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Letters

TO LIGHTEN LONG HOURS

New York City

Recently I received one of the routine *Alumni Magazine* cards asking about my latest news. Although my work is assistant organist-choirmaster at St. George's, my major concern right now is finding people to visit or write to Elizabeth Jones Grun, '50, who is hospitalized in Monmouth Memorial Hospital, Long Branch, N. J., for polio. Her father was a professor in the school of theology, there in Oberlin (Orville C. Jones) and so I thought you might have known her family and who some of their friends in Oberlin were. She had all three kinds of polio, and although she is out of the iron lung and in a rocking bed, she can only move her head and part of one shoulder. She has two children, and her husband is working on an advanced degree at Rutgers, where he has an assistantship. She was hospitalized October 10th, and is coming along all right, although she is still on the critical list. Everyone who knows Liz, loves her, and I'm sure her many Oberlin friends would write or visit her if they knew. She is terribly lonely and needs the therapy of knowing her friends are in back of her to help her recuperate.

I hope this news can be put in the *Alumni Magazine* as soon as possible—you can appreciate the urgency of the situation, I'm sure. I have only just heard—and visited—myself, or I would have written sooner. Liz was a zoology major—as differentiated from Betty Jones—same class—a K-P major. Anything you can do to spread the word will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

DORIS PARR, '49

OUR FIRST SUBSCRIBER

Monica, Illinois

Evidently my thanks are due you personally for a copy of the October, '50, *Alumni Magazine*, since it came in a wrapper with your name penned on it. . . .

If it be of any interest, in the photograph of some of the German House crowd (see October issue, p. 7) the lower row, left to right are: Stewart Campbell, Henry Kalkwarf, W. F. Grall, Ellwyn Roberts, Mame Hall, Anna Toepffer, Irma Miller, Herr Bischoff. Upper row, extreme left, Sinclair Lewis, third is Norva Gibson Alexander, extreme right, Lawrence

Kolbe. I cannot name the others with accuracy.

Due to my personal acquaintance I read many of the Lewis books. It kept growing on me that there was no inspiration, no spiritual uplift. It is a tragedy that his genius for painting accurate pictures of life painted only the dark and too often the sordid.

The same copy of *Alumni Magazine* carried the interesting reflections of the first Editor, Louis Lord. I knew Mr. Lord slightly, and Grove Patterson has been one of my most intimate Oberlin acquaintances from then to now. The first remembered by me incident connected with the birth of *Alumni Magazine* was the placing of subscription blanks at the plates at the Alumni Dinner, in '04. I was a senior, at the dinner, for the first time. Even before I sat, I picked up the subscription blank and signed it. Whether I marked it paid and pinned a dollar to it, I do not know. I do know that whoever picked up the cards told me that I was the first subscriber. Whether the collector had sufficiently observed to be able to make that observation accurately, I do not know. I do know that he said it, and I have always considered myself the original subscriber.

Now another dollar pinned hereto. Please send me two copies of October '54 *Alumni Magazine*. I want to send them to the two and only members of the Deutches Heim crowd with whom I have been in constant communication these more than fifty years.

Sincerely,

STEWART CAMPBELL, '04

★ We think that we have identified the remaining people in the picture. They are, upper row, left to right: Sue Orvis, Litta Rathbun, Beula Lewis, Grace Nichols, Mertie Merritt Waite, Elsie Ely, Eda Therser.—Ed.

A READING GUIDE?

Akron, Ohio

Could members of the faculty be persuaded to give us through the *Alumni Magazine* their evaluation of current publications in their particular fields? I refer to the material we read for edification rather than for relaxation.

The economic, political, and social complexities of our "one world" are so baffling that we need expert guidance in order not to waste precious time—or even not to be completely

misled. What better counsel than educators in whom we have full confidence?

Yours sincerely,
HELEN COOPER FAUNCE, '30

REMEMBER WHEN?

RED WING, MINNESOTA

You may be interested in my Oberlin record—I went there in September, 1884, a pupil of Miss Celestia Wattles in piano, Dr. Fenelon B. Rice in harmony and Dr. Giles (if I remember correctly) in organ, starting with a pedal organ in Tappan Hall!

I was to play at the Commencement Concert in 1886—with Professor Charles Doolittle, the 'cellist—but an illness prevented. I had played in concert with a viola player, and had always done concerted work with various stringed instruments. During the summer, as my health returned, I began teaching in Red Wing and St. Paul and did not return to Oberlin in the fall, which was probably my intention. . . .

Sincerely yours,

FRANCES DENSMORE

★ See story about Frances Densmore on page 3.—Ed.

WE LOVE IT

Toledo, Ohio

. . . I don't know whether the new editor of the *Alumni Magazine* is a man or woman. I can't judge for sure from the name. I do want to say, however, that the October number is the best one I have ever seen. I think it is showing great improvement.

Sincerely,

GROVE PATTERSON, '05

★ I'm a woman.—Ed.

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Robert Fountain, Director of the Musical Union

When Maurice Kessler retired from active service a year ago, Robert Fountain, associate professor of singing in the Conservatory, took over the direction of the Musical Union. Professor Fountain has made an enviable reputation for himself as director of the Oberlin A Cappella Choir, which has sung in Town Hall, New York City, and earned high praise in national television and radio appearances.

On December 5, the 228-member Musical Union, accompanied by the Oberlin Orchestra, presented Mozart's Requiem Mass in D Minor in Finney Chapel. Soloists were Alice Van Ausdal, '54 of Richmond, Ind., a graduate of the Conservatory of Music, and undergraduates Beverly Bliss, Edmund Ostrander, and Donald Boothman.

Our cover shows the concert, an annual event of the Christmas season, and the "new look" of the recently renovated Finney Chapel, with the old choir loft removed and the stage enlarged.

Dr. Frances Densmore Honored by Minnesota Historical Society

Dr. Frances Densmore, A.M., Hon., '24, was awarded a citation for distinguished service in the field of Minnesota history. The award was "for her notable contributions to the knowledge of the music of the Indians and of other aspects of their life and culture."

Since 1893, when she began a study of the Chippewa Indians, Dr. Densmore has written 22 books, over 100 articles, and made more than 3,000 recordings of Indian songs, stories, and legends. Her monumental studies have earned her an international reputation. A resident of Red Wing, Minnesota, she is 87 years old.

Over the years she has made numerous special researches for the Bureau of American Ethnology of the Smithsonian Institution. She has also been a consultant for the National Archives on the Smithsonian-Densmore collection of sound recordings of American Indian music.



DR. FRANCES DENSMORE, x'88
A.M., Hon., '24

In commenting on the award, an editorial in the Minneapolis Star named Dr. Densmore "one of the most distinguished living Minnesotans," and called the award "a worthy tribute to a great career."

Oberlin Calendars

The new 1955 Oberlin College Appointment Calendars are now on sale at the office of the Secretary. Containing, as usual, photographs of familiar Oberlin scenes, these attractive calendars may be ordered by mail by sending \$1.10 to the Secretary's office. Checks should be made payable to Oberlin College.

How well do you know the organization of The Alumni Association? The Alumni Board? The Two Councils? Your executive secretary brings you up-to-date, as he tells what happened in the fall meetings.



Tom Harris Reporting . . .

In June, 1945, the alumni body adopted a new organizational form for its Alumni Association by approving new Regulations presented by a special committee of eighteen alumni under the chairmanship of Louis S. Peirce, '28. Fundamental changes in the organizational structure were the establishment of an Alumni Board of 33 members as the chief legislative body and two Councils—the Class Presidents' Council and the Alumni Club Council—to consider matters of alumni interest, to make recommendations to the Alumni Board, and to work together towards the end of bringing the College and the Association program into a more meaningful relationship to all alumni.

ALUMNI-COLLEGE RELATIONSHIP

An important part of the new procedure for the operation of the Association and its relationship to the College was the inclusion in the Regulations of the provision for inviting College officers and members of the faculty to be represented at meetings of the Alumni Board and to membership on Alumni Board committees. No officer or faculty member may, however, serve as an officer of the Association. On the College's part it was agreed that the Alumni Secretary would share in all studies and proposals of the Col-

lege which are relevant to alumni interest and activity, through membership on faculty committees, by invitation to faculty and administrative meetings, and in other ways.

10TH ANNUAL MEETINGS

Last fall saw the tenth annual meetings in Oberlin of the Class Presidents' Council and the Alumni Club Council over the weekend of October 8-10. Classes from 1891 through 1954 and Alumni Clubs from San Francisco to Boston were represented by their elected Presidents or by another officer or delegated representative. The 10th annual meeting of the Alumni Board was held on November 12.

The following digest of last fall's meetings gives a picture of the 1954 agenda of the Councils and the Alumni Board:

The Alumni Board

Twenty-one of the 29 members of the Alumni Board including three of the six alumni-elected Trustees, who are ex officio members of the Board, attended the Annual Meeting on November 12th. Invited guests present representing the College were Trustee Walter K. Bailey, '19; C. Robert Keeseey, '45, Director of Development; John C. Kennedy, '27, Registrar of the Conservatory; Paul M. Douglas, Di-

rector of Public Relations; Miss Louise A. Wood, Assistant to the President; and Thomas E. Blank, Alumni Admissions Coordinator.

In addition to handling routine business, the Board's agenda included the following items:

DEVELOPMENT CAMPAIGN

Mr. Bailey reported to the Board on the progress of the Development Campaign and answered questions relating to the Campaign. He also discussed problems incident to the reactivation of the Alumni Fund next fall, recommending that, if possible, a method of regional promotion of gifts to the Fund be incorporated and that the Alumni Fund be coordinated with other College fund raising efforts.

TRUSTEE PROBLEMS

Louis S. Peirce, '28, an alumni-elected Trustee and Chairman of the Trustee Budget and Finance Committee, explained the operation of the Board of Trustees through working committees. He also discussed and answered questions regarding (1) the investment of College Funds, (2) financing the College budget, (3) the problem of maintaining a fair faculty scale, (4) the imminent appointment of a business manager for the College (5) Oberlin's responsibility towards

the "bulge" of students who will soon reach college age, (6) the possible re-writing of the College By-Laws. He also stated his belief that a joint committee of Trustees and alumni should study the matter of coordination of fund raising efforts.

ALUMNI CITATIONS

The Board discussed the possibility of the establishment of an annual program of Alumni Citations to recognize outstanding service of alumni and instructed the Alumni Secretary to confer with the Trustees towards working out a satisfactory plan for such a program.

STUDENT PRESIDENT REPORTS

Student Council President, Robert Rotberg, '55, an ex-officio member of the Board, surveyed current student interests and issues which include the "no-car" rule, the maintenance costs of operating the College plant, the effect of the larger dormitories and dining halls on the campus social life, and freedom of expression.

AF ROTC STUDY

An "ad hoc" committee of six members of the faculty named by President Stevenson to study the facts about the AF ROTC program at Oberlin met with the Board and presented a digest of its work to date. The committee, consisting of Professors L. E. Cole (chairman), G. E. Simpson, B. W. Lewis, L. E. Steiner, J. Frazer, G. O. Lillich, and W. M. Horton, will make a final report to its parent body, the Faculty, soon.

The Class Presidents' and Alumni Club Councils

The meetings of the Class and Club Councils were planned to give the Class and Club presidents a current report on the present educational program and student life. The first session was held on Friday evening when six student leaders reported on the operation of and student reaction in the areas of student government, the student social program, the YM and YWCA's, dramatic activity on and off the campus, and student living and social organization. Alumni interest was such that the meeting lasted nearly three hours and included an extended question and answer period.

FACULTY PANEL

Saturday morning a panel of five College professors presented a picture of the educational program in the College of Arts and Sciences. Panel chairman was Prof. L. E. (Pete) Cole, '17 (Psychology); Prof. George E. Simpson (Sociology) spoke on the social



New members of the Alumni Board are, (back row, l. to r.) Bob Rotberg, '55, president of Student Council; John Olmstead, '06; Jack Hume, '41; Raymond Hengst, '20. (Front row, l. to r.) Judy Holaday Henderson, '49; Dorothy Schaefer Teare, '28; Helen Cooper Faunce, '30. Not present are: Margaret Bradshaw McGee, '10; Mercedes Singleton, x'26.

sciences; Prof. Chester L. Shaver, '28 (English), talked on the humanities; Prof. Luke E. Steiner, '24 (Chemistry) described the natural science program; Prof. Clyde A. Holbrook (Religion) talked about the courses in religion and the campus religious life; and Prof. Robert G. Gunderson (Speech) gave a survey of extracurricular activities. Copies of these talks are available by writing to the Alumni Secretary.

ALUMNI QUESTIONS

Following the talks, the floor was opened to questions which ranged from: "How about Communism on the campus?" to "Why doesn't Oberlin teach more practical courses such as real estate mortgage, selling, etc.?" Questions were answered by the members of the panel and by faculty members representing all departments and by several administrative officers. Of outstanding note was the apparent mutual understanding between alumni and faculty on all major points. Considerable concern was expressed by a number of alumni that students should continue to inquire and express themselves freely.

During the afternoon Council members attended the Homecoming game between Oberlin and De Pauw.

DIRECTORS REPORT

In the evening Professor Charles P

Parkhurst, Director of the Art Museum, described the program of the Museum and the Art Department. Director of the Conservatory, David R. Robertson, spoke about the new program introduced this year. Herbert C. Richman, Resident Director of the Development Campaign and Walter K. Bailey, '19, Trustee chairman of the Campaign reported on progress in the solicitation of gifts for the Henry Churchill King Memorial Fund. Once again there was a question period.

VAIL AND OLMSTEAD ELECTED

The weekend program was completed Sunday morning with separate meetings of the Class Presidents' Council and the Alumni Club Council. The Class presidents requested other sides of the College operation be presented in a similar manner in future years. Mrs. Robert W. G. Vail (Marie Rogers), President of the Class of 1916 was re-elected to serve a second year as chairman of the Council and Jack Hume, '41, was chosen as vice-chairman. The Alumni Club presidents discussed the operation of the club meetings and the new alumni admissions program and elected John G. Olmstead, '06, and Mrs. James Faunce (Helen Cooper, '30) chairman and vice-chairman respectively of the Alumni Club Council for the year 1954-55.

Oberlin Bookshelf



BERNARD L. GLADIEUX

Bernard L. (Bun) Gladieux, '30 Is New Alumni Trustee

Replacing Ralph M. Andrews, '25, whose term expires this year, Bernard L. Gladieux, '30, is the newly elected Trustee of Oberlin College. He takes office on January 1, 1955.

Gladieux, who was presented an alumni citation for outstanding achievement at the dedication of the Hall Auditorium in the autumn of 1953, is Assistant to the President of the Ford Foundation and Chief of the New York Office.

As an alumni elected trustee, "Bun" is an ex-officio member of the Alumni Board and liaison between the alumni and the trustees. He is a former treasurer of the Alumni Board and president of the Washington Chapter of The Alumni Association. He brings to the office a fund of administrative experience gained from years in various branches of government service, particularly in the Department of Commerce, where he was Executive Assistant to two Secretaries: Henry A. Wallace and Charles A. Sawyer, '08.

His wife is the former Persis Skilliter, '30. They have four sons: Bernard L. Jr., Russell V., Lawrence E., and Jay Arthur.

Word has just been received that "Bun" leaves for Karachi shortly after Christmas to serve as administrative consultant to the government of Pakistan. The Ford Foundation has granted him a six months leave of absence for this special service. — Ed.

I LIKE PEOPLE. By *Grove Patterson*, '05. 300 pp. New York: Random House, Inc. \$3.50.

Reviewed by

RUTH MURDOCK LAMPSON, AM., '20

Leigh Hunt once wrote a poem called *Abou Ben Adhem* in which the Recording Angel presents a kind of questionnaire to Abou; he finds difficulty in filling it out, until, at length, he says to the Angel, "Write me as one who loved his fellow men." The poem concludes, "And, lo, Ben Adhem's name led all the rest." Surely Grove Patterson belongs to the tribe of Abou Ben Adhems. *I Like People* is at once the title of his autobiography and a comment on the man.

As a boy of fourteen he looked up from his ploughing one day to watch a B. & O. train flash across a nearby trestle, and he vowed that some day he, too, "would be on his way." And he has been. He has gone about the

"One did not inquire about the road to the good life. One knew King and Bosworth, Azariah Root, the librarian who knew everything, and John Fisher Peck and Dr. Wager, and one discovered that life could be fine, immeasurably. If there be those who read these lines, I hear them telling me that the precious youth of yesterday didn't prove good enough in grown-up years to keep the world out of a mess. Of course, my answer is there have never been enough Kings and Bosworths to stand in the front row in humility."

In a style simple, direct, flexible, as becomes an admirer of Rebecca West and Maugham, he shares with the reader his varied experiences—from the chance encounter with a panhandler in Toledo to an interview at No. 10 Downing Street; he discusses what constitutes a good newspaper and what an editor's responsibility is; he gives excellent advice to budding public speakers, as well he may, for he



GROVE PATTERSON IN VARYING MOODS

world as reporter, editor, columnist for almost fifty years, recording what he has seen. From London or Moscow, from Athens or Rome, from Toledo—in Spain and in Ohio—have come the shrewd, penetrating comments on manners and men. He has not always liked what he has seen; indeed he has often been sorely troubled, but he has liked people, all sorts and conditions of men. Perhaps he has thought better of them than they deserve; perhaps a little astringency might not come amiss amid the pervading sweetness and light, but that is mere carping.

To those among his readers who know and loved an earlier and a fairer Oberlin his vignettes of familiar figures will have a peculiar charm; Dr. Andrews at the organ "with the serenity he always gave to immobility.

must long ago have lost count of his public appearances, and at the end he sums up the philosophy which is the basis for what he is and what he writes. "My philosophy," he says, "calls not only for faith in God but for faith in courage. Too many of us go about afraid. We cannot be sure of escaping anything, but there is one sure treatment for fear—and that is courage."

A warm and friendly book to be read out loud on a winter's night before a crackling fire; a book as western as Oberlin, as American as Thanksgiving, and as cosmopolitan as Grove Patterson.

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Mrs. Lampson, associate professor of English, emeritus, retired in 1947.  
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RICHARD (BUNKY) SEAMAN, '55

One of the outstanding students on campus is Richard (Bunky) Seaman, son of Frances Fenn Seaman, '24, Assistant Dean of Women of the College, and the late William H. Seaman, '24, former Director of Admissions.

Bunky was recently designated by the AF ROTC as a Distinguished Student, the only member of the class to be so honored. Selected on the basis of scholarship and high moral character, the award is a step toward top priority as a Distinguished Graduate for an Air Force Commission.

Cadet Group Commander, with a rank of Cadet Lieutenant Colonel, Bunky looks forward, upon graduation, to a commission in the Air Force Reserve. He will then start flight training as a pilot.

In addition to his activities in AF ROTC, Bunky holds the important office of Chairman of the Social Board of the undergraduates, in which capacity he spoke to alumni on Homecoming in October. He has won his varsity "O" in two sports, golf and soccer.

AF ROTC drills between halves of the Oberlin-Wooster football game.



Photo by McEwen

Heads New Clinic in Louisville, Ky.

Karl F. Heiser, '26, is now director of a new diagnostic and treatment center for emotionally disturbed and handicapped children in Louisville, Ky. He is also professor of Medical Psychology in the medical school of the University of Louisville.

A leader in the field of psychology, Dr. Heiser serves as chairman of the Committee on Practicum Training for the American Psychological Association.

His professional experience includes teaching in the Hawken School in Cleveland, Ohio, at Yale University, University of Connecticut, Wesleyan University, and the University of Michigan. He has also been Director of the Psychological Laboratories at Norwich State Hospital in Connecticut; Director of Research in Public Welfare for the State of Connecticut; Chief of the Public Welfare Branch of the U. S. Element of the Allied Commission, Austria.



DR. KARL F. HEISER, '26

Yes, Virginia, There Is A Santa Claus, and He's An American Product

The October issue of the *New York Historical Society Quarterly* carried a lead article by Charles W. Jones, '26, professor of English at the University of California (formerly graduate dean at Cornell). The article grew out of an address before the Society's St. Nicholas Day celebration, December 4, 1953.

With a full array of scholarship to support him, Dr. Jones proves conclusively that our Santa Claus, with his reindeer, is "not the European saint, but an American commodity, which we have exported to the whole world."

Santa was popularized by Washington Irving in the *Knickerbocker History*, 1809. According to Jones, Irving "made" Santa Claus. The reindeer appeared for the first time in *The Children's Friend*, published in New York in 1821. That is, *one* reindeer made his appearance at that time. The erudite Clement Moore, President of Columbia University, added Dasher, Dancer, Comet, Vixen, and the others in his "sensationally popular" poem the following year, 1822.

Beneath a picture of Santa and a sleigh filled with "rewards" appears the following verse:

Old Santeclaus with much delight
His Reindeer drives this frosty
night,
O'er chimney tops and tracks of
snow,
To bring his yearly gifts to you.

Religious Life at Oberlin College

by Clyde A. Holbrook



PROFESSOR CLYDE HOLBROOK

**This is one of five talks presented at the Faculty Panel on Homecoming, October 9, 1954. The other four will be reprinted in succeeding issues. Professor Holbrook is chairman of the department of religion.*

—Ed.

THAT Oberlin has had a deeply religious background and that she should, therefore, maintain an active interest in the field of religion calls for no comment or defense. It is part of our heritage and our present history.

It can be said that Oberlin has more than kept step with other colleges of her general size and academic aims both as to the development of her Department of Religion and the high degree of participation of students in the extracurricular religious life of the campus. The assumption of the college and of the Department of Religion is that no person has the right to be called liberally educated who has not been exposed to the religious values of Western culture, known at least one religious faith other than the one in which he has been reared and had the opportunity to enter into some critical and evaluative estimate of these faiths.

My remarks will be divided into several divisions, each dealing with an aspect of the total religious situation on the campus. These areas are: the curricular material, the work of the Y.M. and Y.W.C.A., the activities furnished by the college as a whole, the church or denominational groups on or near the campus and the attendance of students at the local churches.

CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

I came to head the Department of Religion in the College 11 years after the retirement of Miss Fitch. Between the retirement of Miss Fitch, and my coming, the work in the Department had been cared for jointly by the Dean of the College and the Dean of the Graduate School of Theology. Various members of the theological faculty, Mr. Rankin of the Y.M.C.A. and a member of the English Department had cared for the teaching of the courses. With my coming, certain changes were introduced. First of all in the type of courses offered. We now offer three types of courses: (1) the Biblical, (2) the historical and (3) the critical or broadly philosophical and theological. We believe that the Biblical and historical courses generally provide the best background for further work in the field and that a student should not start "philosophizing" seriously about religion until he has something in the way of content to "philosophize" about. In 1951 there were six courses offered in the College; at present there are twelve courses offered, one of which is an all-year course. These courses are staffed by myself, Dr. Walter Horton and Mr. Robert Arnott, added to the staff this year. The enrollment figures may be of interest to you. This semester there are about 330 students enrolled in religion courses proper and this has been about the number in the past three years. This means that about 23% of the college student body is taking religion in one semester or 45% roughly for the year. From this figure I would estimate that many of our students take more than the three hour minimum general requirement in religion. Furthermore the figures on our majors in religion run as follows: for 1952—3; for 1953—4; for 1954—0; 1955—6; 1956—about 10.

Y.M. and Y.W.C.A.

The college Y.M. and Y.W.C.A. have been carrying on an exceedingly active and far-reaching program. The bare numbers of so-called card-carrying members do not tell of the vital impact which these organizations make on our campus. For the past three years the average membership of the Y.M. has been 200 members and the Y.W. has been 300 members. The Y's carry on their work by a series of commissions. These are the Religious Emphasis Commission, the Community Service Commission, Campus Service Commission, Publicity Commission (Y.W.), Public Affairs Commission, Administrative Commission (Y.M.). Typical programs and work of these commissions have been the Vesper program on Wednesday evenings which often fill Fairchild Chapel twice an evening, Matins, a program of devotions in the morning which has had about 50 in attendance this year, Religious Conferences where such speakers as Will Herberg, Robert Calhoun, William Hawley and others speak and consult with students, Freshman Club, cell groups for both religious and non-religious discussions by small numbers, current affair forums, work camp in Cleveland and a student chapel committee has done much of the work for the Tuesday noon chapels which average about 100 in attendance for the year. All in all this is a very significant part of the religious and intellectual life of the campus.

