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# KENYON ALUMNI BULLETIN



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## Concrete Framework Of Old Kenyon Completed; Speedy Progress Noted

A milestone in the restoration of Old Kenyon was passed the first week in December when the reinforced concrete framework of the Kenyon College dormitory was completed. Begun August 18, when the first concrete foundations were poured, the job required a little less than fifteen weeks. A total of 1357 cubic yards of concrete was needed to raise the building to its present height of three stories. The construction work on the 122-year-old dormitory is now about 40 per cent completed.

### Roof and Spire Next

The next major task in the restoration will be that of framing the roof and the spire. The structural steel for that purpose will be delivered in February. With the raising of the roof and spire the building will begin to assume the proportions for which it was so well known for nearly a century and a quarter.

Stonemasons, many of whom have worked on such notable buildings as St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York, the Washington Cathedral, and the Firestone Library at Princeton University, are engaged in the painstaking task of replacing the original stones in their old locations. Working from many photographs, some more than ninety years old, and with carefully marked stones, theirs is a job of restoring the ancient appearance of Old Kenyon.

### Work Continues Uninterrupted

Inside the framework, which has been temporarily winterized so that work can continue uninterrupted through the winter months, a modern college dormitory is being fashioned.

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## Thousand Guests Witness Cornerstone Ceremony — See Taft, Green Honored

On Saturday, October 22, 1949, the cornerstone of Old Kenyon was re-laid before a crowd of a thousand persons. The occasion marked the 125th anniversary of the founding of Kenyon College. (Continued on page 11)



United States Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio receiving the degree of Doctor of Laws from President Chalmers at the 125th Anniversary Convocation in Rosse Hall, October 22.

## East Division Accepted By Sigma Pi; Archons Will Move To Hanna

Lambda Chapter of Sigma Pi, established in 1916, will occupy East Division of Old Kenyon when the building is completed and the undergraduates move in with the beginning of the next college year.

In time-honored fashion, East Division, which had not been occupied by a fraternity since the building of Leonard Hall, when Delta Tau Delta moved into Middle Leonard, was offered to each of the fraternities on the Hill in the order of their founding. It was decided to assign the division to a fraternity when a survey of all the divisions of the College, and particularly Middle Kenyon, indicated that the remaining space in the Middle Kenyon portion of the building served by the middle and west entries would be sufficient for the unaffiliated men who comprise the Middle Kenyon organization.

### Older Divisions Waive Offer

After consideration the five older fraternities waived their priorities in favor of their present quarters and the active chapter and the alumni of Sigma Pi accepted.

South Hanna is now being offered and the Archon Society, the newest fraternity at Kenyon, will move into whichever division is unoccupied, when final decisions have been made.

Until the proposed freshman dormitory is constructed, all freshmen will live in the Bar racks at Harcourt. Thus, hereafter, only sophomores and upperclassmen will occupy the three college dormitories.



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### Alumni President's Column

"The objects of the association shall be to cultivate and maintain closer relations between Kenyon College and its graduates and matriculates, to promote more general and systematic giving for the purposes of the college, and otherwise to advance its interests."

The text is found in Article II of the Kenyon Alumni Association Constitution. Since January is a traditional time for inventories and surveys I believe we ought to do a little surveying to find out how well we are living up to the objectives of our association.

"To cultivate and maintain closer relations between Kenyon College and its graduates and its matriculates." I think the events which immediately come to our minds are Homecoming and Commencement Week-end. Unfortunately the circumstances of the past eight years have made it almost impossible either to encourage or expect the return of a large number of alumni on these occasions. But with Old Kenyon rising again the time is drawing near when we can look forward to seeing the Alumni back on the Hill. In the meantime, to reverse a familiar saying, since Mohammed cannot always get back to the mountain there is still a way for at least a portion of the mountain to come to Mohammed, and that is through the local Alumni Association meeting. We certainly should be very grateful to the officers of these local associations for their enthusiasm and

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### Alumni Secretary's Column

As I write, the old year has only a few hours to run. It was a cruel year for Kenyon, for during 1949 we suffered the worst tragedy in our long history — a tragedy which cost the lives of nine of our students and injured many more, destroyed the very symbol of the College, deprived us of a dormitory which, in these crowded times, was almost indispensable and shocked the whole Kenyon family to the core. Kenyon will never be quite the same again, any more than an individual who suffers deeply can ever afterwards be the same person he was; but just as with individuals, institutions which have had to endure great trouble must either surrender to their misfortunes or make use of them to strengthen, improve and increase their greatness. This, I believe, Kenyon has done and is doing.

A year ago we had just closed the active phase of a three-year effort to raise a very large sum of money for some of the things which Kenyon needed most. We fell far short of our goal, but the trouble, I think, was as much with the goal as with the program, and the amount of money and the number of gifts exceeded by far anything that Kenyon had ever done before. Our intention was to continue the Kenyon Development Program indefinitely for gifts for capital purposes, knowing full well that Kenyon would always be in need of help from its alumni and friends, if it were to continue to grow in usefulness and service.

Then came the fire, and the necessity of reorienting ourselves to an entirely new situation. It was immediately manifest to all of us that, whatever the cost, Old Kenyon must be restored as quickly as possible and, because it was a symbol and a landmark of great age and distinction, beloved by thousands, it must be restored precisely in its original external form. Now we are far along with this unexpected but essential project. The frame of the building is complete, stone work is up to the second floor and in a few months Old Kenyon will stand again as it stood for so many years before last February 27. Over a thousand gifts have helped to make the amount now in hand or pledged 65% of the total cost; and gifts are coming in in every mail. The job is not yet done by any means, but what has been done in ten months is impressive indeed and a credit to the well-sung Kenyon Spirit.

Faculty and students, as you know, went quietly back to work within a few days after the fire and have been carrying on ever since. Under extremely crowded living conditions the whole college is doing excellent work in all departments.

Thus Kenyon is, I think, surmounting its difficulties and in 1950, with the opening of Old Kenyon and the consequent easing up in rooming conditions, should take another long step forward. ROBERT B. BROWN, '11

### ALUMNI NOTES

WILLIAM H. EISENMANN, '03, National Secretary of the American Society of Metals, was one of the honored guests at a dinner given by the Columbus (O.) chapter on December 17.

STEPHEN M. YOUNG, '11, M. C. L. '33, recently announced his candidacy for re-election as Ohio congressman at large.

The REVEREND PHIL PORTER, K. '12, B. '14, D.D. '29, was a delegate to the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church at San Francisco from the Diocese of Southern Ohio in October.

THE REVEREND JOHN deBOER CUMMINGS, '22, formerly headmaster at St. Michael's School, Newport, Rhode Island, has accepted an appointment to the faculty of St. Stephen's Episcopal School, Austin, Texas. Until the opening of the school in September 1950, Mr. Cummings will be in charge of St. John's Church, Columbus, and St. John's Church, Scaly.

THE REVEREND ROGER ALLING, K. '24, B. '28, was one of the active pallbearers at the funeral of Bishop Reinheimer.

DR. A. A. DeCATO, '26, was recently elected president of the medical staff of Ashtabula General Hospital. Dr. DeCato, a prominent physician and surgeon, has practiced in Ashtabula since 1931, and during the past year has served as chief of surgery at the hospital. He is an associate fellow in the International College of Surgeons.

COL. FRANK C. MANAK, '30, American Steel & Wire Co. attorney, will command the five Ohio state militia and civilian defense organization areas that have been established by Adjutant General Leo Kreber in line with national military strategy, it was learned recently. Manak, World War II commander of the Ohio State guard's Fifth Infantry regiment, will be in charge of units from Erie, Huron, Lorain, Cuyahoga, Lake and Geauga counties.

CHARLES E. MUNSON, '33, who has been with Siba Pharmacal Products since 1943, was appointed Hospital Sales Manager for the firm effective January 1.

WILLIAM L. VEECK, '36, recently sold the Cleveland Indians to a group of Cleveland businessmen. Bill took what was a second division club a few years ago, made it one of the most respected in the big leagues, and saw it win its first championship in a generation. One of the nation's outstanding promoters, Bill carries with him the best wishes of all Kenyon men for continued success in his next business venture.

LT. LAWRENCE H. KENYON, '38, writes that he is stationed in Yokosuka, Japan, and has been there for six months. He expected his family to join him two days be-

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## The President's Column



GORDON K.  
CHALMERS

At the Christmas party of the buildings and grounds department at the shops beside the Power House on December 16 about twenty men assembled for the annual supper and evening of talk and euvre. These gatherings sometimes elicit stories about students and faculty which have not otherwise found their way into Kenyon lore, such as the time Joe Carpenter, having extracted a cow from the library, saw Stuart McGowan, then a staid member of the faculty, approaching the circle of undergraduates who had been offering Joe advice about the cow. "This is all very fine, Professor McGowan," said Joe, "but it doesn't compare with the time you put a horse in Ascension."

Another "Phi Bete" story refers to the time Professor Reeves, seeking exercise, asked the late John Parker for some cord wood to split. John decided that if exercise was wanted he'd deliver a type of gumwood which is so hard it is practically unsplittable. Professor Reeves broke two axe helves and then wondered why every time he asked for John Parker he seemed to be busy elsewhere in the College park!

This Christmas celebration by the maintenance department was the seventh such gathering in a week, beginning with a general student and faculty carol service in the Church of the Holy Spirit Sunday evening and a gathering in Peirce Hall afterwards for a cup of Christmas punch. Bexley students and their families and faculty and their families gathered in the Parish House for supper Tuesday evening; at the same time the children of the Harcourt Grammar School entertained their parents with Christmas songs (in no less than three languages!) and two little plays; and the undergraduates entertained the children of the Children's Home with dinner, a tree, St. Nick, and magnificent gifts in Peirce Hall. The carol service and reception had been followed by an evening of German speeches and Lieder in the Sigma Pi parlor under the auspices of the German Club; after the Children's Home party, Alpha Delta Phi entertained faculty and a number of students in the North Leonard parlor kindly loaned by Psi Upsilon.

There was something about each of these gatherings to make you proud of Kenyon College. I am sure that my list is incomplete, but I rehearse it to exemplify something which Kenyon men have known for generations: that staff, faculty, and students, along with the

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## P. R. Mather, Burroughs Elected to Trustees

Philip R. Mather of Boston and the Right Reverend Nelson M. Burroughs, Bishop Coadjutor of Ohio, were elected to the Board of Trustees of the College in October.

