of the board of trustees and purchased the paper. In 1894 M. L. Snyder purchased the interest of Mr. McAlpin and the firm name of Parlette & Snyder continued until the present. It was during these early trials that Mr. Parlette began his great career on the platform. The active relations in the printing firm were given over to more than 30 years "on a car seat," as he expressed it, lecturing at night and writing while enroute.

A partnership was formed with William Padgett and the Lyceum Magazine was purchased and printed until its sale about two years ago. This firm published many of his books.

Mr. Parlette was a most loyal alumnus. He contributed substantially to his Alma Mater and served for a time upon the board of trustees.

He is survived by his wife, Gay MacLaren Parlette.

In a letter to the secretary, Dr. John H. Taft wrote in part:

"I received a great shock when one of our great Ohio Northern men slipped from us. I was the only Ohio Northern man present the night he had the heart attack and had just concluded a fine visit with him when he was overcome. I stayed with him until some relief came. He had made a powerful lecture that night to a very select group of men, chiefly bankers and professional men, and closed his address by reciting Kipling's poem "If." He seemed to throw his whole soul into it. Several of the Ohio

Northern men living in Chicago were present at his funeral services and I had the pleasure of meeting some of the Ada folks who came up. Ralph certainly did write some wonderful books and am now wading through some of them which I had not read previously. They told me at the office that more than a million copies of his books had been sold. I expect to send you a copy of "The University of Hard Knocks" in a day or two and hope you will enjoy reading it as much as I have."

Samuel Sterling Palmer, '82, died on November 15, peacefully in his chair as he was listening to his radio. He had been ill for the past month from an earlier heart attack.

Dr. Palmer was born near Columbus Grove, Ohio. After graduating from Ohio Northern the public schools received his services. Later he attended Wooster College and graduated from McCormick Seminary in 1890. In this year he was ordained by the Lima Presbytery.

In 1896 Dr. Palmer answered a call to the Broad Street Presbyterian Church, Columbus, Ohio, with a membership of 400. When the active duties of the church were placed upon other shoulders in 1928 the membership had reached 2,000, since which date he had been pastor emeritus.

The church was served in many other ways. In 1920 Dr. Palmer was elected moderator of the general assembly. For 25 years he was a member of the board of Wooster College. He was also chairman of the Board of National Missions and was instrumental in founding the Hoge Memorial Church and the Union Gospel Mission.

Dr. W. O. Thompson, president emeritus of Ohio State University, and Dr. C. W. Wishart, president of Wooster College, assisted in the funeral services which were held in the Broad Street Church.

He is survived by his widow and four children.

Charles H. Apt, '82, died March 14, 1930 at Houston, Texas, while on his way to his home in Iola, Kansas, from his winter home in Texas.

Upon leaving Northern Mr. Apt graduated from Ohio State University in engineering and the Cincinnati Law School. In 1885 a law office was opened in Pratt, Kansas, and in 1904 he moved to Iola where his practice was limited to corporation law.

His son, Frederick G. Apt, wrote, "I am sure that he would appreciate the request made in your letter, from a personal standpoint for he often discussed with us his years at Ada, especially Professors Lehr and Hickernell, as we remember names. He also kept up a lifetime correspondence with Scott Young, A. J. West and Charles Freeman."

A daughter also survives.

David B. Love, '85, died September 2, at Fremont, Ohio.

Mr. Love was born in Harrison county, Ohio. After graduating from Northern he became superintendent of schools at Oak Harbor. Later he began the practice of law in Fremont where he became a leader in his profession.

Fremont lost an active church worker and civic leader. Mr. Love was an elder in the Presbyterian church.

The widow (Josie Wood, '83, a former O. N. U. instructor) and three children survive.

Miss Lucy Patterson died at her home in Piqua, Ohio, on October 4, after an illness of several months.

Miss Patterson attended Northern during the nineties and gained the distinction of being an honor student. She later graduated from Wooster college and attended the University of Chicago and Columbia University.

For 35 years Miss Patterson has been a teacher, of which time for nearly a quarter century she was teacher of English in the Central high school. An indefinite leave of absence was granted by the board at the close of school last year because of her failing health.

