OUNDED in 1804 by two Bostonians, Ohio University in Athens, O., still holds onto its Boston tradition. Its New England architecture gives the campus a likeness to Harvard University’s campus and for 15 years Dr. John C. Baker, a former Harvard man, has built the oldest university in the Northwest Territory from small university to large university status in physical size, enrollment and academic standards. This year the Boston tradition was continued with the naming of Dr. Vernon R. Alden, another Harvard man, as president to succeed Dr. Baker. For the first time in the history of the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration one graduate followed another as president of a university. Thirty-eight-year-old Dr. Alden is the youngest university president in Ohio and Ohio University’s youngest president since William Henry Scott was inaugurated at the age of 32 in 1872.

The new Class Gateway to the Ohio University Campus Green is shown looking from the patio of the John C. Baker University Center, completed in 1954 and recently named in honor of retiring president Dr. Baker.

Dr. Vernon R. Alden and his wife, Marion, look out over Ohio University’s East Green dormitory area. Dr. Alden took over as president of Ohio University January 3, 1962.

The Ohio University Campus Green in the spring.