COLLEGE SPONSORED RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

In addition to the Tuesday noon chapels which are sponsored by the College rather than the Y's, the College provides a series of Sunday Vespers through the year featuring outstanding preachers and speakers. There are about 5 or 6 of these per year and are usually well attended. The A Cappella Choir sings, adding much to the beauty of the service. Among recent distinguished speakers we have heard Rabbi Silver, Drs. Douglas Horton, Tillich, Shinn, Scherer, and Bishop Raines. In recent years some attempt has been made to have the speakers remain long enough so that students may have the opportunity

to speak with them and discuss relevant problems with them.

CHURCH GROUPS AND DENOMINATIONAL GROUPS ON CAMPUS

I will merely add that a sizeable number of denominational groups are to be found on or near the campus at the various churches. I estimate that there are about 10 or 12 such groups in various states of activity. Those that immediately come to mind are the following: The First Church, Methodist and Episcopal groups; the Newman Club, the Channing Club, the Oberlin Christian Fellowship—related to the Inter-varsity group, the Friends group, the Christian Science group, the Student Volunteer group and the Jewish student group. These groups are quite active, others may be less so.

In conclusion, it should be said that a fairly large number of students continue to attend church for the regular morning services. Thus, it appears to me that Oberlin students are well provided for in the religious area.

Concert Star's Career

Carolyn Willard, '94, has a varied background that includes concert recitals in New York, London, and Berlin; appearances with symphony orchestras; and so on. To her, the past is the past, and she is more interested in the present and future; nevertheless, her past is very interesting.

As a child she loved the piano and at seven she began to study with a pupil of Clara Schumann, wife of the great composer Robert Schumann. Even an attack of what was then called "brain fever" but what is now considered spinal meningitis did not stop her.

After leaving Oberlin, she went to Simpson College in Indianola, Iowa, to teach piano and theory.

After a year in Iowa she went to Europe where she studied in Berlin at the Victoria Lyceum. She studied composing, also, and wrote a piano and violin sonata which was given its first American performance, with Miss Willard at the piano, under the direction of Dr. Frederick Stock with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

After concerts throughout the United States, she left for a concert tour of Europe. On her return she established a summer music school in Union City, Michigan, and during the rest of the year taught at Battle Creek College, where she was the first teacher in the music department.

She now conducts the Willard Institute of Music in Battle Creek.

CHEMIST ADDRESSES FIFTH EDISON INSTITUTE

On October 17-19, the latest of a long series of honors was conferred on an Oberlin graduate who has devoted his life to the teaching of science in the secondary school. Rolland J. Gladieux, '31, head of the science department and assistant principal of the Kenmore Senior High School, Kenmore, New York, represented all the high schools of the nation at the Fifth Thomas Alva Edison Foundation Institute, held in Glenmont, New Jersey. His topic was "Scientific Manpower: Problems and Accomplishments at the Secondary School Level." Only a year ago, Rolland Gladieux, a member of the ACS, was selected to portray the role of a typical high school chemistry teacher on the nationally televised program "The Cavalcade of America." Included in the cast was his wife, Dorothy, and his two daughters, Diane and Cheryl. Sponsored by the E. I. duPont de Nemours & Company, the film presented the activities of the chemistry department of Kenmore Senior High School. According to an article in *Double Bond*, published by the Western New York Section of the American Chemical Society, Rolland Gladieux was chosen for this role as "representing the highest qualities in stimulating young people in pursuing careers in science."

Possessed of tremendous energy, Rolland Gladieux is engaged in a vast variety of activities. He is co-ordinator of an in-service training program for the high school science teachers of the Niagara Frontier, a program conceived by him and sponsored by the science-based industries of the area. He is editor of the *Science Teachers Bulletin*, official publication of the New York State Science Teachers Association, of which he is a fellow and past president. He is the author and co-author of numerous

Recent Publications

PROFESSOR ELBRIDGE P. VANCE, chairman of the department of mathematics, is the author of a textbook on mathematics for liberal arts students, published recently by the Addison-Wesley Publishing Co., Inc., of Cambridge, Mass. The book is designed with a two-fold purpose: to present with an insight into mathematics as it is applied to the world today; and to prepare students for further study in mathematics and other physical sciences.



ROLLAND J. GLADIEUX, '31

science textbooks and workbooks that are widely used. He was a first prize winner in the Science Achievement Award program for science teachers which is sponsored by the National Science Teachers Association, of which he is a member.

In referring to Rolland Gladieux's activities and accomplishments, the narrator in the Cavalcade film stated:

"Without such citizens, the United States would not be what it is today; and their effort and vision will help determine what the nation will be tomorrow."

MISS ELIZABETH FOSTER, associate professor of English, is the author of a new edition of Melville's *The Confidence Man*, just published by Hendricks House, New York. Introduction and notes, which are voluminous, are the result of years of study and research. The book is Volume X of the Collected Edition of Melville's works (first complete American edition) under the general editorship of Howard P. Vincent, '26, chairman of the department of language, literature, and philosophy at the Illinois Institute of Technology.

The Campus Commentator

REPORTING THE STUDENT SIDE OF OBERLIN NEWS

Sandy Bowie, '55



Photo by Toigo, '57

MISS KATHERINE McBRIDE

The biennial Women's Career Conference was held on campus November 17-19. Some 40 consultants, many of them Oberlin graduates, represented a wide variety of occupational interests, from business management to occupational therapy. The keynote address was given by Miss Katherine McBride, President of Bryn Mawr College.



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Alumni consultants at the Career Conference entertained Wednesday at the home of Mary DOLLIVER, Dean of Women. Left to right: Connie Rogers, '53, (Physical Education); Rachel Metzler Hannon, '24, (High School Teaching); Elizabeth Crofts Callison, '20, (Civil Service); Janet Marks, '35, (Merchandising); Virginia Finebrook Kirby, '35, (Physical Education); Margaret J. Fulton, '44, (College Teaching).

THE Women's Career Conference planners hit the nail on the head, as far as I am concerned, in picking topics for the two panel discussions held the last two evenings of the three day (November 17-19) symposium.

The first scheduled, appropriately enough, was entitled "An A.B. Degree—and More?" Four women, Miss Florence Erickson, Miss Hope Hibbard, Mrs. Herbert E. Van Meter, c.'35, and Miss Polly Weaver, spoke informally to a group of women gathered in Men's Building Auditorium.

The questions they raised are very real and pressing ones, especially to junior and senior women in the throes of making a decision about the immediate direction of their lives. Oversimplified, the alternatives sound like this: (1) Should I plan on graduate work, forgetting for the time being (or permanently) any plans for marriage and a family? (2) Should I plan on graduate work so that I can get a better job, which I can hold until I get married, or until, after marriage, I start to raise a family? (3) Should I forget about graduate work and either get a man or get a job?

The panel speakers were pretty much agreed that, unless a woman wanted to utilize her graduate study later on in a job or a career, she should go out into the working world. Unless you think that studying is worth-

while for its own sake, this is pretty sound advice—although it may answer the question that is often raised: Why don't we hear of Oberlin women after they graduate? Women in the home or in temporary jobs do not often make a name for themselves.

The reader may have noticed that I have been making a distinction between job and career. In doing so, I guess I am loading the second panel question, the title of which is loaded to begin with: "A MRS. Degree-and/or More?" I cannot retitile it, "Career, Marriage or Both?" with a very clear conscience, either, for I do not think career and marriage are compatible for the majority of people. So I have to resolve this semantic difficulty by calling the topic "Career, or Marriage or Marriage and a Job?"

I am not playing with words for no purpose, for the question, in proper terms, is perhaps the most difficult to resolve for any thinking women college graduate, and it was with no little insight that the conference planners tried to get at its roots and scheduled Mrs. George Dalton, Mrs. George Heise, Miss Helen Peak, and Mrs. Gaius Slosser to speak. Society has offered women the same educational opportunities as men have, placing them in the position of being equally capable of valuable service to the working and academic world; but psychologists have told society that our present psychological problems are rooted in the home, especially in homes where both parents work. In effect, we women are told to forget our training and our potential contri-

butions and turn our energies and time to the home—at least, until we have raised our family. It isn't very easy to transform oneself from a position of leadership and responsibility in the college community to the position of chief cook and bottle-washer in the home.

Of course we are told that we can hold a part-time job, or a full-time job until the first born comes along, but as Miss Weaver, College and Career Director of *Mademoiselle*, pointed out to me, a job in any field, which en-



Consultants at the Friday meetings: back row, left to right, Dorothy Jones, '38, (Music); Martha Mayfield Dalton, '41, (Symphony); Barbara Fry Heise, '50, (Case Work). Front row, left to right, Mary Monks, '48, (Social Psychology); Harriet Long, '18, (Library Science); Lucene Warren, '37, (Clinical Psychology and Psychiatry).

Roommates in '24, Political Victors in '54



CHARLES A. MOSHER, '28

Charles A. "Chuck" Mosher, '28, and Harold S. Ewing, '28, were roommates in their undergraduate days in Oberlin. Today, members of different political faiths, they can congratulate each other on political victories at the polls in the recent election.

Ewing, Elyria, Ohio, attorney and former assistant prosecuting attorney



HAROLD S. EWING, '28

of Lorain County, was elected Judge of the Probate (Juvenile) Court. A Democrat in this strongly Republican district, Harold's victory was a testimony to his personal integrity and outstanding civic record. He is married, the father of two sons and a daughter.

"Chuck" Mosher, popular editor and publisher of the Oberlin *News-Trib-*

ails responsibility and creativity, not just letter filing, cannot be had unless one is willing to devote full time, energy, and loyalty to his work.

I should have an answer for this problem, but I do not. I can only salute the conference leaders for raising it for discussion and for giving students an opportunity to meet and talk with over 40 women with experience in the fields of education, government, economics, natural sciences, religion, humanities, music, languages, and the social sciences.

One innovation of the '54 conference was arranging for all the speakers to stay overnight. This gave students additional opportunities for interviews, at which they could talk over their individual problems, gather a few techniques for job applications, learn of job opportunities, and make

personal contacts for the future. Much credit is due to the committee for such excellent planning. Thanks should also go to Dean Mary Dolliver, who served delicious dinners to the speakers and their hostesses each evening the conference was in session.

Betty Craig, conference chairman, and her capable lieutenants, Janet McClure, vice-chairman; Jacqueline Kelly, treasurer; Helen Reise, Shirley Heiland and Rasa Gustaitis, chairmen of the Wednesday, Thursday and Friday program committees; Emily Jackson, secretarial committee chairman; Margaret Yocom, publicity committee chairman; Barbara Empie, hostess committee chairman; Dean Dolliver and Dorothy Smith, faculty advisors; and some 250 women who helped in some degree or other were responsible for the success of the symposium.

une, won re-election to the Ohio Senate, of which he has been a member since 1951. "Chuck" is a Republican. Active as a legislator, "Chuck" will retain the chairmanship of a special commission that is making a critical study of the Ohio public schools. Incidentally, "Chuck" is a former editor of the *Alumni Magazine*.

Another Oberlinite scoring an outstanding victory in the elections is Harrison A. "Pete" Williams, '41, who was re-elected to Congress from the 6th Congressional District in New Jersey.

"Pete" is the first Democrat ever to be elected from this "solid" Republican district, and his plurality, 21,581 was larger than *any* Democrat (and that includes Franklin D. Roosevelt) ever polled in the country. Winning office a year ago, when Clifford P. Case resigned, by a narrow margin of 2000 votes, his overwhelming victory in 1954 is a tremendous accolade to his personal popularity.

Still another Oberlin victor in the political arena is Pliny Williams, '99, who was re-elected to the New York State Senate for the eleventh successive term. He represents the 31st Senatorial District in Westchester County, and is a Republican.

There are undoubtedly many other Oberlinian victors in the political arena that we do not know about. Send us the word!

—Ed.



Consultants at the Conference on Thursday included the following alumnae: back row, left to right, Ruth Brown Smyth, '27, (Mathematics and Physics); Josephine Hamilton Van Meter, '35, (Church and Missionary Work). Front row: Ellen Johnson, '33, (Art); Lois Pake McCorkle, '47, (Medicine and Nursing).

SOCCER

OBERLIN BEATS OSU FOR 4TH UNDEFEATED SOCCER SEASON

A fourth consecutive unbeaten season went into the record books for Oberlin's soccer team following their final 4-1 victory over Ohio State. The triumph was No. 9 of the 1954 campaign for Coach Cliff Stevenson's booters and marked the 41st game in the long undefeated Yeoman string.

The string started in 1950 with a 4-2 victory over Purdue. The Yeoman added three more triumphs that season, then swept eight 1951 games, won nine games and fought a scoreless tie with Slippery Rock in 1952, and captured nine decisions and settled for a 0-0 tie with Kenyon last year.

After opening this season with a 13-1 win over Western Reserve, the Yeomen rolled over Denison 2-1, Case Tech 5-2, Ohio Wesleyan 5-2, Earlham 5-2, Kenyon 1-0, Allegheny 6-3, Slippery Rock 4-2, and the season finale over the Buckeyes, 4-1.

Scoring 45 goals and limiting the opposition to 14, the Yeoman topped the 40 mark for the fifth time in the last six seasons. Individually, Maurice Combe was the top scorer for the season with a total of 10 goals; Ken Lindfors had 9, Ted Bosworth 7, Xavier Pi-Sunyer and Dick Eddy 4 each.

Other outstanding starters were Norm Thoms, John Ritschard, Chuck Gosselink, Dale Conly, Dick Seaman, Boris Oblesow, Jim Nathanson and Bruce Norton.

CROSS COUNTRY

OBERLIN'S HARRIERS RECORD WINNING 5-2 SEASON

When college began, the outlook for another winning season seemed anything but rosy. Three members of the team that had gone through an



Photo by McEwen

Oberlin's undefeated soccer team in action against Ohio Wesleyan: Bruce Norton, Yeoman goalie (with ball) as Norm Thoms (2) and Guy Webster (5) look on. Bill McEwen, Bishop center forward, moves into action on the right.

Athletics

By William I. Judson

undefeated 10-meet season the year before were missing. Bob Kahn and Pete Radcliff had completed their collegiate careers, and their ace, John Miller, had transferred to the University of Edinburgh for a year of study in Scotland.

Five lettermen and several sophomores who were on the squad a year ago remained to form the nucleus of the '54 team, but the lift that gave them another winning season came from three freshmen. One in particular, Dave McKnight, filled the shoes of Miller rather well—in fact won every race but one.

They started off the season with three straight wins over Slippery Rock, DePauw, and Bowling Green. Ohio Wesleyan edged them, 25-30, and in a double-dual Oberlin was decided by Geneva, 25-30, but defeated a short-handed Case Tech team. Their final victory was over Wooster, 18-45. The Ohio Conference run scheduled for Wooster was cancelled because only three teams were entered. A minimum of five teams are necessary in order to hold an official Conference meet.

Eleven Yeomen were awarded letters: seniors Phil Giffin, honorary captain, Chris Huntley, Bill Stanford; juniors Garth McCormick (captain-elect for next fall), Dave Williams; sophomores Phil Mattson, Tyler Olsen, Bob Takach; and freshmen Dave Lyons, McKnight and Bob Service.

FOOTBALL

YEOMAN GRIDDERS UPSET WITTENBERG FOR SEASON BRIGHT SPOT

Playing a tough schedule against the same eight opponents who gave up only one win and a tie to Oberlin a year ago, the Yeoman gridders had a much improved year.

With more speed in the backfield furnished by two freshmen, Harold Furcron and Hank Edwards, sophomore Jan Jenniches, and senior John Palmer and an experienced quarterback in Dan Langner, the team got off to a good start with a rousing 27-14 Conference victory over Otterbein. Another sophomore who made a real contribution to the Yeoman attack was quarterback Dave Hoecker, who sparked several rallies with his left-handed forward passing.

The homecoming game was a bitter disappointment when the Yeomen captured the lion's share of the statistics but were forced to settle for a 6-6 tie with DePauw. It was the fourth tie with the Hoosiers in the short series of 11 games. Last year was another deadlock, 7-7.

Allegheny, Ohio Wesleyan, and Rochester then doled out defeats on successive Saturdays, and it appeared with three tough Conference games coming up that the Yeomen were destined for the same season record as the year before.

The week before Oberlin played Wittenberg, the Lutherans upset Denison, the pre-season favorite for top Conference honors. However, behind the brilliant passing of Langner, the Yeomen trounced heavily favored Wittenberg, 28-6.

With Langner sidelined by a bruised shoulder, Oberlin got off to a bad start in the Denison game and never recovered. The Big Red could do no wrong as they rolled to an overwhelming 46-0 win. Fumbles, intercepted passes, and even a blocked punt all favored the Big Red that fateful day.

In the final game against their old rival Wooster, the Yeoman took a 12-point lead in the first quarter and still led 12-7 at the half. After the Scots went ahead 13-12 in the 3rd period, Oberlin came driving back, but after reaching the 4-yard line, a penalty pushed them back, and two more Scot TDs by their fleet Dick Jacobs sewed up another victory for Wooster.

Those up front in the forward wall get few glory headlines, but outstanding Yeomen linemen in the '54 campaign were: ends Del Mason, Aaron Page, Chuck Robison, Ralph Dupree and Dick Wigley; tackles Bill Albrecht, Dale Johnson and Van Hall; guards Tom Sherman, Jim Tenney and Albert Parker; centers Gaius Slosser and John Chivily.

WRESTLING

The Oberlin Wrestling Club is in its fourth year and with a veteran squad returning, may be able to improve on their last year's record of two wins, a tie and six losses.

Co-captains of the squad are Norwood "Woody" Andrews from Moorestown, N. J. and Arsenio Giron from Orchard Park, N. Y. Giron competes in the 123-pound class and Andrews in the 150.

Other veterans returning are Bill Brainard from Towson, Md., Bob Cook from Rochester, N. Y., Roy Mercer from Wyandotte, Mich., Paul Preising from Cleveland, Bill Reed from Rochester, N. Y. and Fritz Seil from Fairview Park.

SWIMMING

Led by Captain Tom Taba, a senior from Honolulu who competes in diving and the freestyle sprints, the Yeoman mermen have only one meet before the Holidays, at Ohio Wesleyan.

Eight returning lettermen and several promising freshmen should provide strength in the backstroke, breast stroke and individual medley. The building this year will have to be done in the freestyle sprints where there is a lack of experience and depth due to the loss by graduation of Dick Lillich and Jim Watkins.

Outstanding candidates for the various events are Taba and Dave Robinson from Ann Arbor, Mich., in diving; Stu Smith from Chicago and John Stefferud from Hillsboro, Va. in the backstroke; Ed Tarr from Battle Creek, Mich.; Bob Huenefeld from Cincinnati and Bob Stern from South Orange, N. J., in the breast stroke; Taba, Al McPherson from Andover, Conn., and John Lovell from Louisville, Ky., in the sprints; Nate Twining from Fort Myer, Va., Bob Heltman from Lakewood, John Day from Cleveland Heights, and Chuck Herron also from Cleveland, in the middle and distance freestyle events; and Tarr and Stefferud in the individual medley.

FENCING

With seven lettermen back, led by Captain Dave Strawson from Valhalla, N. Y., the Oberlin fencing team is expecting to improve on last year's record.

Lt. Theodore Simmons, and Assistant Professor of Air Science in the R. O. T. C. is coaching the team this year, Paul Arnold, who had guided the Yeoman swordsmen for seven seasons, had intended to retire from active coaching this year due to pressure of work in his own department but he

1954-55 WINTER SCHEDULES

BASKETBALL

DECEMBER —

- 4—Earlham, here
- 9—at Western Reserve
- 14—Fenn, here
- 17—Case Tech, here

JANUARY —

- 11—at Hiram
- 15—Buffalo State, here
- 18—at Otterbein
- 22—Kenyon, here
- 29—Ashland, here

FEBRUARY —

- 1—Mt. Union, here
- 4—Massachusetts Institute Tech
- 5—at Wittenberg
- 8—at Allegheny
- 12—at Ohio Wesleyan
- 15—Rochester, here
- 19—at Akron
- 22—at Heidelberg
- 26—Wooster, here

MARCH —

- 1—at Denison

SWIMMING

DECEMBER —

- 11—at Ohio Wesleyan

JANUARY —

- 8—Allegheny, here
- 15—at Wooster
- 22—Case Tech, here

FEBRUARY —

- 5—at Wittenberg
- 12—Carnegie Tech, here
- 15—Bowling Green, here
- 19—Albion, here
- 26—at Kenyon

MARCH —

- 5—Conference Meet at Kenyon

FENCING

DECEMBER —

- 17—at Case Tech
- 15—Detroit & Wayne at Detroit
- 22—at Fenn
- 29—Ohio State, here

FEBRUARY —

- 5—Buffalo & Syracuse at Buffalo
- 26—Case Tech, here

WRESTLING

JANUARY —

- 8—at Western Reserve
- 15—Kenyon, here

FEBRUARY —

- 5—Akron, here
- 8—at Ohio Wesleyan
- 12—Western Reserve
- 22—at Akron
- 26—Ohio Wesleyan

is continuing to help the team until he goes on leave of absence during the second semester.

Other veterans back for the team are Dick Cole from Milwaukee, Paul Gibbons from White Plains, N. Y., Kip Hine from Indianapolis, Ind., Dick Makman from Euclid, and Alfred Oneto from New Hyde Park, N. Y.

BASKETBALL

It always feels good to win that first one, nice to win a few more too but the first one always seems particularly important. Earlham College opened the Yeoman cage season here and the home crowd was delighted to see a young, hustling band of Clarkmen rally with 40 points in the second half to defeat the visiting Quakers, 65-59.

The Yeomen jumped off to an 8-1 lead at the start of the game and then after trailing by eight midway in the first half, rallied again to take a one-point lead at half-time, 25-24.

The last half was nip-and-tuck all the way with the lead changing hands five times in the final 10 minutes.

Trailing, 52-51 with five minutes to go, sophomore Roy Schmickel put the Yeomen ahead with a field goal and junior Dale Conly followed with another and the Clarkmen were out in front to stay. In the closing three minutes Schmickel, Conly and Eric Weber all hit on fielders to clinch the opening-game victory.

Coach Bob Clark pared his varsity squad to an even dozen the week before the season opener. With only three lettermen back to form the core of the team, this will be a year of building. Although the team may be short on experience, it will be long on youth, with only one senior, two juniors, seven sophomores and two freshmen.

The three lettermen include two sophomores, Jan Jenniches from Lake Worth, Fla. and Conrad Malicoat from Provincetown, Mass., and a senior, Howard Baran, a 5-foot-6 speed merchant from Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Two juniors are Jerry Abeles from Chicago and Dale Conly from West Hartford, Conn. In addition to the two sophomore lettermen, other second-year men are Chuck Robison from Avon Lake, Roy Schmickel from Southberry, Conn., Eric Weber from Clinton, N. Y., Steve Wise from Yellow Springs, and Jerry Worsham from Coalinga, Calif.

Both the first year hopefuls are 6-foot-5 men: Homer Gilchrist from Ashtabula and Bob Gutmann from St. Petersburg, Fla. Both show promise of becoming good board men.

ALUMNI CLUBS

NEW YORK CITY—Dean Emeritus Graham spoke about his 9 month visit to Formosa before the fall meeting of the Oberlin Alumni Chapter of New York at the Christ Church Methodist on Park Avenue, Thursday, October 28.

More than 75 alumni and guests were present to hear Dean Graham discuss the new Christian University in Formosa which he helped survey and plan this past year.

Allen M. Bailey, '36, retiring president, presided and introduced Frank C. Fisher, '14, who spoke on the development campaign, and Robert Dobbins, '26, who represented Oberlin at the fall homecoming and who reported on the Club Council meetings.

