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President Chalmers Discusses Immediate Future of the College

The College will not have a unit of Air R.O.T.C. next year. In assigning units in April the Air Force refrained from giving any units to colleges of our type in Ohio.

The general situation of the College and of the college student has been materially changed by the announcement of the Selective Service College Qualification Test and the advice by Selective Service concerning continued postponement of induction of college students. Evidently many men now in college and many about to enter college are going to be permitted either to finish college or go a long way toward finishing before military service unless international developments require a great expansion of the Armed Forces.

As long as the present pace of mobilization prevails, there is some advantage in attending a college which is permitted to carry on without any interference whatever by military training. The student who considers entering Kenyon must observe that if he should qualify for R.O.T.C. at an R.O.T.C. college, he may have the opportunity of officer training in his junior and senior year and on graduation, of service as an officer. If, on the other hand, he prefers to do the minimum of military service, he will be permitted in colleges like Kenyon to devote all of his energies to study, do his military service when the law requires, and return at the end of the minimum military service to finish his college work and proceed to graduate school. Not nearly all students admitted to basic R.O.T.C. in freshman and sophomore year are permitted to go on to the advanced course. At the beginning of the advanced R.O.T.C. course it is necessary for students to commit themselves to take commissions if they earn them and to undertake the obligations of a Reserve Officer.

As long as current draft practices continue, it is probable that most freshmen and sophomores as well as a considerable number of juniors and seniors will have their induction postponed or will be deferred if they are doing study of Kenyon College grade.

There has been a great deal of misunderstanding about the reason for the newly announced Selective Service deferment policy and the extent of it. At present those whose inductions are postponed or who are deferred number over five million in the nineteen to twenty-six age group. They include agriculture workers, industrial workers, veterans,

Kenyon Back In Conference

Athletic Director Pat Pasini has announced the re-entrance of Kenyon athletic teams into the Ohio Athletic Conference, at the invitation of that group.

The Lords withdrew on a temporary basis last fall so that they might use freshmen to bolster their varsity athletic ranks, a practice banned by conference rules. The present national emergency has brought about a change in conference procedure to allow freshmen participation in varsity athletics, so the conference has invited Kenyon to terminate their temporary withdrawal, which the Lords agreed to do beginning immediately.

This means that Kenyon will be represented at the conference meets this spring, and henceforth will be a member of the group once again, Pasini stated.

Class Reunions

Among the classes holding special reunions this year are two hale and hearty ones who seem to be after each other's hide in the matter of the Peirce Cup, which is given each year at the alumni luncheon to the class having the largest percentage of living members present.

The class of 1896 is being whipped up by Dave Thornberry of Birmingham, Michigan, and the class of 1906 has Arthur L. Brown of Chicago urging its members toward Gambier.

Both classes may run into trouble with the class of '98, which has won the Cup in three out of the past four years. And there are other classes, 1901, which will be celebrating its fiftieth; 1911, with its fortieth; 1921, with its thirtieth; and '26, with its twenty-fifth, all working to make a good showing in June.

and men with dependents, as well as students. Use of the new Selective Service College Qualification Test will have the effect of reducing the number of college students in this group to about three hundred thousand.

The operation of the deferment plan will probably result in keeping

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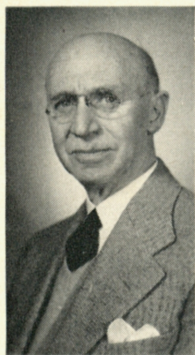
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Alumni Secretary's Column



ROBERT B.
BROWN

I am commissioned and qualified to pass on particular greetings to all the alumni from "Fat" Peirce. Mrs. Brown and I had the great pleasure of spending a night with Dr. and Mrs. Peirce at their home, Ladybird Forest, near Bel Air, Maryland, on a recent drive through that part of the country. It was a pleasure I have been promising myself for many years, not having seen Dr. Peirce since

he retired. I found him hale and hearty and eager for such news as I could give him concerning all the alumni of his acquaintance, which means practically all living alumni up to the class of 1938.

The year after Dr. Peirce retired and his marriage to the present Mrs. Peirce, he purchased a home in which they have lived ever since, which had been the rectory of a lovely little country church. There are, I believe,

thirty-five acres in the place. The house is large and substantial and most attractive and so are the grounds. There is a barn for the Peirce cow and calf, a chicken house for the Peirce chickens, and a double garage for the Peirce shiny, new Chevrolet hard top convertible.