Mr. Mather, a native of Cleveland, is the son of the late Samuel Mather, Cleveland industrialist who was a trustee of Kenyon for many years. William G. Mather of Cleveland, who is Mr. Mather's uncle, is a trustee of the College at the present time.

Mr. Mather attended the University School in Cleveland, was graduated from Yale University and did advanced work at Harvard. He was with Pickands, Mather & Co., and is president of Mather Realty Co., a director of Riley Stoker Corp., Worcester, Massachusetts, Interlake Iron Corp., Cleveland, and Cleveland Cliffs Iron Co.

He has been president of the National Health Council since 1946 and a director of the American Social Hygiene Association. Also, he is a trustee of the Goodrich Social Settlement, Cleveland, and an honorary trustee of Hiram House, Cleveland.

Bishop Burroughs, who was born in Bridgeport, Connecticut, attended schools there and was graduated from Wesleyan University and Berkeley Divinity School. He held pastorates in Syracuse and Troy, New York, before accepting the call of Christ Church, Cincinnati, in 1939.

He has held numerous posts in Church and civic organizations. While in Troy, he was president of the Troy Rotary Club, the Troy Ministerial Association, and the Troy Good Will Industries. He was also Chaplain of the Troy Police Department and the Troy Citizen's Corps.

While in Cincinnati, he was a director of the American Red Cross, of the Foreign Policy Association, the Children's Home, and the Cincinnati Council of Churches.

He was elected Bishop Coadjutor of Ohio on May 19, 1949, and was consecrated in Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland, on November 16.

## Professor Coolidge Ill

All Kenyon men will be sorry to learn that Dr. Walter H. Coolidge, '12, Bowler Professor of Chemistry, has been ill during the Fall Semester and has been unable to meet his classes. The *Bulletin* wishes Dr. Coolidge a quick recovery and an early return to Mather Hall.

Mr. J. E. Wright of Pittsburgh has brought as a gift to the library in the name of his son, Colvin E. Wright, '38, a beautifully bound, complete set of the *National Geographic Magazine* from 1921 through 1948. This set is most complete and will shortly replace the unbound numbers now in the library collection.

## ABOUT THE FACULTY

PROFESSOR STUART R. MCGOWAN, '28, chairman of the department of political science and registrar at Kenyon College, was elected president of the Ohio Athletic Conference at its semi-annual meeting at Westerville, Ohio, on November 29.

DR. CHARLES M. COFFIN, Dean of the Kenyon School of English, was elected chairman of the Seventeenth-Century Section of the Modern Language Association at its annual meeting at Stanford University.

DR. PAUL M. TITUS is busy organizing the second Union-Management Forum which is scheduled for February 4, 5, 6. The forum, which was highly successful last year, is designed for those people having primary responsibility for Union-Management relations in the steel industry in Akron.

PROFESSOR JOHN CROWE RANSOM has taken a year's leave of absence and is Visiting Professor of English at the University of Indiana.

PROFESSOR PHILIP BLAIR RICE is acting editor of *The Kenyon Review* in Professor Ransom's absence.

DR. RICHARD G. SALOMON was appointed a member of the Joint Committee on the *Historical Magazine of the Protestant Episcopal Church* at the General Convention in San Francisco in October.

The author of several books on German history, he has uncovered many unknown items of Kenyoniana to give the College a richer heritage.

PROFESSOR ROBERT S. HILLYER, who has been extremely active as President of the Poetry Society of America, has generously given to the College library over 200 books from his personal library. The librarians were pleased to pick out these volumes to increase the library's holdings of some editions of the classics, poetry, texts, current novels and books of a popular nature for casual reading. Of those chosen 144 were retained for the College library collection and others were sent to a devastated library in the Philippines after the Mount Vernon Library chose duplicate volumes for circulation. Those books given by Professor Hillyer have just been plated and are now available for circulation.

DR. RALPH J. D. BRAIBANTI of the political science department participated in one of the sessions of the 45th annual convention of the American Political Science Association in New York, December 28-30. The panel of which Dr. Braibanti was a member discussed "Democratizing an Occupied Country — Japan."



## KINSOLVING DESCENDANT REVEALS HOW THE "OAK" WAS NAMED

*Charles-M. Kinsolving of NEWSWEEK tells of early Kenyon alumnus, who was the first clergyman in one of the great families of the Episcopal Church. Classmate of Rutherford B. Hayes "ruled his boys with rod of iron."*

On a frosty morning, about a decade after Waterloo, Colonel George W. Kinsolving, planter of Albemarle County, Virginia, was riding one of his blooded mares in from his plantation at Meechum's River to the Court House in Charlottesville to register the birth of a son. As he passed the "Rotunda," which housed the library at the University of Virginia, the good Colonel was greeted by his friend the University librarian, Dr. Thomas Jefferson Wertenbaker.

The good doctor asked the Colonel why he appeared so distraught and the planter replied that he was on his way to register the birth of a son, the first in a family of eight, all previous children having been daughters. The Colonel told Dr. Wertenbaker that he was up against it for a name for the son. He had given all seven of his daughters names beginning with V and ending with A. Needless to say the first one was Virginia, the second was Verbelina, the third Vespusia, Verona, Velasquia, etc., until he had exhausted the dictionary on apposite female nomenclature.

"Why not combine the classical with the historical," asked Dr. Wertenbaker, "and call your son Ovid Americus?"

"Excellent," said the Colonel, and forthwith rode off to the Court House where his only son was registered as Ovid Americus Kinsolving. The initials O. A. K. or "OAK" may have heralded the sterling character to which the newborn baby was to aspire.

It seems that the father had prayed for the son with each "accouchement" and had finally accompanied his prayers with the promise that if he were given a son he would dedicate him to the church. As soon as the little "acorn" was sufficiently grown to go to college the Colonel, remembering his pledge to God, decided against sending him to his friend Thomas Jefferson's University because of its non-sectarian principles, and having a tremendous respect for Bishop Chase of Ohio, as well as Bishop McIlvaine (for whom this descendant of the OAK was named) he decided to send the boy to Kenyon, the Episcopal Church College at Gambier, Ohio.

While at that institution the young OAK proved himself as a debater and a declaimer and student of the classics and contested the college declaimer's medal with his classmate, Rutherford B. Hayes, who subsequently became President of the United States. This amazing stalwart married three times. He sired six sons, four of whom entered the ministry and two of whom became Bishops. In all, eight of his descendants have entered the Epis-



"OAK"

copal Ministry. Three of them have become Bishops.

Dr. Kinsolving's unusual career can be found in the treatise on George H. Kinsolving, Bishop of Texas, written by the latter's brother, Dr. Arthur B. Kinsolving of Baltimore. One of his outstanding contributions to the church was his fight to keep the Episcopal Church from separation or separating during the Civil War. He ruled his boys with a rod of iron believing simply that sin could be extirpated only with pain. He was a firm believer in the use of the rod, castor oil, and iodine. As far as the development of character is concerned, it seems to have worked out. It is doubtful if the good Virginia planter, when he made his promise to the Almighty, realized what an avalanche of ecclesiasticism he was unleashing upon his fellow Americans.

Several years ago as one of his descendants was chastising his young, the mother remonstrated about it, being against corporal punishment. Her mother-in-law calmed the young wife down by stating, "The tradition laid down by the old OAK was: If they are Kinsolvings — they have to be beaten."

THE REVEREND OVID AMERICUS KINSOLVING, A.B. '42, A. M. '45, D.D. '83, died November 8, 1894, at Halifax Court House, Virginia. Were he alive it is doubtful that there would be the clergy shortage in the Episcopal Church that exists today. —Editor's note.

## Church Mystery Solved By Dr. and Mrs. Porter

At Christ Church, Dayton, about two months ago the sexton found a few pieces of candy on the altar, placed directly under a portrait of Christ. The Rev. Phil Porter, K. '12, B. '14, D.D. '29, rector, set a watch to find the donors but nothing came of it. The other day Mr. and Mrs. Porter discovered two small boys looking around the church. A fourth-grader readily explained that he came into the church with his friend, a first-grader, "to say our prayers. Then we gave our offering to Jesus. I want to share what I have with him." Mrs. Porter told the children that all offerings are used to teach other people about Christ, and mentioned that candy is perishable. The next day a nickel was found on the altar.

## ALUMNI NOTES

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fore Christmas. Larry hopes to be back on the Hill for a reunion in a couple of years.

R. NED COCHRAN, '39, a senior at Franklin University law school in Columbus, was named court bailiff to Common Pleas Judge John R. King. He took over the post on November 15.

ROBERT H. LEGG, '39, formerly with Crovatch, Swain, and Moore is now associated with Hammond, Harvey, Braxton Company, a corporate financing firm in New York.

MAJOR LINO D. SIMONETTI, '39, who is stationed at Williams Air Force Base, Chandler, Arizona, will attend the Air Communications and Staff School in January 1950 and the Air Communications and Electronics Staff Officers's Course beginning July 1950. Major Simonetti has been Commanding Officer of the 1903rd Airways and Air Communications Squadron since June 1948. For the past two seasons he has also served as coach of the Williams Air Force Base football team.

THE REVEREND PHIL PORTER, JR., '40, assistant at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Columbus, for the past two years, has accepted the rectorship at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Athens.

Phil has worked with Episcopal students and faculty at the Ohio State University and will continue to do similar work at the Ohio University in Athens.

MR. ROBERT H. KING, '42, and his wife are the proud parents of John McFeely King, who will be enrolled in the Class of 1971. John's maternal grandfather is Arthur L. Brown, '06, and his great uncle is Walter H. Brown of the same class. The Robert Kings' new address is: 2 Kellogg Lane, Crystal Lake, Illinois.

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## Clergyman — Lawyer Now Professor, Too

The Very Reverend H. Ralph Higgins, B. '28, Dean of St. Mark's Cathedral, Grand Rapids, who as a boy wanted to be a clergyman and a lawyer— and became both — has launched himself in a third profession.

Pressure of increased administrative duties on President G. Arthur Andrews of Grand Rapids Junior College necessitated his being relieved of teaching duties for the current school year.

