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AMERICAN FLAG - IN COMMEMORATION OF CERTAIN
ANNIVERSARIES THE FLAG IS TO FLY FROM THE
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ORDER OF THE DAY

MEETING BOARD OF DIRECTORS OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
OHIO UNION
10:30 A. M.

ANNUAL MEETING OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
OHIO UNION
1:30 P. M.

OLD BUSINESS

REPORTS
The President
The Secretary
The Treasurer
Chairman, Board of Visitors
Committee on War Records
Committee on Honorary Degrees
Committee on Memorials
Committee on Change of Name
Tellers

INTRODUCTION OF NEW OFFICERS

NEW BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

ORDER OF THE DAY

PRESENTATION OF SERVICE FLAG
LIBRARY, EAST SIDE
3:30 P. M.

MUSIC—"The Star Spangled Banner."

INVOCATION. Led By Glee Club

PRESENTATION OF SERVICE FLAG.........
Lowry F. Sater, '96

PRESENTATION SONG........... Led By Glee Clubs
Composed By William L. Graves, '33

ADDRESS.........President William Oxley Thompson

MUSIC.......................Girls' Glee Club

ADDRESS........................Governor James M. Cox

MUSIC—"Carmen Ohio"

CHIMES.........................C. W. Reeder

Patriotic Rally and War Time Supper
OHIO FIELD
5:30 P. M.

Reunion of Quinquennial Classes
'78, '83, '88, '93, '98, '03, '08, '13

Presentation of Pomerene Cup
Class Stunts
Patriotic Sing
OFFICERS OF OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

B. S. Stephenson, '01 ........................ President
George H. Calkins, '06 ........................ First Vice President
Henrietta Kauffman Cunningham, '01 ........................ Second Vice President
George E. Mock, '01 ........................ Treasurer
Nan Cannon, '01 ........................ Acting Secretary

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES:
ALUMNI DAY

H. L. Hopwood, '07 ........................ General Chairman
Marguerite Lisle Belknap, '10 ........................ Hostesses
Edna Armstrong, '07 ........................ Supper
Phil S. Bradford, '11 ........................ Stunts
Louise Shepherd Hengst, '11 ........................ Music
Charme Seeds, '15 ........................ Publicity
Ralph Hoyer, '06 ........................ Ticket and Program
Homer C. Howard, Ex. '97 ........................ Host

ALUMNI DAY
THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1918

PRESENTATION OF SERVICE FLAG
IN HONOR OF THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY MEN IN MILITARY AND NAVAL SERVICE
The flag in the making

One-third of the big flag is shown here in the historic parlors of the President's residence. Mrs. Thompson presiding and the ladies of the Athletic Board sewing. This section contains 800 stars.
The three sections being put together in the hall room of Professor T. M. Hills' residence. Miss Cockins presiding and members of the flag committee sewing. The field contains 2,604 stars, every one put on by hand.
Ohio State's flag has 10 gold stars

Phi Kappa Psi has three honor emblems and Sigma Pi has first in America.

Another may be added

Gold stars are slowly creeping into the service flags of the different fraternities in the University. The gold star indicates that the man whom the star represents has given his life for his country. When the University service flag was completed there were six gold stars among the 2640 stars that represented our men in the service, and now there are 10.

Phi Kappa Psi has three gold stars in its service flag, more than any other fraternity in school, while Sigma Pi has the honor of having a gold star representing Thomas Winch Barrett, the first American to lose his life after the United States entered the war. He was in the Aviation Corps. When in school he was registered in the College of Agriculture and would have been graduated in 1919.
Quartermaster General,
United States Army,
Heraldry Section
Washington 25, D. C.

Sirs:

The University Architect, Ohio State University, has been directed to provide data from which a new flag for the military unit at this institution will be made.

In the process of study it comes to our attention that the University Administration desires to revise the central detail of the present official Coat-of-Arms, and the University Architect is addressing himself to this revision before proceeding with the completion of the design of the flag.

Col. Devereaux, P.M.S & T. at Ohio State University has advised that your division has one or two experts in history or science heraldry who might examine the revisions proposed in our Coat-of-Arms and suggest to us possible refinements in the detail we have proposed to use to accomplish the administration's purpose.

There are two features of the present Coat-of-Arms which we wish to revise (1) the scarlet annulet on the silver chevron, being the initial of OHIO should be larger on the shield.

(2) Where executed in color the present coat-of-arms, presents in effect of a caricature of a Hibernian face, with a small red nose, gold eyes and green chin-whiskers.