While at Northern much time was given to religious work which activity con-

tinued through her life. She was the first Y. W. C. A. president of Piqua which office was held for eight years. At the time of her death she was a member of the executive board.

One sister and three brothers survive. Dr. J. T. Patterson, a brother, attended Northern during the late nineties and is on the faculty of the University of Texas.

E. L. Millar, '76, died September 22 at Ravenna, Ohio.

Mr. Millar was one of the early owners of the Ada Record and the Kenton News-Republican. He was also a prominent church leader.

Charles S. Peltier, '92, died November 15 of a stroke of apoplexy while sitting in the Moose Lodge, Lima, Ohio.

Mr. Peltier was prominent in church, civic and fraternal circles. He was formerly advertising manager for a Lima paper.

Frank L. Butler, '92, died at his home in Lima on January 13.

Mr. Butler owned the South Side Drug store since 1906. For a number of years he owned the Central Drug store. Two sons were associated with him since their graduation from Northern, Guy, '10, and Glenn, '14. Until the retirement from active duties last summer Mr. Butler was president of the Lima Service Drug stores.

Two brothers are also graduates from Northern, Ernest M., '96, of Bowling Green and Lawrence R., '99, of Denver, Colorado.

He is also survived by his widow.

Walter H. Gahagan, eminent structural and designing engineer, was recently buried at Troy, Ohio.

A news clipping sent to the office by P. Reade Marshall taken from the Cincinnati Enquirer states that Mr. Gahagan had risen to a place of eminence in the engineering world. It further stated that his daughter, Helen, is a prominent opera singer. She "played on, as the law of the stage demanded, as the star of 'Tonight or Never,' the David Belasco production," while her father was being buried.

Charles T. Culp, '95, died May 6, 1929 at his home in Vandergrift, Pa.

Mr. Culp was a native of Vandergrift and devoted a greater part of his life in the furniture, hardware and undertaking business. Nine years prior to his death he disposed of this business and assumed active management of the Citizens National Bank as its president.

Much attention was given to the civic and religious welfare of his community. He was an active leader in the Presbyterian church, Masonic lodge, Kiwanis club and Chamber of Commerce. He is survived by his widow and two children.

W. J. Patterson, '98, died November 10 in St. Lukes hospital, Cleveland, after an illness dating from last July.

Mr. Patterson was born at Aurora, O. After graduating from the college of law he began the practice in Cleveland, where he became one of the leaders of his profession.

The O. N. U. Alumni Club of Cleveland has lost a very active leader. For a number of years Attorney Patterson served as president of the club. Mrs. Dorr Warner, '01, and Mark A. Patterson, '14, sister and brother, are also members of the club. Two other sisters survive.

Dr. Albert G. Eyestone, a student of the late nineties, died at his home in Gibsonburg, Ohio, on October 10, 1930.

Dr. Eyestone graduated from Baltimore Medical College in 1900, since which time he has been a general practitioner in Gibsonburg. He was called to service during the World War and was a major in the U. S. Reserve army.

He is survived by his wife.

Arthur G. Bixler, '06, died November 2 at his home in Ashtabula, Ohio, after an illness of three years.

Mr. Bixler was born at Centerburg, Ohio. After graduation he became identified with the Pennsylvania railroad in the maintenance of way department for lines east, with offices in Pittsburgh. In 1910 an engineering partnership was formed with W. O. Weir, '06, and located at Ashtabula.

In the same year he became a deputy in the county engineer's office and has been

affiliated with that work continually since that time. In 1918 he was elected as county engineer and held that office two terms. He then became a deputy in charge of bridge construction. The high level bridges at Conneaut and Ashtabula, the latter at a cost of half a million dollars, were directly under his supervision.

He is survived by his wife (Floy Ross, a former music student at Northern) and a daughter.

Mrs. E. A. Hauenstein (Audrey Akerman, '10) of Lima died on December 18 after a brief illness.

Mrs. Hauenstein taught public speaking for a time in Lima. She is survived by her husband and two sons. Her father, E. C. Akerman, graduated from Northern in '92.