Robert Koff, '41, accompanied by Mrs. Koff played the Debussy Sonata for violin and piano. Mr. Koff is a member of the faculty of the Juilliard School of Music.

The Nominating Committee headed by Mabel Eldred, '09, reported the following slate of officers: Pres.—Wallace Sprague, '38; 1st V. Pres.—Robert Dobbins, '26; 2nd V. Pres.—Constance Sherman, '30; Treas.—James Harger, '34; Asst. Treas.—Donald Oresman, '46; Cor. Sec.—Mary Kellog, '21; Secy.—Ingeborg Freitag, '46.

Refreshments were served by Ingeborg Freitag and Elizabeth Porter, '38.

MARY KELLOG, '21
Corresponding Secretary

NEW YORK CITY, WOMEN—The Oberlin Women's Club of New York held their first meeting of the year on Saturday afternoon, November 6, at the home of Mrs. Robert W. G. Vail (Marie Rogers, '16). This is the ninth year Mrs. Vail has opened her home to us, and we are most grateful for her hospitality.

We had a record attendance to hear Mr. Donald Love, '16, give a talk on "Young Henry King." Mr. Love is on leave of absence from his duties as Secretary of the college to write a book on President King. His remarks were most interesting and made all of us who heard the stories and some of the early history of Oberlin anxious to read the book when it is finished.

For the sixth year we had a Christmas bazaar where numerous items, such as Churchill woven articles, pecans, flower and bird notes, etc., could be bought. Last year through the sale and also contributions the club raised over \$1300 for its scholarship fund for girls from the New York area.

Mrs. Vail and Miss Constance Sherman, '30, the Club President, had been in Oberlin in October to attend the annual meeting of the Club Presidents. Mrs. Vail reported on this meeting and also told about her talks with the two girls to whom the club awarded grants this year, Hilary Dinsmore a Junior and Carol Wright a Sophomore.

At the close of the business meeting Mrs. Bernard L. Gladieux (Persis E. Skilliter, x'30) and her assistants served tea.

ELIZABETH PORTER, '38
Corresponding Secretary

NORTHERN NEW JERSEY—A gloriously beautiful day following directly upon New Jersey's experience with Hurricane Edna served to dramatize a tea given Sunday, September 12 for present and incoming women students and their mothers at the home of Mrs. Virginia Priebe Branigan, '38, in Maplewood under the auspices of the Executive Board of the Oberlin Women's Club of Northern New Jersey.

The students enjoyed the opportunity of sharing summer experiences and offering helpful advice to the freshmen, while the Board members were delighted at their responsiveness and evident pleasure at the opportunity of meeting each other in advance of matriculation.

BEATRICE M. HUNT, '27
Publicity Chairman

WILMINGTON—A Christmas gathering for all Oberlin alumni, students, and prospective students will be held at the home of Don ('40) and Sally ('42) Pye, 113 Banbury Drive, Windsor Hills, Wilmington, Delaware, on Tuesday, December 28, 1954, between 8:00 and 11:00 p. m. Several of the Wilmington students now attending Oberlin will be present to discuss various phases of college life.

A business meeting of the club was held on November 23, 1954, at the home of Mrs. Herbert Dodds (Christine M. Johnston, '34) to consider the problem of carrying on the affairs of the group now that Marge Hubbard, '35, our Chm.-Secy.-Treas. of several years, has moved out of the area. It was agreed to continue with the same informal arrangement with meetings being held twice a year and on special occasions. Gene Klug, '36, was elected president and Nancy Rice, '53, Secy.-Treas.—both for a period of two years

NANCY RICE, '53
Secretary



Meet Tom Blank, Your New Alumni Admissions Co-ordinator

Striving for a closer co-operation with the alumni in the admissions program, Oberlin has a new office, that of Alumni Admissions Coordinator. Tom Blank, former Guidance Director for Eastern New York State Schools, and at present enrolled in the Graduate School of Theology, is the first to fill the new position.

A graduate of Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, from where he also holds an A.M. degree, Tom is married and the father of three children, Kathleen, aged 2, Charles, aged 4, and David, aged 6.

In addition to his other duties, Tom is assistant pastor of the South Euclid M. E. Church, on weekends, all of which leaves him very little time to engage in his hobbies of reading, fishing, stamp collecting, woodworking, and sports.

PITTSBURGH—Baby sitting was a special feature when Pittsburgh Alumni met for their annual Fall Picnic, Saturday afternoon, Sept. 25. Oberlinites brought their children to this family affair, then parked them with the Club's Social Chairman, Mrs. Lilly Smith, '43 McGregor, who supervised their recreation on the swings, and planned special games for them.

A sunny, fall day favored the forty picnickers who met at the Parcel Grove of Pittsburgh's South Park. Reservations had totaled 55, but children with colds kept four families from being represented at the last minute. For the dozen children who came to the picnic, Mrs. McGregor conducted a Treasure Hunt and a Popcorn Relay Race, while their parents played a hotly contested Volley Ball game on the hillside above them.

By the different colors of their name tags, arriving guests were divided into teams for a Barnyard Mixer, and soon were "mooring" to new

friends and "cackling" with old, as all scoured the grove for hidden peanuts. Mrs. Benjamin Nelson (Martha Heinrich, '37) brought her family all the way from New Kensington, Pa., for this particular Oberlin outing. Other special guests included a fifty year graduate, Rev. Conrad Sprenger, '02; newlyweds, Mr., '48, and Mrs. Edward P. Good; and the J. K. Gormans, whose son, John, is now an Oberlin senior.

Lil McGregor's Social Committee provided the beverages and dessert, but each family brought its own picnic basket. The Club's other new officers, who helped with the Picnic, are: Pres., Harry N. Serotkin, '30; V. Pres., Dr. Minnie L. Lynn, '28; Secy., Dorothy Tyson Youngman, '45; Treas., Martin A. Hamburger, '49; Membership, Wiley A. Bucey, '47; Cor. Secy., Martha Maze Royston, '47; Pub. Chm., Peg Moore Schaufler, '43.

After the picnic supper, a brief business meeting was conducted around the campfire.

On November 1, the Development Dinner was held at Pittsburgh's new Gateway Plaza Restaurant. It was a huge success, and the Club Social Chairman, Mrs. Lilly Smith McGregor, '43, deserves credit for it.

It's worth headlines that the Stevensons honored us with their presence, as did Dr. and Mrs. Roy Hunt. Dr. Hunt is Chm. of the Board of Directors of ALCOA.

It's always inspiring to hear *and see* both of the Stevensons, and you may tell them so for us, any time!

PEG MOORE SCHAUFFLER, '43
Publicity Chairman

ROCHESTER—The annual Christmas party for all alumni in the Rochester area is planned for Saturday night, December 11. It will be held at the home of Louis E. and Helen Miller Snipes, '37. They live at 691 Penfield Road.

CAROLYN SHORT, '52
Secretary-Treasurer

CLEVELAND—The Cleveland-Oberlin Women's Club has planned a Christmas Supper, Sunday, December 12, at the Cleveland Heights YMCA. It will be a family party, with stories, songs, and games, led by Margaret Mulac.

In charge of the arrangements are Betty Boughton, '39, and Mildred Lanphear, '40.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A dinner party is planned for December, 16, 1954, at the YWCA on 17th and K Streets, N.W. The program will not only include a short business meeting with election of officers, but a discussion of future plans, and a social hour.

Norm, '43, and Lois A. McCormick, x'44 Christeller are in charge of the arrangements.

ANN ARBOR—We thought you might want some information on a potluck supper the Ann Arbor-and-surrounding-area alumni group had a few weeks ago. It was held October 17, and about 90 alumni turned out. New officers for the group were elected and they are: Pres., Mrs. Homer C. Cooper (Patricia Irvin, '49); V. Pres., Mrs. Richard Gilmartin (Lillis Wylil, '53); Secy., Mrs. Hubert Blalock (Ann Bonar, '50); Treas., Phillip L. Read, '53.

ANN BLALOCK, '50
Secretary

☆ Many thanks to those of you who sent in news of your activities. We hope that more of you will do the same.—Ed.



DR. C. RUFUS ROREM, '16

was a delegate to the National Conference of Hospital Council and Group Purchasing Executives last summer. He is chairman of the conference planned for next year. It is hoped that last summer's meeting will be a spearhead for more such interesting get-togethers.

Madison B. Gray, '15, President of the St. Louis Club, presides at the Development Dinner on November 23. At the speakers' table are Dr. Robert Crossen, '21, Mrs. Sarah Carnahan Keiser, '32, and President Stevenson.



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CLYDE JAMES HANNA, '38

Cultural Attache for State Department

Clyde Hanna is on his way from Paraguay, to his new position as cultural attache for the State Department in Bonn, Germany.

Since graduating from Oberlin, Clyde has been traveling extensively for the State Department and living in such places as Istanbul, Moscow, Shanghai, Madrid, Buenos Aires, and Paraguay.

While in Paraguay, Clyde not only had charge of an anti-Communist strip called "Little Moe"—a brow beaten Russian citizen who is always in trouble with his Communist masters—but he had charge of daily radio news broadcasts, films seen by 100,000 people a year, and a cultural center which included the only catalogued library in all Paraguay. He placed as many as 400 articles a month in Spanish newspapers and magazines.

Commenting upon the South American situation he said, "The Paraguayan government came out very strongly against international communism a few weeks ago. I like to think we helped."

Clyde is married to a pretty French girl, Caline, whom he met in Spain while working for the OSS. He has two sons, Jimmy, 8, and Bobby, 3.

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Faculty News



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ROBERT ALLYN BUDINGTON

The statistics relative to Robert Allyn Budington are simple. Graduation from Williams College, graduate work at Columbia University, teaching at Mount Herman School for Boys, later at Wesleyan University in Connecticut, and finally at Oberlin—these do not tell his whole story. Nor do his publications, an excellent high school textbook in Physiology and a number of scientific papers. However, in 1929, his Alma Mater, Williams College, recognizing a great teacher, more through the scientific contributions of his students than through any epoch-making researches of his own, decorated him with the honorary degree of Doctor of Science.

The real facts concerning Robert Budington are less tangible but more important. During his 32 years of teaching in Oberlin College, he made his life work the general education of undergraduates and the training of biologists. The members of his staff in the Zoology Department respected him and loved him for his constant, unselfish encouragement and help. His major students, likewise, grew in stature lest his confidence in them be betrayed. As a former student, now a college professor, recently wrote, "I have only to think of him to realize how far short I come of what I wish I were." To what distant places his ideas and ideals have spread in the persons of teachers, doctors, and other alumni, only they, individually, could tell.

The integrity, the scrupulous honesty of this man were an example to all who came into association with him. That his judgment was trusted is evidenced by the fact that he was constantly elected to the most important faculty committees by colleagues confident that his carefully considered decisions were for the good of the whole College.

Not only will his major students and his colleagues on the faculty remember him but many who came into more casual contact will recall him as typifying much of the best in their college days. He and Mrs. Budington welcomed students in their home, where good conversation and a happy family group made lasting impressions. Their helpfulness in some cases extended to financial aid for students in distress, yet this was never generally known and if discovered was laughed off as nothing.

The Marine Biological Laboratory at Woods Hole was one of his great interests. He spent practically every summer there, at first teaching, later researching, always gathering about him an increasing number of biologists whose education started at Oberlin. Many a research project, begun at his suggestion, was carried to completion elsewhere. Often former students traveling through Woods Hole would bring their families to call upon him. His pride in them all was pleasant to see.

In spite of illness during his last few years, he continued to attend the scientific lectures at the Marine Laboratory to the end of the summer of 1954. His death, in Winter Park, Florida, on October 24th, came just two days before his 82nd birthday. While mourning his passing, those who knew him best see about them evidences of his continuing influence and are grateful that Oberlin College today, is in part, the result of his having lived his life in her service.

—HOPE HIBBARD

Leaves of Absence Granted

For 1955-56 the following Oberlin professors were granted leaves of absence, approved by the Board of Trustees on Nov. 13.

For the full year: THURSTON E. MANNING, assistant professor of physics, and WILBUR A. PRICE, instructor in pianoforte. For the first semester: MISS ELLEN H. E. JOHNSON, assistant professor of fine arts. For the second semester: CLYDE A. HOLBROOK, professor of religion; W. HAYDEN BOY-

ERS, associate professor of Romance languages and literature; EDWARD CAPPS, JR., associate professor of fine arts; PAUL W. SCHEID, associate professor of education; RALPH E. BIBLER, assistant professor of physical education; JACK RADUNSKY, associate professor of pianoforte; and CLIFFORD A. COOK, assistant professor of stringed instruments and music education.

Attend Conventions

PROFESSORS JOHN KURTZ, JACK MOELLER, HEINZ POLITZER, AND JOSEPH REICHARD of the German department attended the annual meeting of the Modern Language Section of the Ohio College Association at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio, on October 13.

ROBERT L. JACKSON, director of admissions, attended the 10th annual meeting of the Association of College Admissions Counselors in Chicago, during October. He was recently elected to membership on the board of the association, which is a national organization of representatives of over 200 leading colleges and universities in the country.

PROFESSORS LUKE E. STEINER, '24, LYSLE K. BUTLER, '25, and DR. J. H. NICHOLS, '11, attended the annual fall Ohio Athletic Conference Meeting at Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, on November 29. Dr. Steiner, faculty representative, is president of the Conference for 1954-55.

PROFESSOR BEN W. LEWIS, head of the department of economics, attended a meeting as chairman of the Economics Screening Committee for the Fulbright Awards on December 1, in Washington, D. C.

TOM HARRIS, '33, executive secretary of the Alumni Association, attended the American Alumni Council, District V Conference in Chicago, December 8-10.

He was co-chairman of a panel discussion on Direct Mail and the Alumni Program and was also a member of a panel on The Alumni Program and Its Relationship with Alumni and the Public.

Dorothy M. Smith, '29, Active On Committees

As secretary-treasurer of the Ohio Institutional Teachers Placement Association, DOROTHY M. SMITH, '29, Director of the Bureau of Appointments, attended the Annual Conference of the National Convention at Ann Arbor, Michigan, Dec. 1-3.

She also attended the mid-winter board meeting in Chicago, Dec. 6, of the Midwest College Assn. of which she is treasurer.



The Greeks Have A Word For Her

cializing in obstetrics, the training of nurses, and the care of orphans.

Following the Smyrna disaster in 1922, Dr. Parmelee opened and conducted hospitals for women and children in Thessaloniki, to which she came with refugees, and the following year was decorated by King George II of Greece. During the two years she operated in Thessaloniki, 1,415 babies were born in her 100-bed hospital.

An amazing piece of work was done by Dr. Parmelee from 1925 to 1933 in Kokkinia, Greece, where she directed the American Women's Hospital which then included wards for men and children and was carried on in a refugee barracks. It was the only hospital for more than 70,000 people.

Next came the Greco-Italian War (1940-41) when Dr. Parmelee served on the Archbishop's Committee for relief to bombarded villages; on the Greek War Relief Committee; and was consultant for the Seventh Military Hospital. She also founded and directed a center for medical relief to civilians. As a member of the Administrative Council, she helped organize a school for public nurses under the sponsorship of H.R.N., Princess Irene, and later under Crown Princess Frederiki, now Queen of Greece. In 1941, she was forced to leave Greece, as were all other Americans.

In 1943, Ruth Parmelee went back to the Near East under the Near East

Foundation with a relief unit, and was assigned to work for Greek refugees in Camp Nuseirat in Palestine. She was senior medical officer for 8,000 escapees from the German occupation of Greece, and in 1945 was given a citation by the British Commander of the Middle East Forces.

After the liberation of Greece in World War II, Dr. Parmelee was assigned for a time to UNRRA to serve as head medical officer for the 125,000 population of the Cyclades Islands.

The balance of her four-year period of service under the Near East Foundation (1946 and 1947) was as Medical Advisor and Director of the School of Physical Therapy conducted by the Foundation in Athens.

Since 1948, Dr. Parmelee has been a teacher of hygiene to high school and college students at Pierce College in Athens, and has also taught community health in the social welfare school of the senior college. In addition, she gave a course in Greek in medical information for social workers with her students going out for a year of special training to rehabilitated villages under the plan promoted by Queen Frederiki.

Now, Dr. Parmelee is home to stay. As of July 1, 1954, she was placed on the Roll of Honor of the American Board, making her a missionary emeritus. She is making her home at the present at the Walker Missionary Homes, Auburndale, Mass.

TO AN American woman doctor, Dr. Ruth Parmelee, '07, since 1914 a Congregational Christian medical missionary in the Near East, has been awarded the Cross of Commander of Our Royal Order of Beneficence by King Paul of Greece in recognition of her services to the people of that country.

The medal, in the shape of a five petaled iridescent royal blue flower, hangs from a golden crown in French cloisonne. Within a white enameled circle is the red robed figure of the Madonna holding the Child, robed in blue. The medal bears the single word, "EUPHIA," meaning "Beneficence." On the back is the royal insignia of the King of Greece.

This medal, in recognition of outstanding philanthropic service, has been conferred on only three foreign women.

Dr. Parmelee, who was born in Trezibond, Turkey, of missionary parents, speaks Armenian, Turkish, and Greek fluently, the latter so well that she has written in Greek simplified textbooks on psychology for the use of Greek nurses.

Holder of the honorary degree of Doctor of Science (1943) from Oberlin as well as its A.B., she has her M.D. from the University of Illinois (1912). She also holds the degree of Master of Public Health from Harvard University (1943).

Her career of forty years in the Near East has been a series of crises, including war, refugee work, D.P.'s, and reconstruction. She began her service in Turkey under the American Board of Foreign Missions in 1914.

During World War I and subsequent postwar years until 1922, Dr. Parmelee pioneered as the first woman physician to settle in the Euphrates River Valley, where she practiced medicine among the Turkish people, spe-

THIS IS A HOSPITAL?

The "Imerra" was the main means of communication amongst the Cyclades Islands. Dr. Parmelee and her nurses used this boat to visit the 125,000 people on the nine islands where there were no resident physicians. They held clinics for the sick and made physical examinations of the children.



"TEN THOUSAND STRONG"

by Dorothy M. Smith, '29

1893

Mrs. S. H. Price (Laura Shurtleff) is living with her sister (Mrs. Mary Shurtleff Storey, '00) at 206 Moss Ave., Detroit, Mich.

1895

Roy E. Bowers writes that we were misinformed and that "contrary to newspaper reports and a recent issue of the Alumni Magazine," the Bowers family is still at 1241 Granger Ave., Lakewood, Ohio.

1897

Rev. Burton H. Jones, t, has moved from Newberg, "up in the hills," to Forest Grove, Ore., to be near the Congregational church and the college.

Archer H. Shaw is author of an article in the *Lincoln Herald* on "Lincoln and the Abolitionists." With the rich background that the preparation of the *Lincoln Encyclopedia* has given him, Mr. Shaw has a wealth of material to use. His fine literary ability and sound historical point of view make this a very interesting article.

1898

Mrs. A. W. Fisher (Pearl Nettleton) has moved to the Hotel Green in Pasadena, Calif., from Warsaw, N. Y. She is not in good health and wished to be near her son, Robert, '26.

1900

Mrs. Henry Holmes (Anna Maude Bebout) has moved to 133 Tompkins Square East, New York City.

Joseph R. Miller, Jr., retired last July after 52 years in the iron and steel business. For the past 24 years he had been with Arthur G. McKee & Co. of Cleveland, most recently as a special engineer. Mr. Miller is living in Deposit, N. Y.

1901

Mrs. Mary Colquhoun (Mary Clarke) is living at 331 N. Marengo Ave., Pasadena, Calif. She reports no special news — just "thankful to be able to hold my own."

"After many summers and a variety of winters on Puget Sound," Charlene Sperry is retiring to her old home in Des Moines, Ia.

1903

After living for 30 years in Stockton, Calif., Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Broadus (Mabel Jones) have moved to Carmel, Calif. In Stockton Mrs. Broadus was active in the A.A.U.W., League of Women Voters, Citizens' Advisory Committee for the Public Schools, and other community organizations. Dr. Broadus, in addition to his private practice in eye, ear, nose and throat, has been Director of Post Graduate Activities for the California Medical Association, conducting post graduate institutes in various parts of the state for practicing physicians. He plans to continue this work but to withdraw from his private practice.

Their older son will continue to live in the Stockton home. Their younger son and family are in Stuttgart, Germany. Oberlin friends are welcome at "Blue Vista," on the corner of San Antonio and Ninth, in Carmel.

1904

Mr. and Mrs. Niel Nissen (Edna J. Van Natta, '08), have "retired to a small ranch house on an acre of ground — about 9 miles west of Webster Groves, Mo., on Barrett Station Road." Their younger son lives across the road. They

are still members of the Congregational Church in Webster, where Mrs. Nissen has been organist for 18 years and Mr. Nissen assists her at the first of three Sunday morning services.

1905

Shortly after their return from an European trip this fall, the wife of Edward D. Jones died on Oct. 17 at their home in Oklahoma.

1907

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Frost (Priseilla Clapp) are spending the winter at their home in Winter Park, Fla. They make Oberlin their summer headquarters.

1908

Mrs. J. C. Russell (Helen Brown) has moved from Daly City to 6546 Fulton St., San Francisco, Calif. She would be glad to get in touch with Oberlinians near her.

1909

Anna A. Knowlton, x, is teaching piano privately and is organist at the First Methodist Church in Jamestown, N. Y.

1910

While he was in Oberlin for the Board of Trustees meeting in November, Percy J. Ebbott talked to the class in Corporation Finance. His topic was the New York Central Railroad's recent proxy fight.

Dr. Jacob M. Johlin, husband of Ruth Kemmer, died on July 21. He was professor emeritus at Vanderbilt University Medical School. Mrs. Johlin spends the summers at Woods Hole, Mass., and the winters at Winter Park, Fla. Her address there is 1576 Harris Circle.

1912

Earl A. Aldrich, husband of Elizabeth Wood, retired from teaching last June. They are spending this winter in the West Indies and plan to spend the spring and summer in Europe, returning home next November.

Mabel F. Thompson has been elected regional vice-president for the Middle Atlantic division by the Association of Bank Women. Miss Thompson is an assistant secretary in charge of public relations for the Union Dime Savings Bank of New York City.

1913

Rev. and Mrs. Philip D. Dutton (Helen Wiley '17) have moved to Jefferson, O., where Mr. Dutton is pastor of the Congregational Church.

George Hastings is state commander of the American Legion in Nebraska for 1954-55. Mr. Hastings is a lawyer in Grant, Neb.

1915

Mrs. I. S. Adams (Frieda Kriebel) and her daughter, Carolyn, '53, have moved to Mohnton, Pa., five miles south of Reading. Carolyn teaches kindergarten at Reading. Mr. Adams died three years ago. Mrs. Adams is on the board of directors of the Reading YWCA, and College Club, and on the Women's Committee of the Reading Symphony Orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dodge (D'Etta Brown) returned recently from some 18 months of travel abroad. They traveled by car, spending the summer of '53 in Austria, six weeks in Florence, a month in Rome, December in Taormina, then into North Africa, back to Spain, and France. During the past summer they traveled through-

out the British Isles. Their son, Peter, and his wife are in Brussels, where Peter is studying on a Fulbright Fellowship.

Edith Husted sailed in early November to Japan, where she will be teaching at the Shinonome Girls High School in Matsuyama.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Marshall (Stella Bixel) have sold the farm (on which Mr. Marshall was born and had lived all his life) and moved into Mrs. Marshall's family home in Pandora, O. Mr. Marshall is an official in the local bank and Mrs. Marshall is teaching piano privately. Their son Bob, '50, is interning at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, Mich.

1916

Mrs. Arthur Kaufman (Rosalie Lichtenfels) writes that her husband died suddenly on Aug. 8. She is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Robert L. Kann, and her family at 14630 Shaker Blvd., Shaker Hts., O.