The recommendation left the freshman sociology courses, which Andrews taught for 30 years, without a teacher. Dean Higgins, who agreed to take over the six-hour-a-week course in his place, in addition to his church duties, is eminently qualified for the job.

He has taken 28 hours of graduate study in sociology at Western Reserve University, University of Michigan and Harvard University, the work at Harvard having been completed only last summer. He also has five degrees in other fields, all of them earned.

He fulfilled one childhood ambition when he took a Bachelor of Laws degree from John Marshall School of Law. His work in religious fields has earned him a Bachelor of Divinity (*magna cum laude*), Master of Arts, Master of Sacred Theology, and Doctor of Sacred Theology, all from Bexley Hall, Kenyon College.

The *Alumni Bulletin* wishes the Very Reverend Professor Higgins, B.D., LL.B., M.A., S.T.M., S.T.D., success in his most recent undertaking.

## BEXLEY NOTES

The Reverend Lucius A. Edelblute, K. '04, B. '06, has resigned as rector of Holy Apostles, New York, effective January 16 and will reside in Seattle, Washington.

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The Reverend Henry J. Simpson, '06, has retired from the regular parochial ministry and is devoting his full time to "the care of 'nervous' or emotional people." His work combines the results of 40 years' study of psychiatry with religion. The author of "When the Doctor Says It's Nerves," a publication of the Morehouse Gorham Company, Mr. Simpson recently moved his office to 228 W. Grand Boulevard in Detroit.

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The Reverend Charles M. Levér, '25, formerly rector of St. Paul's, Blackfoot, Idaho, is now vicar of St. Matthews, Gold Beach, Oregon (residence) and St. Timothy's, Brookings.

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The Reverend Francis J. Moore, D.D. '47, rector of the Church of the Advent, Cincinnati,

## Two Conferences Held At Bexley in November

The Fall Conference of the Interseminary Movement (Ohio Region) was held at Bexley Hall, the Divinity School of Kenyon College, November 4 and 5. Some sixty students and faculty members from eleven seminaries in Ohio, Indiana and Missouri joined the forty seminarians of the Episcopal Seminary for intensive discussions of the theme, "Practical Brotherhood."

Lester B. Thomas, Jr., president of the Ohio Region of the Interseminary Movement, was in charge of the Fall Conference program. Mr. Thomas, a middler at Bexley Hall, is from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Other Bexley students in charge of committees for the two-day program were Charles R. Speer, Springfield, Ohio, Reception and Registration; Richard O. Harig, Akron, Ohio, Worship; William G. Worman, Fremont, Ohio, Music; and John W. Slater, Lansing, Michigan, Housing.

### Conference On Ministry

The third annual Conference on the Ministry was held at Bexley Hall, the Divinity School of Kenyon College, November 18, 19, and 20, with over forty prospective seminarians from eight dioceses of the Protestant Episcopal Church in attendance. The purpose of the Conference was to offer to young men, in business, college and, in unusual cases, high school, an opportunity to study the Ministry objectively. It was not intended primarily for those who are seeking to determine what their vocation is in life.

has been made editor of Forward Movement publications, succeeding the Reverend Gilbert P. Symons, B. '07, who resigned at General Convention.

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The Reverend John Donald Hughes, K. '37, B. '49, was ordained to the Sacred Order of Priests at St. James' Church in Bucyrus on December 16, by the Right Reverend Beverley D. Tucker, Bishop of Ohio. Several Kenyon and Bexley men participated in the colorful rites. Besides Bishop Tucker, who received an honorary S.T.D. from Kenyon in 1938, they were the Right Reverend Nelson M. Burroughs, D.D. '49, who read the preface to the ordinal; Dean Roach, who preached the sermon; the Venerable Donald Wonders, K. '13, B. '16, D.D. '45, who was the presenter; the Reverend Perry Blankingship, B. '49, who read the litany, and the Reverend Shelbert C. Harris, B. '48, who was the gospeller.

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The Reverend Harry W. Henning, '49, was ordained to the Sacred Order of Priests on Tuesday, December 20, at St. Paul's Church Conneaut, Ohio, by Bishop Tucker. His brother,

## Wilburn C. Campbell, B. '35 Elected to Episcopate

The Reverend Wilburn C. Campbell, B. '35, rector of the Church of the Ascension, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, was elected bishop coadjutor of the Diocese of West Virginia on the third ballot in a special council of the diocese called for the purpose of the election on December 13, 1949. He is the first Bexley graduate elected to the episcopate since Lane W. Barton, K. '23, B. '24, was made Bishop of Eastern Oregon in 1946, and the twenty-first in Bexley's history.

The new bishop-elect was born in Waynesville, North Carolina, received his A.B. degree from Amherst College and obtained his theological training at both Bexley Hall and General Seminaries. He was ordained to the priesthood in Port Washington, Long Island, New York, was a chaplain in the New York National Guard and the organizer and first director of laymen's work under the National Council. In this latter office he travelled 40,000 miles a year, going into every diocese and domestic district.

Mr. Campbell has been an officer in several committees of General Convention as well as those on a diocesan level. He has written "Guide for Lay Readers" and "The Episcopal Church — Some Interesting Facts," and has worked with students at Pennsylvania College for Women and the University of Pittsburgh.

The Rev. Mr. Campbell is married and has two children. His wife is at present vice-president of the Woman's Auxiliary and educational secretary in the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

## Attend Burroughs' Consecration

President Gordon K. Chalmers, Dean Corwin C. Roach, and more than forty professors and seminarians represented Bexley Hall, the Divinity School of Kenyon College, at the consecration of the Reverend Nelson M. Burroughs as Bishop Coadjutor of Ohio at Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland, Ohio, on November 16.

Dr. Burroughs was consecrated by the Right Reverend Henry St. George Tucker, former presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and the Right Reverend Beverley D. Tucker, Bishop of Ohio. All three men hold honorary degrees from Kenyon College.

er, The Rev. Donald G. Henning, K. '31, B. '31, delivered the sermon. Other Kenyon and Bexley men participating in the service were: the Reverend Dayton B. Wright, K. '30, B. '32, who was the litanist; the Reverend Milton S. Kanaga, B. '11, who was the epistoler, and the Reverend Cloud S. Rutter, a classmate of Mr. Henning, was was the gospeller.



## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWS

## BOSTON —

The Boston Alumni will hold their annual Dinner Meeting on February 13.

## CENTRAL OHIO —

The Columbus and Central Ohio Alumni Association held its annual meeting at the Seneca Hotel, December 7, at 6:30 P.M. The event was a dinner and was attended by President Chalmers and Secretary Brown from the College, as well as the following alumni: David W. Beggs, '08; Robert A. Bowman, '16; Carl C. Cooke, Jr., '47; Thomas L. Ferenbaugh, '05; Frederick H. Hamm, '06; George B. Hammond, '30; Joseph M. Harter, '27; Harry S. Kindle, Jr., '41; John W. Larcomb, '16; Frank M. Mallett, '34; Austin McElroy, '09; Howard R. Rusk, '27; Harry F. Truxall, '31; Aaron S. Warman, '06, and his son of New York; and Herbert J. Williams, Jr., '31.

Following the dinner a short business session was held during which the following officers were elected for 1950: Frank M. Mallett, '34, President; Thomas L. Ferenbaugh, '05, Vice-President; George B. Hammond, '30, Secretary; Carl C. Cooke, Jr., '47, and Joseph M. Harter, '27, Association Delegates to the Alumni Council.

The remainder of the evening was spent singing Kenyon songs and in an informal round table discussion of Kenyon and Alumni Association problems.

George B. Hammond, '30, Secretary

## CHICAGO —

F. Wesley Baylor, '44, who is with International Cellucotton Products, has been transferred to Portland, Maine, where his territory will include Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and northern New York. Mr. Baylor had been elected Secretary of the Association of Chicago, but his transfer makes it impossible to assume his duties.

## CINCINNATI —

The Association of Cincinnati held its annual meeting at the University Club on December 6. President Chalmers and Robert B. Brown, '11, Secretary of the College, were honored guests.

Officers and representatives to the Alumni Council were elected for the coming year, and members were appointed to the Association's Executive and Local Admissions Committees.

Officers for 1950 are: Francis T. Martin, '30, President; J. Thomas Grace, '27, Vice-President; Richard Shepherd, '41, Secretary-Treasurer.

Representatives on the Alumni Council are: R. Gale Evans, '26; Joseph W. Scherr, Jr., '29;

Francis T. Martin, '30; and J. Thomas Grace, '27.

Members of the Executive Committee are: R. Gale Evans, '26; Joseph W. Scherr, Jr., '29; Robert A. Cray, '17; Richard H. Stevens, '41; Robert P. Doepke, '36; and Joseph W. Scherr, '29, ex officio.

The Local Admission Committee is composed of: R. Gale Evans, '26, chairman; Thomas J. Hall, II, '32; Robert S. Wuerdeman, '38; Robert P. Doepke, '36; William H. Kete, Jr., '09; David W. Bowman, '14; and Richard H. Stevens, '41.

## CLEVELAND —

The annual Alumni Luncheon Meeting for the Cleveland area will be held at the Midday Club on Saturday noon, March 4.

## THE EAST —

The Annual Alumni Dinner of the Association of the East will be held at the Williams Club, 24 East 39th Street, New York City, on February 17, at 6:30 P.M. All Kenyon men in the New York area on that date are cordially invited to attend.

Charles E. Munson, '13, Secretary

## PHILADELPHIA —

Plans are being made for an Alumni Dinner Meeting on February 16.

## ALUMNI PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

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loyalty to Kenyon, and certainly a very pleasant way of showing our gratitude is to attend the meetings and to bring along that bashful brother who has been out of touch with the College for several years and can't seem to get started again.

"To promote more general and systematic giving for the purposes of the college." We are all thoroughly aware that Kenyon is not supported by public funds. We also know that the College has been seriously hampered by inflation and by the destruction of Old Kenyon. The Kenyon Development Program has helped in one instance and the Restoration Fund in the other. These are primarily "hold the line" programs. The time has now come when the Kenyon Fund should be resumed; everybody agrees that needs of Kenyon touch the hearts, but to be effective we all have to bleed a little through the pocketbook.

Finally I would like to express my personal appreciation, as well as, I am sure, the appreciation of the other members of the association to the president and the faculty of Kenyon and to our own Alumni secretary, Bob Brown, for their work and devotion to Kenyon during these exceedingly difficult times. Kenyon men have a right to be proud of their school.