Mrs. Burke Gardner, (Ethel Pugh, '17) died November 26 at Colorado Springs, Colorado, where she had gone to regain her health. Funeral services were held at Ada and burial was at Fostoria.

Mrs. Gardner was secretary of her class at Northern. She taught school after her graduation and for a short time taught public school music in the Ada public schools after her marriage to Burke Gardner in 1922. Besides the husband she is survived by a son.

Letters returned marked deceased:

C. H. Hanley, '95, Saginaw, Michigan.

Miss Chloe B. Jones, '78, Sierra Madre, Calif.

E. B. Arnold, 63, formerly of near Lafayette and at one time a student at Ohio Northern University, died at his home in Frankfort, Kansas.

#### PERSONALS

Mr. W. M. Luse, who attended Northern during the early eighties, has retired from the teaching profession and now resides on his farm near Warrensville, Ohio.

'85, Rev. H. C. Blosser still follows his chosen work as pastor in the Reformed church with a charge at Glenmont.

N. A. Vaughn, a student of the middle eighties, is located in Adelphi, where he has been a funeral director along with his furniture business.

## MARRIAGES

Miss Betty Stepleton, '29, and Jesse Long, '28, were married December 26.

Mrs. Long is a teacher of physical education in the Ada high school.

Mr. Long is principal of the Ada high school.

Miss Margaret Fry, '29, and Glenn Marshall were married on December 28.

Mrs. Marshall was employed by the McCurdy Co. of Ada in their Philadelphia office.

Mr. Marshall, a former Northern student, is employed by the Moline Plow Co., and is located at Marion, where they will reside.

Miss Maud McKinley, '28, and J. Dean McGahan, '30, were married on December 25.

Mrs. McGahan has been employed by the Dan Mohr Office Supply Co. of Ada.

Mr. McGahan is with the Westinghouse Electric Co., in East McKeesport, Pa., where they are at home at 425 Chicora St.

Miss Mildred Runser, '29, and Everett A. Sutermeister were married December 19.

Mrs. Sutermeister is employed as cashier at the Walgreen drug store, Lima.

Mr. Sutermeister is a senior in the department of music.

Dr. Frieda Lotz, Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Thomas Kellogg of Denver, were married on October 10.

Dr. Kellogg, a former Ohio Northern student, is in charge of the osteopathic institute which has been moved to Denver where she remains in active charge.

Mr. Kellogg is engaged in the practice of Law. They reside in Denver.

Miss Kathryn Rockhold, Roundhead, and Oliver Parker, Harrod, were married on October 22.

Mrs. Parker was a former student and has been teaching. Their address is Harrod, Ohio.

Miss Ruth Poling and John Canaan, both of Ada, were married October 15.

Mrs. Canaan was a former student and is teaching at Foraker. They reside in Ada.

Mrs. Kathryn Edwards Varga, '10, Lima, and Hugh C. Pohlman, Spencerville, were married October 10.

Mr. Pohlman is in the hardware business in Spencerville. They reside at 452 South Charles, Lima.

Miss Virginia Earl, Ada and Walter W. Schultz, Michigan City, Indiana, were married November 10.

Mrs. Schultz was a former student. They reside at Michigan City.

Walter Ferrall and Miss Larch Cornish, both of Ada, were married December 1.

Mr. Ferrall was a former student. He is employed at the Povenmire grocery. They reside in Ada.

J. G. Line, '28, and Miss Grace Smith of Lima were married on November 16.

Mrs. Line has been teaching in Lima Business College.

Mr. Line is teaching at New Hampshire.

Huber R. Boyer of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Ruth I. Behrens of Piqua, were married on August 17.

Mr. Boyer after leaving the university in 1920 was employed as an engineer on various large ocean liners. He circled the globe seven times in the course of his extended travels. At present he is located at the Brooklyn Navy Yards. Their address is 43 Willow St., Bayonne, N. J.

'28, F. Blake Hopkins of Evansport and Miss Rubye G. Dangler of Paulding were married on October 24.