We arrived about six one Sunday afternoon to receive a very warm welcome from the Peirces, who had just bid adieu to thirty-five or forty of their neighbors and friends to whom Dr. Peirce lectures every other Sunday for an hour on American History. The group petitioned him to do this two or three years ago, and he told me that he had started with Christopher Columbus and was now up to Andy Jackson.

We had a delicious supper, a long evening of conversation and reminiscing, a good night's rest in the quiet of Ladybird Forest, and a robust breakfast, prepared at least in part by "Fat" himself.

Dr. Peirce is obviously enjoying these years of retirement in idyllic surroundings with a devoted wife, enough work around the place to keep him occupied when at home, and a very lively interest in Fred Clark's American Economic Foundation, of which Dr. Peirce is Board Chairman.

Long may he live!

Dean Bailey recently put into my hands some statistics on the present student body which may be interesting, particularly to those alumni who knew the College intimately—say twenty to forty years ago.

When the class of 1911, of which I was a member and which is celebrating its fortieth anniversary this year, was in midcourse, 88 per cent of the young men in Kenyon were from the State of Ohio. A few hailed from Illinois, Michigan, Pennsylvania, and occasionally one or two, usually sons of alumni, from as far away as Pennsylvania and New York. Kenyon was essentially an Ohio college.

In 1950-51 of the 452 men (as of September), 156 or 34 per cent are from the State of Ohio. From the states of New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Connecticut and Massachusetts there are a total of 162 students or a few more than from Ohio. The balance of the student body is made up of students from Illinois, Michigan, some twenty-three other states, and five foreign countries.

Other facts about the student body as a whole which may interest the alumni: there are sixty-five veterans in College or 14 per cent of the total enrollment, and that is very much reduced from each of the previous several years. Thirty-nine per cent of the students come from Episcopal families; twenty are sons of Kenyon men. Three hundred and nine or 68 per cent are members of fraternities; fifty are members of Middle Kenyon; ninety-three are unaffiliated.

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ALUMNI NOTES

FRED G. CLARK, '13, heads the American Economic Foundation, an organization which he founded and of which he is General Chairman. The purpose of the American Economic Foundation is to locate the causes of, and find remedies for, the friction between economic groups. The concepts developed by the Foundation are becoming popular as a basis for employee education programs all over the United States and Canada.

HERALD D. BOWLUS, '13, sends the sad news of the death of his wife, Martha E. Bowlus, who was known to many of the class of '13.

CARL R. BRICK, '18, has been appointed as an assistant to Roy C. Ingersoll, President of Borg-Warner Corporation, Chicago. He was formerly Vice President in Charge of Industrial Relations with Dealers' Transport Company, Chicago.

WALTER J. RAINIE, '25, is now owner and operator of two home-furnishings specialty stores in Toledo. Mr. Rainie began his career back in the twenties when he went into the home furnishings business with his father.

ALEXANDER R. JONES, JR., '26, and Miss Dolores Gruchacz of Euclid have announced their engagement.

ROSCOE W. BALDWIN, '29, and George T. Kendricks have announced that they have formed a law partnership under the firm name of "Baldwin & Kendricks" in Gwinn, Michigan. Mr. Baldwin received his law degree from Wayne University in 1934.

THEODORE HUSS, JR., '31, has been named General Sales Manager of the O'Mealia Outdoor Advertising Company, Jersey City, N. J. Mr. Huss has behind him twenty years experience with Outdoor Advertising, Inc. and four years in the U. S. Air Force, from which he retired with the rank of major.

ROBERT T. KNIGHT, '32, and Mrs. James Owen Price were married at St. James Episcopal Church, Newport Beach, California, on January 26.

ROBERT J. WHITE, '32, has been recently appointed Public Utilities Director of the City of Cincinnati by City Manager W. R. Kellogg. Mr. White was admitted to the Ohio bar in 1939 and was for several years Assistant City Solicitor. During World War II he was captain in an infantry outfit in the United States and Japan.

THE REVEREND DAVID THORNBERRY, '33, Bex. '36, is a member of the board of directors for World Federalists.

THE REVEREND JOHN J. ALBERT, '37, has accepted a call to St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church, Marion, Massachusetts, where he will also be responsible for Episcopal students at Tabor Academy, which is located there. He leaves his present parish, Trinity Episcopal Church, Troy, Ohio, on June 1.