REV. LOUIS M. BRERETON, K. '34, B. '38

## WEST COAST ALUMNI AT OCTOBER MEETING



(Far side of table, left to right) Sanford W. Small, '23, David H. White, '99, Hilton G. Nicola, K. '17, B. '18, Charles A. Parsons, '40, Stephen J. Varnhagen, '49, John W. Bordon, '49, Thomas Barrett, Chaplain of the College; Bishop Thomas Jenkins, '99 M., '00 Bex., '14 B.D., '24 D.D.

(Near side of table, usual order) Sydney Waddington (Bagio, Philippines) '29, Clinton L. Morrill, '30, Marty Sammon, '32, Robert W. Blessing, '20, David S. Hill, '49, Robert D. Hudson, '35, and Trustee of the College Judge John Ford, '39.

A successful Kenyon Alumni Dinner was held during the very active days of the General Convention in San Francisco at the Hotel Californian, Tuesday, October 4, 1949.





## The Library

*The past forty years have seen an unprecedented growth in human knowledge. Scientific discoveries, new political philosophies, industrial advances, and the continual readjustment of education to these developments have produced and are producing a mass of literature many times greater than was produced in the whole course of history before 1910.*

*The Alumni Library was built in 1910 to accommodate fewer than a hundred students and about 20,000 volumes. While the planners allowed for some expansion, today's student body of 520 and library of 120,000 volumes were not even remotely imagined, and the developments in all phases of life during the next forty years were inconceivable.*

*Kenyon needs a new library desperately to insure its undergraduates and faculty of a continual source of contemporary literature, and, at the same time, to keep its already rich store of books available for reference and research. But although funds are available now to remodel the present library into an administration building, the new library will have to wait until Old Kenyon has been restored. Thus, the emergency measures taken on the following pages are explained.*

## NEW "ANNEX" UNFORTUNATE, BUT NECESSARY EXPEDIENT Long Overdue Expansion Undertaken in Library; Trustee's Gift Makes Move, Remodeling Possible

### PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

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hard work, now and then have a good and wholesome time together of a sort peculiar to good colleges and right and pleasant precisely because on our several jobs we seven hundred men and women who make up the resident membership of Kenyon have a strong and often unspoken pride in the institution which we devote our energies to maintain and improve.

At the maintenance party we talked about the awful night of February 27, 1949, and I took the opportunity to say to the men in a group what so many of us felt during that night and the subsequent weeks, that their quick and unselfish devotion to the jobs, sometimes dangerous, often unpleasant, and for many involving work night and day with little or no sleep — that their voluntary and energetic pursuit of these tasks reminded us all that what makes Kenyon College the distinguished seminary and college it is known to be is devotion to it.

GORDON K. CHALMERS

### Kenyon Alumna Soloist

MISS MILITZE KOSANCHICH, who studied at the Music Institute at Kenyon College in the summer of 1945, was the soloist with the Cincinnati College of Music Orchestra at the University's Goethe Celebration on November 1.

### Forum-Type Meeting Popular With Alumni

Annual alumni dinners and business meetings have been held in both Cincinnati and Columbus. On Tuesday, December 6, the Cincinnati group heard brief talks by President Chalmers and Alumni Secretary Brown. Afterwards an informal forum on all phases of college affairs was held.

A similar procedure was followed at the Central Ohio Alumni Association meeting in Columbus on Wednesday, December 7.

Secretary Brown pointed out that the forum type of discussion had been tried experimentally at other meetings and was highly successful. "It enables the alumni to discuss a wide range of subjects concerning the College — the subjects in which they are most interested," Mr. Brown concluded.

### Hastings Replaces Rife As Reference Librarian

Henry C. Hastings has been appointed reference librarian at the library, to succeed C. David Rife. Mr. Rife, who came to Kenyon a year ago, recently accepted a position in one of the scientific libraries at Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

The new reference librarian is a graduate of Brown University and the Columbia School of Library Science. For the past year and a half he has been reference assistant at Brown.

Through a generous gift to the library from Mr. William F. Maag, chairman of the Trustee Committee on the Libraries, a long overdue program of expanding the present overcrowded library conditions was put into effect this fall.

These changes are of a forward-looking nature, representing some permanent additions to the library's facilities which will be incorporated in the new library when it is constructed. Thus, although it is not at present possible to begin construction of a new library building, we are building up the physical resources in an attempt to keep up with some of the demands upon the library. Although it is not possible to give satisfactory library service under existing physical conditions, we are thus approximating a practical compromise.

### Formerly Athletic Buildings

The Trustees approved in June the use of the government structure adjacent to Rosse Hall for library purposes. This building, formerly used by the athletic department, now known as "The Library Annex," has a usable floor space of 38 feet by 63 feet which has been strengthened to support the tons of books now placed there. A central stack was erected from steel storage shelves taken from the library basement with some wooden shelves placed before the war in seminar rooms of the second floor of the main library. These newly erected Annex stacks now hold 20,000 volumes — the entire library collection of Government Documents and the files of periodicals held by the library

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## Many Annex Features To Be Incorporated In Future Library

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of the years previous to 1945. We dislike splitting the periodical holdings but from point of use this seems a workable division. Other less-used periodicals are to be placed in dead storage in the present rifle range which is joined to the Annex. The Annex is not fireproof and it constitutes a real hazard to have our wealth of documents and periodicals in such precarious circumstances. Naturally smoking is not permitted in this building.

### Twenty Individual Carrels

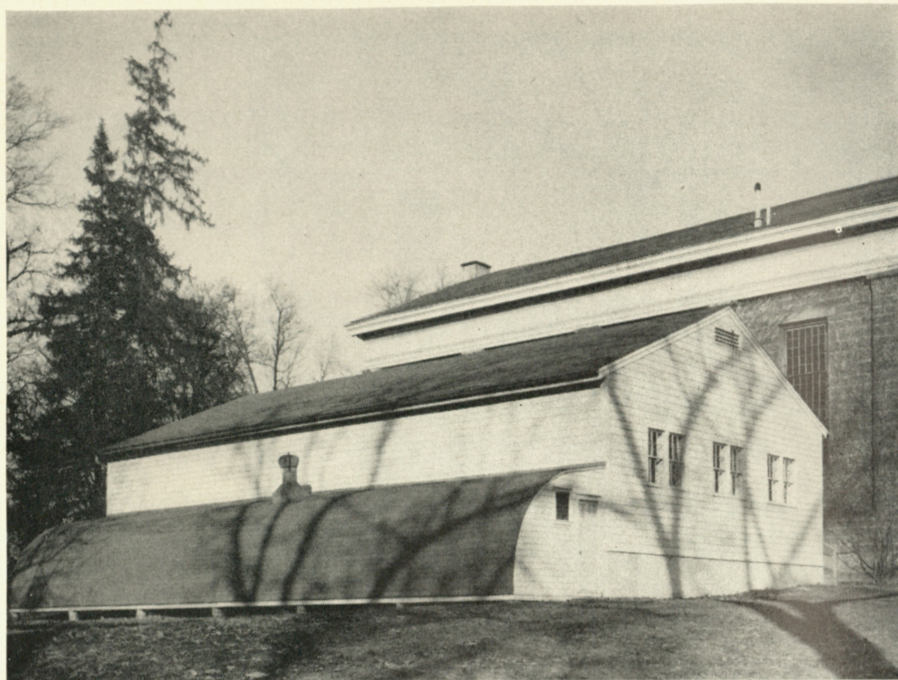
Twenty individual carrels have been placed around the walls of the Annex and it is very gratifying to know that every carrel is occupied during the evenings. Large tables have been placed at the east and west areas between the stacks and the windows and are proving most useful for the consultation of the books shelved in the Annex and for individual study. In this manner, the library seating in the Annex has been increased to 80 of which 64 seats are at tables or carrels. The building is kept open by a librarian daily and until 11 p.m. at night under the supervision of proctors and is proving most popular for supervised study. All furniture is of a modern design with a limed oak finish. This furniture is designed for the new library and will be used therein when the new library is built.

### Two Soundproof Cubicles

The Annex contains two soundproof cubicles: one for recordings and one for microfilm. The recording room is complete with a transcription machine and those very popular rec-



A view of the twenty carrels which line the north and south walls of the library annex. The carrels permit students to study privately, with ready access to reference material.



"The Library Annex" occupies two temporary buildings which were secured from the government three years ago to be used for gymnastics and rifle. The larger building (right) houses 20,000 volumes of government publications and bound periodicals, while the old range (the semi-quonset structure, left) is used for dead storage. Rosse Hall is in the background.

ords of spoken poetry and speeches which have come to us by gift from the Kenyon School of English and by purchase from the special fund given to the library by the Class of 1948. The microfilm cubicle contains the new Recordak microfilm reader for use with the adjacent files of the *New York Times* on microfilm from 1940 to the present. Due to our severe crowding, many more of our holdings of periodicals should be converted to microfilm to allow room for current accessions. The microcard machine is located here also — a machine that enables the reading of ordinary book pages so reduced that 34 to 80 pages are reproduced on the sensitized face of an ordinary 3 in. x 5 in. catalog card. The library is at present buying many reference books on microcards to thus aid in our terrific storage problem.

### Face-lifting in Library

The Alumni Library itself has had a considerable face-lifting operation and has provided additional seating space for 40 people of which 34 seats are at tables. The basement room below the present periodical room has been emptied of its steel storage stacks (now in the Annex), repainted, relighted with fluorescent lights, furnished with modern furniture, and the floor newly covered with asbestos tile. This book-lined room seats 20 people at 4 tables and is known as The Political Science and Economics Reading Room as most of the books in these fields are now shelved in this room. This is perhaps the most rapidly growing category of the library and we shall be hard-put to find room for even those books in

this area of knowledge which we have at present uncataloged in the library.