Mrs. Hopkins attended Defiance College. She is teaching at Evansport. Mr. Hopkins is superintendent of schools at Evansport.

Miss Irene Krisik, Fairport Harbor, and Arthur Warren, '30, East Cleveland, were married November 15.

Mrs. Warren was a student in pharmacy last year. Mr. Warren is associated with his father in the drug business in Cleveland where they operate several stores.

Miss Madge Betz, '28, formerly of Ada and Arthur R. Morstatter, Chicago, Illinois, were married September 12.

They are at home at 536 Grant Place, Chicago. Mr. Morstatter is connected with the Commonwealth Edison Co.

Miss Ida Marie Spreen, '29, Sidney and Robert F. Jones, '29, Lima, were married on June 21.

Mr. Jones is one of the active young members of the bar in Lima.

Miss Odetta Craig, '29, Lima, and Alfred P. Stoll, '29, Youngstown, were married October 15. They reside at 33 Illinois Avenue, Youngstown.

Raymond E. Duff, '22, and Miss Cora Dell Sample, both of Cleveland, were married November 8.

Mr. Duff is sales engineer for the West Penn Cement Co. of Butler, Pa. in the Cleveland and Detroit territory. They reside at 10500 Clifton Boulevard, Cleveland.

Harry P. Ford and Miss Ruth Gilliam, both of Orlando, Florida, were married on August 23.

Mr. Ford, a former student, is developing an orange grove at Orlando.

Rev. Cecil Fogle and Miss Marjorie Musson were married September 18.

Rev. Fogle is a student at Northern.

Miss Helen Porter, '28, Belle Center, and Bernard S. Kittridge, Cincinnati, were married September 20.

Mrs. Kittridge has been teaching school at Delphos. Mr. Kittridge is a retired attorney. They live in Cincinnati.

Miss Mozelle Burnett, Ada, and Louis DeMarsh, Lowellville, were married January 3.

Mrs. DeMarsh was a former student at Northern. Mr. DeMarsh graduated from the college of pharmacy last June. He is employed by the Schenley Pharmacy, of Youngstown.

Carter W. Schwemmer, Kenton, and Miss Helen C. Henderson, Dunkirk, were married on January 3.

Mrs. Schwemmer is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan and has taught in the Dunkirk schools. Mr. Schwemmer graduated from the college of law in 1925. He was formerly city solicitor of Kenton. At present he is associated with Attorney Roy Roof.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. John Bauknecht, East Palestine, a son, John W., October 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Noaker, Canton, a daughter, Nancy Joan, November 9.

Mr. and Mrs. John Osmun, Cleveland, a daughter, Aurelia Ann, October 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poulston, Lima, a son, James Roberts, November 5.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rumel, Dayton, a son, September 10.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Neff (Pauline Case), New Carlyle, a son, October 18.

## PERSONALS

V. E. "Swede" Johnson is with the International Paper Co., 220 East 42nd St., New York City.

Wheeler McMillen recently addressed the American University Club of New York on the subject, "The Relation of the Farm Board to the Present Agricultural Situation." Mr. McMillen has become a recognized leader on farm matters. His writings are being enthusiastically received.

## ALUMNI NOTES

## NEWS OF THE CLASS OF '74



MRS. MARY HICKERNELL

Mrs. Metta Ferrall Phifer, senior of the surviving members of the class of '74, resides in Ashland, Ohio.

Will H. Pontius, genial, jovial, musical Will, succeeded in establishing a large school of music in Minneapolis, Minn. His death occurred a

few years ago.

Prof. and Mrs. C. E. Rowley, once at the head of the department of music, spent their last years in evangelistic work. They finally made their home at Fort Worth, Texas, where they died within the last two years.

Oxford, Ohio, Dec. 5, 1930.

Dear Mr. Niswander:

The October "Alumnus" is worth much to me, in fact the whole year's subscription.

I am sorry that I cannot give exact dates in the enclosed items. Perhaps you already have them from some other source. You can add to or subtract from these if you wish.

Sincerely yours,

MARY HICKERNELL.