1917

Edith Gates is on a "round the world" trip. She left Honolulu in mid-September, flying with stops in Japan, Formosa, Burma, Pakistan, India, Lebanon, Greece, Switzerland, France, Belgium, and London. She expected to be in Switzerland, by Christmas time.

Vera L. Long, k, is teaching kindergarten at Harvard School, Toledo, O.

Dr. A. J. Riker attended the 8th International Congress of Botany held in Paris last July and spent the summer travelling in Europe. Dr. Riker was president of the section on "The Physiology of Growth," and also presented two papers before the sections on Forest Botany and Plant Pathology. He is professor of plant pathology at the University of Wisconsin and is active in research, especially in bacterial plant diseases, diseases of forest trees, and factors influencing pathological growth.

Clarence E. Shriber retired in the fall of 1951. He has now moved "to a smaller city" Orville, Ohio.

Amos N. Wilder has a new position as professor of New Testament Interpretation in the Harvard Divinity School.

1918

Theodore S. Wilder, of Rydal, Pa., writes that his three daughters are all away from home — the youngest, Judy, started a nursing and A.B. course at Duke University in September; the middle one, Cynthia, is a junior at Wellesley; and the oldest, Anita, is married to Nicholas van Slyek and living in Dedham, Mass. Her husband is head of the South End Music School in Boston and the piano department of Milton Academy.

1919

Mrs. Edward Barnes (Alice Luethi) writes that since her husband's retirement, they are living on an old farm near Roxbury, Conn., which they bought a few years ago.

Herbert Parker Lansdale, Jr., was awarded a Doctor of Humane Letters degree at the Founders' Day exercises of Beaver College on Oct. 4, and gave the address "We Start Another Year." Mr. Lansdale is executive secretary of the International Committee of the Y.M.C.A.'s of the U.S. and Canada.

Mrs. Ramkrishna S. Modak (Marguerite Grove) is general secretary of the American Committee for the All India Federation of National Churches. Her husband is president of the Federation. Two articles of hers were published recently in five leading Indian newspapers: "The Role of Foreign Christian Missionaries in New India."

1920

Mrs. R. S. Hurtt (Edna Boys) writes that in August Mary Smith, '23, who teaches in Erie, Pa., and Adella Maloney Langill, secretary for the Society of Friends in Philadelphia, visited her in Industry, Pa. Mrs. Hurtt's son, Dr. N. William Hurtt, graduated from the School of Dentistry, U. of Pittsburgh, last spring and is practicing dentistry in Beaver, Pa.

John G. McGill is continuing his general practice of law in Oil City, Pa., but is also specializing in damages and real estate law. The McGills had a brief visit to Oberlin in October and while here visited Professor Robert Fletcher (a former roommate) and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Persons (Carol Jensen, '21) in Elyria.

1921

Dr. Robert M. Bartlett, pastor of the First Congregational Church in Shrewsbury, Mass., was a member of a study seminar which visited seven Middle East countries during the summer. He also spent some time with Dr. Albert Schweitzer in France and with Dr. Reinold Von Thadden and other religious leaders in Germany. Dr. Bartlett served as a "good will emissary" between his community, Shrewsbury, Mass., and Shrewsbury, England, speaking in the Swan Hill Congregational Church and before community groups in the medieval city on the English-Welsh border.

Mrs. Elwell F. Kimball (Mary B. Sittler) writes from Glen Rock, N. J.: "My husband is now Dean Emeritus of Fairleigh Dickinson College, but active in the sense that he is administrative officer in charge of our Cuban connection with Instituto Edison in Habana, Cuba. We spend January and June there each year, supervising curricula and final examinations. I supervise the American history work and give the oral English examinations."

After 15 months in Illinois, looking after farm interests, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll P. Lahman (Hazel Robinson) have returned to Pasadena, Calif., where Mr. Lahman has resumed his duties as professor of speech at Pasadena College.

1922

Mrs. Ralph Hisey (Anne Billington) received the master of arts degree with music major from Western Reserve University last September.

Mrs. C. Kenneth Clark (Katharine Griswold) — See class of 1951 news.

1924

Wallace V. Mallery, t, writes that his wife died suddenly on Oct. 1, 1953. This fall he "left the construction field to take up the profession of teaching mathematics in the Langley-Bath-Clearwater High School in Bath, S. C."

1925

Mrs. Evelyn Chamberlin (Evelyn Moulton) has moved to Cincinnati, O., to be near her younger sister, Clara, '37. Her son Bob is graduating from Harvard Medical School next June and her daughter Myrt has a M.A. degree from the University of Chicago.

James S. Constantine is enjoying his work at the University of Virginia, where he is teaching organ. Last year he started a series of organ recitals on the Price Memorial Organ in the University Chapel. The organ is a year old, small, classic (Baroque) type. In October he played an all-Bach program and in November an all-Buxtehude program.

1926

Otto T. Koppius, husband of Mary Townsend, x, is professor of physics at the University of Kentucky.

Sara J. Macdonald, k, is a kindergarten teacher in Oil City, Pa.

Howard Vincent, head of the language, literature, and philosophy department at Illinois Institute of Technology, is in France this year under a combined Fulbright lectureship and an American Philosophical Society award. Under the Fulbright grant he is lecturing on American literature and civilization at the University of Lyons for the fall semester and at the University of Bordeaux for the spring semester. With the Philosophical Society award he will complete his biography of Honore Daumier, French caricaturist and painter.

1927

Mrs. Dorothea Allen (Dorothea French) received her M.A. degree from the State University of Iowa in June 1954.

1928

Ross W. Buck, x, was elected vice president of the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers' Association in October. Mr. Buck is editor of the Sewickley, Pa., Herald and president of the Sewickley Printing Shop, Inc.

Ailthild J. Johnson, a sanitarian reserve officer with the U.S. Public Health Service, is on loan at present for work under the Foreign Operations Administration. She is assigned to Jordan as

a clinical laboratory technician, working in the public health program.

Mr. and Mrs. William Landles (Alma Winston) have moved into a new brick ranch type home which they designed themselves. Mrs. Landles is teaching physical education in the public schools. Oberlin friends welcomed at 144 Parkview Ave., Hubbard, O.

Bonita Leininger moved from Warren, O., to Houston, Texas, during the summer. She is residence director of the Houston YWCA.

Adra H. Lien, x, is teaching mathematics at the high school in Kiel, Wis.

Robert P. Louis, faculty manager of athletics at Shaw High School, East Cleveland, O., was injured in one of the 1954 hurricanes. He received a skull fracture when struck by a falling tree near his summer home at Fremont, N. H.

1929

Mrs. Arthur M. Gillespie (Mary McNutt) writes from San Jose, Calif.: "Arthur is the Director of Christian Education and I the choir director and organist at the First Congregational Church here. We moved on September 1 to 1617 Phantom Ave., San Jose. We find Dick Jesson and Mrs. James Goble (Dorothy Young, x'39) are members of the church."

Olive Hoffmann is associate clinical professor of medicine at the University of Southern California.

Dr. Donald P. Rogers, curator of cryptogams in the herbarium of the New York Botanical Garden, was vice-president of the Mycological Society of America for the year 1954. At the annual meeting of the American Institute of Biological Science held in Gainesville, Fla., in September, he read a paper dealing with the International Rules of Nomenclature for Fungi.

Dr. and Mrs. William B. Tucker (Sarah Jones, '28), have moved into a new home at 1110 Watts St., Durham, N. C. As reported in the October Magazine, Bill is now Chief of the Pulmonary Disease Service at the VA Hospital and Professor of Medicine at Duke University. His main interests for a number of years have been concerned with studies of the effects of drugs in the treatment of tuberculosis and these have taken him on a number of trips in the U.S. and abroad (Canada, England, France) to conferences dealing with the research. The Tuckers are delighted to find in Durham their classmates, Townsend and Edith Bennett Lodge.

1930

Emerson Kemsies and Worth Randle are co-authors of "Birds of Southwestern Ohio," recently published. Mr. Kemsies has been elected to the U. of Cincinnati chapter of Sigma Xi.

1931

Carl E. Brickley is teaching 7th grade and 7th and 8th grade boys' physical education at the Joint Elementary School, Pleasanton, Calif.

Mrs. Ralph C. Dustin (Ruth "Zubie" Sumner) writes that her new address (128 Kingwood Park, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.), indicates that they "just like one house better than the other, and so changed — only moved two miles." Her son, David, is a sophomore at Oberlin.

Elizabeth Fitton and Giuliano Folin of Venice, Italy, were married in December, 1953. Mr. Folin is in business — leather goods and handbags — in New York City.

Joseph S. Himes is on leave this year from his position as professor of sociology at North Carolina College. He has a post-doctoral faculty fellowship from the fund for the Advancement of Education (Ford Foundation) and is studying "basic sociology" and "sociological research" at the University of California at Berkeley.

Mrs. W. Gordon MacGregor (Alberta Wilson) writes: "We have moved to a more convenient section of the city and to a larger house (5009 Greenleaf Rd., Baltimore 10, Md.) I am teaching full time in the Baltimore public schools and am finding it helpful to our four daughters to get in touch with educational trends more closely."

Robert W. O'Brien, m, returned to the west coast this fall. For the past two years he was head of the sociology department at Ohio Wesleyan University. He is now chairman of the department of sociology at Whittier College, in California. His special fields are race relations and urban and rural communities.



JACK D. DONALDSON, '29

Takes Position As Sales Engineer for Convair

After 10 years as aeronautical design specialist in the Engineering Department in San Diego, Cal., Jack D. Donaldson, '29, has joined the Commercial Sales Department of the Convair Division of General Dynamics Corporation in a newly-created position of sales engineer. Convair products with which Jack has been associated include the XFY-1 vertical takeoff fighter and F-102 supersonic interceptor, XB-46 bomber and L-13 liaison plane.

Prior to his joining Convair in 1944, Donaldson taught mathematics at the University of Pittsburg, from where he received an M.A. degree in 1941. He is a member of the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences, the American Mathematical Association, and the Operations Research Society, and is the author of numerous articles on navigation.

1932

Dr. Alvin V. Beatty gave a paper before the Genetics Society of America on "The Influence of Oxygen on the Physiological Effects of X-radiation in the Microspores of *Tradescantia paludosa*" at the September meeting of the American Institute of Biological Sciences held at Gainesville, Fla. Dr. Beatty is associate professor of biology in the Graduate School of Emory University, Georgia. His chief research is on the reactions of plants to X-radiation and radioactive isotopes.

In November, Craig Bollman, x, visited Oberlin with his son, who will be ready for college next fall. Craig is art director of the Ward-Wheelock Co. in Philadelphia and lives in Devon, Pa.

James C. Perkins, t, is assistant professor of religion at the University of Oregon.

Joseph Rasooli-Sa'eed is working for the Voice of America. He and his family (Harriet Thompson, '33) live in Bethesda, Md.

Mrs. Harry E. Wood (Antoinette Claypoole) reports that her husband is now head of the art department at Arizona State College, Tempe, Ariz. Their daughter Nancy is a high school freshman, Sally 7th grade, Lucy 5th grade, and son, David, in kindergarten.

1933

After 11 years in libraries of the federal government, in October Margaret Ayrault shifted to a position as chief catalog librarian of the General Library at the University of Michigan. Her mother, Mrs. Miles Ayrault (Maude Webster, x'00) is with her in Ann Arbor.

Paul R. Busch, x, has been awarded the 1954 Gilbert M. Hitchcock Scholarship for study in the Graduate School of Journalism at Columbia University. The scholarship is awarded each year to a resident of Nebraska or graduate of a Nebraska college. After leaving Oberlin, Mr. Busch received his Bachelor of Journalism degree from the University of Missouri in 1934. He is a third generation newspaper editor, publishing the Howells, Neb., Journal, a weekly paper, in partnership with his grandmother, Mrs. Harry E. Phelps, who (at almost 90) is the oldest active newspaperwoman in the U. S. Mr. and Mrs. Busch have two children, Norma, 15, and Charles, 12. While he is studying at Columbia, they are living at 33 Brookline St., Long Beach, N. Y.

Dr. Joseph A. Fiorito was appointed chief of obstetrics and gynecology at the Grace New Haven Hospital in 1952 and in 1953 was promoted to associate clinical professor of obstetrics and gynecology at Yale University Medical School. He recently moved his office to 878 Howard Ave., New Haven, Conn., to be nearer the hospital.

Rev. Donald H. Frazier is pastor of the Community Church of Cedar Grove, N. J. He has been there since April, 1949, when the church was only a year old. In September he was elected president of the board of trustees of the Free Public Library of Cedar Grove.

Col. Dexter Griffith, x, is professor of military science and tactics at the University of Wyoming. Prior to this assignment he had been stationed in Salzburg, Austria, for three years. The Griffiths have three children, Warren, II, now a freshman at the U. of Wyoming, Joyce, a senior in high school, and Sarah, in the 6th grade.

Robert B. Reeves, Jr., husband of Marion Diack, has been appointed chaplain at the Presbyterian Hospital of Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center in New York City. The Reeves family has moved to 5601 Riverdale Ave., Riverdale, N. Y.

William G. Steigely took six hours of work on a possible Doctorate in Music during the summer of '54 at the University of Michigan.

Rev. Allen R. Stowell, tm, resigned from his position as librarian and assistant professor of library science at Southwestern College (Kansas) to become pastor of the Congregational Church of Pocatonia, Ill. He began his new duties September 1.

Dr. Katherine S. Wilson (Katherine Schmitkons) spent the past summer in Europe. She visited many laboratories and conferred with botanists doing research in her field, and attended the 8th International Congress of Botanists in Paris. At the congress she presented two papers, before the sections on medical mycology and physiological gradients. Dr. Wilson received her Ph.D. in botany from Yale University in 1944. She has taught and carried on research there since 1942, and is now instructor in biology. She has written a number of papers on the content and teaching of biology courses and on plant physiology and bio-chemistry. She is co-author with Professor Sinnott of Yale of a college text, "Botany Principles and Problems," now in press by McGraw Hill Company.

1934

Richard W. Adams writes that after 20 years selling supplies to the cleaning industries, he has changed to insurance. Last spring the directors of Carman & Co., for which he had sold for some 15 years, decided to liquidate the firm. After exploring sales opportunities in many fields, Dick decided on life insurance and is now with the Analytical Service Department of Connecticut General Life Insurance Co., with his office in Newark, N. J. The Adams family

(Roberta Gamber, '35) will continue to live in Montclair, N. J.

Martha Barrett is teaching English and Latin in the high school in Maderia, O., just outside Cincinnati.

Rev. William J. Hodder, tx, was transferred to the High St. Methodist Church, Barberton, O., in July. Formerly he was minister of the Mulberry St. Methodist Church in Mt. Vernon, O. The Hodders have two children, William, a student at Baldwin-Wallace College, and Catherine, a high school senior.

Mrs. Raymond R. Hughes (Cornell Thomason) is a rancher's wife, living near Prosser, Wash., and also teaches dancing and kindergarten. Her 7-year-old daughter is in the third grade.

Richard W. Morse received his Ph.D. degree in music composition from the Eastman School of Music, University of Rochester, last June. He is teaching at Ripon College (Wis.).

Donald M. Rosenberger, director of the Maine General Hospital, Portland, Me., since 1945, was on the faculty of the 10th Annual Institute for Hospital Administrators held at Colby College (Me.) in early September.

Dana P. Whitmer became Superintendent of Schools at Pontiac, Michigan, last July. Before that he had been at the Gary, Indiana, Schools as Assistant Superintendent for the last four years.

1935

Charles S. Porter is superintendent of a new \$780,000 Sandy Valley Consolidated High School, located at Routes 8 and 80, north of Dover, O. Until the consolidation he was superintendent at East Sparta, which is one of the districts included in the new school.

1936

At the Gainesville, Fla., meetings of the American Institute of Biological Science in September, Dr. Otis F. Curtis, Jr., gave two papers before the American Society for Horticultural Science. Dr. Curtis is in botanical research at the New York Agricultural Experiment Station, Geneva, N. Y.

Mrs. A. Clair Siddall (Estelle Warner) sang the lead role of "Polly Peachum" in the "Beggars Opera" presented by the Oberlin Players Group this fall. The Players Group is made up of townspeople interested in dramatic and musical performance.

1937

John Graff, husband of Martha Lavack, has been promoted to division manager of the Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp., with headquarters in Phoenix, Ariz. The Graffs therefore moved to 2802 W. Meadowbrook St., Phoenix, last July.

Pao-Ch'en Lee resigned last year after seven years as lecturer in Chinese at Yale University. He is now on the staff of the Army Language School in Monterey, Calif., serving as chairman of the Chinese-Mandarin Department. He also directs a faculty-student chorus singing Chinese songs arranged for four parts. The Lees have bought a house, overlooking the ocean, in Carmel, Calif.

Maxwell R. Lepper received his Ph.D. degree from the State University of Iowa in February 1954.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Shelton (Mary McCullough, '36) and their three sons moved in September from Troy, O., to Tempe, Ariz.

Rev. Herbert Van Meter, pastor of the Congregational Church in Kent, O., was one of three speakers at the Bethany College "Christian Living Emphasis Week" in October.

1938

Rev. and Mrs. John D. Banks (Marie Dawe) moved in September to Quincy, Mass. Mr. Banks is minister at Bethany Congregational Church.

The Robert E. Bowls family recently moved into a "comfortable new single floor plan home" at 15 Mason Ave., Delaware, O. "Of most interest recently is the writing by a colleague and me of a new course in the Humanities which brings together music and the plastic arts and attempts to relate them to the general college student's experience." Bob is teaching at Ohio Wesleyan.

George W. Dick, x, has been promoted from Branch Manager in the Washington, D. C., Commercial office of International Business Machines Corp., to Manager of the Institutional Special Department at the home office in New York City. Mr. Dick has been with IBM since 1939.

Jose Gomez-Ibanez, m, was one of six recipients of grants from the George A. and Eliza Gardner Howard Foundation for 1954-55. Associate professor of chemistry at Wesleyan University since 1942, Dr. Gomez-Ibanez is studying the place of science in society, doing research in Europe.

Lt. Comdr. W. Dean Holdeman has been appointed acting commanding officer of the U.S. Naval Reserve Training Center at Lorain, O. The Lorain unit meets one evening a week and has 224 members. In "civilian" life, Dean is associate dean of men at Oberlin College.

Margaret Phillips and Edwin L. Weyer were married on Sept. 10. Mr. Weyer is a graduate of New York University. They are living at 147-14 84th Rd., Kew Gardens, N. Y.

1939

In April, 1953, Allison J. Burhans was appointed Director of Research and Development of the Beech-nut Packing Co. Mr. and Mrs. Burhans have three children: Barbara Jean, 9, Margo, 7, and Bruce Stilwell, born Aug. 8, 1953. They have a new home, overlooking the Mohawk valley, at 21 Abeling St., Canajoharie, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Davis (Marion Sprague) have moved to a new home in Parma Hts., O. "It's contemporary with sloping ceilings throughout. We are very pleased with it — especially the kitchen and living room windows overlooking our small but wooded backyard." The new address — 6344 Springwood Rd., Parma Hts. 30, Ohio.

Dr. William Ensign recently moved to Billings, Mont., where he has opened his office for the practice of internal medicine.

Carlyle J. Frarey shifted positions on Nov. 1, but is still living in Durham, N. C. He resigned as assistant librarian at Duke University Library to become associate professor in the School of Library Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is teaching courses in cataloging and classification, book making and publishing, and libraries and librarianship. He reports that his brother Melvin, '43, has been in Korea since last March as a social service worker for the American Korean Foundation.

After spending '53-'54 at Indiana University, studying toward his doctorate in music, John Kendall has returned to Muskingum College, where he is head of the music department and chairman of the Arts Division.

Mrs. W. E. McLean (Louise Copeland) is playing violin in the Columbus, O., Little Symphony under the direction of Claude Montoux. She has two children, Dale, 8, and Donna Gail, 5.

Oliver Margolin completed his master's degree in education at Fitchburg (Mass.) State Teachers College last August. During the past year he was stationed with the 86th Army Band at Fort Devens, but went on overseas assignment in September. His wife and their three daughters hoped to join him in Europe by the first of the year.

After a two year tour of duty with the 13th

Air Force in the Philippine Islands, Major William M. Mettler, Jr., has been assigned to Langley Air Force Base, Va.

Dr. Mhyra Minnis is "Visiting Assistant Professor" of Social Science Work at the University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho, starting September, 1954.

Barbara L. Sweet and Milton James Rogers were married Oct. 9 at the Church in the Highlands, White Plains, N. Y. They are living in Enclid, O. Jim is with the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corp. in Cleveland.

Arthur W. Sherman, Jr., is assistant professor of psychology at Sacramento State College, California.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Robert Tipton have opened a nursery school for children 3-5 years in South Acton, Mass.

1940

After four years in the package material and design department of the Eli Lilly & Co. in Indianapolis, Ralph M. Knapp has been appointed assistant professor of coordination for electrical engineering at the College of Engineering, University of Cincinnati. Earlier he had served as placement director at Cleveland College and as coordinator of cooperative training at Fenn College in Cleveland.

Ross Dexter arrived Jan. 24, 1954, to make it an even mixed quartet for the E. E. McElwain family (Jean Hawkins). The others: John, 8½, Laurie, 5, Sheila, 3. "Mike" is now a zone sales manager for Burroughs Corp. in the Detroit area. Their home is in Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Alice M. Phelps is House Counselor in one of the dormitories at the Woman's College, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina. Alice has been studying toward her Doctorate at the University of Michigan.

Phyllis W. Stevens is instructor in psychology at Paterson State Teachers College (N.J.).

1941

Major and Mrs. Robert L. Beers (Evelyn Graey, '43) have been transferred from Maxwell AFB, Ala., to Randolph Field, Texas. Bob is deputy director of the Crew Research Laboratory.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hauser (Kirk Quinton, '43) report that their 4th child, Douglas Kirk, was born on June 11. The others are Sally, Scott, and Becky.

Dr. Richard M. Irwin has been called into the Navy as a Lt. Commander and is stationed at the Naval Dispensary in Washington, D. C., as a pediatrician. Mrs. Irwin (Jean Pusey) and the children, Ricky, 8, and Patty, 6, are with him and will return to their West Palm Beach, Fla., home at the end of his tour of duty. They would welcome visits from Oberlin friends — 1119 Manor Rd., Falls Church, Va.

Daniel T. Kim, t, writes: "After 6 years of absence, I came to Korea last April to be minister of the South Gate Presbyterian Church, one of the oldest and biggest churches in Korea. . . . My immediate task is to build the church. The church building had been destroyed twice by the war against the Communists invasion. My wife, Mary, and the four children are still in Washington, D. C. I need your help both spiritually and materially. Please remember me in your prayers."

Because Standard Oil of California has built a new headquarters near Ventura, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. William Lansing (Dorothy Winter) and their children, Joan, 6, and Betty, 4, have moved from Saugus, Calif., to 1900 Ocean Ave., Ventura. Bill is responsible for cost control of the drilling wells for Standard in the Newhall-Ventura-Santa Maria area and also supervises crude oil and natural gas production accounting for the area.

Frank G. Pickel is acting assistant professor in classics at the University of Washington.

Chaplain James H. Rees, t, was transferred from duty with the 31st Infantry Regiment in Korea to a hospital unit in Yokohama, Japan, during the summer. Mrs. Rees and the children (Katherine, 12, and James, 10) joined him in September for a year's stay. He reports that Major Osborne Scott, t, and Charles Fisher, t'35, and he are planning to get the Oberlinians in the area together soon.

Allan J. Sprow reports that the editorial offices of Psychological Abstracts of which he is



NAVY ENS. JOHN L. NICHOLSON,

John, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nicholson, of Akron, Ohio, has qualified as a carrier pilot after six landings aboard the light aircraft carrier USS Monterey, in the Gulf of Mexico.

A course of instruction in instrument flying at the Corry Field U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station is John's next step towards earning the coveted Navy "Wings of Gold."

an editor have been moved from the University of Illinois to Wayne University. Consequently, a new address in Birmingham, Mich., for the Sprows.