### New Fine Arts Room

The former Economics Room, long since outgrown, was on the second floor of the library on the north side. The twenty-seven running feet of wooden bookshelves which had entirely occupied the central floor-space of this room were moved by Mount Vernon riggers to the Annex and thus a war-time expedient has been temporarily effaced. This former seminar room now is book-lined with our art books. Counters for the reading and display of folios hide beneath them the large shelves to store many of these oversize art books and the elephant folios of those luxurious editions which came to the College by gift. A long new table is surrounded by 10 straight chairs as opposed to the armchairs destined for the new library in all other newly renovated sections of the library and Annex. The valuable collection with some almost unique books known as the Bigler Collection of Art and Archeology is placed in this newly formed Fine Arts Room. This collection with its rare and sumptuous folios which came to us as a gift of the Rev. Eugene F. Bigler, K. '00, in 1947 when cataloged will overcrowd this new art room leaving no room for current accessions.

### Folios From English Room

The second-floor room directly over the front door of the library has always been known as the English Room although before the end of the war large cases had to be installed there to shelves our folios. Now folios and cases are



## Renovation Accentuates Need For New Kenyon Library

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in the Annex and a new long table with 10 armchairs again makes this a seminar room lined with the library's collection of fiction of the 20th Century. The irony is that the library committee can allow no seminar classes to meet in these three new seminar rooms as the students need the rooms so badly for study and reading and for the consultation of the books shelved therein. Table space is still at a premium in the library and will remain so until the new library is constructed.

### Staff Gains New Work Room

The library staff has gained a work room in a corner of the cellar where new books can be unpacked, checked, and plated. The new room will give space to two of our regular staff and numerous student assistants and scholarship workers who come in an hour or so per day for such work. This aids in relieving the congestion in the 25-ft.-by-15-ft. catalog room which is the working space for 8 full-time employees and some 20 occasional workers. This space still has to serve as the librarian's office, the cataloging room for 4 professional and semi-trained librarians, mending and marking area, and secretarial typing office.

### Situation Is Disastrous

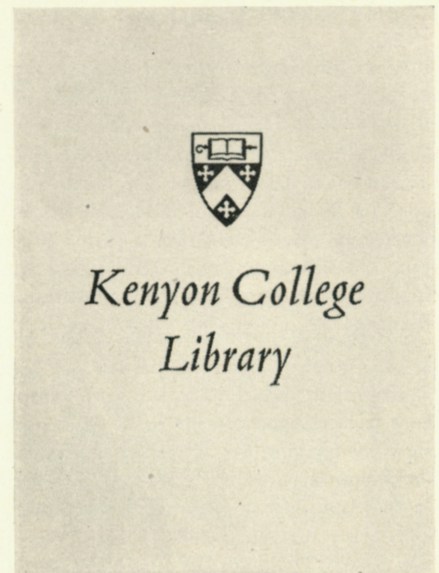
This renovation program makes the library more usable but only accentuates the need for a new building. Our crowding is so severe that we hesitate to buy those books which are a necessity for every library. This college acquires some 5,000 books per year of which about 2,000 come in as miscellaneous gifts. Approximately \$10,000 per year is spent for books while an additional \$4,500 is spent in the purchase and binding of periodicals. This total is no more than half what an institution of this standing should spend for new materials but we are bewildered as to where to place the modest number we do receive. Should this library be offered a distinguished personal collection of books, we might have to turn it down as now there is no adequate space for it. Such a situation is really disastrous and does indeed cramp the whole teaching program of the institution.

### Only One Solution Possible

The Library and Annex can now offer 160 seats to its 500 students which is about 100 less than demanded by the size of the student enrollment. The scattered areas of books due to the outmoded present building mean great loss of time to all concerned—students, faculty and particularly the library staff who are so intimately concerned with this problem. Kenyon looks to a new library hungrily when efficiency will go happily hand-in-hand with true scholarship.

W. W. P.

## New Kenyon Bookplate



The Kenyon College Library after many years has instituted a new bookplate for the recent accessions which come by gift or by purchase from undesignated funds. Mr. George Salomon, of Appleton, Parsons & Co., a New York firm specializing in printing counsel, graciously donated his services in the design and layout of a new bookplate. George Salomon is a son of Dr. Salomon and has inherited his father's love and taste for fine printing. This new bookplate, printed at The Marchbanks Press in New York, presents a redrawing of the Kenyon College shield with a typographic legend, "Kenyon College Library," beneath. There are two sizes of plates, the smaller label being intended for use on rare books whose inner covers are covered with previous owner's notations.

## Norwegian Alumnus Donates Rare Book On Munch To Restoration Fund

Swen A. Swenson, '50, of Trondheim, Norway, has made his contribution to the Old Kenyon Restoration Fund. Unable to send dollars, because Norwegian law forbids the export of that valuable commodity, Swen sent a book.

The beautiful edition of Pola Gauguin's *Grafikeren Edvard Munch*, now in the Kenyon College Library, is almost unobtainable in this country. It was published in Trondheim in 1946, and represents not only a fine example of one of Norway's greatest artists, but also contemporary Norwegian bookmaking at its best.

Swen, who had a brilliant war record against the Nazis and who plans to teach in Norway, lived in Old Kenyon for two years.



One of two reading sections in the Annex. The modern limed oak furniture was designed for use in the new library. At the left may be seen one of the two soundproof cubicles, used for recordings and for microfilms.



## CHARLES C. WRIGHT COLLECTION UNUSUAL LIBRARY ACQUISITION

*Alumnus' personal collection of books on angling will be located behind grilles in Reeves Room of new library. Bookplate adheres to lore of angling convention.*

The College Library announces with pleasure the gift of 117 books on angling from Mr. Charles C. Wright, '96, of Cleveland. The collection of books on this honorable art was gathered by Mr. Wright over a period of 30 years and constitutes a thoughtful and discriminating selection from the vast literature on angling.

The Wright Angling Collection has been plated with a special bookplate (see illustration) from a vignette made by T. W. Nason, one of the foremost wood engravers in America. The Bulmer type on the plate was chosen by George Salomon who supervised the printing of the plate through the Marchbanks Press in New York. The lore of angling has a special subdivision concerning fishing bookplates of which there are hundreds of examples. One of the more rigid of the conventions which govern them concerns the inclusion of a bottle or jug for the proper relaxation of the angler. The one illustrated possibly was intended for New England rum.

The cornerstone of all angling collections is Isaak Walton's *The Complete Angler* and the Wright Collection includes some choice examples. The first edition (London, 1653) is represented in charming facsimile, for an obvious reason as a true copy in the original calf sold recently at auction for \$4,400.00. Other editions in this collection include the 4th Hawkins (London, 1784), the 1st Major (London, 1823), the handsome Pickering 2-volume edition (London, 1836), and the Lea and Dove 100th edition (London, 1888—limited to 500 copies signed by R. B. Marston, its distinguished editor). The "sumptuous" William Pickering edition mentioned above is regarded by some as "the supreme example of Pickering's taste," according to Geoffrey Keynes. The collection quite properly contains an early (London, 1819) edition of Isaak Walton's *Lives of Donne, Wolton, Hooker, Herbert, & Sanderson*.

The Wright Collection will be kept as a unit in the Kenyon College Library. When the new library is built, this collection will find a place behind grilles in the choice book room which will be called "The Reeves Room." Portions of the collection were on display in the library at Commencement time and a special exhibit was devoted to the collection before the Christmas recess. Volumes from the collection are continually being used for display to the pleasure of a great many of the library patrons.



### Dr. Palmer's Library Will Form Nucleus Of Political Collection

Books chosen from Dr. Paul Palmer's working library are now in a corner of the Reeves Room of the Library where they are distinguished by a memorial plaque. New books, largely duplicating the library's more important special bookplate. This collection of books, largely duplicating the library's more scattered holdings, has proven very useful to the students, particularly those working in Political Science.

Contributions to this fund will be used to purchase new books of permanent worth and new editions of certain political classics to form a collection which by its very coherence is an educational force in the library.

Dr. Palmer's own books relating to the science of government were given to the library by Mrs. Palmer after Paul Palmer's sudden death in the summer of 1948. This tragic loss of such a vital man in the very prime of his life was a severe loss to the College and to all the students and residents of Gambier to whom he was a beloved friend and counselor. It is urged that contributions to the Palmer Memorial Fund be sent to the Alumni Office so that some useful expression may be made of our love and devotion to such an honored friend.

### Spoken Literature Can Be Heard In New Library Annex

The new Library Annex adjacent to Rosse Hall contains a soundproof cubicle equipped with a transcription machine. Here the library's collection of records of spoken poetry and speeches is maintained. Passers-by can now hear the resonant tones of T. S. Eliot reading "Ash-Wednesday" and "The Waste Land" or our own John Crowe Ransom's clear Southern enunciation of his own poetry as recorded by the Library of Congress instead of the grunts or squeals of the wrestlers, now removed to the new Field House, as they practiced in what was formerly Styers Hall.

The library's collection contains recordings of poets reading their own poetry, chiefly recorded by the Library of Congress. These recordings were the gift of the Kenyon School of English and include such poets associated with Kenyon as Robert Lowell, Randall Jarrell, Robert Penn Warren, Allen Tate, and Yvor Winters. Other interesting modern poets of whom we have recordings are W. H. Auden, Wm. C. Williams, E. E. Cummings, Theodore Spencer, and Robinson Jeffers.

### Class of 1948 Fund

The political speeches of important men have great pertinence to Kenyon courses in political science and government. Such recordings have been purchased out of a special fund given to the library by the Class of 1948. This class generously voted to give its graduation gift to the library and a sum of \$130 was thus transmitted by the class treasurer, Richard Karkow. Although but a start on such a vital collection can be now made, certainly this class is to be congratulated on the discrimination shown in the disposition of its gift. The Linguaphone album entitled "Calvacade of Presidents of the United States, 1901-1940" which includes speeches by Theodore Roosevelt, Wm. H. Taft, Wilson, Harding, Hoover, Coolidge, and F. D. Roosevelt was secured through this fund as were albums of Franklin Delano Roosevelt's "Rendezvous with Destiny" which select his addresses and speeches from his first Inaugural Address in 1933 to his March 1, 1945 speech to Congress. David Lloyd George's "Unemployment" is also among the library's holdings in this category as are the two albums narrated by Edward R. Murrow, "I can hear it now," which are the verbal history of the years 1933 to 1948, being on-the-spot recordings of events and personalities of those years.

We look forward to a large and important collection of such valuable supplementary material. Any contributions to this collection will be welcomed by the librarian and used well by students and faculty alike.