The above notes and letter came from the hand of the beloved alumna, Mrs. Mary Hickernell, '74. She and Mrs. Phifer are the only living members of the first class graduated from Northern. Mrs. Hickernell is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. R. K. Mee at Oxford, Ohio. Her home is in Ada.

The class of 1874 consisted of eleven graduates of which six were men and five were women. Two of the degrees were B. S. and both were conferred upon men, S. P. Grey and A. D. Snively.

The other degrees were in education as follows: C. W. Butler, R. C. Eastman, Metta Ferrall, Sue Fogle, Sallie Lindsey, Mollie Schoonover, E. L. Sinclair, Anna Stayner, and J. W. Zeller.

'93, John C. Overmeyer has been named by O. W. Merrell, state highway director, to become the chief of Division 2 of the state highway department with headquarters in Toledo.

Mr. Overmeyer has had much experience as a city engineer and 25 years of private practice in the city of Fremont.

'94, C. K. Koppes has a very responsible position with the N. Y. C. & St. L. railroad as a special engineer on the Cleveland terminal construction.

'95, Frank H. Hines believes what was good enough for ancestors is good enough for him. He is proprietor of a drug store that has passed through three generations at Van Wert. His grandfather founded the store in 1838.

'96, Mrs. R. D. Clippenger (Anna McElheney) is not to be outdone by her husband. She is assistant principal of the Vineland, N. J. high school. Dr. Clippenger is an oculist.

'96, Rachel Ingersoll Miller revived happy memories with a return at Homecoming. Her address is 830 Beech Ave., Findlay.

'96, A. J. Rogers also claims Findlay as his home where he is superintendent of the National Refining Co.

Leola D. Meyer of the late nineties, lives in Cleveland and is assistant treasurer of the Cuyahoga Abstract Title and Trust Co.

Dr. J. T. Patterson, also of the late nineties, completed his work at Wooster and Chicago, receiving the degree of Ph. D. from the latter institution. He is now a member of the faculty of the University of Texas.

Dr. Arthur G. Ringer graduated from the University of Pittsburgh medical school after leaving Northern. He is active in civic affairs at Cambridge besides an active medical practice.

'00, Irving Carpenter, judge of the common pleas court of Huron county, is frequently assigned by Chief Justice C. T. Marshall to assist other counties in clearing their dockets. He does much work in Cuyahoga county and recently has had assignments in Muskingum county.

'10, L. H. Wismar of Columbus is to be named division engineer for the 6th district, according to the announcement of O. W. Merrell, state highway director. Mr. Wismar held the same position under Governor Donahey. He is a former county engineer of Wood and Sandusky counties.

'97, W. G. Wolfe received prominent recognition in educational circles when he was elected president of the Ohio Education Association at its annual meeting in Columbus recently. Mr. Wolfe was a member of the committee that drafted the present constitution of the association and was a member of the executive committee for the last six years.

The court of Franklin county has appointed Mr. Wolfe as one of the three trustees to erect a home for the aged women teachers of Ohio, provided for in a will of the late Virginia W. Gay.

The teaching experience of Mr. Wolfe has been very limited in area but extensive in years. Twenty-two years service was devoted to Quaker City public schools, the last fifteen years of this time as superintendent. When the new school code became effective in 1914 he was chosen superintendent of Guernsey county and has served in that capacity since that time. His home is at Quaker City.



W. G. WOLFE



EDNA U. RUNNION

'01, Edna U. Runnion. "From Office boy to president" is an achievement frequently noted in the public press but only one person in history has stepped from the office of General Jacob S. Coxey of "Coxey's Army" fame to the office of John S. Murray, our director of purchases, and that is Miss Edna U. Runnion, cheery member of the Twenty-Five Year Service Club of New Kensington, Pa.

This is the opening paragraph in an article about Miss Runnion in the magazine published for the employees of the Aluminum Company of America.

After three years as assistant postmaster at West Unity, Ohio and a year with General Coxey she came to New Kensington, her position with us being something of a Christmas surprise.