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William G. Mather

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William Gwynn Mather, for forty-five years a trustee of Kenyon, died at his Cleveland home April 5 at the age of 94. Descended from the Puritan family of which the great New England divines, Cotton and Increase, were members, Mr. Mather, his father, Samuel Livingston Mather, and his half-brother, Samuel who died in 1931, were pioneers in the iron ore industry of the Lake Superior region which later made Cleveland a great manufacturing center. Mr. Mather became president of his father's company, the Cleveland Iron Mining Company, upon the latter's death in 1890. Two years later he became president of the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Company into which the Cleveland Iron Mining Company had been merged, a post which he retained until 1933 when he became chairman of the board and later, as his health failed, honorary chairman.

Mr. Mather also served as a director of the Kelley Island Lime & Transport Company, Medusa Portland Cement Company, Corrigan-McKinney Steel Company, Republic Steel Corporation, Otis Steel Company, and White Motor Company. He was also a director of the now-defunct Union Trust and Guardian Trust companies.

Although a stockholder and director of many industrial concerns, Mr. Mather devoted his time and his means to civic improvements, to the church, and to the educational institutions of which he was trustee. A graduate of Trinity College, in Hartford, Conn., he was a trustee of that institution as well as of Kenyon College. Kenyon gave him a Doctor of Laws degree in 1924, at the time of the Kenyon Centennial, and Trinity College followed suit in 1932. From both William G. Mather and his half-brother Samuel, Kenyon has received many and generous benefactions, and President Chalmers paid tribute to Kenyon's life-long

OBITUARIES

CHARLES C. WRIGHT, '96, and Kenyon Trustee since 1932, died on March 25.

WILLIAM G. MATHER, Kenyon trustee since 1906, died on April 5.

ARTHUR S. MORRISON, '09, died March 1st at his home in Pentwater, Michigan. In 1913 Mr. Morrison purchased acreage on Bass Lake in Mason County, four miles north of Pentwater where he built up and operated a resort known as Camp Morrison. He was active in the development of the Bass Lake region as a summer resort and also took an active part in the civic life of Pentwater. He was a communicant of St. James Episcopal Church.

HAROLD J. COLTON, '52, died March 7 at McKinley Hospital, Urbana, Illinois, as a result of a head injury. He had spent his freshman year at Kenyon.

CHARLES JORDAN, '18, died February 21 in New York City of a heart attack. Mr. Jordan, who was 55 at the time of his death, was vice-president of the City Bank Farmers Trust Company and in charge of its uptown office at 640 Fifth Avenue. He became a trust officer of the organization when it became affiliated in 1929 with the National City Bank of New York. He was named a vice-president in 1938.

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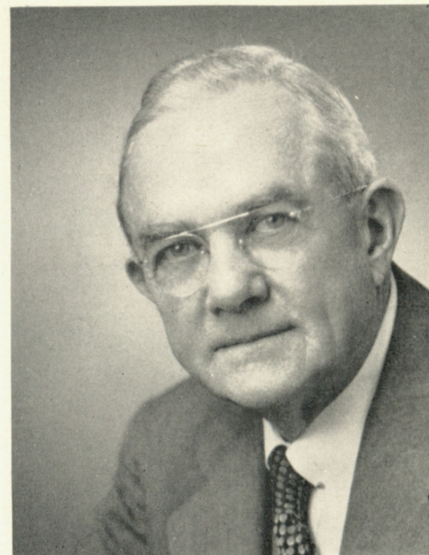
friend in a statement which appeared in the April 7 *Cleveland Plain Dealer*:

"Mr. Mather has been a trustee of Kenyon College for forty-five years, taking a leading part in college affairs in both its major departments, the undergraduate school and the theological school, Bexley Hall. His gifts to the College have been generous and unremitting. His concern for high standards and for excellence has been constant. His trusteeship has been a natural expression of his own delight in scholarship and good taste and his abiding interest in the Church; in dealing with administrative problems he has invariably acted in the light of his own extensive and discerning experience of human nature as well as his acumen in business affairs. It was a privilege to work with him, to sense his warmth and graciousness. By his firmness, good humor, and the beliefs which guided his life, he exhibited what is meant by the old and honorable word, gentleman."

Charles C. Wright, '96

On March 25 Charles C. Wright, '96, trustee of Kenyon since 1932, and at all times her loyal friend and supporter, died at his home in Moreland Courts Apartments, Cleveland. He was 77 years old.