## CORNERSTONE

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The celebration began shortly after 10 o'clock in the morning when the academic procession formed outside the Church of the Holy Spirit, the College Chapel. Led by the crucifer, the procession of students, professors, trustees, and honored guests entered the chapel for the service of morning prayer, after which they marched to Rosse Hall, where they heard President James Phinney Baxter III of Williams College speak on "Faith of Our Fathers."

**Seven Receive Degrees**

Also at Rosse Hall, seven honorary degrees were conferred. Besides President Baxter, Senator Taft and Mr. Green, all of whom received the degree of Doctor of Laws, the following men received honorary degrees: Virginius H. Chase of Peoria, Illinois, great-grandson of Bishop Philander Chase; the Reverend Nelson Burroughs, Bishop Coadjutor of Ohio, who made the invocation; Junzo Sasaki, president of St. Paul's University, Tokyo; and Rear Admiral Kenneth T. Adams, assistant director of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey and an alumnus of Kenyon College.

**Chase Medal To Mather**

The first Bishop Chase Medal, gift of George E. Frazer of Winnetka, Illinois, trustee of Kenyon College and a noted Churchman, was awarded by President Gordon K. Chalmers to William G. Mather, Cleveland civic leader



One of the outstanding features of the College's 125th anniversary celebration was the academic procession, the longest in Kenyon's history. It included, besides students and faculty, important persons in local, state, and national government, church dignitaries, and businessmen.

and Churchman for outstanding service to the Episcopal Church. In Mr. Mather's absence

the medal was accepted by his nephew, Philip R. Mather of Boston.

**Chalmers Re-lays Cornerstone**

Following the ceremonies at Rosse Hall the procession marched to the site of Old Kenyon. There, after a prayer of dedication by the Right Reverend Henry W. Hobson, Bishop of Southern Ohio, President Chalmers re-laid the cornerstone of the 122-year old dormitory, which was destroyed by fire last February. The Right Reverend Beverley D. Tucker, Bishop of Ohio, pronounced the benediction.

**Burroughs Election Announced**

At a luncheon in the Great Hall of Peirce Hall, several of the recipients of honorary degrees were called upon to say a few words. In introducing Dr. Burroughs, President Chalmers announced that he had been elected to the Board of Trustees of the College at their October 21 meeting. Dr. Sasaki told how nearly every president of St. Paul's University had received a Kenyon degree either in course or honorary, as in his case, and he referred to St. Paul's as the "Kenyon of the Orient."

William Green expressed gratitude for the honor which was conferred upon him in a greeting which was at once simple and beautiful. Admiral Adams also expressed gratitude for receiving his degree. The final remarks of the day were made by Senator Taft, who told the guests that he abhorred the idea of federal aid to education on the collegiate level and cited the example of liberal arts colleges like Kenyon as the best argument for keeping education free from governmental control.



Recipients of honorary degrees had a front seat at the cornerstone ceremony. Seated left to right are: Professor Stuart R. McGowan, '28, Philip R. Mather, newly-elected trustee, Virginius H. Chase, great-grandson of Bishop Chase, Junzo Sasaki, president of St. Paul's University, Tokyo, Bishop Nelson M. Burroughs, another newly-elected trustee, Admiral Kenneth T. Adams, '12, Senator Robert A. Taft, Governor Frank J. Lausche, and William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor.



## OBITUARIES

MARCUS F. BATES, '86, died September 13, 1948.

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WILBUR E. IRVINE, '90, died June 11, 1948.

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DR. WILLIAM S. WALKLEY, '92, who retired from active medical practice two years ago, died suddenly at his home in Chelsea, Massachusetts, on December 7.

Dr. Walkley had maintained his offices in Chelsea for 44 years at the time of retirement.

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THE REVEREND CHARLES D. LAFERTY, B. '97, died in 1948.

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EDWARD J. McCUTCHEON, '01, died in November 1949. As an undergraduate he was a member of Delta Tau Delta.

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ARTHUR T. BAGLEY, '02, died August 5, 1949. He was a Beta Theta Pi.

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EDGAR G. DAVIES, '02, died in St. Petersburg, Florida, December 20. Mr. Davies, who retired as manager of the system operation department of the Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. in 1946, had been with that firm for nearly forty years.

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ALLEN F. MUTER, '03, died November 2, 1949, in Los Angeles, California. Mr. Muter, who retired as a mining engineer some years ago, was "a great football player in his day—at the turn of the century along with Dick Aubrey."

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LEON MURRAY PEASE, '04, died October 28, 1949.

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JOHN T. GILLARD, '05, died December 14 in Toledo after a week's illness.

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DR. L. CODY MARSH, K. '07, B. '09, who was a descendant of an early and prominent Cleveland family, died early in November in Tuscon, Arizona. For the decade following his graduation at Bexley Hall Dr. Marsh was a priest in the Episcopal Church, serving parishes in Ohio, Maryland and Indiana. During World War I, he served in Russia with the Red Cross.

After the War Dr. Marsh left the ministry to enter Albany Medical College, from which he was graduated in the early 1920's. Since the middle 'twenties, he had been a practicing physician specializing in psychiatry and had gained wide reputation in that field. He was the author of many treatises on psychiatry.

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WILLARD ROBISON, '10, died September 11, 1949.

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BARTEL H. REINHEIMER, '11



DONALD HANBY HARPER, '14

Donald Hanby Harper, '14, editor of the San Diego, California, *Journal* and former editor of the old *Daily Banner* in Mount Vernon, died November 24, at his home in San Diego following an extended illness.

Born in Chillicothe, Mr. Harper moved to Mount Vernon with his parents in 1895. He graduated from Mount Vernon High School in 1910 and Kenyon College in 1914. He was a member of Alpha Delta Phi.

From 1914-1917 he edited the *Daily Banner*, then owned by his father, until he enlisted in the army in World War I and went to France. Following the war, he attended the University of Grenoble in France for a year.

The next 10 years Mr. Harper was in India and other eastern countries for Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. and Remington Arms Co.

Returning to Mount Vernon in the 30's he served as clerk of the Knox County election board for several years, did some newspaper work in Mount Vernon, and was in charge of the 1940 federal census in Knox County.

Late in 1940 he and his family went to California where he was employed for a few years by the McKinnon Publications, and then became editor of the San Diego *Journal* when it was started in 1944.

The Rev. H. Wyndam Wood, '11, former Kenyon College chaplain, officiated at the funeral. Kenneth M. Harper, '21, of Mount Vernon is the brother of the late editor.

## Bishop Of Rochester Won Great Admiration As Spiritual Leader

The Right Reverend Bartel Hilen Reinheimer, D.D., retired Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Rochester, died November 12 at the age of 60. He had been ill since April.

Bishop Reinheimer submitted his resignation as second Bishop of the Diocese in September, but it did not become effective until November 2, his tenth anniversary in the post.

Born in Sandusky, Ohio, on April 6, 1889, he was graduated in 1911 from Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio from which he received a Doctor of Divinity degree in 1931. He was ordained in 1914 at Gambier, and was elevated to the priesthood the next year.

### First Assignment In Shelby

His first assignment was at St. Mark's Mission in Shelby, Ohio, where he served from 1914 to 1918, when he was named rector of the parish. Three years later he became executive secretary of the Diocese of Southern Ohio.

Bishop Reinheimer, in 1931, became executive secretary of the field department of the National Council of the Episcopal Church, a post he held until March 1936, when he was named Coadjutor Bishop of Rochester.

### Held Many Important Posts

In addition to his episcopal duties, Bishop Reinheimer had been chancellor of the Colleges of The Seneca, Hobart and William Smith, and chairman of the board of those institutions. He was president of the Synod of the Episcopal Province of New York and New Jersey, former president and a member of the board of trustees of Clifton Springs Sanatorium and a trustee of the University of Rochester and the Rochester Public Library.

### "A Leader of Men"

In an editorial entitled, "A Leader of Men," the Rochester *Times-Union* wrote of Bartel H. Reinheimer:

The city and the whole Rochester area is saddened by (his) death. For in the 10 years of his administration he has won respect and admiration as a man among men as well as a devoted and effective spiritual leader.

... His efforts left an impress on this whole area. ...

His promise showed itself early in his ministry in Ohio, and his administrative talents were recognized by a larger area of the church.

...

He will be remembered for his spiritual leadership and his ability to win the admiration of men both in the church and out. He was widely respected and loved.



## OBITUARIES

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DR. PAUL R. HAHN, '22, died July 11, 1949, in Racine, Wisconsin.

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THE RIGHT REVEREND WILLIAM T. MANNING, LL.D. '24, retired Episcopal Bishop of New York, died November 18, 1949.

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HIRAM E. HANDY, '25, died October 17, 1948.

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THE REVEREND EDWARD C. CHORLEY, L.H.D. '33, retired rector of St. Philip's Church-in-the-Highlands and founder and editor of *The Historical Magazine of the Protestant Episcopal Church*, died November 2, 1949, in Cold Springs, New York.

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ALBERT E. EASINGWOOD, '47, died in Las Vegas, New Mexico, on September 12, 1949. Mr. Easingwood was an instructor in English at the Highlands (New Mexico) University.

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G. SHELDON NICHOLS, '51, died November 9, 1949, at Deaconess Hospital in Boston. He had withdrawn from college on the death of his father, to become president and director of George A. Sheldon Coal Co., Inc. in Greenfield, Massachusetts.

## OLD KENYON PROGRESS

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Space is being utilized on five floors, including the basement and the attic, which never before served any purpose except for storage. Where there were once tiny bedrooms and cavernous lavatories in the basement, there will now be social quarters for four divisions, equipped with lounges, cardrooms, and reception rooms. There will also be storage rooms.

The next three floors will have lighter, airier rooms, all facing on a center east-west hallway that will reach every stairway in the building. On the top floor, where there have been fraternity parlors for many generations, there will be additional dormitory rooms. An innovation on the south side of the building will be small single rooms running the length of the building between the two wings. Each will have a dormer window.

The new Old Kenyon will house 158 men, 46 more than the old building. It will have

Frost To Be Honored  
By Fall Celebration

The College has received a gift from Mr. George E. Frazer, a member of the Board of Trustees, to pay the cost of entertaining a group of literary and other leaders of thought and affairs next spring in celebration of Robert Frost. The celebration will take the form of discussion, not only of letters but of contemporary ideas and affairs. As one of the greatest men of letters of our time, Mr. Frost and his work are the object of considerable study. The conference in celebration of him and his work, while it will undoubtedly deal with his books and with him, will also consider a good many of the ideas and historical movements which have interested him.