I am enclosing a copy of the printed description of the arms and the seal of the University with a small overlay showing the simple revision proposed. I am also enclosing sketches of the proposed revised form in color - one using a red shield, one a gray shield. I think the Administration's preference will be for the red shield.

You will note that the only revisions proposed are the elimination of the chevron, the enlargement of the O, and the addition of 1870 (founding year) on the shield. The pyramid in the crest position is the original seal of the University, and was in use from sometime in the eighteenth seventies to the time that the present coat-of-arms, designed by the late Dr. Thomas Ewing French, was officially adopted in the late eighteen-thirties.
Quartermaster General  

October 17, 1951  

Any analysis of or comments on the proposed revisions will be greatly appreciated. They will assist us in preparing the necessary data for the new flag for our Military unit.

Yours very truly,

UNIVERSITY ARCHITECT'S OFFICE

____________________________________________
Howard Dwight Smith
University Architect

HDS:rs:
c/o Howard L. Bevis, President
Col. Alfred Boyce Devereaux
PhM. S. & T.
OSU Board of Trustees Minutes: 12-10-51

Among the temporary buildings placed upon the campus in 1946, were nine two-story buildings that were erected by the Federal Works Agency and title to these buildings was transferred to the Ohio State University. Inasmuch as these buildings have served their original purpose of providing quarters for the education of veterans and due to the further fact that they have become expensive to maintain, it is proposed that a schedule of demolition of these buildings be set up. The schedule would provide for the demolition of the buildings in approximately this order:

1—Two-story building back of Page Hall, at once
2—Two-story building north of Botany and Zoology Building and the four two-story buildings opposite the President's home, by September 1, 1952

These buildings will be disposed of by taking bids from concerns whose business it is to wreck buildings and the most favorable bid to the University will be accepted.

Upon motion of Judge Gorman, seconded by Senator Bricker, the above schedule was approved.

The Vice President and Business Manager reported that some time previously the Board of Trustees had requested the President and the University Cabinet to have a design prepared for a University Flag and that such design be brought before the Board of Trustees for their consideration. The task of designing the flag was assigned to Mr. Howard Dwight Smith, University Architect. He prepared a series of sketches of proposed designs and such sketches were studied by the University Cabinet. Inasmuch as the Cabinet feels that a report can now be made, it has asked Mr. Smith to present the sketches, giving background and evolution of the proposed design. Mr. Smith joined the meeting at this juncture and presented the design of the proposed flag to the Board of Trustees and gave a brief statement as to the origin and development of it. The Board of Trustees expressed its appreciation to Mr. Smith for his excellent work.

Upon motion of Senator Bricker, seconded by Mr. Kettering, the design was approved by unanimous vote, and the Cabinet was instructed to proceed to procure the necessary flags from the design.

The Vice President and Business Manager reported that on May 7, 1951, the Board of Trustees authorized President Bevis to sign a revised Memorandum of Agreement with the State Department of Public Health covering additional services to be provided by the University for the Tuberculosis Receiving Hospital which is a part of the Medical Center.

For the Board's information, such agreement has now been signed and approved by the Attorney General under date of December 6, 1951.

Judge Gorman presented the following resolution and moved its approval:

That the Board recommend that the President in conjunction with the Athletic Board co-operate to the fullest extent with such commit-
April 7, 1952

University Cabinet:

The recent adoption of an official University Flag by the Board of Trustees revived the discussion at several points around the University concerning the desirability of a revision of the University Coat-of-Arms. The present Coat-of-Arms was adopted by the Board of Trustees on November 5, 1938. Following is an excerpt from the minutes of that meeting.

"Professor French, who was asked to come into the meeting at this time, presented the following blazonry of the proposed coat of arms:

"Gules, on a chevron engrailed argent, between in chief two open books or, and in base a buckeye leaf and fruit slipped proper, an annulet of the first.

"Crest: On a wreath of the colors a truncated pyramid on a base, or, surmounted by a flame proper. On the face of the pyramid the words Letters, Science, Arts, Agriculture, and on the base the word Knowledge.

"Motto: Disciplina in Civitatem".

After some investigation and study on my part and correspondence with Mr. Arthur E. DuBois, Chief, Heraldis and Branch, Office of the Quartermaster General, Department of the Army, in Washington, I present the accompanying diagram which I recommend be approved and transmitted to the President for presentation to the Board of Trustees for adoption as a substitute for the present Coat-of-Arms.