"It was on Saturday night (Christmas Eve) 1904, that I received a telegram from a girl friend advising that she had a position for me with the Pittsburgh Reduction Company of New Kensington. Needless to say I was very much thrilled with the idea of going to Pittsburgh."

These are a few excerpts taken from the above mentioned magazine. Mrs. Stanley R. Kuhns, (Helen Mealy, '20) of 469 Pershing Drive, Parnassus, Pa., is the person to whom we are indebted for this information.

'00, C. G. Leiter is superintendent of the public schools of West Milton.

'01, W. R. Cornet is one of the leading insurance men of Columbus. He is with the Tice & Jeffry agency.

'01, J. S. M. Fitzgerald has retired from active duties as a druggist at Portsmouth. He now resides at 1215 Montgomery avenue, Ashland, Ky.

'02, Dr. Bert E. Smith remains very active in his responsible church position, executive secretary of the Methodist Brotherhood. His address is Room 307, 740 Rush St., Chicago, Illinois.

'02, Stewart B. Jamison continues in the pharmacy business at 644 Yale Avenue, Dayton.

'03, '05, J. W. Gowdy has his headquarters at Indianapolis, Indiana, as district manager and director of sales with the Thos. D. Murphy Publicity Co. His address is 3413 Kenwood Ave.

'03, F. E. Schmeidel lives at Kent. He is the representative of the John C. Winston Publishing Co. He wrote, "I am glad to do my bit although I know none of the present officers or executive committee except Mr. Bainter with whom I had German under Prof. Groth and with whom I tangled in debates back in 1903."

'03, I. H. Huggett remains in the active practice of his college training as attorney in the city of Cleveland. His residence is at 2375 Tudor Drive.

'03, J. W. Smith holds a prominent place in the educational field in the city of Youngstown as the principal of East high.

'10, Charles Ash, according to the announcement of O. W. Merrell, state highway director, will be named as chief of Division 1, state highway department, with headquarters at Lima.

From 1923 to 1929 Mr. Ash was resident engineer for the state department in Allen county. Previously he had been in the engineering department of the city of Lima.

'05, Walter W. Gruber stands well with the state of Pennsylvania as an engineer. In 1926 he was appointed to the Water and Power Resources Service since which time his work has largely been on construction and examination of dams. At present he is representing the board on the construction of the Safe Harbor Water Power Corporation's dam across the Susquehanna river at Safe Harbor. This is a thirty million dollar project. The dam is about sixty

feet high and nearly a mile in length.

'06, L. LeRoy Reed is proprietor of the Cazenovia Pharmacy at Cazenovia, N. Y.

'06, James A. Garwood, 908 Parkview Avenue, Youngstown, is president of the Street Railway Union of that city.

'06, S. P. Williams recently moved to El Centro, Calif., where his law office is located at 111 North 8th Street.

'08, Thomas E. Hook, superintendent of schools, Troy, has taken Mrs. Hook to New Mexico to regain her health.

'08, Mrs. J. Y. McClelland (Bonnibel Strong) lives at 2156 Eldred, Lakewood.

'09, C. T. Biggs stands well with his home folks at Elyria as evidenced by the fact that he does the engineering work for his county.

'10, E. B. Thurston, formerly an instructor in the engineering department, is located at Toledo with the Haughton Elevator Co.

F. B. Carr, president of the Leland Truck & Equipment Co., is located at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

J. B. Compton, also of Tulsa, with Mr. Carr recently visited the old school.

'11, '17, S. A. Ringer, former dean of the college of commerce and present chairman of the alumni trustee nominating committee, was re-elected to the board of directors of the Eighteenth Ward Board of Trade, Pittsburgh. Mr. Ringer was a Homecoming visitor.

'11, Jeane Pepple is an x-ray technician. Her address is 818 N. Cory St., Findlay.

'12, J. L. Manahan aids in formulating the educational policy of Old Dominion as dean of the department of education of the University of Virginia.

'13, G. M. Hafer is with the Corn Products Refining Co., as meter specialist at Arco, Illinois.

'13, R. H. Woods has established himself as an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist at LaSalle, Illinois.