Although no definite dates have been set for the celebration, it will probably be held sometime in October of 1950.

Class of '39 Slow To Raise  
Family; '24 About Average

In a recent survey made by the Population Reference Bureau, it was found that an A.B. degree even from Kenyon apparently means "abolish babies."

The bureau found that college graduates aren't producing enough children to replace themselves. The women have failed to reproduce themselves by 40 per cent, the men by 16 per cent. According to the bureau, any class of people in order to reproduce itself must, as a group, average 2.1 children per couple.

Kenyon graduates of the Class of 1924 (one of the two classes surveyed in 1949) made a better than average showing, reporting: 1.88 children per graduate, 1.96 children per married graduate, and 2.24 children per parent. The Class of 1939 appears to be slow in raising a family, being far down on the list. It reported only: 1.10 children per graduate, 1.44 per married graduate, and 1.64 per parent.

Look for a report on the classes of 1925 and 1940 in the January 1951 *Alumni Bulletin*!

vastly improved plumbing and lighting facilities and will be stone, concrete and steel throughout. It is expected to be ready for occupancy by September 1950.

## Home-coming 1949 Necessarily Small and Quiet

Home-coming 1949 was small and quiet. Alumni were warned that housing in Gambier was at a premium and that only a few would be able to find overnight accommodations, so many, who might have otherwise attended, stayed away. Evening affairs, the smoker and the division parties, were attended by under-

graduates and faculty members, and many nearby alumni drove to Gambier for the Kenyon-Muskingum football game Saturday afternoon. Next year, with Old Kenyon up and the Alumni House available for guests, Home-coming will again become one of the festive occasions in the college year.

## ALUMNI NOTES

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KENYON A. KNOFF, '42, received his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees at Harvard in economics this year and is now teaching that subject at Grinnell College in Iowa.

CAPTAIN JOHN F. LUMBERT, '42, was selected as commanding officer of Marine Ground Control Intercept Squadron 25 in October and has assumed his duties with the Organized Reserve Unit commissioned at Naval Air Station, Columbus. Jack is associated with the Fifth Avenue Lumber Co., in Columbus.

KENNETH B. DALBY, '43, and Mrs. Dalby, who live in Lancaster, Pa., announced the arrival of little Janet on November 17.

DR. DONALD G. McLEOD, '43, received the only military internship filled in his medical school class. His assignment will take him to Tripler General Hospital, Hawaii. He attributes some measure of his success to a letter of recommendation from Dr. Chalmers, but the President protests that it was Don's qualifications which won out against the rest of the field.

CLAIR B. OWEN, JR., '43, and his wife, Dorothy, became the parents of a son, Richard Blaine Owen, on November 15.

RICHARD W. PENN, '43, received the Bachelor of Laws degree from Ohio State University on December 16.

FORMAN T. BAILEY, '44, was married to Miss Ruth N. Smythe, at the First Presbyterian Church in Belmar, New Jersey, on Saturday, September 10. Forman is a senior at the New York Medical College. Wayne D. Bailey, '51, was his brother's best man.

ALBERT E. JENKINS, '44, is with the Grosselli Department of the duPont Company, as a production supervisor in heavy chemicals and insecticides.

M. ROBERT KNAPP, M.D., '45 has begun medical practice in La Plata, Missouri.

JOHN W. MONTIGNY, '45, was married to Miss Sarah Cassett Dexter at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Cleveland Heights, on October 29. Jack's twin brother, Robert Montigny, was best man.

CARL E. CASSIDY, M.D., '46, completed his internship in Youngstown in June and has begun a two-year tour of active duty with the Navy.

JAMES C. NIEDERMAN, M.D., '46, has begun his internship as a member of the Department of Medicine at John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.

JOHN R. JEWITT, '47, is the newly-elected vice-president of the Cleveland Beta Theta Pi Alumni Association.

KEVIN O'DONNELL, '47, and Miss Margaret Ann O'Donnell were married in Cleveland at the Roman Catholic Church of Our Lady of the Angels on October 22.

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## SEWANEE CANCELLATION EXPLAINED

*President Chalmers' letter to the Alumni Council clarifies the College's position in a matter which, while it received widespread news coverage, could not be aired thoroughly in the national press.*

The following letter, while it was written more than two months ago, is still a timely document. Newspapers throughout the United States carried the story of the cancellation of the Kenyon-Sewanee football game, usually mentioning that Kenyon took the step to avoid possible "bad relations" between the two colleges. Often the story carried a quotation from Sewanee's President that they would play Kenyon anywhere and with any players Kenyon would care to use. Many alumni with the facts they had at hand found it difficult to understand why Kenyon took such a drastic step. For them, President Chalmers' letter to the Alumni Council is reprinted.

November 11, 1949

To the Members of the Alumni Council:

This past Saturday, November 12, the fourth in the series of games with the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee, was scheduled to be played on our field. On October 17, Mr. Pasini, the Director of Athletics in Kenyon, received a letter from Mr. Gordon M. Clark, the Director of Athletics at the University of the South, stating:

"Answering your question in regard to Negroes playing, it is my understanding that we agreed that Negroes would not be used by either team in our football games and we have considered this agreement a definite part of our contract. We must insist that this agreement be adhered to. I hope that this will not cause either of us any embarrassment."

Mr. Pasini had sent the information to Mr. Clark that this year we have Negroes on our team. There was nothing whatever in the contract nor in the correspondence referring to Negroes and reference to an agreement on the part of Mr. Clark is pure fiction. There is some irony in his use of the phrase "by either team."

Referring to Mr. Clark's letter, I addressed a reply to Dr. Boylston Green, the Vice-Chancellor of the University of the South, as follows:

"Mr. H. F. Pasini has under date of October 15 a communication from Mr. Gordon Clark, Director of Athletics at the University of the South, indicating that he does not expect the Kenyon team to have Negroes on it when it plays against your team.

"Negro students are regular students at Kenyon College and in no sense second-class students or citizens. Teams which play Kenyon College will play the Kenyon College team or not at all. I am sorry that this

matter may produce difficulties for you, but the situation in Kenyon is perfectly clear and has been undeviating."

Some days later Dr. Green's reply came to me, assuring me that the Sewanee team would be here to play the game.

The College has two Negroes on the team, both of them sophomores and rather good players. Information about this exchange of letters had leaked out, and on talking with Stanley Jackson and Allen Ballard I found that they knew the whole situation. Other members of the team had expressed themselves very strongly in favor of the reply which they understood that I had sent to the University of the South. We proceeded to prepare for the game.

Under date of November 2, Mr. Pasini received another letter from Mr. Clark containing the paragraph:

"In my letter of October 15th I accepted your invitation to dinner after the game. Circumstances make it necessary for us to leave your campus immediately following the game so we will have to decline this invitation."

The Kenyon-Sewanee games have been marked by pleasant relations, including a dinner or other social gathering involving both teams. The dinner to which Mr. Clark referred was a dinner of our team with the Sewanee team, and his acceptance of our invitation had been sent on the fifteenth of October.

After careful consideration of Mr. Clark's letter by the administration officers and the coaches, it seemed clear to us that the Director of Athletics and his team or part of it would come to Kenyon under duress and that to decline the invitation to dinner after accepting it without giving a reason gave ground for the suspicion that the reason was contained in Mr. Clark's earlier letter demanding that no Negroes play against his team. We thereupon decided to cancel the game. This decision was unanimously confirmed by the Faculty Committee on Athletics and by the whole Faculty and by the whole football team, and on the next day by the student body.

Two reasons motivated us: First: that we will make no distinction among Kenyon undergraduates and will not subject any of them, either the white boys or the Negro boys, to the indignity of playing with a team which without giving cause but so broadly implying a cause ungraciously declined the invitation which it had accepted. Second: with the evidence we have in both Mr. Clark's letters of

## Athletic Committees Merge Alumni, Faculty Meet At Kenyon This Month

As the result of action taken at a meeting of the Alumni Athletic Committee with the Faculty Committee on Athletics and the officers of the College in October, a committee to be known as The Joint Committee on Athletics has been established and is holding its first meeting at an early date.

It was felt, by those present at the October meeting, that the deplorable showing in football during the past few years does not necessarily have to be perpetuated. On the contrary many practical suggestions were made as to how football might be improved at Kenyon, if all of those most interested and most closely connected with the problem would really go to work on it.

To that end, the Joint Committee was set up with Robert P. Fitch, '27, of Akron, Walter C. Curtis, '37, of Mt. Vernon, Carl C. Cooke, Jr., '47, of Columbus, as the alumni members; Professor Stuart R. McGowan, '28, Professor John Chalmers and Professor Bayes Norton as the faculty members, and with the following ex officio: President of the College; Edward H. Stansfield, '26, Chairman of the Alumni Athletic Committee; Dean of the College, Director of Admissions, Director of Scholarships, Director of Athletics, and the Secretary of the College.

The purpose of the Committee will be to make a general survey of the present football situation, to consider and to expand the suggestions made at the October 15 meeting, to draw up a plan which might be expected to increase the number of athletes coming to Kenyon and to do whatever is necessary to activate the plan in the interest of better football at Kenyon and the general revival of football interest and spirit before the fall of 1950. The first meeting of the Committee will be held on January 21 at the College.

the probable spirit in which the Sewanee team would come to play the game, we decided that we were running a considerable risk of an incident. Even in a clean football game the chances of injury are considerable. If one of our Negro boys should be injured by fair play or foul, there might be a really serious riot.

The Sewanee game having been cancelled, we asked the authorities at Oberlin if they would shift the game of the Oberlin Freshmen with the Kenyon Freshmen from Oberlin on Friday to Kenyon on Saturday, and they obliged immediately.

Yours sincerely,

GORDON K. CHALMERS



## Football Squad Drops Six Straight While Opponents Score 219 Pts

None of the first eleven men were exceptional football players, but they were all good. Backing them up were a handful of inexperienced kids. The material just wasn't there and the record proved it.

Coach Dave Henderson's gridders, 25 strong, opened their season against Hiram, which sent a 44-man squad to Gambier. The score was 0-0 at the half, but for the next five and one-half games the Lords were scored upon in every quarter.