It will be noted that the basic symbolism of the present Coat-of-Arms is retained. In my opinion the simplification of the details does not detract from the sentiment which has grown up around the present Coat-of-Arms during the thirteen years of its use. It is noted (1) that the gralled chevron has been omitted from the shield, (2) that the small red letter o in the angle of the chevron has been replaced by a large silver (or gray) letter O, (3) that the two gold books have been replaced by a single gold book now placed inside the large O, (4) that the two buckeye fruits have been detached from the stem of the buckeye leaf. In all other respects the details remain as in the present Coat-of-Arms.
University Cabinet
April 7, 1952

The blazonry of the simplified Coat-of-Arms is as follows:-

Gules, within an annulet argent surmounted in base by a buckeye leaf and fruit slipped proper, an open book or.

Crest: On a wreath of the colors a truncated pyramid on a base, or, surmounted by a flame proper. On the face of the pyramid the words Letters, Science, Arts, Agriculture, and on the base the word Knowledge.

Motto: Disciplina in Civitate.

The wording of the revised first paragraph has been suggested by Mr. Dubois as being in correct terms of heraldry.

In the vernacular the first paragraph means: On a red shield a letter O in silver, within which is a book in gold. At the base of the shield a buck-eye leaf and fruit superimposed in natural color.

If this new Coat-of-Arms is adopted, a line drawing, with correct heraldic indication (tricking) of color symbols, will be prepared, from which proper cuts can be made for printed reproduction.

Yours very truly,

Howard Dwight Smith
University Architect

HDS:rs
The first official flag of Ohio State University in its 78-year history now waves over the campus. The flag was designed by Howard Dwight Smith, University Architect.

The central design of the flag is based on the outline of the heraldic shield on the Ohio State seal. Background of the flag is gray and the shield is scarlet. Within the shield there is a gray "O", a green buckeye leaf, and the date of the University's founding.

Over the shield is a gold lamp with the words—"letters, sciences, arts, agriculture, and knowledge"—written on it. The title, "The Ohio State University," is printed in an arch over the top of the lamp. Just below the shield, the university motto, "Disciplina in Civitatem," is written.

Bordering the flag at top and bottom is a design of the letters "OHIOIOIOIO", and on the outside the flag has a gold fringe. The reverse side of the flag is solid scarlet.

Two Buckeye undergrads applaud the new Ohio State colors.
The Vice President and Business Manager presented the following statement and recommendation:

There exist in our Rotary funds as of June 30, 1952 certain balances which, in accordance with procedure previously adopted by this Board, it seems desirable to consolidate in Rotary 12261, General University Fund. The purpose of this action is to provide a book transfer and to close out, as of June 30, 1952, the unused balances in these accounts. The transfers to Rotary 12261 will total $2,811,625.42 and are comprised of the following:

- Rotary 12040: $3,035.33
- Rotary 12140: 12.25
- Rotary 12288: 2,658,198.95
- Rotary 12279: 160,229.53
- Rotary 12885: 2,811,625.42

Total: $2,811,625.42

No expenditure, of course, is involved in this action and charges will not be made against Rotary 12261, General University Fund, without specific approval of the Board of Trustees.

Upon motion of Senator Huffman, seconded by Mr. Black, the foregoing recommendation and transfers were approved.

The Vice President and Business Manager presented the following recommendation:

In order to provide additional engineering service for the preparation of diagrams and schedules of furniture and interior equipment for five public rooms on the first floor of Oxley Hall Dormitory for Women, the University Cabinet recommends that David Schackne be employed on a part-time basis under the direction of the University Architect, at the rate of $5.00 per hour for not to exceed 40 hours.

Payments for this part-time service will be made from Dormitory Funds.

Upon motion of Mr. Ketner, seconded by General Dargusch, the Board approved the additional engineering service referred to above.

The Vice President and Business Manager, for and on behalf of the University Cabinet, presented the following report of the University Architect with respect to the University flag:

The final approval of the official design of the University flag by the Board of Trustees suggests that consideration be given to the type, size and number of flags to be obtained for University use.

The University Architect presents the following analysis for consideration:

I. The President's Ceremonial Flag

This should be made of real silk or some suitable substitute, double-faced, for indoor parade use, with lettering and devices sewed on with similar material, or embroidered on to the fabric with thread of similar material, fringed on three edges and executed with best quality of material and workmanship available.