'14, J. A. Neitz of the University of Pittsburgh, recently addressed the Clarion county, Pa., Teachers' Institute and School Directors' Convention.

'14, L. A. Backlin, is with the Girard Trust Co., of Philadelphia. His address is 443 East Phil-Elena St.

'14, J. Kenneth Putt, located at Griggsville, Illinois, is rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

'14, H. A. Manahan remains in the active ministry and is located at Williams-town, Michigan.

'14, George A. Boesger holds a responsible position with the W. W. Sly Manufacturing Co. of Cleveland.

'14, Toyonobu Domen manages the New York Branch office of the S. Suzuki Co., Ltd. His address is 40 Highbrook Ave., Pelham, New York.

'16, Olive Yoeman writes, "I look forward with a great deal of pleasure to the reading of the Alumni Magazine throughout the year." Miss Yoeman began her fourth year as supervisor of student teaching in junior and senior high school English at the Kansas State Teachers' College at Hays, Kansas.

'16, Rev. W. R. Burton was recently transferred to the Methodist Episcopal Church at Bryan.

'16, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Huber (Mai Jennings, '11) now occupy their beautiful new home on Washington Ave., Findlay. Mr. Huber owns furniture stores in Kenton, and Findlay and is part owner of a store in Crestline. The stores at Findlay and Kenton were recently moved to more spacious quarters.

C. M. Griffith, an engineering student, graduated from the John Marshall School of Law in 1926. Attorney Griffith is deputy bailiff of the Municipal Court, Cleveland.

M. P. McKinley graduated from the school of medicine, Western Reserve University in 1926. He is now in the general practice with offices located at 12427 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland.

Norris Buchter resides at 20 Manor St., New Haven, Conn. He is engineer for the Eastern Underwriters Inspection Bureau of Boston.

'17, Charles W. Palomba has had a varied career since leaving Northern. He writes, "from law to banking, construction to hoteling." Mr. Palomba was one of the happy group at Homecoming. When in Waterbury, Conn., call at the Waterbury, where you will find Charles in charge.

'17, Mrs. Ernest R. Caverly (Ellen Duer) of 65 Brington Road, Brookline, Mass., sent the office a brief summary of the address of Charles McCracken, president of Connecticut Agricultural College, delivered before the New England Educa-

tional Association. President McCracken was a former dean of the College of Education.

'14, Albert W. Hugh is now located at Minot, N. Dakota, where he is engaged in business.

'18, Ray Bookwalter prepares the prescriptions at the House of McCoy, druggists, Kenton.

'19, Grace Trimmer teaches in the elementary department of the Greenfield schools. Her home is Plymouth.

'19, Christian R. Wingerd disseminates legal advice in his offices in the First National Bank Building, Canton.

'20, Amanda Lee Thrasher has entered upon her second year as instructor in the department of commerce and finance at Kent State College, Kent, Ohio.

'21, Dr. and Mrs. Homer Blough (Katherine Spiegel) live in a suburb of Johnstown, Pa., R. F. D. 4. Dr. Blough took his medical work at Western Reserve and Baltimore and Mrs. Blough taught school for several years.

'21, B. R. Ford, superintendent of schools at Waynesfield, was the first to enroll in the October Alumnus class.

'21, I. H. Newmeyer is an electrical engineer with the Duquesne Light Co. Mail will reach him at 923 West Grant Ave., Duquesne, Pa.

'21, Ray F. Small makes use of his college training as water supply and sanitation engineer at Keyser, W. Va.

'21, Miss Mirtha E. Shively heard the call of the foreign field. She is a teacher in the Lady Teacher Girls' School located at Crandon Home, Taiping, Federated Malay States.

'21, Jerry L. Katherman recently joined the F. H. Lowell Auto Sales at Columbus. Mr. Katherman has improved very much in health and appears to be the same "Old Jerry."

'22, D. W. Davis, a Homecoming visitor, is principal of the Celina high school.

'22, C. M. Carhart is with the Truscon Steel Co., Youngstown. His address is 1651 Ohio Ave.