After two years on Saipan, the Robert Wear family (Louise Green, '40) returned to the States last summer. They are living in Ann Arbor, Mich., and Bob is a graduate student at the University of Michigan.

Harrison Williams, Jr., was re-elected representative to Congress from the 6th district in New Jersey in the November elections.

1942

John D. Balcomb is literary editor of Kiosk, a French monthly magazine published for Americans in Paris. Recent articles in Kiosk include "Ibiza," "The Never Never Island That Is and Was," and "The 'Little Magazine' in Paris: 1954." One of the founders of the Grove Press in New York City, a "little" publishing house,

John has been an occasional contributor of verse to the New Yorker Magazine.

Since the fall of 1953, Anne Bowers has been teaching English at Polytechnic High School, Riverside, Calif.

Beginning February 1, DeForest Chase will be assistant professor of music, teaching brass instruments, at Southwestern Louisiana Institute, Lafayette, La.

James M. Davis, t, has moved from the University of Washington to the University of Michigan, where he is Director of the International Center and Assistant Professor of Education.

In late September, Mrs. Eugene Gordon (Mary Lou Green) joined her husband for a three-year tour of duty in Japan. They are stationed at the Air Force base at Nagoya.

R. Monroe Harris completed his M.A. degree with major in music at Western Reserve University last summer. Monie is teaching choral music at Frostburg, Md.

Mrs. William McKee (Margaret Ruby) writes: "July 14 was a record day in two ways: the heat record for the summer (112°) and a new sister, Robin Elise, in the McKee family. Georgie, 4, Johnny, 3, and Tim, 2, are proud brothers. I'm getting in a bit of oboe playing helping out in the University orchestra, which Bill conducts."

Elizabeth J. Miller is teaching Mathematics at the Deland High School, Deland, Florida. She did graduate study in Mathematics and Spanish (2 quarters) at Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, during 53-54. She is now living at: 320 W. Rich, Deland, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Moulton Prussing (Grace Wollington, '43) write from 2938 Clermont St., Denver, Colo.: "Our family developed growing pains last fall and so we threw everything over the fence and moved into the larger house next door. On May 16 our third child, Kenneth William, was born. We enjoyed a visit from Professor and Mrs. Victor Lytle last summer when they were on their way to California, following their retirement from Oberlin."

Mrs. Martin B. Ryback (Betty Behr) reports that they have moved to Evansville, Ind., where her husband is Associate Rabbi of the Washington Synagogue. They were in Norwalk, Conn., where Mr. Ryback was rabbi of the Fairfield County Synagogue. They have two girls, the second, Anne, born in Dec. 1953.

Mrs. Laddie Dunham Yamada (formerly Mrs. George Baccus) reports that "At present, I am teaching in Riverside County, Alford District, Calif. I teach kindergarten through sixth grade." (Music) "Since you last heard from me, I have remarried, and my name is now Laddie Dunham Yamada, having married a Japanese national. He is to arrive in the States for the first time on Sept. 22, 1954, and my children and I are anxiously awaiting the event."

1943

Norman Christeller is enjoying his work as assistant budget officer of the National Bureau of Standards. During the past year he has also been counsel for the Bureau. The Christellers live in Silver Spring, Md., and are kept busy by David, 7, Cathy, 6, and Howard, 15 months.

Mr. and Mrs. William K. Farquhar (Leslie Candor, '50) have moved to Cleveland. Bill was transferred by the Crane Company and is manager of the Cleveland office.

Lt. Comdr., s'44, and Mrs. Cyrus Fitton (Jean Pells) were transferred from the Pensacola Naval Air Station to the Armed Forces Staff College at Norfolk, Va., last August. They will be in Norfolk until February.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hart (Elise "Lee" Schweser) have a son, John Gregory, born last June 3. His older sisters are Kathryn, 6, and Patricia, 3. The Harts live in Rochester, N. Y.

Joel B. Hayden, Jr., is teaching history and Russian at Antioch College, and on the side is continuing work on his thesis for the Ph.D. degree at Harvard. The Haydens have two sons, 3½ and 1 year.

Paul B. Modlish is instructor in voice and theory at Central College, Fayette, Mo.

Among the six singers making up the Randolph Singers of New York City are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Myers (Harriet Hill) and William Bridenbecker, '49. The group performs seated around a table, singing programs of madrigals. A review in the New York Times in September

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ELIZABETH (LIZ) PIERCE, '44 seated with television director Lou Sposa, producer Herbert M. Moss, and the star of the show "Chance of a Lifetime" at a rehearsal in the Adelphi Theater, New York City.

As production assistant to Robert Jennings, executive producer of the "Chance of a Lifetime" show, Liz has had a hand for some two and a half years in spotting new talent and opening the avenue to success for them.

comments on the "fluency and polish of the ensemble and the spontaneity of its performance as a whole."

After graduating from the Hartford School of Religious Education last spring, Charlotte Reid accepted a position as children's worker at the First Congregational Church, Akron, O.

Mrs. Alan Renouf (Emilia Mira, sp. '42-'43), writes: "We left Cairo the middle of June to fly to Geneva, where Alan attended the Economic and Social Council meeting of the U.N. Early in August we flew to London (all this with our then 15-month old daughter) and eventually came to the States where we expect to be for the next three years. Alan is a First Secretary in the Australian Embassy but is spending most of the fall with the Australian Delegation to the UN Assembly in New York." The Renoufs are living at 7500 Connecticut Ave., Chevy Chase, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Solender (Ellen Karelson, '44), have moved to a new home at 10405 Eastlawn St., Dallas, Texas. They have two children, Elizabeth and Jefferson, and are expecting a third. Bob is completing his fifth year with the Dallas Times Herald.

Ellen Booth Watlington of Reidsville, N. C., and Robert Neal Wellman, x, were married on Sept. 17 in Belfast, Ireland. Bob is vice consul with the American Embassy at Belfast.

1944

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bein (Alicie Coulter) have a daughter, Martha Jane, born on Oct. 26. They live in Mission, Kans.

Mrs. Robert D. Buzzard (Marion Lichtwardt) writes that her husband is working at M.I.T.'s Lincoln Laboratory in Lexington, Mass., as digital computer engineer. They are living at 1 Fayette Rd., Bedford, Mass.

Mrs. George A. Gross (Elizabeth Henderson) reports that their fourth child, Tommy, was born on June 28, 1954, and that they moved into a new home 3 weeks later—1748 Adonis Way, Sacramento, Calif. Her husband, a psychiatrist, is clinical director of a reception center for juvenile delinquents.

Liz writes that working with the show has been "particularly fun for me because of the chance to listen to a good many Oberlin Conservatory products at our talent auditions." John Henson, x'45, one Oberlinité who appeared on the program, was "very well-received," according to Liz. In addition to her work on the show, Liz has been, since last March, fulltime writer of the radio show called "Edward Arnold, Storyteller," broadcast five nights a week over the Mutual Network.

Margaret Howe has been working at the Inland Steel Company, Chicago, Illinois, since June, 1953. She is now secretary to the president and finds it most interesting work.

Rev. and Mrs. Jay S. Johnson are serving in the American Presbyterian Mission in Chiang-mai, Thailand. Last March they took their first long car trip through northern Thailand, traveling through the mountains and jungle, and visiting a Farm, where 51 Christian families have homesteaded on 1200 acres of jungle—a unique experiment in raising living standards for Thai rural life.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Schwartz (Eleanor Galison) of Brooklyn, N. Y., have three children—Danny, 4, Larry, 2, and Suzanne Jo, born June 22. In addition to the family duties, Ellie is teaching piano privately.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tybout (Rita Holloway) have moved to 3955 Doney St., Columbus, O. "Dick has accepted an appointment as assistant professor in economics at Ohio State University. Consequently we have just completed our 9th move in 8 years—and are now comfortably settled. Alice (4½ years), who was short of playmates in Ann Arbor, remarked happily last week, 'In Ohio everybody has children!'"

1945

Tony Belknap has been assigned to Germany—he is a Captain in the Army Medical Corps. Until the termination of his army service next September, his wife (Dorris Kemmerer, '46) and two children will be with her parents in Palmerton, Pa.

Amy C. Pfeiffer and Howard W. Borehardt were married on Oct. 2. Howard is an architectural engineer in Kansas City, Mo., and they are living at 817 Jefferson St. Amy is continuing to play violin in the Kansas City Philharmonic Orchestra for the third season.

Virginia R. Crafts received her master of arts degree at the August commencement of Ohio State University.

Barton Haigh, x, is Recreation Director for Dormont, a suburb of Pittsburgh. The Recreation Center carries on a year-round program of after-school and Saturday activities and runs a summer day camp.

Mrs. William Henschel (Una Nilsson) and her three children have recently joined her husband who is stationed with the Armed Forces in Salzburg, Austria.

Mrs. Theodore Michaels (Harriet Cook) is one of the soloists at The Old Stone Church in Cleveland. She has lived in Lorain since 1947 and is active in music groups there.

Dr. x, and Mrs. Gerhard A. Meyer (Felicitas Keel) have settled in San Antonio, Tex. Gary is an associate of the Minter Clinic there.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller (Lois Larsen, '48), announce the birth of Clark Lloyd on Nov. 3. They live in Rockville, Md.

Donald Peekham received his Ph.D. in physics from Pennsylvania State University in August. He is assistant professor of physics at St. Lawrence University, Canton, N. Y., this year. Betty (Doolittle, '49) anticipates a busy winter with David, a year old on Sept. 1, and Bruce Bartlett, born Oct. 20.

Mrs. Burt Pinney (Janet Raithel) writes that her husband Jack is a Special Agent for the North America Insurance Companies. They are living in Guilderland, New York, 8 miles west from Albany. They have two boys, Bruce 5 and Mark 2. Janet reports that at the moment she is doing no music work.

1946

Mr. and Mrs. John Aird (Laurel Jandy) write from 602 S. Oak St., Oxford, O.: "We finally crossed the hump out of the endless grad school years into permanent teaching with John's instructorship in sociology at Miami University. We feel quite at home on the campus and wonder how many others of the Oberlin group may be here too. Steve is a handful at 27 months, forever rarin' to go, but we look forward to the arrival of a second next February."

Lloyd Duff, x, formerly assistant track coach at the University of Pittsburgh, has been appointed head track and cross country coach at the University of Connecticut.

Janet Ellis is in her third year as Recreational Worker in charge of sports and parties at the Julia F. Buhl Girls Club, Sharon, Pennsylvania. Last summer she had her "first real vacation" in years and took an American Express tour to Europe. Her group visited Western Europe and had a wonderful time.

Robert W. Friedrichs writes: "I'm presently playing a 'Mr. McNutley' role as Assistant Professor of sociology at Elmira College, Elmira, N. Y.—a college that vies with Oberlin for the honor of initiating higher education for women. Enjoyed meeting the Ralph Tomlinsons ('48 & '47) (instructor in sociology at the U. of Wisconsin) this past summer. Last year's instructorship at Columbia brought us in touch with many Oberlinians in New York."

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gilleran (Anne Crow) have moved from Buffalo, N. Y., to Detroit, Mich. Pete is teaching drawing, painting and advertising design at Wayne University. They have two boys and a girl.

Shirley Anne Green received her M.A. degree with major in education from Western Reserve University last September. She is teaching physical education in the Shaker Heights schools.

Edward H. Madden, assistant professor of philosophy at the U. of Connecticut, is spending 1954-55 at Brown University as a visiting professor.

Mrs. J. Robert Miller (Jean MacArthur, x) writes that her husband is now a full professor and head of the chemistry department at Hartwick College, Oneonta, N. Y. Their fifth child (and 4th boy), Stephen George, was born last Feb. 16. Even with her big family, Jean finds time for directing a church choir and giving a few piano lessons.

Florence Simons is teaching music education in grades 5-7 for the second year in the Dallas schools. She is living at 6011 Town & Country Lane, Dallas, Tex.

Arden Whitacre is organist of Knowles memorial chapel and assistant professor of organ at Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla.

Nancy Williams moved to San Francisco in September. She is public health coordinator in a school of nursing there. She would like to get

in touch with Oberlinians of her "era" — her home: 3149 Cabrillo St.

Ruth (Tod) Wynn is Director of Health and Physical Education at the V. W. C. A., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

1947

Mrs. Alban R. Albert (Gertrude "Sue" Phillips) writes: "The birth of William Kenneth on July 29 occasioned our move to 522 Gallia Rd., Columbus, O. 'Keney' arrived prematurely, but although his wee size caused concern for a while, he's proved quite hearty and robust and been thriving. We have another year and a half at OSU, then expect to return to the east. Al is busy studying, painting, and doing commercial art at the Columbus Dispatch in the evenings. I'm at home this year but have continued with my adult Bible class Sundays at Indianola Presbyterian Church and with the choir."

Shirley Elizabeth Stagg, x, and Robert Charles Bachelor were married Sept. 25 in New Canaan, Conn. After leaving Oberlin, Shirley graduated from the Juilliard School and received her master's degree at Columbia University. For the past four years, she was assistant professor of music at Lebanon Valley College, Annville, Pa. Her husband is a management consultant with Albert Ramond, Inc., Consulting Engineers, in New York City. They are living in Silvermine, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Baxter (Eleanor Weissman) have moved to Baltimore, Md., where Claude has a post-doctoral research fellowship at McCallum Pratt Institute of Johns Hopkins University.

Dr. Nancy G. Boucot has a one-year fellowship as a research assistant in pulmonary physiology and clinical assistant on the Professorial Unit at St. Bartholomew's Hospital in London. Before going to England this fall, she completed a two-year residency in internal medicine at the University of Pennsylvania Hospitals.

Marian Allen, x'54, and Charles Carrick were married in August. They are living at the Fairlawn Commons Apts., Fairview Park, O. Charles is a Remington Arms specialist for the Nelson Stud Welding Co. of Lorain.

Mr. x'51, and Mrs. Kenneth Cowan (Barbara Slocum) have a son Michael Scott born on September 22.

Mrs. Hilary H. Crawford, Jr. (Margery A. Graham) is an administrative assistant in the Department of Operations of The Area Foundation in San Francisco. Her husband is an attorney.

Mrs. Charles B. Estabrook (Martha Hayward) reports: "Chuck and I moved last summer from Evanston, Ill., to this wonderful Oberlin-like town of Northfield, Minn. Plymouth Cordage Company provides the bread and butter while Sumner, '38, my brother, and his lively family provide much entertainment."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Ferguson (Mary A. Miller) have a daughter, Wendy, who will be a year old on Feb. 17. The Fergusons are living in Kenmore, N. Y., a suburb of Buffalo.

William F. Girouard writes: "We moved to Chula Vista, Calif., (in the San Diego area) last September and bought a new California ranch home which we call 'Windows Unlimited.' I am teaching in the San Diego area."

Arthur Hoffman has been transferred from the U. S. Information Agency at Bonn, Germany, to be director of the American Cultural Center at Fukuoka, Japan. His wife, Roberta, and their sons, Franz Richard, 3, and Alan Raymond, 5 months, are with him.

Mrs. Robert Karplus (Elizabeth Frazier) brings us up to date: "We've had an interesting year — 3 moves (2 west, 1 east), 2 cases scarlet fever, one new baby (Richard, born Nov. 30, 1953), 2 cases measles, plus assorted other experiences — foremost of which was planning our new house. We have a lot in Orinda, Calif., and hope to start building on it soon. In the meantime, we've been living at 131 Pomona Ave., El Cerrito near Berkeley. Bob is in the physics department at the U. of California."

Dr. Robert L. Kemp graduated from Temple University Medical School and is now completing his third year of residency at Philadelphia General Hospital, where he is specializing in internal medicine. He was one of several doctors who presented papers at a symposium on heart diseases held at the University of Vermont College of Medicine early in the fall.



FRANCES B. JONES, '48

stands at the altar with Andrew J. Whitaker. They were married August 20 in Bellingham, Washington.

At the Gainesville, Fla., meeting of the American Institute of Biological Science held last September, Dr. Robert W. Krauss, as co-author, presented a paper before the American Society of Plant Physiologists. Dr. Krauss is research associate in biology at the University of Maryland. His research is chiefly on the physiology of the algae.

Rev. Richard J. Lehman, t. became the first full-time Protestant chaplain of the Gowanda State Homeopathic Hospital in Helmut, N. Y., on October 1. The hospital is some 30 miles south of Buffalo.

Mrs. Robert MacDonald (Joan Nutten) writes that her husband is in his second year as vicar of mission at Holly, Mich., and assistant in Fenton, Mich. Their daughter, Ann Cameron, is a year old.

Mrs. A. W. Mahlum (Mary Augusta McGown) reports that her husband has resigned his commission in the regular Army and is now a production engineer with Benrus Watch Co. of Waterbury, Conn. Their third child and second girl, Karen Barbara, was born in February, 1954. The Mahlums are living in Woodbury, Conn.

Emily D. Henke and Dr. Helmut Carl Neumann were married at Trinity Methodist Church, Troy, N. Y., on Sept. 25. Dr. Neumann graduated from Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute and received his doctor of science degree from the Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich, Switzerland. Emily graduated also from the Samaritan Hospital School of Medical Technology. She and her husband are both working at the Sterling-Winthrop Research Institute.

Margaret Anne Nichols, x, is chairman of the department of physical education at Vermont Junior College, Montpelier, Vt.

Virginia A. Phelps is Assistant Chemist at the Koppers Company, Inc., Verona Research Center, Verona, Pa. Her new address is: Box 204, Oakmont, Pennsylvania.

After a little more than a year at the University of Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pritchard (Joan Tinley) moved back east last August. Hugh is reference librarian at the University of New Hampshire. Their son, Bruce, is now 2½.

Mrs. Martin C. Rauek (Jean Ann Jameson) brings us up to date: "Martin and I were married in 1948 and have two sons Robert, born June 11, 1949, and James, born April 1, 1951. My husband is a salesman for a local life, accident and health insurance agency. We've recently moved to 345 Hopkins Rd., Williamsville, N. Y. Judy Shepher Markle, '46, lives on the same street and our children play together."

After 3 years as resident head in men's dormitories at Texas Tech College, Lubbock, Texas, George W. Rogers completed his M.A. thesis and received the degree at Ohio State University 1954 summer session. This year he is half-time residence hall director and half-time instructor in psychology and freshman orientation at Ball

State Teachers College, Muncie, Ind. His wife, Julie, is working at the Teaching Materials Service, a branch of the college library.

George K. Schrock is teaching social studies in the University of Chicago Laboratory School and pursuing graduate study for his doctorate in history at the University.

Sally Skyrn is enrolled at the University of Michigan library school for her master's degree in library science. She is planning to qualify for work as a music librarian.

Mary Ann Tomlinson, x, was married last year to John F. Stephens, and is living in New Rochelle, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Whitney (Joan Durand) recently bought a home in Berea, O. John is practicing law with the firm of Ford, Reece, Howland & Wegman in Cleveland. They have two children, Susan, 3½, and John, Jr., born last April.

1948

For the past year Mrs. William W. Amler (Barbara Hayes) has been a children's librarian in one of the branches of the Free Library of Philadelphia. She is also taking part-time graduate courses at Drexel Institute in a 3-year program leading to a master of library science degree. Bill is an assistant to the dean of admissions at the University of Pennsylvania and is studying for his master's degree in mathematics. They are living in Germantown, Franklin Park Apts., Chew and Washington Lane, Philadelphia 38, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beatman (Mary Lou Scarborough, '45) announce the birth of Kristie Ann on Oct. 29. She weighed 9 lbs., 11 oz.

Mrs. Ernest C. Belote, Jr. (Florence Humphrey) writes: "We bought a new three bedroom rambler in Springfield, Va., which is 12 miles outside of Washington. Buddy is a radio engineer with WTOP-CBS. Among other things he is a member of the CBS radio engineering staff at the White House and went on four Presidential trips last year. At present he is doing the Edgar Bergen-Charlie McCarthy show Sunday nights from the Mayflower Hotel in Washington. I am busy with the house and Barbara, who will be three in December. I also play in the Arlington Civic Symphony Orchestra."

Dr. and Mrs. Robert J. Boyer (Norma Wilhelm, '52) have a daughter, Suzanne Beulah, born on Jan. 18, 1954.

Alex E. Brodhag received the Ph.D. degree in chemistry last June from Duke University.

E. David Cronon writes: "Still teaching American history to Yale undergraduates. The big news (and noise) from our household is that on Sept. 11 William John was born. He chose to arrive in the middle of Hurricane Edna, so his arrival was little noticed by the rest of New Haven. He has been trying to make up for that since, however."

Mr. and Mrs. George Dundon (Edith "Mimi" Schweser) have two children — Robert George, born on June 19, 1954, and Laura, 2 years old. They are living at 450 Oakridge Dr., Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. Lionel C. Epstein (Sally Gamble) brings us up to date: "During the summer of 1952 we were leaders of an Experiment in International Living group in Haarlem, Holland. From there we went by freighter to India to attend the Third International Planned Parenthood Conference in Bombay. Li, under the auspices of the U.S. Planned Parenthood Association, traveled widely in India, Pakistan, and Ceylon, helping to set up research projects to test the effectiveness of simple contraceptive methods. I returned to the U.S. just in time for the birth of our first child, David Bradley, born Feb. 23, 1953. Li is now an attorney with the Tax Division of the Department of Justice. During the past year we built a 'very modern' home, which we moved into last June. With floor to ceiling windows, a skylight and a tropical garden in our living room, we feel we're almost living out doors. Our second son, James Roth, was born Sept. 30, 1954." The Epsteins' address is 9 Holland St., McMenn, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Farley (Martha Struthers, '49), have a daughter, Sarah Mitchell, born on Sept. 9.

Patricia Peeke and David Gebhard were married in the Westminster Presbyterian Chapel in Minneapolis, Minn., on July 27, 1954. They are



ELIZABETH G. CAMERON, '47
and **Albert L. Seely, '42**, were married in New Rochelle, N. Y., on July 15. Mrs. Robert A. Mac Leay (Marjorie Estelle Cameron) '46, was matron of honor, with Rev. Herbert E. Van Meter, '37, and Dr. Thomas W. Graham officiating. Al is chaplain to Protestant students at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Mass. The couple will make their home at No. 30 Chestnut Street, Amherst.

living at 1908 Los Griegos Rd., N.W., Albuquerque, N. Mexico.

William B. Guenther has received his Ph.D. degree in chemistry from the University of Rochester.

An exhibition of paintings by Priscilla J. Haley was held at the Brooklyn Museum (New York) November 4-25.

Dr. Norman R. Loomis finished a two-year internship at the Methodist Hospital of Brooklyn last June and then spent the summer "roaming the country looking for a place to practice." He finally decided on Ontario, N. Y., about 20 miles east of Rochester, on the lake. In late September he opened his office for the general practice of medicine and surgery at 16 Kniekerbocker Rd., Ontario, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lyon have a son, Bayard Douglas, born Aug. 16 in Cleveland. Bill completed his training in hospital administration at City Hospital, Cleveland, recently and has been appointed assistant director of Montefiore Hospital, Pittsburgh. His address is 912 Pentland Dr., Pittsburgh 35, Pa.

Mrs. William D. May (Helen J. Irish) reports that, in fall of 1954, "Bill is Project Assistant for the CPEA of the Kellogg Foundation this year and also assists in the Department of Administration at Teachers College, and I work in the salesroom of the college Bureau of Publications, and am enrolled at Teachers College for two courses. I enjoyed my work in the fourth grade at Englewood last year."

Mr. and Mrs. John Plank (Eleanor Bent) recently returned from El Salvador where they were leaders of an American Friends Service Committee project. They worked with the El Salvadoran government in their first community development experiment. A son, David Nathan, who arrived September 8, is keeping Eleanor busy this year, while John is studying international relations at Harvard University.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swartwout (June Drum

announce the birth of their second son, James Alan, on Aug. 3. Donald is now 2 years old. Bob is working for the Farnsworth Electronics Co. in Fort Wayne, Ind., and June is a "full time mother."