It should be 4 feet by 6 feet in size and should be kept in the President's custody for continuous or periodic display in his office or in the Board Room. It would be used at commencements, special ceremonies, pageants, reviews and parades. It should be provided with staff, top, standard and belt for office, platform or parade display.

Estimates of cost by Ohio Pennant Company in "Glory Gloss Silk"; single-faced, $114; lettering and emblems embroidered (as per Columbus City sample submitted) double-faced, $142; single-faced, $80.

Staff—9'-0" two section, $15.50; Eagle for Staff, $9.00

Stand for Office, $10.40; Belt, $6.60

II. All other flags should be for outdoor use and should be of cotton linen (Indian Head) or bunting (Bulldog Bunting) or of some modern linen or silk substitute such as Nylon (Dura-Lite). These outdoor flags would not have fringed edges.

a. Administration Building Plaza.

For use on the Administration Building present flag pole either below the United States flag or alone. If and when a second flag pole is erected at the west end of the plaza this flag should be used for flying a University flag when the U. S. and/or the State of Ohio flag is flown on the east pole. The present east pole is 60 feet high and the U. S. flag, now used there, is 8 feet by 12 feet, and the University flag should be the same size.

Estimates of cost (Ohio Pennant Company) of this large size in cotton (Bulldog Bunting) are single-faced, $196; double-faced with shield only on scarlet back, $345; double-faced full lettering and symbols both sides, $394.

* Since the face of the official flag is predominantly gray, it is recommended that flags for some locations, including this one, be made up with the regular design on one side, the other side being plain scarlet having a plain gray seal-like shield. This will provide more scarlet in the folds of the draped flag than will show on the flag which is predominantly gray on both sides.

b. Fifteenth Avenue Entrance.

For one nylon on either side of Fifteenth Avenue. This pair should be of nylon (Dura-Lite) 4 feet by 6 feet.

Estimates of cost (Ohio Pennant Company)

- Bunting: single-faced: $82.50
- Scarlet back: $92.00
- Double-faced: $99.00
- Nylon: single-faced: $123.50
- Single-faced: $143.00
- Scarlet back: $151.50

Wood staffs are provided at this location. Metal staffs would be better.

c. Ohio Union.

(1) For one nylon on either side of the main entrance on a removable slanting pole. This would be used as one of a pair, the other flag

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THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
Howard L. Boies, President
COLUMBUS 10

OFFICE OF THE
UNIVERSITY ARCHITECT

Re: Report on University Flags.
Date: January 22, 1953.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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Staff - 9'-0" two section, $15.50; Eagle for staff, $9.00; Stand for Office, $10.40; Belt, $6.60.

II. All other flags should be for outdoor use and should be of cotton linens (Indian Head) or bunting (Bulldog Bunting) or of some modern linen or silk substitute such as Nylon (Dura-Lite). These outdoor flags would not have fringed edges.

a. Administration Building Flags.

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Estimates of cost (Ohio Pennant Company) of this large size in cotton (Bulldog Bunting) are single-faced, $1.96; double-faced with shield only on scarlet back, $3.45; double-faced full lettering and symbols on both sides, $3.94.

Since the face of the official flag is predominantly gray, it is recommended that flags for some locations, including this one, be made up with the regular design on one side, the other side being plain scarlet having a plain gray seal-like shield with a superimposed scarlet 0. This will provide more scarlet in the folds of the draped flag than will show on the flag which is predominantly gray on both sides.

b. Fifteenth Avenue Entrance.

For one pylon on either side of Fifteenth Avenue. This pair should be of nylon (Dura-lite) 4 feet by 6 feet.

Estimates of Cost (Ohio Pennant Company)

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Wood staffs are provided at this location.
Metal staffs would be better

c. Ohio Union.

(1) For one side of the main entrance on a removable slanting pole. This would be used as one of a pair, the other flag being a U.S. flag, an Ohio flag or on special occasions some other flag or pennant when it is desired to give special recognition or honor.

This flag should be 4 feet by 6 feet (recommended by J. M. Richards). Estimates of cost same as for High Street entrance given in b above.

Removable metal flag poles 17 feet long will be required at these places.

(2) For at least one of the ten flag poles over the sculptured panels on the east front facing High Street. (It has been suggested that on some occasions the flags of the Western Conference institutions be flown on these poles, and that each of the schools might provide a flag for this purpose.)
These flags should be 4 feet by 6 feet, same as indicated above for Administration and Fifteenth Avenue. Estimates of cost same as above.

