

The  
Glendale Lyceum

Glendale, Ohio



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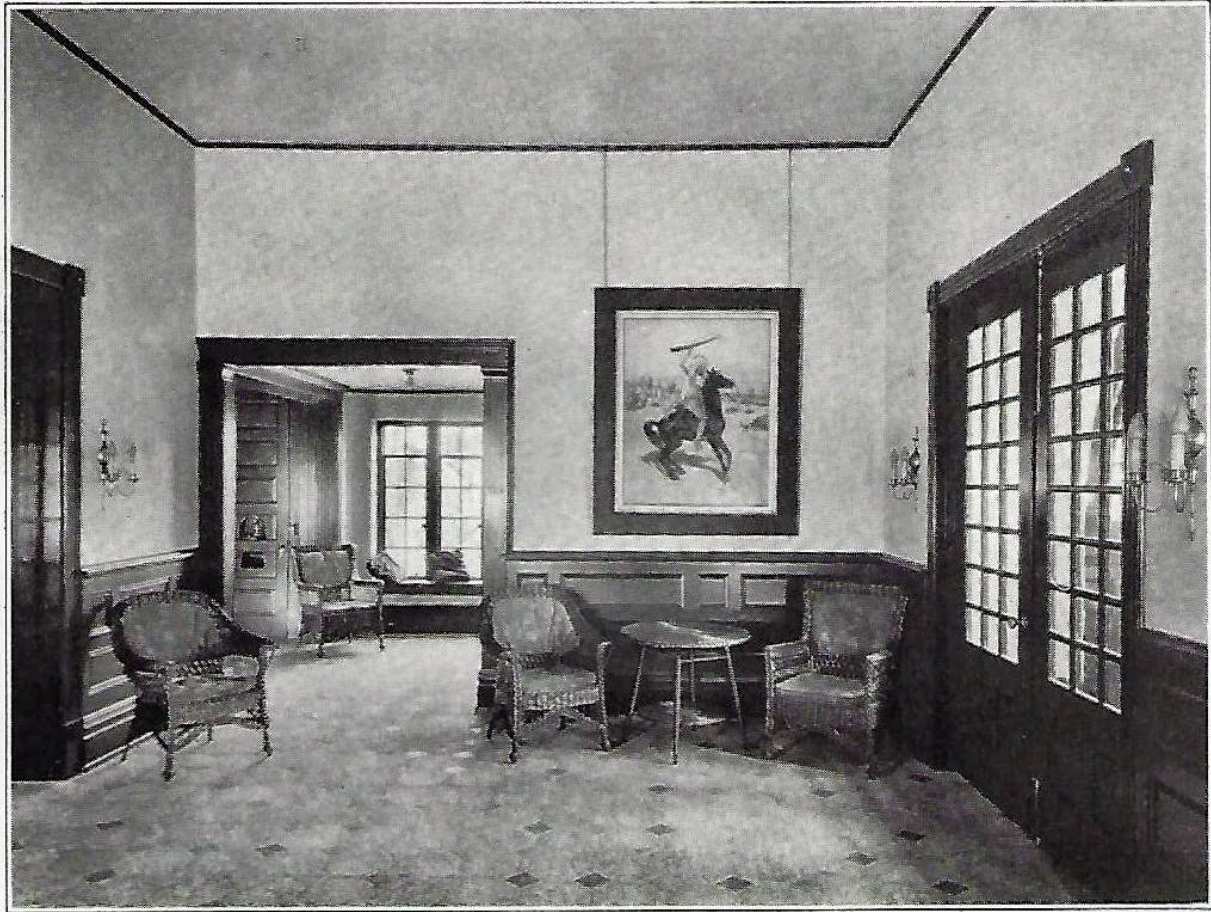
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DECEMBER FIRST,  
NINETEEN TWENTY-NINE

Founded and Incorporated  
1882



THE LYCEUM BUILDING. BUILT 1887. REMODELED 1929.