George B. Walker, Jr., has an interesting job on the staff of Arthur D. Little, Inc., Cambridge, Mass. The Walkers have bought a home in the country near South Acton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Warren, Jr. (Caroline Morris, '46) announce the birth of William Howe, Jr. on October 5. Bill is assistant Director of Admissions at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio.

John W. Wilder and Dorothy Roberts were married on July 17, 1954. They are serving as missionaries under the United Presbyterian Board and are stationed at Gordon College, Rawalpindi, Pakistan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Barbieri (Linna Purdue, '48) have bought a new home on Navajo Trail, Medford Lakes, N. J. Bob is working for the RCA Service Company in Gloucester, N. J. A daughter, Janet Elaine, was born on Oct. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barlow (Dulcie Dimmette, '48) spent the summer as co-chairman of an American Friends Service Committee workcamp in Pine Ridge, S. D., working with the Sioux Indians. John is teaching at Denison University. They have a new home on Samson Pl., Graenville, O.

J. Albert Baxter has been elected president of the senior class at Western Reserve Medical School.

Philip L. Bayless received his Ph.D. degree in chemistry from Duke University last June.

Joy E. Bird, x, is a designer of trade books for Little, Brown & Co. of Boston. "Anything for the general public not classed as a juvenile piece," is a trade book. Her work involves "following and plotting the course of a book from its copy-edited manuscript stage to the bound form that is released for distribution. . . ."

Henry C. Burrows, Jr., is lay assistant in the youth program and teaching in the parochial school at St. Joseph's Episcopal Church in Queens Village, N. Y. In addition, he is studying part-time at General Seminary in New York City.

Mrs. Mary H. Crawford (Mary Hobart) is librarian at the Arthur Andersen Co. in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace R. Danner (Patsy Amos) have moved to Bellport, L. I., N. Y. Dan received his Ph.D. in physics from Pennsylvania State University last June and is on the research staff of the Brookhaven National Research Laboratory on Long Island.

John H. Diercks is teaching theory and composition at Hollins College in Virginia. His Sonata for Oboe and Piano, which was played at the Oberlin Contemporary Music Festival in 1952, was chosen for performance at the University Composers' Symposium at Miami University in November.

Mrs. Robert Drescher (Carolyn Sinamark) writes from Middletown, O.: "Bob is working on a cooperative project for his Ph.D. thesis from the University of Minnesota. Upon completion of the thesis, he will begin work with Buckman Laboratories, Memphis, Tenn. I've had a visit with Kathy Hughes Hist, am playing in the Civic Orchestra and doing a little piano teaching. We have an 18 month old daughter, Diane, and a second child arriving in March."

Marion Gallup, x'53, and Robert H. Drummond were married in September at Mt. Lebanon Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh. Marion graduated from Pennsylvania College for Women. They are living at 176 W. College St., Oberlin. Bob is instructor in theory at the Conservatory of Music.

Anne E. Elder is teaching at the Parkway Day Care Center sponsored by the Cincinnati Council of Churches. She is living at: 656 Oak Street, Cincinnati 6, Ohio.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Robert Felix (Jean Goretzka) announce a new "Voice of America," Robin, born Oct. 19 at Tripoli, Libya, North Africa. Bob is ship doctor for the "Voice of America" USCG Cutter Courier, stationed at Rhodes, Greece.

After 5 years of teaching at Oakwood School in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Harold (Hal) Frazier

is teaching mathematics at Hall H. S. in West Hartford, Conn. The Fraziers (Christine Taylor, '48) are living at 610 Farmington Ave., Farmington, Conn.

Mrs. Clarence C. Gilkes (Beatrice Byrd Gilkes) received her M.M. degree from Howard University, Washington, D. C., on June 5, 1954, with a Major in Organ and a Minor in History of Music.

Mr. and Mrs. David C. Greene (Dale McCutcheon) report that they have twin boys born June 23, 1954. Their oldest son, Fritz, is now two and a half years old. Dave is a Project Engineer at Cook Research Labs, Skokie, Illinois. They are living in the country near Des Plaines, Illinois.

Report from the Alfred Heilburns (Marian Kirkpatrick): "Al received his Ph.D. in clinical psychology from the State University of Iowa in June and is now interning at the VA Neuropsychiatric hospital at American Lake, Wash. Lynn Christine arrived July 3, after a hasty trip out from Iowa and is now competing with Kirk, her 16 months old brother, for the strongest pair of lungs. Marian is keeping quite busy these days!" Their address: 5317 S. Wapato St., Tacoma, Wash.

Conrad A. Hilberry is instructor in English at DePauw University.

Mrs. Terence K. Hopkins (Viola Polanka) has been appointed instructor in English at Adelphi College, Garden City, N. Y. Vi received her M.A. degree from New York University in 1953 and taught in the division of general literature at the NYU School of Commerce last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin A. Kropp (Marjorie Hull) announce the birth of Elizabeth Vernon on Aug. 27, 1954 (their 5th wedding anniversary) in Columbus, O. Oberlinians welcome at 2889 Templeton Rd., Columbus 9, O.

Mrs. Charles Lester (Hilda J. Hinz) is now teaching piano privately in Painesville, Ohio. She was formerly doing office work at the University Hospitals, Columbus, Ohio. She is now living at: 14 W. South Street, Painesville, Ohio.

Robert W. Lichtwardt received his Ph.D. in botany from the University of Illinois last spring. This year Bob and his wife (Elizabeth Ann Thomas) are travelling in Central and South America on a National Science Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship. He is collecting and studying a group of parasitic fungi.

John A. Mellor was transferred Oct. 1 from the Minneapolis to the Buffalo office of International Milling Co. The Mellors (Betty Kullman, '47) have moved to 493 S. Legion Dr., Buffalo 20, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Russell Nichols (Gladys Deeter) moved from Claremont to West Covina, Calif., last July. Russell is an administrator in the public schools and Gladys is teaching 3rd grade. She reports two other Oberlinians teaching in West Covina—Mrs. John Dellinger (Myra Hartog, '43) and Louise Wiley, '52.

Sadayoshi Omoto received his Ph.D. in art history from Ohio State University in August. He is instructor in art at Bradley University, Peoria, Ill., and Eleanor (Hester), '51, is teaching physical education at Bryant H. Trewyn Junior High School. They report seeing Jim Gorman, '51, who is teaching at Pekin, Ill., High School, about 7 miles away.

Jesse L. Parks is head of the department of physical education at Dillard University, New Orleans, La. "We visited Oberlin last summer to 'exhibit' our fourth child, girl born May 29. This makes our family two boys and two girls."

Doris Parr writes that she is assistant organist-choirmaster at St. George's Church, in New York City. For further information see LETTERS, p. 2.

A son, Paul Calvin, was born on Sept. 13 at Green Bay, Wis., to Rev. and Mrs. David H. Pfeleiderer (Nancy Peters).

Mrs. Vincent Phelan (Martha Armstrong) writes that her husband is now working in Washington, D. C., and that they are enjoying life in Arlington, Va. Their daughter Beth is a year and a half old.

In September, Candace L. Ramsey began a new job as assistant professor in music education at Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, Ind. Most of her time is spent in working with elementary music in the campus demonstration school. Last summer she completed her Pro-

fessional Diploma in music education at Columbia University.

Dr. Harold Rockey writes: "My wife and two baby girls and I moved to Sweet Home, Ore., this fall. I am in general practice, working with two other doctors in a small logging town on the edge of the Cascades. The country is beautiful and the work very stimulating."

Rev. and Mrs. David A. Stambaugh (Harriet Heywood) and their daughter Susan Elisabeth (one year), have moved from Fostoria, O., to Cleveland Hts., O. David is Canon of Trinity Cathedral (Episcopal) in Cleveland.

Jean E. Van Tuyl is now doing secretarial work in the Research Department of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, San Francisco, Calif. She had spent two years with the International Division of the Bureau of the Budget in Washington, D. C. Her address is: 3369 Clay Street, San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Weinberg (Peggy Ann Kurth) have moved from Manhattan to Bayside, N. Y., "in an attempt to provide some elbow room for Leslie Ann, 2½, and Jill, born last July." Pete is an account executive (copy contact) for Friend, Reiss, a New York advertising agency.

Rev. Joseph M. Wilcox, t, minister of the Bellaire, O., Christian Church, has been active in the Wheeling Area Religious Radio and TV Broadcasting Council, a group working toward the improvement of religious programs. A program for children and young people, "Children's TV Chapel," has been telecast on Sunday afternoons from station WTRF-TV in Wheeling, W. Va. Mr. Wilcox appears as narrator for the half hour program, which presents guest children's choirs from churches in the area.

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Robert E. Anderson received his A.M. degree from Ohio State University at the end of the summer session. He is teaching music in the high school at Yellow Springs, O.

After two years working at Bell Telephone Laboratories in New Jersey, Frances Bering has started work on her Ph.D. degree in biophysics at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. She is living at 117 Bay State Rd., Boston 15, Mass.

Earle M. Boardman writes: "I am teaching cello and bass at Western Kentucky State College, Bowling Green, Ky., am supervising the instrumental music in the training school and also playing cello in the Nashville Symphony. We also have a fine faculty quartet. Oberlin friends who pass this way are welcome at 1048 Nutwood St."

James G. Bullock is a personnel representative with the Delco Appliance Division of General Motors in Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. Louise Burtner (F. Louise Hogg) has been teaching general music at Frenchburg, Ky., since September.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Carrigan (Janet Shelton) have a son, James Lawrence, born on Aug. 11. They are living at 2126 Swallow Hill Rd., Pittsburgh, Pa. Bob is associate pastor at the Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church.

Howard Carstens writes that they are living in Moonachie, New Jersey, "within a stone's throw from New York City but quite in the country." His wife is teaching at Jersey Preparatory School in Jersey City, and he is working in the bookstore at the UN, operated by Columbia University Press. In addition, he is doing part-time study at Teachers College.

The engagement of Mary Frances Boer of Pittsburgh to Arthur L. Collins of Dearborn, Mich., was announced in November. A June wedding is planned. Mary Frances is a graduate of the University of Michigan and is teaching in Mt. Clemens, Mich. Art did graduate work at Michigan and is on the purchasing staff of the Ford Motor Company.

Richard B. Connelly is continuing his graduate study in Organ at Syracuse University and expects to finish his Master's degree by February. He is also Organist and Choirmaster at All Saints Episcopal Church.

William C. Denison is a graduate student and assistant in mycology at Cornell University.

After completing 21 months of service as a Lieutenant in the Army, Henry H. Diehl has returned to Ohio State University for his second year as a graduate assistant in Mathematics. He is living at 317½ West 10th Ave., Columbus, Ohio.



On tour with Frances Langford as one of the "Fellas" is Richard Hill, '50 (upper left). Dick was a prominent member of the O. D. A. as an undergraduate. Since February, 1954, the group has entertained in such places as the Mayfair Club of Boston, the Sands Hotel in Las Vegas, the Shamrock Hotel in Houston, Texas, the Casino Royale in Washington, D. C., and many other outstanding hotels and clubs from coast to coast. The other "Fellas" pictured are John Fortna (upper right), George Burles (lower left) and Gary Fleming.

Douglas Downie received both the bachelor of civil engineering and master of science degrees last June from Ohio State University.

Mrs. Edward A. Downs (Margaret Sproul) writes: "Ted was graduated from George Washington University Medical School in June. We then came to Chicago for his internship at Presbyterian Hospital and are living in the new apartments furnished for house staff. I am working in occupational therapy at Psychiatric and Psychosomatic Institute of Michael Reese Hospital."

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dyck (Dorothy Hostetter, '51) have moved to 52 Revere Rd., Drexel Hill, Pa. Norman was transferred to Philadelphia by the du Pont Co. He is working in the Sales Development of Fabrics and Finishes Department.

The engagement of Peter Ebbott to Wilma Odell Layng was announced in October. The wedding was planned for Dec. 29 in Worcester, Mass. Wilma studied at Bates College, and graduated from Clark University. Pete is on the faculty of the University School in Cleveland.

Olwen Margaret Huskins and Richard F. Firestone were married on Aug. 21. Until her marriage, Olwen taught at the Madison, Wis., Unitarian Church nursery school and was Sunday School coordinator there. Dick did graduate study in chemistry at the University of Wisconsin. He is now employed at the Argonne National Laboratory near Chicago.

Mrs. John Gruen (Elizabeth Jones). See LETTERS on p. 2 for information.

Mark A. Heald received his Ph.D. degree in physics from Yale University last June. During July the Healds (Jane Dewey, '52) took a motor trip to Montana to visit Janie's parents, stopping along the way to visit Oberlin friends. Mark is a research physicist with Project Matterhorn, an Atomic Energy Commission project at Princeton University.

Donald A. Henderson received his M.D. degree from the University of Rochester School of Medicine in June, 1954 and was also awarded the Cushing Prize for a research paper on the history of medicine. He is now interning at the Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital in Coopers-town, N. Y. His wife (Nana Bragg, '48) received her M. S. degree in elementary education in June but reports that her occupation is "now loafing, mostly."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Hennings have a son, Robert, Jr., born on Aug. 14. They are living in Chardon, O., 8 miles from Burton where Bob is teaching in the high school.

Francis W. Holmes joined the staff of the University of Massachusetts in September. He is assistant professor in the shade tree department of the Extension Research and Control Division.

Mr. and Mrs. David M. Ingalls (Marjorie Stone, '51) are living at 111 Iroquois Way, Washington, D. C. Last summer Dave toured Europe with the Air Force Band, and David, Jr., and Marjorie stayed with her parents. Their second child, Mary Evelyn, was born Aug. 14.

Bernice Gaydash and Robert C. Kammiller were married at Fields, O., Methodist Church on Oct. 16. Bernice graduated from the M. B. Johnson School of Nursing and has been pediatric supervisor at Elyria Memorial Hospital. After completing his military service in Korea, Bob received his M.A. degree in social work from the University of Pittsburgh. He is on the staff of the Mental Health Clinic, Johnstown, Pa.

Bruce H. Kennedy, x, graduated from Ohio State University in 1950. He is now serving in the Army.

Nancy Lake wrote from Germany this fall: "During the past year I have been working as a recreation leader in Special Services with the U.S. Army in Germany. Now I am about to return to the U.S. to marry a German whom I met at the University of Wisconsin in 1951. After our marriage, we will return to Germany, probably to Weidon, east of Nurnburg, near the Czech border."

Frank Lendrim writes: "Oberlin was well represented at my wedding to Betty Jean Bryant on Aug. 20. Bob Staples, '53, was best man, and John Carhart and Don Shelhorn, '52, ushers. Arkansas weather did us a good turn and the evening of the wedding, the temperature had cooled to a somewhat less than refreshing 98 degree. . . . We are living at 28 Bohack Court, Sayville, N. Y. I teach vocal music in the public schools—7 periods a day, grades 6-8. Extracurricular activities include a girls' glee club, boys' glee club, hill-billy band, and a sixth grade chorus. I am also playing the organ and directing the choir in St. Ann's Church (Episcopal). . . ."

Dr. and Mrs. John Lichtwardt (Mercedes Singleton) are living in Inkster, Mich. John received his M.D. degree from Washington University in St. Louis, Mo., in June and is interning at Wayne County General Hospital in Eloise, Mich. Mercedes is busy with Jeanne Ellen, born last May 25.

Mrs. John J. Little (Betty McMullen) reports from Topeka, Kansas: "After a hot summer in Kansas, the Littles took two weeks off in September for a 5,000 mile, 10 state camping trip through the Rocky Mountains, Yellowstone and Grand Canyon. I'm still with Estes & Co., but am also teaching a course in 'Security Investment' in the Adult Night School. John was just promoted to Technical Sergeant, but we are both looking forward to being released from the Air Force in June. We then expect to head east—maybe even as far as Europe for a motor bike tour before settling down."

Mr. and Mrs. John C. McConnell (Virginia McCorison, '49) have moved to 1112 N. Meade St., Colorado Springs, Colo. On Oct. 1, John became owner of a hardware store in Colorado Springs. The McConnell family now includes Tommy, born May 9, 1952, and Susan, born Dec. 7, 1953.

Donald C. Marburger is Assistant Professor of Organ and Piano at the University of Dubuque, Iowa.

John E. Metcalf writes from Manila that his son Michael Jay was born there on Aug. 13. His wife is the former Ingrid Wieggers of Hamburg, Germany. They also have a daughter, Susan Sherry, 2 years. The Metcalfs have been in the Philippines since last spring. John is making a one-year study of indigenous capital resources in the Philippines under a Ford Foundation fellowship. Before going to the Philippines, he was an economic analyst of contemporary development in Southeast Asia for the federal government.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Page (Joanne Butterfield) have a son (their first child), David Butterfield, born on Oct. 13. They moved last May to 2820 N. Cheyenne St., Tacoma, Wash., "a house with lots of lawn."

Dr. Mark L. Purinton graduated from Tufts Medical School in Boston last June and began his internship in July at Waterbury City Hospital, Conn., where he will be at least until July, 1955.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Ridpath (Barbara Tindall) have bought a home at 58 Blue Ridge Dr., Levittown, Pa., and moved there in early August. Until they moved to Levittown, Barbara was working at the University of Pennsylvania as a personnel assistant. Bill is a job analyst with Atlantic Refining Co.

Dean W. Robinson is living at 945 14th Ave., N.E., Rochester, Minn. On Sept. 25 he presented an organ recital for the Winona District Methodist Men's Advance at Frontenac, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Rudd (Irene Tucker) have a daughter, Merri Jo, born on Sept. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Rupert's (Elizabeth Bowle) first child, David Walter, was born June 2. Betty has a busy schedule as housewife, mother, and teacher of 11 private piano pupils. The Ruperts moved last summer to a larger house at 509 A Forrestal, China Lake, Calif.

Virginia Helen Meharg and Gerald David Silphiant were married on Oct. 2 at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church of Plainfield, N. J. Gerald graduated from the University of Buffalo and is a graduate student in government at New York University.

Mrs. Kenneth Stokes (Anne Gates) writes: "My husband graduated from Yale Divinity School in June, was ordained in Bronxville, N. Y., and accepted a call from the Board of Home Missions Department of Church Extension and a group of interested people in Miles City, Mont., to start a Congregational Church in the growing city fringe. In September we moved into a brand new house where we are holding services in the basement until we're large enough to build a church. The church is the Highland Park Congregational Church, after the name of our subdivision."

Wendell A. Temple is instructor of music at North Carolina A. & T. College. His new address—142 N. Dudley St., Greensboro, N. C.

Philip S. Thomas reports: "Carol (Morris, '51), flew home from India in May to be in Kalamazoo for the birth of Lindsey Carol, who arrived on July 8. I remained in Delhi until June 14 and then spent an exciting month visiting most of the capitals of the Middle Eastern countries, as well as Cairo, Istanbul, Athens, and Rome. During a hasty two-week trip through Italy, Switzerland, Germany, and France I spent two days with Rick and Russ DeValois, '46, who were in Freiburg, Germany, also studying under the Fulbright program. I stayed in London for seven weeks, trying to complete my study of foreign investment in India before sailing for New York in early September. We came immediately to Ann Arbor, where I have been instructing in economics and working on my Ph.D. thesis. However, my draft board has decided the Army needs me, so I am reporting for duty on Nov. 23. Carol and Lindsey will stay in Kalamazoo until I am assigned after basic training."

Mr. and Mrs. Warner White (Janet Brown), are proud parents of Philip Warner, born June 26, "a very good-natured little fellow most of the time!" They are living in South Euclid, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Willmott (Elizabeth Herrmann) announce the birth of Kenneth Earl on Sept. 23 in Semarang, Indonesia. Don took his doctoral exams last March and is spending this year in Indonesia doing research for his

thesis. They spent the first three months in Djakarta and moved to Semarang in August.

Dr. Robert Witzeman was married on Sept. 18 to Janet E. Lanster. Janet is a 1953 graduate of Wells College. Bob is interning this year at the General Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Wyllie, (Nancy Geibel) are living in Brookhaven, Georgia, and working in Atlanta. Jim is Fidelity and Surety Bond Underwriter for The Insurance Company of North America, after taking the Underwriter trainee program at the Company offices in Philadelphia. Nancy is a legal secretary at Dorsey and Dorsey. She left an interesting job as bilingual secretary with Wyeth International Ltd., Inc. in Philadelphia, when they moved to Atlanta.

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Rudolph W. Arn began his Army service last September.

Mrs. Freeland Barbour (Dorothee Leppmann), x, received her M.D. degree from Harvard Medical School last June. She spent the summer camping in California with her parents and then returned to Philadelphia to intern at Philadelphia General Hospital.

George Bennette is continuing his advanced study at Juilliard. He completed his master's degree there last spring and received a scholarship for further study this year.

W. Edwin Bonsey, Jr., graduated from the Church Divinity School of the Pacific last June and was ordained into the Episcopal ministry. He is vicar of a newly organized Episcopal Mission on the island of Molokai in Hawaii.

Nancy Brinkman is studying at the Katherine Gibbs School in New York City.

Nancy Brown is again teaching piano at Marion College, Marion, Virginia. She reports a wonderful summer in Los Angeles.

Glenn F. Carter is working with the Carter-Jones Lumber Company in Akron. The Carters (Katrina Shrader, '50) are living at 445 Perkins St., Akron 4, O.

C. Kenneth Clark, Jr., graduated from Harvard Law School last June and was admitted to the Ohio bar in August. Until he was called for Army service in September, Ken worked for the law firm of Harrington, Huxley & Smith in Youngstown, O.

Rev., t, and Mrs. Walter E. Dennig (Joanne Thompson) have moved from Freiburg to Haslach in Kinzigtal, Julius Algeyerstr. 3, Germany, where Walt is pastor of a new church. They are located in the Black Forest area.

Harold C. Fritts and his father, Dr. Edwin C. Fritts of the Eastman Kodak Co., have developed a new instrument, called a dendrograph, for measuring and recording the growth and other minute changes in the size of tree trunks. Hal, who is using the instrument in connection with research for his doctoral degree in botany at Ohio State, terms the dendrograph primarily a research tool but feels that eventually it should find use in a wide range of problems dealing with tree growth, soil water studies and forest development.

Janet Gamble's engagement to Henry J. Madeline, Jr., of Hubbard, O., was announced in October. Janet is supervisor of elementary music in the public schools at Boardman, O. Henry, a veteran of World War II, is a student at Youngstown College.

Charles W. Hoffmann and Barbara Frank were married on Aug. 11, 1954, in Munich, Germany. Since September, 1953, Charles has been in Germany, doing research for his Ph.D. dissertation on a Fulbright Fellowship. They are staying in Munich this year, while Charles continues his study and Barbara works in the Armed Forces Dependents Kindergarten. Their address is Karl-Theodorstrasse 30, Munich 23, Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Hughes (Betsy Willeox) have moved to Apt. 1, 221 S. Broadway, Tarrytown, N. Y. They hope that any Oberlin friends in the area will look them up.

Mervin T. Hutton is minister of music at Shiloh Baptist Church, Trenton, N. J., and is also teaching organ and piano privately at Burlington, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Karp (Frances Reich, '50) announce the birth of a son, Parry David, on November the eleventh. Howard is teaching piano at the University of Kentucky. Their

LANDIS WEDDING

It was Old Home Week at the Landis-Fagerstrom wedding, October 3, 1953. Celebrating the event are left to right: Margaret Nelson Erlenback, '53; Harold Erlenback, '52; Esther Smart, '52; Lorena Dowlin Fagerstrom, '19; Alva W. Bachman, '18; J. Alfred Fagerstrom, '52; Berthaida Fairbanks, '52; Marilyn Landis Fagerstrom, '52; Elizabeth McGuire Richardson, '52; Paul E. Landis, '23; Elizabeth Wagner; Barbara Meyer, '52; Helen Reed Kiss, '19; Barbara Calmer; Eloise Thurston Landis, '22; Warren Steller, '19; John Landis, '20. Kneeling: Larry Siddall, '52; Dave Staley, '52.



address is: 106 Westwood Drive, Lexington, Kentucky.