(3) For one or two of the twelve locations adjacent to the first and second story terraces on the west side of the building facing the hollow for which the brackets are already in place, but poles would have to be provided. There are six locations on each of the two stories and on occasions it will be desirable to fly flags or pennants on all of the locations.

Mr. John Richards has suggested the possibility of using smaller flags at these locations, say 3 feet by 5 feet. Estimates of cost of the 4 x 6 flags would be same as given for flags above in this report. The 3 x 5 flags would be only slightly less, since they would require less material but not much less labor.

d. Ohio Stadium.

(1) For athletic events the present pennant type of flag, having only the lettering OHIO STATE, in use around the Stadium in connection with pennants of other institutions seems more appropriate than the more complicated University flag. However, it is proposed that, for commencement or other ceremonies, three University flags be used on the north and south towers, to be used in pairs with other flags (such as U. S. flag or the Ohio flag). One would be used on each of the south towers and one on one of the north towers. These should be 5 feet by 12 feet, the same size as the flags now in use at these locations. Estimates of cost would be same as given in II above for Administration Building 8 x 12 flags.

(2) If it is desired to fly a University flag on the 80 foot high flag pole at the south end of the playing field, either alone or below the 20 foot by 30 foot United States flag, now used there, it should be 10 feet by 15 feet, the reverse side of scarlet with gray shield and scarlet 0.

Estimates of cost in bunting type fabric, single faced, $283; reverse scarlet, etc., $425; double-faced, $496.

e. University Golf Course.

For flying alone or below the United States flag on the golf course flag pole. The pole is approximately 50 feet high and the present U. S. flag used is 8' x 12'.

This University flag should be not less than 5 feet x 9 feet. Estimated cost, bunting type, $110, $165, and $192.50.
1. University Airport.

For flying alone or below the United States flag on the airport flag pole. The pole is approximately 50 feet high and the present U. S. flag used there is 5 x 9 feet.

Estimated cost same as above for Golf Course.

5. Gibraltar Island.

For flying alone or below the United States flag on the flagpole on the island. The pole is approximately 30 feet high and the present University pennant type now in use is approximately 3 feet by 6 feet.

This flag should not be less than 4 x 6 feet. Estimated cost same as for Fifteenth Avenue Entrance given above.

Howard Dwight Smith,
University Architect.

O/C President Bevis
Vice Pres. Taylor
P. H. Milman
C. R. Siebert
THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
Howard L. Bevis, President
COLUMBUS 10

OFFICE OF THE
UNIVERSITY ARCHITECT

Re: University Flags Quotations

Date: April 29, 1953

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

For record in Architect's Office

Tabulation of quotations received by Purchasing Department and referred to Architect, April 25, 1953.

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| **Total** | **609.10** |

* Columbus Tent and Awning Alternates

* (1) Rayon instead of silk $160.00
* (2) Single thickness 91.20
* (3) Single thickness 67.20
* (4) Single thickness 51.20

(See note at bottom of their quotation re weight of double thickness flags)
May 21, 1954.

Ohio Pennant & Knitting Co.,
468 Parsons Ave.,
Columbus, Ohio.

ATT: A. W. Hershey.

Dear Mr. Hershey:

Replying to your letter of May 17th, we are enclosing the sample of Royal Oaks Bemberg Rayon with the letter "S" embroidered in the light shade of gray, and the letter "U" in the darker shade.

We hope your customer will be satisfied with the quality of workmanship and materials on which our quotation was based.

Yours very truly,

DETTRA FLAG COMPANY, INC.

W. Frederic Shedinger,
Sales Manager.
May 29, 1954

Mr. Jacob B. Taylor
Vice President & Business Manager
Administration Bldg.
Campus

Dear Mr. Taylor:

In reply to my inquiry to Mr. A. W. Hershey of the Ohio Pennant & Knitting Co., I have received information concerning the shade of gray silk to be used on the scarlet background of the University flag for which we have submitted data to you under date of May 11, 1954.

Ohio Pennant's supplier, the Dettra Flag Company, Inc. of Oaks, Pa., have supplied a sample of red Royal Oaks Benberg Rayon with super imposed embroidered sample letters, one in light gray and one in dark gray.

I highly recommend the choice of the light gray. I am particularly impressed with the color and quality of the red rayon.

Whenever an order is placed with Ohio Pennant and Knitting Co., as previously recommended, reference should be made to the choice of light gray embroidery.

Very truly yours,

Howard Dwight Smith
University Architect
The official Ohio State University flag was approved by the Board of Trustees in 1951. It also is the work of the late Howard Dwight Smith, whose final version of the design followed some eight months of research.