Prospects for next season aren't bright either. The Frosh Squad upset Wittenberg and lost to Case and Oberlin, but only four or five men will come up to the varsity with more than one year's experience in organized football. And in these days of the two-platoon system you've got to have numbers to win football games.

### The 1949 Record:

6	Hiram	19
7	Oberlin	45
7	Wooster	40
7	Muskingum	44
6	Capital	30
7	Hobart	41
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40		219

## Soccer Team Finishes Season With 3 - 2 Record

The soccer team opened dismally against Oberlin (0-6), on October 7, but came back strong to make the season its most successful in history. It came from behind to whip Allegheny, 5-3, in overtime and lost a heartbreaker to Kent State, 3-1, on succeeding week ends. In the game of the year, the booters upset heavily favored Wheaton, 3-2, in the best exhibition of soccer ever seen in Gambier. Wheaton had previously beaten Purdue and Chicago, and tied Oberlin. Coach Andrew Hanfman's men completed their season by drubbing Western Reserve, 4-1.

## New Field House Seats Gift of P. B. McBride, '18

The new wood and steel knock-down bleachers in the Wertheimer Field House are the gift of Pierre B. McBride, '18, of Louisville, Kentucky. With a seating capacity of 900, the new bleachers are the answer to the athletic department's problem of where to seat the crowds that are now turning out to see

## KENYON'S 1949 - 50 BASKETBALL TEAM



*Standing left to right:* Charles E. DeWitt, Racine, Wis.; Grant W. Cooke, Columbus, O.; Leonard J. Burrows, Lakewood, O.; Willard P. Reade, Concord, N.H.; David M. Bell, Lakewood, O.; George B. Hartmann, Long Island, N. Y.; Thomas J. Davis, Jr., Bronxville, N. Y.; Sol Bogen, Philadelphia, Pa.; Gerald N. Cannon, Iowa City, Iowa; Peter D. Paisley, Lakewood, O.; and Randolph D. Bucey, Akron, O.

*Kneeling left to right:* Berton A. Craig, Blanchester, O.; Peter O. Knapp, Kent, O.; Perry M. Trinkner, Mt. Vernon, O.; and Edward M. Ames, Jr., White Plains, N. Y.

Without Eppa Rixey and Jack Mooney, Dave Henderson's basketball team is having trouble winning its share of games. Since the season opened in December, the Lords have won one and lost five, defeating Denison, while losing to Otterbein, Wooster, Fenn, Hiram, and Wilmington. It's interesting to note that it is the first all-non-veteran team in any sport since the end of World War II.

## Huntington, Hamilton On 1950 Grid Schedule

Kenyon College has replaced two traditional Ohio Conference rivals with out-of-state elevens for its 1950 football season. Dropping Muskingum and Oberlin, the Lords have added Huntington (Indiana) College and Hamilton College of Clinton, New York, to their next year's schedule. Kenyon, which has just completed its 60th consecutive season in intercollegiate football, opens its 1950 campaign on October 7 with the College of Wooster. The two teams first met in 1890.

### The 1950 schedule:

Oct. 7	WOOSTER at GAMBIER
Oct. 14	Huntington at Huntington, Ind.
Oct. 21	HOBART at GAMBIER
Oct. 28	CAPITAL at GAMBIER
Nov. 4	Hamilton at Clinton, N. Y.
Nov. 11	Hiram at Hiram

top-flight intercollegiate basketball at Kenyon. They increase the capacity of the Field House by 300, and represent the first major improvement since construction was stopped for lack of funds two years ago.

## "ON THE HILL"

Fraternities pledged 110 men during Fall Rushing, the largest group ever pinned in a single season.

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Tennis Coach Lloyd Budge took Bill Schneebeck, Ohio Conference champ, and Tim Ryan, sophomore star, to the Bahamas for some holiday tennis.

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Kenyon and Otterbein tied for first place in the Otterbein Invitational Debating Tournament in December.

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Bob Parmelee, Swimming Coach, seems pleased with the performances of his sophomore swimmers. Case and Wooster were not.

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The inevitable finally happened. A bridge club was formed this semester.

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Donald E. Edwards, a junior, had his poem, "Wealth Is the Seed," accepted for publication in the Annual Anthology of College Poetry.

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The pep band, which has been trying for the past two years, is finally shaping into a snappy little outfit. At present, it has 22 members.



## No Bowl for Kenyon, Lords Had Better Days

There was "Bowl Game Fever" in Columbus, Baton Rouge, and Chapel Hill, but there was none in Gambier this winter, just as there has been none here for the past sixty years. Once again, Kenyon College was not invited to appear in a post-season contest.

But, as hard as it may be for some people to believe, Kenyon has, at various times in its football history, met teams which have, at various times in their histories, been invited to the big bowl games. For example, four years before the first game was played at Pasadena, a Kenyon team travelled to Ann Arbor to play Michigan. After a scoreless first half, the Wolverines rolled up 27 points to defeat the Lords, who had made the trip with only a twelve-man squad. In 1902, Michigan crushed Stanford, 49-0. The Wolverines routed Southern California by the same score in 1948 in their second Rose Bowl appearance.

On of the roughest games ever played by a Kenyon team saw the Lords beaten by Washington and Jefferson, 8-0, back in '95. And only twenty-seven years later W & J held mighty California to a scoreless tie in the California Classic.

The only Sugar Bowl contestant ever to know the fury of a Kenyon eleven was Carnegie Tech, whom the Lords upset, 6-0, in 1911. The Skiboos apparently never fully recovered from that setback, because they allowed Texas Christian to turn them back, 15-7, in New Orleans, on New Year's Day, 1939.

Western Reserve went to the Sun Bowl in 1941 and defeated Arizona State (Tempe), 26-13. Twelve years before, its thirty-eight-year-old rivalry with Kenyon had come to a happy ending for the Red Cats, Reserve edging Kenyon by two touchdowns.

Another grand old rivalry, which most people believed to have passed on in the fall of 1911, suddenly came to life, heaved a final breath and died in 1929. That was Kenyon's rivalry with Ohio State. Probably the only team to defeat State twice in a single season — way back in 1893 — Kenyon continued to play the Buckeyes regularly until 1911, when the University just grew too big for the College to handle.

Ten years went by and Ohio State was invited to its first Rose Bowl game. California won over the Buckeyes by four touchdowns, the same margin of victory State had enjoyed over Kenyon in their last game. Then in 1929, Kenyon again appeared on the Ohio State schedule. Fifteen thousand fans, the largest crowd ever to witness a Kenyon game, saw the Lords trampled, 54-0. Kenyon had played its last "bowl opponent."

Last year Ohio State was invited to the Rose Bowl once more. And what of Kenyon. . . .

## L. C. Williams, '92, Retires; Range Director Since '42

The rifle range in Rosse Hall annex became silent in November when Lewis Caleb Williams, '92, left his duties as range director and went into permanent retirement.

Mr. Williams, a former Brooklyn high school instructor, came here in 1942 when the College administration felt need of a war-time marksmanship course. During his stay on the Hill he was a much respected and admired member of the staff and supervised the training of many Kenyon students, besides converting the children of Gambier into Junior Annie Oakleys.

## ALUMNI NOTES

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DAVID L. PARKE, '47, became the husband of Miss Susan Warren Green on October 1 at Grace Episcopal Church in Boston. The couple are making their home in Madison, New Jersey.

RICARDO R. PESQUERA, '47, y Rosalinda Annexy unieron en matrimonio el lunes 20 de Diciembre en la Iglesia de San Jose, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

RICHARD C. ROBERTS, '47, who completed his work at Brown for a Ph.D. in applied mathematics in October, is engaged to Miss Evelyn Tupper Lindsay of Providence, Rhode Island.

HOWARD S. BABB, '48, received his Master of Arts degree from Harvard last June.

L. BRUCE MacDONALD, '48, is now Promotion Director for Belnap & Thompson, Inc., a sales promotion agency, with headquarters at the Palmer House in Chicago.

JOHN H. NEELY, '48, who is with the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, has been transferred from Charleston, West Virginia, to Jacksonville, Florida.

CHARLES E. ANDREAS, '49, was married to Miss Maxine Taylor in the rectory of St. Vincent de Paul's Church, Mount Vernon, Ohio, on October 14. Shortly before his wedding he was appointed commercial representative of the Ohio Fuel Gas Company in the Mount Vernon district.

THOMAS O. DOREMUS, '49, and Miss Jane Yvonne Mathews were married October 22 at Christ Church, Cranbrook, Michigan. Harold B. Doremus, '47, was his brother's best man. Ushers included Harold A. St. John, '49, and Judson St. John, '50.

BERNARD HOYT, '49, is a freshman at the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, Kirksville, Missouri.

KINGSLEY C. KADEY, '49, and Miss Mary Katherine Pharis of Mount Vernon, Ohio, are engaged. King is the brother of the Reverend Kenneth W. Kadey, '42. No definite date has been set for the wedding.

DANIEL R. MASON, '49, is in the Graduate School at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

PAUL L. NEWMAN, '49, became the bridegroom of "lovely blonde Miss Jacqueline Emilie Witte," at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Beloit, Wisconsin, December 27. The couple will live in Woodstock, Illinois, where Paul is directing and starring in The Woodstock Players Group.

EPPA RIXEY, JR., '49, is one of many ex-college basketball players in the Cincinnati Major League this winter. Big Eppa, who scored 1327 points and broke nearly all existing Kenyon court records, is the star of the Milford Changler Plumbers team.

JOHN L. REICH, '49, is engaged to Miss Marion Ackerman of Woodmere, Long Island.

THOMAS C. SEITZ, '49, is engaged to Miss Mary Janet Reese of Shaker Heights, Ohio. Tom is the son of the Reverend William C. Seitz, Sr., K. '15, B. '17, Professor of Homiletics at Bexley Hall. Both Tom and his brother William C., Jr., are enrolled in Bexley.

OSCAR E. WILLIAMS, '49, and Miss Laura Powell MacCartney were married September 15 at the Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament in Washington, D.C. They are making their home in Paris, where Oscar is studying at the Sorbonne.

GORDON McL. FERGUSON, '50, was married to Miss Elsie Louise Goetg in Haxsie, Rhode Island, on September 15. Gordon is continuing his studies in Utica, New York, where the couple will make their home.