Patricia Hsien Jez Pai of Riverdale, N. Y., and David Loo were married on Aug. 28. Patricia's father is former Minister of National Defense in China and Formosa and David's parents live in Hong Kong. Patricia attended Pine Manor Junior College and Russell Sage College.

Leona M. Lorenz began September, 1954, teaching vocal music in a junior high school at Irvington, New Jersey. She taught music at the Battin High School, Elizabeth, New Jersey, from 1951 to 1954.

After graduate work at Case Institute of Technology and a year with the Johns Hopkins Operations Research office in Washington, J. Duncan Love (known in the Army as Cpl. John D. Love) is in the artillery, stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

John A. MacDonald, Jr. was discharged from the Army Signal Corps June, 1954, and was married to Diana Sims, x'54, in July, 1954. He is doing graduate study in Music Education — toward Doctorate — at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan. He and his wife are now living at: 618 Packard, Apartment 4, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Jane H. Maier writes: "George V. Smith and I announced our engagement Thanksgiving Day. We are to be married December 27 in New Jersey. I am working for the Cleveland Public Library and George is in his senior year at Western Reserve Medical School. We will be in Cleveland until June, but location after that depends on where George interns."

Wald L. Muhlbach received his M.S. degree from Ohio State University in August.

J. Richard Nichols, x, is in his third year with the Coast Guard and is based on Hawaii at present. Rich has recently returned from a tour in the Marshall Islands, where the Coast Guard installed a Loran station.

Mrs. Ray Parrott (Priscilla Gunther) writes: "After Ray received his M.A. from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy in Medford, Mass., last June, we set off to Mexico by car via New Orleans. We enjoyed a month in Mexico, both in the city and in a small Indian village in the state of Queretaro. Ray is now a consulting economist with Arthur D. Little, Inc., of Cambridge, Mass., and is with the business research group in the area development department." The Parrotts are living at 5 Brewster St., Cambridge, Mass.

Rhoda Pinsley received her M.A. degree in Music Ed. last June, 1954, from Teachers College, Columbia University, where she had been doing part-time study since 1952. She is in her second year as vocal music supervisor in the Rye Neck Public Schools in Mamaroneck, and enjoys her work there very much.

Nicholas Psacharopoulos received his M.F.A. degree from Yale University last spring, spent the summer directing and designing for the Rangeley Lakes Summer Theatre in Rangeley, Me., and this year is a member of the drama department faculty at Amherst College (Mass.).

Lt. Douglas Raine and Bobbie May Russell of Ajo, Ariz., were married on Aug. 14. Bobbie May is a graduate of the U. of Arizona. Doug is an instructor pilot at Luke Air Force Base.

Mrs. Stephen Regan (Carol Duffey) reports: "We bought our home in July at 4228 Larkspur Lane, Warrensville Hts., O. Our young daughter Cynthia Lynn plus the expected arrival of a baby in January necessitated change and expansion."

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rinehart (Nancy Thomson) returned to the States last summer when Herb completed his Army assignment in Germany. Their daughter, Kathryn Anne, was born in August.

Richard D. Sands received his M.S. degree from Syracuse University at the end of the summer session.

Lt. Benson H. Scheff writes: "Both Betty Jane and I spent a very enjoyable week this fall in Montreal, Canada, where I was attending the annual conference of the American Statistical Association and Institute of Mathematical Statistics. While there we were entertained royally by David B. Clark and his fiancée, Flora MacDonald. Dave is entering the third year at McGill University Medical School.

Robert Shults has been transferred to the Marine Corps Schools in Quantico, Va., but is still with Special Services. Robie and Lee (Roth-

mann, x'54) and Billy (born Feb. 20, 1954) are living at Graham Park Farms, Triangle, Va.

Thomas F. Still was drafted in the fall and did his basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

John E. Tanner, Jr., is in service, stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Fritz B. Volbach is studying for his M.A. degree at the University of Michigan.

Sidney Ward, x, is stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, where he is working in the office of the Adjutant General. On completion of his Army service next summer, he plans to return to Madison, Wis., to complete his law degree at the U. of Wisconsin. The wards have a daughter, Julia Helen, born August 21.

Bradford Williams has purchased an interest in the Oberlin Printing Company. He is editor and business manager of the Oberlin News-Tribune. Charles Mosher, '28, will continue as president and general manager of the company, but plans to devote more time to his political and civic interests.

Raymond "Dutch" and Joan (Trott) Wolff resigned from the faculty of Phillips Academy in Andover, Mass., last spring to move to New York City. Joan is in charge of the world mailing list for the Rockefeller Foundation and Dutch is in process of getting established in music there. Oberlin friends welcomed at 302 E. 83 St.

Ira M. Young completed his military service in November, 1953. He is now a student at the Washington University School of Law.

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Ruthli Amsler is teaching music at the American School in Japan, Tokyo, Japan.

Tony Armer writes: "With cheers in my heart I bring these tidings of joy — that I am working for Proctor & Gamble in their Market Research Department. That means I'll be on the road asking housewives what they use for regular laundry, what they brush their teeth with and so forth. . . ."

Mrs. Philip K. Badger (Nancy Campbell) writes: "We came pioneering to 'the promised land' of California with a ten-foot trailer and carload of our worldly goods in June, after Phil graduated from Purdue. On August 1 we moved to San Mateo (1700 Cottage Grove Ave.), because we wanted a home of our own. On November 4 Carol Anita arrived to help make our family complete. My mother (May Taylor, '29) is here from Indiana to help me. I've seen Lucia Yates, '53, twice lately and had some musical fun."

Mrs. William P. Brown (Gertrude Penner) writes: "Bill and I were married on Aug. 7 in Goshen, Conn. Mark and Jane Dewey Heald, Nancy Czatt and Arlene Franklin were present, and our organist was Evelyn Dann, '30. Bill is teaching history and coaching dramatics at Sharon High School. I am not working as yet. Our address — 2 East St., Sharon, Mass."

After teaching at the American University in Cairo, Egypt, during 1953-54, Dick Cressy returned to the States last summer to be drafted in August. On completion of basic training at Fort Dix, N. J., Dick was assigned to the Psychological Warfare School at Fort Bragg, N. C., as an "intelligence analyst." He hopes to get back to Germany eventually.

Richard R. Cuyler writes: "I was discharged from the Army last August, after having returned from Europe with Ralph Winkler. I am

now studying on a fellowship for a master's degree in drama at Bennington College, Bennington, Vt.

Marty Doudna is stationed in Berlin. He reports seeing a number of Oberlinians this Fall — Alan Wadsworth, '53, training with the Army Team for the Pentathlon; Janet Easum, '53, visiting her family in Germany; and Dorothy J. Williams, on her way to her new job in Athens, Greece, where she is teaching English at Pierce College.

Ralph A. Edson, Jr., completed his Navy service on Nov. 1. He is now working for the American Brass Company, Ansonia, Conn., branch office.

Robert M. Evans completed his Army service in October.

After completing his work at Yale Divinity School last spring, Rev. Rutherford Everest, husband of Elizabeth Densted, became pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Galion, O. They are living in the manse — 402 W. Atwood St.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fagerstrom (Marilyn Landis) report that the year since their wedding in October, 1953 (see picture) has been an eventful one. After completing one semester of work toward his Ph.D. in geology at the University of Michigan "Sam" was drafted. He is doing his basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, where he found Mike Berla and "Jerry" Knowlton, '54, also there. Marilyn and Linda Rose, born in August, are staying with her family in Worthington, O., until they can join Sam.

Daniel O. Flechter writes: "I was released from the Navy in August after two years service — all on the USS Philippine Sea, an aircraft carrier. Fourteen of the 24 months were spent in the Far East; the rest on the west coast. Now I am back at the University of Michigan to do graduate work in economics."

Arlene Franklin is a graduate assistant in art at the University of New Mexico.

Robert S. Friedman received his M.B.A. degree from Columbia Graduate School of Business last August. When he wrote, he was expecting to be inducted into the Army in late November.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Funk have returned to Boston for George's second year at Harvard Business School. He spent last summer working in the Cleveland office of the Proctor & Gamble Co. Mrs. Funk is again serving as a playground supervisor and secretary at the Dexter School, a private elementary school.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Gerhold (Marilyn Mack, '50), are living at 134 Hillcrest Ave., West Hartford, Conn. Bill is freshman coach at Trinity College and Marilyn is teaching sophomore English at Hall High School in West Hartford. However, Bill anticipates call for military service before long.

Rocco "Rocky" Gioia completed his Army service last summer, serving most of the time in Germany. This year he is teaching instrumental music, grades 1-7, in six schools in East Cleveland, O.

Pvt. John S. Haeussler is stationed in Orleans, France. He is with the 7962nd A.U., Ordnance Detachment, and would be glad to get in touch with other Oberlinians who are in France.

"Binny" Heilman is working in the advertising department of Life Magazine.

Nancy Wise and Richard R. Hess, an Ohio State graduate, were married on Sept. 5, 1954. They are living in Philadelphia.

Paula Hirsch is doing field work in anthropology for her Ph. D. thesis from Northwestern University. She has a Ford Fellowship this year for research in Uganda, Africa.

After receiving his M.B.A. degree from Harvard Business School last June, Harry Hunsicker was drafted. He has been assigned to the Army Audit Agency in Seattle, Wash.

Helen Lee Austin and David Hunter Jones were married September 17, at Mount Baker Park Presbyterian Church in Seattle, Wash. C. Kenneth Clark, Jr., '51, was best man. Helen is a graduate of Stanford University and Dave is a graduate student at the University of Washington.

Donald Kaufmann completed his MS degree in Physics at Northwestern University last Spring. This year he is enrolled in the Master of Art Teaching Program at Yale University, completing requirements for teaching in secondary schools.





LEAVING THE ALTAR
after their wedding on June 26,
are Ann Hallenbeck, '53, and
Jim Mills, '53.

David C. Kreger is studying at Columbia University for a master's degree in hospital administration. As part of his training he is administrative resident at the Barnert Hospital in Paterson, N. J.

Margaret A. Lindley received her M.A. degree in education from Western Reserve University in September. She is teaching in Mansfield, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lloyd (Joan Archibald) are living at 2508 Ridge Rd., Berkeley, Calif. Paul has a teaching assistantship in Spanish at the University of California and Archie is a senior library assistant in the University library.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Locker (Elizabeth Slocum) announce the birth of Amy Patricia on September 1 in Beverly, Massachusetts. Since getting his Electrical Engineering degree from Washington State College last June, Bob has been working for General Electric. He expects a new assignment, probably in Schenectady, New York, beginning in December.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. London (Irene La-bourdette) both received master's degrees from the State University of Iowa in 1954; Ed's was an M.F.A. in June, and Irene's the M.A. in August.

James B. Lovell, x, graduated from Michigan State College in 1953 and is in his second year at Harvard Business School.

Judith J. Lovin, x, is a speech therapist at the House of St. Giles, Garden City, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKay (Virginia Long, are living in Madison, Wis. Bob is in his third year of work toward his Ph.D. in organic chemistry at the U. of Wisconsin, and hopes to complete it in the spring of 1956. Ginnie is secretary in the Bjorksten Research Laboratories in Madison.

Joan MacKinnon has moved to New Orleans, La., where she is a research assistant at the Louisiana State University School of Medicine.

Aldo Mancinelli won further acclaim this fall when he received the first prize at the Ferruccio Busoni international music contest at Bolzano, Italy. The prize included \$800, and a 10-concert tour in Italy, including a concert in the La Scala opera house in Milan.

Judith Arkin and Allen H. May were married on Aug. 15. Allen is stationed at Fort Dix, N. J. For the fall, Judy was teaching in New Rochelle, N. Y., but planned to follow Allen wherever he is transferred.

J. Arnold Meardon was married last June 12 to Marilyn Murphy of Cincinnati, O. Joe Szwaja was best man and his wife (Nancy Bills, '51) was also present at the wedding. Marilyn is a graduate of Carleton College. Arnie is in his final year at Meadville Theological School in Chicago, preparing for the Unitarian ministry.

Mrs. Lewis S. Meyers (Sheila J. Goldberg) began September 8, 1954, teaching Elementary

and Jr. High School Vocal Music (grades 2-8) at the Vetol School, Detroit, Michigan. She writes, "Much to my surprise, the Jr. High group and myself have taken quite well to each other. I know I shall miss my band and orchestra but then, the schedule I have keeps me plenty busy. The job, plus keeping house, makes for a full day."

She has completed 15 points of study in Music Education towards her Master of Music and Music Education degree at the Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City.

Alan B. Morris is serving with one of the intelligence units of the U.S. Army and is located in the Yokohama area in Japan. He is looking forward to an enjoyable year in the Orient before returning home next summer for discharge.

John H. Noble has been elected to serve as one of the editors of the Harvard Law Review at Harvard Law School, where he is now a third year student.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ober (Diana Thurber, Gr. '51-'52) are living at 105 Jeff Davis St., Hazelhurst, Ga. Paul is teaching instrumental music in the Jeff Davis High School.

John R. Owens writes: "Mary Elisabeth Beeler, x'53, and I were married on Dec. 26, 1953. Mary finished her requirements for her degree at Indiana University Extension in Fort Wayne last August, majoring in education. At the present time she is a housewife, since we are expecting an addition to the family in January. . . . I am still employed in the Contract Administration Section of the Farnsworth Electronics Company. The job consists mainly of liaison work between the company and a government agency from which we have a contract. We'd like to extend an invitation to alumni to drop in for a visit at 306 E. Fleming Ave., Fort Wayne, Ind."

Betsy Powell took a trip to Europe last spring and on her return began a new job with Blue Cross in New York City.

After finishing basic training, George Sauter has been assigned to clerk typist school at Fort Dix, N. J.

Susan Schatzki received her M.A. degree from New Haven State Teachers College. This year she is teaching in the elementary schools at Wolcott, Conn.

Paul G. Schmidt completed his Army Service in Korea in October and was discharged in late November. While in Korea, he was working in supply and accounting with the 8th Army, stationed for a number of months at Out-jong-bu. He reports an August visit to Japan, using Tokyo as his base and taking many colored pictures of that area. After spending the holidays with his family in Warren, Ohio, Paul will continue his training program at the New York City Office of Proctor & Gamble Company.

Elizabeth P. Smith began September, 1954, teaching 5th grade at Guernsey, Wyoming. She writes, "I have 19 boys and 11 girls in my fifth grade class. What a bunch!" She attended the University of Wyoming at Laramie, Wyoming, last summer, 1954.

Since July, Robert Jay Thomas has been director of recreational therapy at Central State Hospital, Indianapolis, Ind. "There are about 2200 patients and not near enough employees, though the latter is constantly being improved. I attend all staff, clinical and department head meetings, coordinate all volunteer activities, schedule events, see that plans are executed, publish a monthly paper, and write reports, etc. There are three other people in the department,

one a full-time music therapist." A paper of Bob's entitled "An Empirical Study of High School Drop-outs in Regard to Ten Possibly Related Factors" was published in the September issue of the *Journal of Educational Sociology*.

Since August, 1953, Dorothy Villars has been exploring Europe. "My mode of travel has been hitchhiking. This is the popular and practical way and one I thoroughly recommend to those who really want to see the country, meet a cross section of the people, pick up the language and occasionally be invited home to visit a family. The many friendships I have made through this means of travel are a real thrill to me. The Europeans are so delighted to meet an ordinary American—not a tourist variety one—that they respond with genuine welcome and hospitality. . . . In my travels I have twice gone to Hammerfest, the furthest north town in the world. . . . first in October, early winter for them, and the second time, in the summer. Both times were icy cold and cloudy, but I find Lapland exhilarating, the scenery and the people fascinating. . . . Norway is such a friendly country, too. I've long since ceased to be surprised when strangers invite me in from the road for a cup of coffee just because they've seen me walking past. I've spent altogether two months in Norway but in all that time have stayed in only seven youth hostels. The rest of the time I've been in someone's home for the night! . . . Came to Finland after having visited the far northeast boundary of Norway, right on the border looking into Russia, which impressed me most of all with its unfriendly looking watch-towers hidden in the forests where guards are ready to shoot at any trespassers. . . . Spent a fascinating month in Stockholm where I worked in a hospital and washed dishes at Grand Hotel with fellow workers from Brazil, Mexico, Austria, China, Spain, England, and several other countries. . . . Have also traveled through Germany, France, Italy, Sicily, Austria (two months in Vienna), Luxembourg, Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, Spain, Portugal, Tangier, Spanish Morocco. Did some hitchhiking in all these places. . . . Have run into Oberlinians in many places. . . . Right now I'm visiting Nancy Nicolo in Munich. Will soon meet a girl from New Zealand who will travel with me to Yugoslavia, Greece and Turkey. From there I plan to visit the rest of the Near East, and if possible, India, Egypt, and South Africa. . . ."

Lavern Wagner is teaching instrumental and vocal music in the high school at Quimby, Iowa, a small town about 12 miles southwest of Cherokee. He is living at: 629½ West Main Street, Cherokee, Iowa.

"During the time I was working as a fine arts model I didn't realize I would follow the old romantic tradition and end my career by marrying one of the artists who employed me," writes Laura Galatha. "Harold B. Ware and I were married on Aug. 13, in a private ceremony in his studio apartment in downtown Cleveland. We're now making our home there—1150 Prospect Ave."

Miriam Wunderly is studying social work at Ohio State University School of Social Administration.

Nancy B. Vogt and Ensign George W. Wyer were married on Oct. 2 in Stanberry, Mo. Nancy is a graduate of the University of Nebraska, received her master's degree from Columbia University, and is a research analyst for the federal government in Washington. George received his M.S. degree from the University of Pittsburgh. He is stationed in Washington, attending the naval school of linguistics. On completion of this assignment, he expects to be stationed at Port Lyautey, French Morocco.

Caroline Fraser and William K. Zisser were married on Oct. 10 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. "Bill is drama editor for the New York Herald Tribune and we are planning to combine business and pleasure by taking a two-month trip to Africa. We will travel through the Belgian Congo, the Sudan, and Egypt, but spend most of our time in British East Africa where Bill plans to do some stories for the Tribune on the Mau Mau situation. I plan to return to my job as reporter for Life around the first of the year."

1953

News report from Carolyn Adams: "We moved to a country apartment 7 miles from our old home at the end of June and are enjoying it very much. I am teaching kindergarten again this year in Reading, Pa. Peg Macaulay and I took an auto trip in August and stopped to see

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several Oberlin people. We visited my sister Evelyn, '46 (Mrs. William Ivey) at Fort Meade, where her husband is an Army captain. They and their 1½ year old son will be moving to Minnesota in December when Bill is discharged and will finish school. . . . We then stopped in Pittsburgh to visit Gif Stewart, x, and Willie Matthews, x. Gif finished at the University of Pennsylvania and received her master's degree last year. They were married in Reading on June 12 and are now living in Washington while Willie finishes school in Virginia and Gif teaches just outside the City. . . . We also visited Barbie Morgan Judson in Sharon, Pa., where she is working as a hotel clerk while Stew, '52, is overseas. Stew is attending advanced language school in Japan."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Anderson (Betty Jean Green) are living at 505 University Ave., Rochester, N. Y. Bob is a service representative with the Rochester Telephone Corp. and Betty is clerk-receptionist in the Medical department of Eastman Kodak Co.

Edward F. Assmus, Jr., is in his second year of study for his Ph.D. degree in mathematics. He has a teaching fellowship at Harvard University.

Dan Baer reports a most interesting summer, waiting table on the USNS Sturgis, a transport carrying UN soldiers. "We first went to Turkey where we picked up Turkish soldiers for Korea, then through the Suez Canal and Red Sea, Indian Ocean, to Colombo, Ceylon, where we refueled. There I visited the sister and brother-in-law of Grace Raju (Gr. St., '52-'53). After discharging our troops at Inchon, Korea, we picked up troops for the return trip. Next stop was Yokohama, Japan, where I visited Rev. and Mrs. Tokuzo Hiraga. On the return trip I was the waiter for the Turkish general and his staff, a skill I can thank my days at Pyle Inn Co-op for. . . . In Italy I was told that my ship was returning to Korea, so I transferred to the USNS Geiger, which was going back to the U.S. . . . I am now back at New York Medical College for my second year."

Jerry T. Bidlack, head of the music department at Buxton School, Williamstown, Mass., has done the score for an original operetta written by Mrs. Ellen Geer Sangster, Director of Buxton. The operetta is based on the legend of Rip Van Winkle. It was performed at the school on Thanksgiving evening, and at Laval University and at Quebec High School, Quebec, Canada, the next week. Jerry was conductor and musical director of the G & S Players last summer and participated in the September Music Festival at Coanessett, Mass. In addition to teaching music at Buxton School, he is organist of St. John's Episcopal Church in North Adams, Mass.

Jane Noss and Bruce E. Bidwell were married last May 22 with Jane's sister, Aussie, '56, as maid of honor and Ginny Wagner, as bridesmaid. Bruce was discharged from the Navy in late September and has taken a job in Hartford, Conn. They are living in an apartment at 126B Central Ave., E. Hartford, Conn.

Alice J. Brady has been in Europe since September, 1953. She spent last year attending the University of Paris and traveled to Spain, Austria and Switzerland during the Easter vacation. This past summer she traveled in Belgium, Holland and Germany. In the fall she took a course in advanced German language and literature at the Goethe-Institut at Bad Reichenhall, Bavaria, Germany, and when last reported was in Munich, Germany.

Hans Braendle received his law degree from the University of Innsbruck last July.

William F. Briggs, Jr., is "still serving on the minesweeper USS Sparrow on the Atlantic coast. His wife Bobbie and son "Chipper" (a year old on Thanksgiving Day) are living in an apartment in their hometown, Middletown, Conn. Bill expects to complete his Navy service next August.

The engagement of Dorothy W. Brownell to Bryce Templeton was announced in October. They plan to be married next summer. Dorothy is employed at the G. Fox & Co., Hartford, Conn., and Bryce is studying at Western Reserve Medical School.

Pfc. Harold Carlson is stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., in an armored reconnaissance company of the 2nd Infantry Division. Alice (Kepp) writes: "We have a house trailer and a puppy and are expecting a candidate for the class of 1975 about the end of November. Stray

Oberlinians will be welcomed at the Blue Moon Trailer Court near Olympia, Wash.

Diana Chapin is working as a secretary in the Sales Office of the American Chain Company in Chicago.

Susan Clark has moved to 1609 19th St., N.W., Washington, D. C.

Jean Cochran reports: "I am a first-year student at McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago, taking the course in Christian education, in preparation for missions. There's no one else from Obie here — only Woostrites, who glare whenever I mention Oberlin!"

Harriett M. Crain is attending the Sorbonne for two years of graduate work in French literature. Her address is 22 rue de Tocqueville, Paris 17e, France.

Joan Crothers is in Cambridge, Mass., where she has an assistantship "in the Slavic Epic tradition as applied to Serbo-Croat poetry. The research is the most!"

After graduating from the Katherine Gibbs School last spring, May Louise Dandison is now a secretary at the Harvard Graduate School of Business.

Ensign Stanford E. Dettman wrote in late September: "I have recently been assigned to duty aboard the Amphibious Force Flagship, USS Estes. At present the ships under this command are participating in the evacuation of Vietnamese refugees from the Hanoi area, which will soon be taken under control by the Communists, as provided for by the Geneva Conference. The ships are loaded at Haiphong and the refugees debark at Saigon. The Estes recently carried the 100,000th refugee and his family on the 'Passage to Freedom.'"

A June wedding is being planned by Virginia de Vyver and Daniel Fletcher, '52, whose engagement was announced in November. Dan is a graduate student in economics at the University of Michigan this year and Ginny is assistant director of recreation at Oberlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald diLorenzo (Bernadette Lucas, x'55) are again studying at the State University of Iowa this year. Rindy is completing his master's degree in creative writing and Bernadette will receive her B.A. in French.

Emma Lou Plummer and Carl Doershuk, '52, were married at the First Presbyterian Church, Warren, Pa., on Aug. 21. Her sister Nancy was maid of honor and William Thurber, '52, best man. Emma Lou is teaching in the elementary schools of South Euclid-Lyndhurst, Ohio, and Carl is in his third year at Western Reserve Medical School. They are living at 2435 Overlook Rd., Cleveland Heights.