Central design is an adaptation of the heraldic shield of the official coat-of-arms. Background of the flag is gray, and the shield is scarlet. Within the shield is a gray "0," a green buckeye leaf and the date of the university's founding. Above the shield is the golden pyramid and flame of the coat-of-arms, and forming an arch over these are the words, "The Ohio State University." Also included in the central portion is the university motto.

At the top and bottom borders is a design repeating the "OHIOHIOHIO." The flag has a gold fringe and its reverse side is scarlet.

-Wfr-
Patriotic Columbus Flag Lady big OSU fan

By Tonya J. Flori
Lantern staff writer

Betsy Ross has nothing on the Flag Lady of Columbus.

Mary Eckert, owner of The Flag Lady's Flag Store, has been in the red, white and blue business since 1978 and has more recently expanded into the scarlet and gray.

During the Iranian hostage crisis in 1978, Eckert was living in Chicago and became caught up in the "Fly your flag, tie a yellow ribbon around the tree, and light a candle in your window," campaign.

Eckert said when she didn't see a lot of flags waving, she decided to do something about it.

She contacted a local flag manufacturer and made arrangements to sell American flags.

So, in 1978, Eckert began going door-to-door with her flags.

"I couldn't sell Tupperware or Sarah Coventry, but I could sell flags," she said. "I think they sold because I was proud of them. I believed in what I was selling."

Eckert continued selling flags even after she moved to Columbus.

While working as a legal secretary, Eckert learned that a new wing was being dedicated at Veteran's Memorial.

"I thought a flag would be suitable, so I contacted the city of Columbus to see what they could do," Eckert said. "They said they could not purchase a flag, but if I found a sponsor they would like to display it."

Eckert said Bob Caldwell, a local car dealer, agreed to pay the $500 for the flag. He then provided her with a car to use and later inspired her to sell flags full time.

Full of enthusiasm, Eckert left her job and began selling flags out of her basement.

Eckert said that as her flag orders began to grow, the house became covered with flags and United Parcel Service boxes.

"I told Mary, if she continued to be this busy, we would have to get out of the basement," Eckert's husband, Tom, said.

So, in July 1985, Mary Eckert came out of her basement and, with a $5,000 check from her aunt, opened the store on 4402 Indiana Ave., where she is today.

"I didn't know what to expect," she said. "My customers followed me to the store and they would wait outside the door before we opened in the morning."

Within three months, Eckert said, she needed more room for her flag business. That October, her husband joined the business and they expanded into an available room next door.

In the spring of 1986, Eckert began to custom-make her own flags.

She hired an artist and some seamstresses and began making corporate flags, logos and parade banners.

Now, the Eckerts are licensed with Ohio State and make many flags for the university.

The Eckerts are working on banners for each of the university colleges to display during the upcoming commencement.

They have produced Script Ohio, Block "O," "Screw Michigan" and Woody Hayes flags. The Chicago Sun Times. "She's America wrapped up in one lump," her oldest son, Andy, said.

In her spare time Eckert speaks at clubs and schools and is also a deputy registrar.

"I would like to think of the store as a one-stop flag shop," Eckert said. "You can buy a flag and register to vote."
Student honored for flag’s return

By Kevin Corvo
and Stacey Silver
Lantern staff writer

An OSU student was honored by the AMVETS post at Ohio State for replacing the American flag that was burned in front of Bricker Hall on May 1.

Jordana Shakor, a senior majoring in psychology, received the Colonel David H. Zook Jr. Memorial Award and was presented with a certificate of appreciation and an American flag.

The Bricker Hall flag was destroyed during a demonstration protesting the acquittal of the Los Angeles police officers charged in the beating of motorist Rodney King.

Shakor said her father served 26 years in the army, retiring as a sergeant. She said he received a military funeral and since then she has had a closer relationship to the flag.

"There was a flag shrouding the casket at his funeral, it (the flag) has been precious to me after that," Shakor said.

Shakor organized a peaceful rally at Bricker Hall to replace the flag that was burned.

"It was a privilege to recognize her for her effort to save the flag which we so proudly serve," said Ron W. Trewyn, OSU AMVETS post commander.

Trewyn read a letter acknowledging Shakor for her efforts and accomplishments.

The letter read in part; "as military veterans, we most certainly defend, and have defended, all people's rights to freedom of speech and expression. Your quick action in response to that crime; replacement of the flag that had been destroyed; may well have prevented an escalation of such destructive activities on campus."