'22, J. Hymn Moy writes from San Francisco, "Please accept my congratulations for your original and novel system of collecting dues and I hope every loyal alumnus responds." Mr. Moy is engaged in the

banking business. He aided in the founding of the "Chinese University Club," composed of Chinese graduates of American universities, and of "Cathay Post" of the American Legion.

'22, H. L. Haney was transferred from Cleveland as glass technologist and salesman for the Harshaw Chemical Co. of Cleveland to Pittsburgh as sales manager for that company. He will move to Pittsburgh early this year.

'22, Mrs. Beulah Wild has charge of the visiting teacher department of the Houston, Texas, public schools.

'23, Charles B. Taylor lives at Cocoa, Fla., where he is supervising principal of schools.

'23, C. O. Schneider is located at Woodfield where he is connected with the public schools.

Wm. L. Shinn proves himself a very useful citizen of his home city, Montpelier. Since leaving Northern he has been in continuous office as mayor four years and the "off" times as city attorney. To see things well done in the party he was elected chairman of the Democratic County Committee in 1930.

'23, V. B. Young attended the Homecoming exercises. He is connected with the schools at Mendon.

'23, Charles Braglio is in the sales service department of the U. S. Aluminum Co., New Kensington, Pa. His home address is 1718 Kimball Ave., Arnold, Pa.

'24, Forest W. Beyer teaches electrical subjects in the McKinley high school, Canton.

'24, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Chafee (Marion Herbkersman) live in Bedford, 433 Broadway, where Dr. Chafee has his dental parlors.

'24, Park Lamphear took the student training course seriously with the National Cash Register and so is employed with them as salesman. His address is 14881 Alger Road, Cleveland.

'24, F. J. Adler recently changed his address to 92 Cleveland St., Melrose, Mass.

'24, Walter Matheny has charge of athletics in Grand View high school, a suburb of Columbus.

'25, Paul H. Miller holds a responsible position with the First Union Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago. His address is 1319 Oak Ave., Evanston, Ill.

'25, Attorney Harold Meredith has been appointed police judge of Lima for the month of January. Judge Neil Poling, a former law student, is taking his vacation.

'25, Basil A. Bailey is teaching in Rawlings high school, Cleveland.

'25, Mrs. D. G. Jenkins (Glenna Steinman) lives at 614 North Jameson, Lima.

'25, Marie Alspach teaches in the Lima public schools.

'26, T. A. Huber received his M. S. from the University of Pittsburgh in 1928. His major was oil and gas production. He is with the Humble Oil and Refining Co., Houston, Texas, in the production division.

'26, Paul R. Capell is probate judge of Hancock county, Findlay.

Tom Miles has returned to Ohio and is now with the Kibler Clothes at Lima.

'26, Lee Murlin, federal district attorney at Toledo, was named chairman of the executive committee of the Ohio Ex-Service Men's League, a republican organization in Lucas county.

'27, Lucile Lawrence has been teaching since graduation. She lives at Wooster.

'27, '28, Allen Ludwig located in Gibsonburg soon after graduation and has been very successful in his law practice.

'27, Richard Zahler has joined the teaching profession in Cleveland. His address is 3647 West 140th St.

'27, R. J. Baker writes, "I hear a lot of good reports on Ohio Northern and the Association—all good." Attorney Baker is located at Uhrichsville, Union Bank Bldg.

'27, '30, Merrill W. Heft is an engineer for the Ohio Power Co. at Canton.

'28, Thomas Scalise has located at Cincinnati as an engineer with the U. S. Engineer Depot.

'29, J. Milton Harmon has taught school at Mt. Zion, Bucyrus, for nine years. He is superintendent of this centralized school.

'29, Lillo R. Ewing teaches English and Latin in the high school of East Canton.

'29, Corwin V. Black seems to have found his life's work in the newspaper world. He is with the Lima News.

'29, Mary Wilder is doing executive secretarial work. Her address is 421 Homewood Ave., Dayton.

'29, Charles Harold Swan is with the Cleveland Automobile Club.

'29, Marie J. Young is enrolled in the school for library science at Western Reserve University.

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