ENTRANCE LOBBY



MEN'S LOUNGE ROOM



LADIES' RECEPTION ROOM

## THE GLENDALE LYCEUM

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Benedict, Miss Sarah  
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Carruthers, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H.  
Carruthers, Miss Betty  
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Coney, Mr. Wilton  
Cleveland, Miss Eva  
Coke, Bailey

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Danson, Miss Anne  
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Gibberd, Mr. and Mrs. Eric  
Green, Mr. and Mrs. Robert  
Green, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew

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Halstead, Miss Louise  
Hogue, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund

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Igler, Miss Elizabeth



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Jackson, Miss Ellen B.  
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Johnston, Miss Mary  
Johnston, Mrs. T. Howard  
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Kemper, Mr. and Mrs. Fred  
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Keys, Richard  
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Kite, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. M.  
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Lehmann, Mr. and Mrs. Carl  
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Lippelman, A. E., Jr.  
Lippelman, Miss Betty  
Lippelman, Miss Jane  
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Loveland, Mr. Franklin

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McLaren, Mrs. John D., Sr.  
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Manley, Jack  
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Matthews, Mr. Stanley

Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P.  
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Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey  
Miller, Ellen Dudley  
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Moeser, Mary Jane  
Moores, Mrs. Mary B.  
Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. G. B.  
Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Ford  
Moore, Dr. and Mrs. Alfred D.

Osborne, R. H.

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Poor, Mr. and Mrs. Ben  
Poor, Mr. and Mrs. E. K., Sr.  
Procter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C.  
Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph  
Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Warner A.  
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Richardson, Miss Anna G.  
Richardson, Mrs. Chas. C.  
Richardson, Mrs. James G.  
Richardson, Mr. Jim  
Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul  
Richardson, Miss Monte  
Richardson, Miss Medora  
Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Robt.  
Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Roland  
Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Thos.  
Richardson, Miss Jean  
Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard  
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Rogan, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph

Rogan, Mr. and Mrs. Roger  
Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Paul  
Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. J. F.  
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Sawyer, Mrs. Harry B.  
Sawyer, Mr. Stanley  
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Skillman, Mrs. Frank  
Skillman, Mr. Foster  
Smith, Mrs. Charlotte A.  
Southworth, Dr. Rufus  
Southworth, Miss Elizabeth  
Southworth, Mr. Edward  
Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. H.  
Symons, Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert  
Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald

Taylor, Miss Mabel  
Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Guy B.  
Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel  
Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart  
Titus, Mr. Thomas  
Titus, Miss Margaret

Van Buren, Mr. and Mrs. Harold

Works, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson  
Williams, Miss Florence  
Wilson, Dr. Calvin D.  
Wilson, Mr. Maurice  
Wood, Mr. and Mrs. C. C.  
Withenbury, Mr. and Mrs. R. N.  
Whitney, Dr. and Mrs. V. R.  
Whiting, Mr. and Mrs. John T.  
Zisette, Mr. and Mrs. R. R.

## TO THE MEMBERSHIP

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**I**NASMUCH as many new members in recent years have been admitted to membership in the Glendale Lyceum who are not familiar with the purpose for which it was founded, the thoughts underlying its inception and the ideals and traditions which the founders wished to establish, and which succeeding Boards of Directors have attempted to perpetuate, your President and Board have thought it advisable to give a little resume of its history.

In 1882 Mr. Robert Clark asked a few gentlemen of Glendale to meet at his house (which is the one at present occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Walter St. John Jones) with the idea of establishing a Lyceum in Glendale.

After several meetings in Mr. Clark's house the Glendale Lyceum was formed in the fall of the year 1882. The Constitution as adopted stated that the "object of incorporation of the Lyceum is to promote higher education, to promote social and friendly relations among its members, and to provide literary, musical and social entertainment for them and for the residents of said Village of Glendale and its vicinity."

Mr. Robert Clark may be considered as the father of the Lyceum. He was its first president and was active in its management during the remainder of his life. As soon as the Lyceum was permanently formed and had quarters of its own he presented it with a library of five thousand (5000) volumes which were carefully cataloged by himself. Mr. Clark's portrait is in the Library. The other portraits are of Mr. William Gallagher and Mr. W. A. Procter (who were co-founders and contributors with Mr. Clark) and Mr. John B. Rogan, in whose memory the John B. Rogan Memorial Fund was established by his widow.