The letter concluded; "Your actions reflect great credit upon yourself and the university community, and for those actions we salute you."

Linda Tom, vice-president of human relations and human resources, was a scheduled guest speaker for the ceremony, but was unable to attend.

"I think it would have been appropriate to have more warning," she said she had a budget meeting," Trewyn said.

Michelle Gay, a sophomore from Columbus, thinks Tom's absence depicts the lack of support that AMVETS receives at Ohio State.

There are 1,400 veterans at Ohio State, Gay said, but no one knows about them. Gay said she thinks the OSU community is ignoring the veterans on campus.

"There is no student group on Ohio State to help me even with simple problems. We don't even have a central office," Gay said.

"I don't really consider myself a minority but on this level, I do," Gay said.

Gay said AMVETS can only help so much and she hopes more support will come in the future.

AMVETS is an organization of OSU students, staff and faculty members who served in World War II, Korea and the Vietnam Wars. There are about 50 members of the OSU AMVETS post.
Obetz officials welcome company with OSU flag

By Ray Crumley
Dispatch Staff Reporter

Obetz officials celebrated a "victory over Michigan" yesterday by presenting an Ohio State University flag to officials of Martin-Brower during the dedication of the company's $13 million distribution center in the village.

"I understand that one of the sites considered in Michigan was in Ann Arbor," Mayor Mark S. Froelich said. "To symbolize this victory for jobs retention in central Ohio, I'm presenting you with an OSU flag to fly proudly over this facility on Buckeye game days."

"We'll try to accommodate you on football Saturdays, except when they play the Illini," said Jim Green, vice president for development and planning at the Chicago-based company.

The 170,000-square-foot regional center in the Alum Creek Drive/1-270 Industrial Park adds nearly 200 jobs to the community. Martin-Brower provides warehouse, freezer and distribution services to the restaurant and fast-food industries.

The center replaces a leased building on Lockbourne Road in Columbus that Martin-Brower outgrew. The new building, on 16 acres, can be increased to 275,000 square feet and 30 to 40 employees are to be added in the next few years, officials said.

"With an estimated payroll expected to reach $6 million per year after expansion, Martin-Brower will become one of the village's largest employers," Froelich said. "We expect Martin-Brower to bring in about $750,000 per year to the local economy and another $100,000 directly to the village coffers through income and personal property taxes."

David Turner, general manager of Martin-Brower, Columbus, said the company is pleased to remain in the area.

"As Martin-Brower looked to expand operations in this part of the country, we considered other sites in Columbus and the further expansion of facilities in Michigan or Kentucky," Turner said.

As the site choices were narrowed, Obetz or an out-of-state site seemed most logical, he said.

"After several meetings with village officials, representatives from the Ohio Department of Development, agents of the property owners and our builders, we were finally able to complete a deal and remain in Ohio."

"We expect to be a part of this community for several years to come. We look forward to building upon the relationships that were started during negotiations for this site and to become a part of the continued success in this area," he said.

The distribution center was built by V. Paulis and Associates of Allendale, N.J.

Martin-Brower was formed in a merger of two companies in the late 1960s. It has accounts with such companies as McDonald's, Long John Silver's, Red Lobster, the Olive Garden, T.C.B.Y., Chick-Fil-A, T.G.I. Fridays, Dals, Chili's, Market Day and Arby's. Sales top $4 billion a year, company officials said.
EVEN MICKEY'S A BUCKEYE SUPPORTER

Fred Davis' flag holder is not as Mickey Mouse as it seems at first glance. The North Side Buckeye fan keeps Walt Disney's creation busy year-round. Yesterday he stuck an Ohio State University flag in Mickey's hand in anticipation of today's Big Ten opener against Northwestern. The mouse will get Halloween makeup soon, and in March he will be decked in green for St. Patrick's Day. During the summer, Mickey fishes or golfs.
covering the above, are attached to their final estimate.

The above is recommended to the Board of Trustees for their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Robert S. Marsh,
State Architect.
Jos. H. Bradford,
University Architect.

The above was approved by the Board of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees ordered the following appropriations from House Bill 325 cancelled:

- Architect's fees - Mack Hall $2,023.35
- Architect's fees - Power House $1,465.03
- $3,488.38

Appropriated:
- Service Lines - Commerce Bldg. $700.00


Following appointments were made:
- Frank Asher, Fireman Div. O&M effective Nov. 1, 1923.