William R. Doyne, x, graduated from Northwestern University in 1953 with a political science major. He entered the Army in September, 1953, and is now assigned to duty in the post adjutant general's office at Fort Campbell, Ky.

James Edmonds is stationed at Fort Monroe, Va., as a chaplain's assistant. In addition to the usual office work, he is playing for four of the chapel choirs and singing in the fifth choir, playing organ for one Sunday service, assisting with a Post Choral Group, has three private piano students, and is giving an organ recital each month.

Marie Joan Goodfellow, x, and James Andrew Farrell were married in Albany, N. Y., last July. Marie graduated from Oneonta (N. Y.) State Teachers College and taught in the Schenectady public schools until her marriage. Jim graduated from Union College and is now studying at Hliff School of Theology. They are living at 2295-99 S. University Blvd., Denver, Colo.

Francis D. Federighi is continuing his graduate study at Harvard University this year.

Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Fine (Anita Orans) are living at 361 Sterling Pl., Brooklyn 38, N. Y. Anita is studying at the New York School of Social Work and expects to complete her master's degree next June.

Huot Fisher is instructor of woodwinds at the University of Arizona and is also assistant director of the University band. In addition, he is teaching band instruments at the Tucson Indian Training School.

Mrs. N. Hilfel Gamoran (Judith Halperin) is teaching in a junior high school in New York City. Her husband is a student rabbi.

Pvt. Alfred B. Gibbons is stationed in Frankfurt, Germany. "My first week here I met a German who had attended Oberlin '50-'51. We

knew each other then at Baldwin Cottage, where we both ate. He is Jerry Boll. Strangely enough, I actually ran into him on a corner in town!"

Report from the A. Murray Goodwins (Nancy Myler). "Murray spent a very interesting summer working in two small mission churches in one of the worst sections of Boston and is now back at the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge for his second year. (Jere Berger and Tom Hayes are also students there.) On Aug. 28 we went to Burlington, Vt., where Murray was an usher at the wedding of Jere Berger and Josephine Norton. Nancy is still working at the Standard Accident Insurance Co. in downtown Boston, and has been transferred to a secretarial job in the inspection department. During the summer we acquired an old piano, so she's doing some practicing." The Goodwins have moved to Apt. 1, 224 Massachusetts Ave., Arlington 74, Mass.

In September, Elizabeth Greensmith began a new job as assistant teen-age program director at the YWCA, Detroit, Mich.

The engagement of Ann H. Gustavson to Robert Barrett Speers was announced in October. Ann is employed by Rinehart & Co., publishers, in New York City. Bob is with the National Cash Register Co. in New York.

In September, Joyce Hartline moved from the Lowell, Mass., to the Hartford, Conn., YWCA, where she is a staff member in the health education department.

Elinor Hohman is secretary to the head of the electrical engineering department at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and "loves the job." She is sharing an apartment on Beacon Hill with two other girls.

Joseph L. Howell is teacher of physical education and assistant football and basketball coach at East Technical High School, Cleveland, Ohio. His new job began September 7, 1954. He is now living at: 3193 E. 118th Street, Cleveland 20, Ohio.

Rev. Richard P. Jameson, t, writes: "The former Ruth Mills of Willoughby, O., and I were married in June. We began our pastorate this summer at the Brimfield (Ohio) Methodist Church. We have 330 members, a new education unit, and a lot of enthusiasm." Mr. Jameson's address is R. 2, Kent, O.

According to an early fall report, June McCollum, x, and Robert Kirby were to be married on Nov. 27 in the First Baptist Church at Gastonia, N. C. Bob is a graduate of the law school at the University of North Carolina and at present is in Army service in Atlanta, Ga. June has been employed as secretary for the Public Service Company of North Carolina in their Gastonia office.

Charles D. Leighton, x, graduated from Stanford University in 1954. He is a civil engineer with Douglass Aierairat at El Segundo, Calif.

Pfc. Bernard C. Lemoine has been "fortunate to get into the 313th Army Band at Fort Benning, Ga. Play a little bass drum, bass fiddle and some piano. Am with a swell bunch of fellows. John Carter, x'54, is also stationed here at Fort Benning with the 47th Division Band."

Chaplain Sterling L. Long, t, arrived in Korea in August. "I have seen much of this country and there are many interesting sights to be seen. It is an experience of a life time and I am enjoying the work."

In September, Rev. Leland N. Lotz, t, moved from serving a parish in Whitehouse, O., to Cincinnati, to be a full-time Director of the Wesley Foundation (chaplain to the Methodist students) at the University of Cincinnati.

Ruth Lurie is teaching second grade at Chappaqua, N. Y. She received her M.A. degree from Boston University.

Pvt. Paul McEnderfer has been in Europe since last July, assigned to the 7th Army Symphony. "A wonderful place for a violinist to spend his Army life." He wonders if any Oberlin grads now in service might be interested in the symphony and reports they particularly need string players.

Mrs. George D. Malkasian, Jr. (M. Ellen Koch) is an insurance underwriter for the Massachusetts Protective Association in Worcester, Mass.

In September, Robert R. Mayer began a two year project with the American Friends Service Committee. He is a volunteer worker in basic

community development among rural Indians in Mexico and El Salvador.

Jean C. Nichols' engagement to Ralph Edward Hillman of Midland, Mich., was announced recently. A June wedding is planned. Jean is teaching in Midland this year.

Joan Orvis received her degree of M.A. in music from the University of Washington in August. This year she is teaching piano and violin at the Wilson School of Music, Yakima, Wash.

Jun'a Bratter and Norbert Rapoza, '52, were married on Sept. 22 in South Dartmouth, Mass. They are living in Columbus, O., where Norbert is a graduate student in bacteriology at Ohio State University.

Philip L. Read received his M.S. degree in physics from the University of Michigan last June and then spent the summer working in the RCA research labs at Princeton, N. J. He is back at Michigan this year, continuing study for his Ph.D. in physics.

Nancy L. Rice has a busy schedule teaching piano in Wilmington, Del. She is teaching piano classes in two elementary schools, with over 75 pupils in grades 2-6; is teaching privately at the Margery Hill Piano Studios; and is taking graduate work in education in the mornings at the University of Delaware. In addition she accompanies several choral groups and is organist, for children's services in a suburban Episcopal church.

The engagement of Constance H. Rogers to Marshall G. Koenig was announced in September. Connie is teaching physical education at the junior high school in Shaker Heights and Marshall is studying at Cornell Medical College.

Kathryn H. Karol and Paul C. Ross were married on Sept. 25 at the First Congregational Church, Chappaqua, N. Y.

Carl Seovel is a student at Harvard Divinity School this year. He is also continuing his alternative service by working evenings at Me-Lean Hospital.

Richard H. Sherman had planned on a graduate study in history this year but "fell into the sports directorship at station KBIZ in Ottumwa, Iowa, a meatpacking town of 35,000," and decided to postpone the study. In addition to broadcasting the football and basketball games of the Ottumwa High School, he "runs a regular board shift" from 5:30 to midnight and during that time is the only one in the station, "which means taking care of everything—engineering, news writings, newscasts, sportcasts, station breaks, capped off with an hour record show from 11 to 12 p. m."

The engagement of Dorothy D. Smedley to James E. Goodwin was announced in October. They are both studying at the University of Denver this year. "After a wonderful year at the University of Freiburg, Germany, I am studying for a teaching certificate at the University of Denver."

Mrs. Duane Smith (Kathy Hill) writes: "We moved to 71A Joy St. (Boston) in happy expectation of 'Roo.'" (He or she is due around the end of January and we needed more room.) I'm still working and I do love it and expect to keep on until mid-January. Saw Bill Honan, '52, at Wellesley Theatre-on-the-Green. He's public relations chief (or like title). Also saw Ann Hart, x'54. She was box office manager.

2nd Lt. Anne Stillwell writes: "I spent the summer finishing my physical therapy training at Columbia and dashing to Cap Cod on weekends to relax with my family and with G & S. I arrived here (Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.) Oct. 1 and it looks as though I shall be here for the remaining two years of my enlistments. I shall be happy to hear of any Oberlinians who pass through this area."

Robert C. Strom is a student at Princeton Theological Seminary.

Announcement of the engagement of Dorothee Teninbaum, x, to Jerome Rosenberg was made in late October. Dorothee graduated from New York University and is now teaching at Wallington (N. J.) High School. Her fiancé also graduated from New York University and is a student at Harvard Law School.

After spending a year at the Sorbonne in Paris, Paula Van Doren took a "grand tour" of Europe, doing much of her travel by thumb with a friend. They report: "Of European high



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style and comfort we know little, but of the scenery and generous hospitality we know lots." During the fall semester, Paula is studying German at the University of Munster, but will return to the U.S. in February.

John van Steenwyk had "a very satisfying summer, spent mainly in a work camp in Mannheim, Germany." On the way he had visits with a number of Oberlinians including Genevieve Bathiat (Gr. St. '52-'53) (now Mrs. Oliver Vesey-Holt) in Paris, Hans Braendle in Innsbruck (arriving just in time to see Hans get his Doktor Juris degree from the University of Innsbruck), and Ria Knoth (Sp. '52-'53) who is working in Frankfurt, Germany, as a medical secretary. This fall he is completing his thesis for his master's degree at the University of Pennsylvania.

Pvt. Alan Wadsworth has been putting his Oberlin cross-country and swimming team experience to good use during recent months. Representing Camp Gordon in the triathlon at the Third Army track meet in June, he finished second, and was fourth at the All-Army Triathlon at Fort Devens. He was then assigned to training on the Army Pentathlon team, spending the summer with the group in training for competition in the world championships at Budapest, Hungary, in October. Recent word is that Al did not compete in the Budapest meet, but is continuing training with the group which will go to South America soon for further competitions.

Dale A. Young, t, received his M.A. degree from Union Theological Seminary last June, and is continuing study for his doctorate. During the past year he had a part-time job with the Ford Foundation, doing Puerto Rican Research for New York City. He spent the summer in Dixon, Ill., as pastor of the First Church of the Brethren. The Youngs have two boys and two girls (both born on Aug. 18, Diana Beth in 1953 and Darlene Sue in 1954).

After receiving her M.M. degree last June from Boston University, Marilyn Zoller decided to do further work in music education, so she is again studying at the College of Music there.

1954

The news came too late for the November issue that Danford Byrens is studying for his Master's of Sacred Music degree at Union Theological Seminary. In addition to his studying, he is organist and director of three choirs at Grace Church (Episcopal), Hastings-on-Hudson, New York. He is living at Union—600 West 122nd Street, New York 27, New York.

C. Rolfe DePuy's address is Box 105, EMS, Treasure Island, San Francisco, Calif. Rolfe is in the Navy, assigned to a six-months electronics school.

Maricl Gilbert has been appointed a represen-

tative of her class on the Student Council at the Yale School of Nursing.

John E. Heckrote, Jr., is now stationed at the Palm Beach, Florida, Air Force Base. He is assigned to a Photo Mapping Group.

Mrs. Sidney Herman (Maryel Gallagher) wrote in November: "Instead of teaching on Long Island this year as planned last spring, I decided to stay with my husband while he is in the States. So for the past two months I have been traveling around the southwest—6 weeks in San Antonio, Texas, and 8 weeks at Fort Hood, Texas. We will soon return to Hot Springs, Ark., where we hope to stay for a while. I plan to get a teaching job there if possible. . . ."

The wedding of Elaine Hellbling and James B. Hundley, x, took place in September in Mandan, N. Dakota. Elaine is a graduate of St. Joseph's School of Nursing in Minot, N. Dak. Jim is attending the University of North Dakota, and they are living in Grand Forks.

John F. Jackson completed his basic training at Fort Dix, New Jersey, in early November. He hopes eventually to be able to use his music during his Army Service.

Nancy Mitchell is a "sales correspondent trainee" at Harcourt, Brace & Company, a publishing firm, in New York City. She is in the high school text department. Her job involves answering requests for information about high school texts.

After moving to Alexandria, Va., in October, Mrs. Charles P. Whitehead (Mary Laub) secured a job in Washington. She is working for a small advertising agency and has had a chance "to do a little bit of everything, from filing and typing to copy writing."

Nancy Ann Ford, x, and Roy Nicholas Aruffo were married on June 19 at the Methodist Church, Haddonfield, N. J. Elizabeth Leddy was maid of honor. Nancy graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in June. Her husband is also a graduate of Penn and is a medical student there. They are living at 318 S. Iseminger St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Al/e Donald H. Fowler, x, is stationed at Sheppard AFB, Texas. He will complete his military service next February.

Dianne Claire Morgan, x, married Alan A. Whitfield on June 19 in Montclair, N. J. Dianne attended Montclair State Teachers College after leaving Oberlin. Alan attended Colgate University and is a senior at the Engineering College of the University of Michigan.

Sandra Sydney Perlman, x, and Dr. Harry W. Schoenberg were married on Aug. 1. Sandra graduated from Sarah Lawrence College in June. Her husband graduated from Yale University and the University of Pennsylvania Medical School. He is resident in surgery at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital.

Eleanor Richardson, x, and Theodore E. Fessler were married in Mercer, Pa., on June 12. Maryel Gallagher, '54, was her only attendant. Eleanor is completing her senior year at the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing of Western Reserve University. Ted received his master's degree from Western Reserve in June and is a research physicist with the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics. They are living at 14783 Euclid Ave., East Cleveland.

Susan Sperry, x, and Ensign William Arthur Burns, USNR, both of Hanover, N. H., were married on June 10 at the Church of Christ at Dartmouth College. She graduated from Pembroke College in June and Bill from Dartmouth College in 1953. They are living in Key West, Fla.

1955

Jane Flentje, x, and Paul Burdan, both of Merchantville, N. J., were married in Trinity Methodist Church there on August 21. They are both students at Pennsylvania State University—Jane is a junior and Paul, who graduated from Springfield (Mass.) College, is studying for his master's degree in physical education.

Mary E. Sharpless, x, and Richard A. Simon, x, were married on June 19 at Westtown, Pa. Nansia Sharpless, '54, was maid of honor, Elizabeth McElroy, a bridesmaid, and David Kinsey, '54, an usher. Mary and Dick are both studying at Cornell University—Dick majoring in horticulture in the Agricultural School and Mary majoring in science education.

Losses in the Oberlin Family

1893

HOLWAY—Rev. Theodore Thomas Holway died August 24, 1954, in Victoria, B. C.

Born in York, Medina Co., Ohio, on October 13, 1867, the son of Rev. John Holway, '65, Theodore received his B.D. degree from the Chicago Theological Seminary in 1896 and his A.M. degree from Oberlin College in 1897.

He began his ministerial service as pastor of the Maplewood Congregational Church in St. Louis, Mo., in 1896. For 35 years he was a missionary and teacher in Bulgaria, although twice during that time he returned to this country, once to a pastorate in Tyron, N. C., (1917) and once to Two Rivers, Wis., (1919-22). Upon retirement he bought a home with 18 acres of land two miles out of Duncan, Vancouver, B. C., where he lived until his death, still active as an elder and commissioner to the Presbyterian General Assembly.

Three times he was a delegate from Bulgaria to the World Sunday School Conventions: at Rome in 1907; at Washington, D. C., in 1910; and at Zurich, Switzerland, in 1913. He was also president of the American Red Cross for Bulgarian relief work.

Rev. Holway was married three times. His first wife, Elizabeth Jane Hudson, died in 1918. His second wife, Charlotte Sears Tichenor, a student in the Oberlin Conservatory from 1890-93, died in 1925. He married his third wife, Katharine Turner Thompson, in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1929.

1902

CLARK—Mrs. Arthur Bryan Clark (Glenna Hostetter) died November 7, 1954, in New Haven, Conn., as the result of a severe stroke. She was born in Cleveland, on February 7, 1879. She attended both Oberlin Academy and Oberlin College, and in 1902 married Arthur Bryan Clark, of Milford, Conn.

In sending a notice of her death, Howard Strong, president of the class of '02 wrote: "We saw her this summer, in Monterey, Mass. She was not well, but was very much her gay self, and we all hoped that it was not a serious condition. I think you will agree that Glenna was one of the best loved girls in our class, and in the college. And she has kept that place in our hearts throughout the years. Her cheery smile, her genuine interest in all of us, her unselfish devotion to 1902, and to Oberlin—these we shall never forget."

Both Mr. and Mrs. Clark were indeed, loyal and generous supporters of Oberlin College. Mr. Clark had attended the Oberlin Academy and graduated from Yale in 1902. Later, he organized, and was the president of, the Associated Seed Growers, of New Haven, Conn. He died in 1948.

Surviving them are three children: Arthur Bryan and Gordon Hostetter, both of New Haven; and Glenna Marie (Mrs. Robert Crafts), of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

1904

GRISWOLD—Louise Griswold died October 14, 1954, in Boulder, Colorado, following a fall that fractured her hip. She had been a semi-invalid since 1943, an aftermath of a stroke.

She was born July 7, 1878, in Springfield, Ill. She graduated from Oberlin College Phi Beta Kappa, and began a long career in teaching with an initial position in the Canton, Ill., high school.

From 1905 until 1921 she taught English and mathematics in the high school of Litchfield, Ill., and Portage, Wis. In 1921 she gave up high school teaching to take a position as acting head of the English department at Platteville, Wisconsin State Normal. From 1922-26 she was instructor of English at the University of North Dakota. Subsequently she taught at Monmouth College, Monmouth, Ill.; and at the University of Wisconsin, at Madison. In 1933 she joined the faculty of the University of Colorado where she remained until her retirement.

After leaving the faculty, she established a magazine agency and through its operation she

made a host of friends among the people of Boulder.

During her residence in Boulder, she was active in the Congregational church, especially in its Woman's Union.

1906

SKILLINGS—Robert Beecher Skillings died October 11, 1954, in Richmond Hill, New York. He was born December 12, 1885, in London, England.

After four years spent in Cleveland with the National Adding Machine Company, he moved to New York, where he became Secretary of the YMCA (Brooklyn) Membership Employment Agency until 1916. At this time he resigned to open an insurance office handling life and general insurance. He remained an insurance broker the rest of his life, holding such offices as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Life Underwriters Assn. of the City of New York (1938) and Vice-President of the Board (1939).

His interest in athletics, particularly baseball, which started while he was an undergraduate and captain of his junior baseball team, continued throughout his life. He was active on the Board of Governors in various baseball and athletic leagues in Brooklyn and Queens, and was three times president of the Queens County Basketball Association, the last time in 1944.

Active in church work, he was President of the Board of Trustees of the Union Congregational Church at Richmond Hills. He was also Vice-President of the Board of Managers of the Central Queens YMCA.

He married Ethel Jean Robb on August 25, 1915. Both he and his wife were in Oberlin for their 45th class reunion three years ago.

Surviving him, in addition to his wife, is his daughter Winifred Jean and grandson, Richard Townsend Woodruff.

1910

HOWE—Rev. Clayton Morgan Howe, retired physics teacher and lay minister, died Oct. 4, 1954, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was 65 years old.

He was born August 8, 1889, in Lodi, Ohio. His mother, Agnes Morgan Howe, attended the Oberlin preparatory school in 1868-69. He graduated, Phi Beta Kappa, from Oberlin in 1910; he received his A.M. from Ohio State University in 1918.

On July 2, 1912, he was married to Edith Jean Wellwood. They had one son, Robert Clayton, who was born Feb. 25, 1920.

He began his teaching career as a science teacher in Glendale, Ohio. The following year he moved to Cincinnati, where he taught physics at Hughes High School, and then, later, at Withrow High School, where he became head of the physics department and where 20 of his 40 active years of teaching were spent.

In 1952 he retired to spend full time on his avocation of lay minister. Always active in church work, he devoted himself in his last years to building up the Remington Christian Church near Montgomery, Ohio.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge; president of the Cincinnati Teachers Assn. from 1931-33; president of the Southwestern Ohio Teachers Assn. from 1924-25. Throughout his life he was very active as a Bible school leader and church worker.

Surviving him are his wife, Edith, and his son, Robert, a teacher of mathematics in the Reading, Ohio, High School.

1912

MAIR—Mary E. Mair died June 5, 1954, in the Muhlenberg hospital in Plainfield, N. J. at the age of 65. She was born September 23, 1888.

A graduate of the Trenton State Normal School, Trenton, N. J., in 1906. She taught for several years before entering Oberlin College. After graduating from Oberlin in 1912, Mazie, as she was known to her friends, entered Columbia University, where she received her A.M. degree in 1933.

She spent most of her life in and around New York. For 3 years Mazie was a substitute teacher and campfire leader. In 1915 she accepted a position as subscription clerk for the India Rubber World Publishing Co., of N. Y. Later, she taught at the New Jersey College for Women in Brunswick, N. J. In 1923 she went to work for the Somerset County Welfare Board of N. J., remaining there until a month before her death.

Long a staunch supporter of Oberlin, her many friends will miss her.

Among her survivors is a sister, Marian Mair who is Resident Counsellor at Lindley Hall, Ohio University.

1936

STRONG—Mrs. Curtis C. Strong (Mary E. Carr) died Sunday, October 31, 1954 in the District of Columbia Hospital after a brief but acute attack of leukemia.

Born March 2, 1915, in Biloxi, Miss., Mary moved to Oberlin with her father and mother, Professor and Mrs. Wilbert L. Carr, when she was five years old. Professor Carr was in the classics department at Oberlin from 1920-24.

In 1924, Professor and Mrs. Carr and their family moved to Ann Arbor, Mich. to live. In 1932 Mary was back in Oberlin, enrolled in the college. While on campus she was an active member of the L.L.S. literary society and also a member of the Episcopal Church.

Mary's "secret ambition" when she entered Oberlin as a freshman, was to be social secretary to an ambassador. Her dreams were realized, not as a secretary, but as a wife. For the man she married, Curtis C. Strong, later was on the staff as a public affairs officer of the American Legation at Tangier, Morocco.

Prior to their going to Morocco, Mary and her husband taught in the American Community School of Beirut, Syria, until 1941, when they returned to the U. S. to enroll for their A.M. degrees in Teacher's College, Columbia University. On July 10, 1947, Mary returned once more to the U. S., this time because of ill health.

In addition to her husband, Curtis, Mary is survived by her parents Professor and Mrs. Wilbert L. Carr; two brothers, and one sister.

1942

HALL—Carol Zimmerman Hall, youngest daughter of Mrs. J. C. Zimmerman and the late Mr. Zimmerman of Oberlin, died November 6, 1954, in Midway Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn. She was 33.

Carol was born in Castalia, Ohio, but grew up in Oberlin, one of nine children who contributed much to the community and the college.

On March 10, 1944, she married Lieut. Otis F. Hall, '43, and moved to New Haven, Conn., where Otis was a graduate student in the School of Forestry at Yale University.

When World War II drew Otis into active service, Carol returned to Oberlin and joined the staff of the "News-Tribune." In the brief but full years that followed, two children were born: Gregory, in 1948, and Elizabeth, in 1951. Continuing his studies in the University of Minnesota, Otis received his Ph.D. degree in 1954.

On her death, an editorial in the "News-Tribune" paid her high tribute: "A more buoyant spirit we will seldom know . . . a girl just brimming with warmth and friendliness, good nature and laughter . . . Carol was a credit to her family and to Oberlin."

In addition to her husband and her two children Carol leaves her mother Mrs. J. C. Zimmerman, of Oberlin; five sisters and three brothers, all members of the Oberlin family: Mrs. Paul Sloan, (LaVerne, '33), of Houghton, Mich.; Mrs. B. L. Crowe, Jr., (Helen, '34), of Chicago; Mrs. Martin Rogers, (Gertrude, '35), of Brockport, N. Y.; Mrs. Kenneth Gayer, (Dorothy, '36), of Falls Church, Va.; Mrs. Ralph Mark, (Mildred, '38), of Fairview Village, Pa.; C. P. of Oberlin; Dr. John L., x'47, of Toledo; and Leon D., x'50, of Chester, Va.

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