On December 4, 1883, a committee appointed by the President closed the lease for the lower part of the Town Hall at a rental "not over Twenty Five Dollars (\$25.00) per year," and further requested that Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) be raised immediately for furnishings. These quarters were used for some three years, and then in the minutes of that time we find the rather extraordinary statement "That on December 8, 1885 Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) is to be raised to buy a lot, erect a building and equip same for Lyceum purposes." This work went on for some years, with the result that finally the lot on which the present Lyceum stands was bought, a building was erected and furnished at a total cost of \$22,015.73.

Naturally, in the forty-seven years that have intervened between the establishment of the Glendale Lyceum and the present day, many changes have

taken place in the scope of its activities. At all times the Directors have attempted to meet the changing conditions of life consistent with the underlying principles for which the Lyceum was created.

While it is true that the Glendale Lyceum is a club and was established and is maintained for the pleasure and enjoyment of its membership, at the same time it is more than that, inasmuch as it is the social center of activities in our village. As the Village of Glendale occupies in the community a unique position, so does the Glendale Lyceum occupy in the village life a like position. One phase that makes it rather a peculiar institution purely as a social club, is its endowment and the fact that more money is spent every year per capita on the members, than the members themselves pay in as annual dues. It is by this endowment that has been wisely invested that the dues are as low as they are and that the physical property is in such excellent shape, so that its members may take advantage of its many facilities for enjoyment.

It is different from other clubs in that it has always been a "homey" institution where parents and children, and old and young, have always enjoyed its privileges and themselves together.

There are at the Glendale Lyceum the minutes of the early meetings and it would be enlightening for those of us who are interested to study these minutes and see the difficulties under which the

founders worked, the trials they had in establishing it, and the traditions they had in mind in forming it. Not the least result that we should be truly thankful for, is the heritage that they bequeathed to us, and the fact that we of the present generation have had a very small part and investment in its progress. We have simply inherited what was left to us.

When we consider what the Village of Glendale would be without the Glendale Lyceum and what it would cost us at the present time to duplicate the plant and grounds that we now possess, your Directors feel that we should be very grateful to those who preceded us, not only those of the distant past but also those of a few years ago, and that we should do everything to maintain the standards by which it has prospered physically, financially and morally.

The President and Directors, therefore, would like to call the attention of the members to several things and ask their co-operation in the observance of the rules and regulations of the Glendale Lyceum as laid down in its Constitution and By-Laws.

We respectfully ask that all dues be paid promptly, as this not only saves a great deal of time for the treasurer but money for the Lyceum, and when two or three notices have to be sent out the work is just doubled or trebled. We would also like to call the attention of the members to the fact that smoking during the dances be confined to the library only. At no time is smoking to be permitted

in the ladies' room and dance nights it is requested that smoking also be not indulged in in the main hall. Receptacles are placed in the library for the use of smokers and if these are used, instead of throwing the cigars or cigarettes on the floor or in the fireplace, the property of the Glendale Lyceum will not be damaged as much as it has been in the past.

Attention is called to the fact that gambling of any character whatsoever is not permitted on the grounds or in the Lyceum proper.

The bringing into the Lyceum, or on the grounds, of intoxicating liquors, in any form or for any purpose, is prohibited, and anyone disobeying this rule will be asked to resign from membership.

The President and Directors are attempting no reformation of any character, nor have they any wish to interfere with the personal habits of any of its members in the making of the above statement. At the same time they offer no apologies but are simply reiterating a principle and by-law that has been in effect since the Lyceum was founded. There are plenty of other institutions where this rule is not observed, and it will save a great deal of embarrassment to the Board of Directors, the members, and the invited guests, if the members would see that only guests are invited who are in harmony with these rules and have a desire to live up to the ideals laid down by the incorporators.



It is of great pleasure to note that many children, and in some instances, grandchildren, of the original founders are taking an active interest in the Lyceum. We all of us cannot but hope that we in turn will be able to pass on to our children and our children's children this exceedingly delightful and unique institution, in its well-kept physical condition, its sound financial position and with a perpetuity of the high intellectual and moral principles as they have been handed down to us.

HARRY L. GORDON, *Pres.*

ROGER K. ROGAN, *1st Vice Pres.*

JAMES H. CLEVELAND, *2nd Vice Pres.*

STANLEY W. ALLEN, *Treas.*

WM. KITE, *Secy.*

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