Cabinet November 27, 1923.

Mr. McCracken was directed to furnish power to Contractors in Administration Building and Commerce and Journalism Building, the current to be metered and paid for by the Contractors.

Plans for planting around the Lake submitted by Architect Bradford, approved.

Mr. McCracken was directed to remove the Flag Pole from the Armory and Gymnasium Tower. The Pole had been struck by lightning twice and was in bad condition.

It was thought best to not replace it, but put up an iron pole in front of the building.

Cabinet December 13, 1923.

"The Cabinet agreed that the Division of Operation and Maintenance should take charge of roads, sewers, and grading, across the River, Mr. Elleman (from the Architects Office) to report and work under the direction of Mr. McCracken." Mr. P.H. Elleman, Civil Engineer, graduate of the University had been working in the Division of New Architecture,
Secretary was directed to refer them to the Director of Highways and Public Works for his approval and if approved to advertise for bids according to law.

The followingAppointments were made in the Div. of O. & M.:

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Cabinet February 12, 1924.

Cabinet directed that the west end of old Cattle Building be enclosed with wood slats in order that this area may be used for lumber storage, cost $108.00.

Cabinet February 14, 1924.

An estimate submitted by the Chief Engineer amounting to $235.00 for a concrete rubbish container at the Home Economics Building was approved and the container ordered built.

The Cabinet on February 19, 1924, directed the Architect to get information on Stock Pattern Flag Pole Bases, suitable for a Memorial Flag Staff.

Also, get a definite proposal from Boyajohn and Barr for constructing a short branch tunnel, from the Main Tunnel into the Medical Science Building.

If the proposal is within the Estimate of $650.00 the Purchasing Agent is given authority to issue an order to Boyajohn and Barr for the work.

A platform 12' x 20' was ordered built in the north end of room 206, Horticulture and Forestry Building. The Grange to pay $75.00 toward this expense.

Cabinet February 26, 1924.

On the recommendation of Architect Bradford the ceiling in the Auditorium in Commerce and Journalism Building was ordered painted before the scaffold is taken down.

D.L. Bernhard whose property adjoins a 12 acre strip on the South owned by the University, lying between the Olentangy River Road and Olentangy River, north of King Avenue, requested the University to construct its share of a line fence between the two properties.
CLASS of 1921's Memorial flagpole, in front of the new Administration Building, was formally dedicated on November 10 when, with the cadet regiments of 3500 men standing at "Present Arms" in the Oval, the band played "The Star Spangled Banner" and the colors were raised. In the group on the steps were President Rightmire and George Siebert, '21, representing the Class. The view at right shows the bronze base with its marble foundation.
U-Hall’s flagpole has automatic eye

By Veronica Bowers

If you happen to be on campus at dawn or twilight, take a look at the clock tower on University Hall and you might see the flag going up or down the flagpole. Nothing unusual, except the pole operates automatically.

“THERE IS A PHOTOELECTRIC eye located near the top of the flagpole,” said E. Garrison Walters, assistant to the dean of the College of Humanities and University Hall building coordinator.

“When there is enough light in the morning, the flag goes up and when there is not sufficient light, it comes down.” Walters said. “I suppose an eclipse would make it come down.”

THE FLAG is left up during rain, Walters said. According to Section 2C of Public Law 623, passed by the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives on June 22, 1942, “the flag should not be displayed on days when the weather is severe.”

However, Michael Turner, of the Columbus Police Department, said, “We cannot arrest anyone for having the flag out in the rain because there is no penalty attached to that law and therefore it is not a criminal offense, just a matter of etiquette.”

The pole stays up when the flag comes down. The flag twists around the pole and is forced into a hole at the base of the flagpole, where it remains until the next morning, Walters said.

THE OLD University Hall did not have the automatic system and the University decided to install the new system after considering the alternative, according to Harold D. Tryon, assistant director of Architectural Services. The alternative would be to hire someone to raise and lower the flag every day, Tryon said.

“TO GET TO THE FOURTH FLOOR of the building, a person would have to climb a very steep ladder, a regular ladder, then crawl out onto the top of the tower to get the flag.” Tryon said.

University Hall was built by Central Ohio Construction Company, at a cost of $6 million. According to the construction company’s subcontractor, the flagpole cost approximately $2,000 and with installation, the total was approximately $3,000.

The money for the flagpole was contributed to the University by various citizens.

While the photo cell in University Hall’s new flagpole dictates its own maneuverability, it still lacks the sense to go down by itself when it rains.