Mr. Wright had been since 1949 board chairman of the Cleveland Tool and Supply Com-



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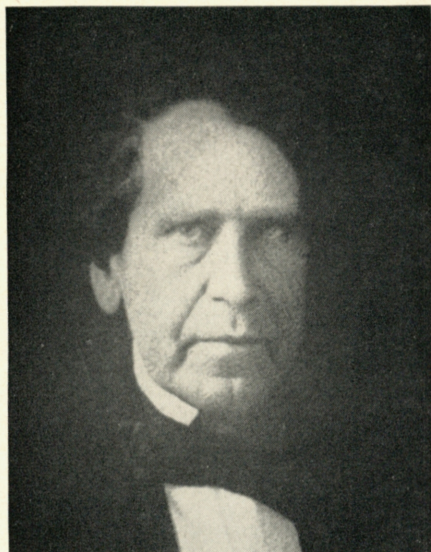
pany of which he had been the president since 1935. Before becoming associated in 1909 with the tool and supply company, he had been in the Cleveland sales offices of the Carnegie Steel Company.

He was a graduate of the former Kenyon Military Academy, and at Kenyon College was elected member of Phi Beta Kappa. He studied architecture at Columbia University and practiced for some years both in Cleveland and in New York. Mr. Wright is survived by his wife, the former Sarah Russell of Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Kenyon College gave Charles Wright an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws in 1944, and now mourns his passing. President Chalmers said of him:

"Charles C. Wright loved the College and showed his thoughtfulness and concern in many ways. He took a leading part in the formation of the Alumni Council and served as its secretary for many years. He served on the Board of Trustees from 1932 until his death, and early in his trusteeship he took special interest in the College Commons, becoming chairman of the Committee on the Commons, which established the principles of management of Peirce Hall in effect today. It was he who instituted by a series of gifts the faculty parties at Christmas holiday time which came to be known in Gambier as "Wright Parties." Charlie played an important part in establishing the Alumni House, in developing the Libraries, and in numerous developments of the buildings and grounds, serving for a period on the Trustee committee of that name.

"A man of quietude and friendship, he had numerous close friends among his College contemporaries and his fellow-trustees. One sensed in his presence that while College business was a serious matter, the occasion of transacting it was also a time of pleasant companionship."



Henry B. Curtis

This hitherto unpublished portrait of Mr. Curtis is reproduced here through the courtesy of Mrs. Henry C. Devin of Mt. Vernon, owner of the original daguerreotype.

The Story of The Curtis Loan Fund

When Bishop Chase, dissatisfied with the location of his infant college and seminary at Worthington, was casting about to discover a more suitable site for the twin institutions, he visited Mt. Vernon for the purpose of holding service there. A young lawyer of Mt. Vernon, Henry B. Curtis, hearing of the Bishop's quest, proposed to him that they ride out to inspect a tract of some 8,000 acres lying to the east of Mt. Vernon and belonging to a Mr. William Hogg, an uncle of Mrs. Curtis'. The trip was agreed upon for the following day, July 22, 1825.

The party started off from Mt. Vernon by what is now called the Coshocton Road. At Schenck's Creek they turned southward and followed the stream to its junction with the Kokosing River, which they in turn followed up-stream in a westerly direction back toward Mt. Vernon. As they crossed a wide, flat valley about five miles from Mt. Vernon, they could see ahead of them the abrupt sides of a steep hill which jutted promontory-like into the plain.

As Mr. Curtis in describing the trip wrote many years later, "I had once, on a previous occasion, crossed over this hill, or promontory, and it was with reference to this spot that I desired the party to return by this route. Arriving, therefore, at the base of 'the hill,' on its south side, I called the attention of the Bishop and others of the party, to the elevation on the right, and its beautiful surroundings. But it was suggested by Mr. Norton that there was not room enough on the crown of the hill for the accommodation of the necessary build-

ings and grounds for the contemplated Institution. To this I replied that I had once crossed the hill, and that there was a level plain on top, of wider extent than was supposed."

The rest of the story is too well known to repeat, but the quotation from Mr. Curtis' narrative shows that the location for Kenyon College existed in his mind from the moment he heard of Bishop Chase's need. From its very infancy, therefore, Kenyon College was in the mind and heart of Henry Curtis.

A further quotation from Henry Curtis, when, years later, on September 1, 1881, he wrote down the stipulations accompanying his deed of gift to be later known as the Curtis Loan Fund, shows that a large-minded interest in education in general and in Kenyon College in particular had ripened throughout a lifetime.

"Regarding as I do Education as the basis of all solid advancement in good morals and Civilization and with the hope in some small degree of contributing to the promotion of the cause of Letters and more especially to aid the Institution hereafter named in its field of usefulness by a system of advancement to meritorious young men in a form consistent with their honour and self respect, I, Henry B. Curtis of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, do hereby make this Deed of Gift."

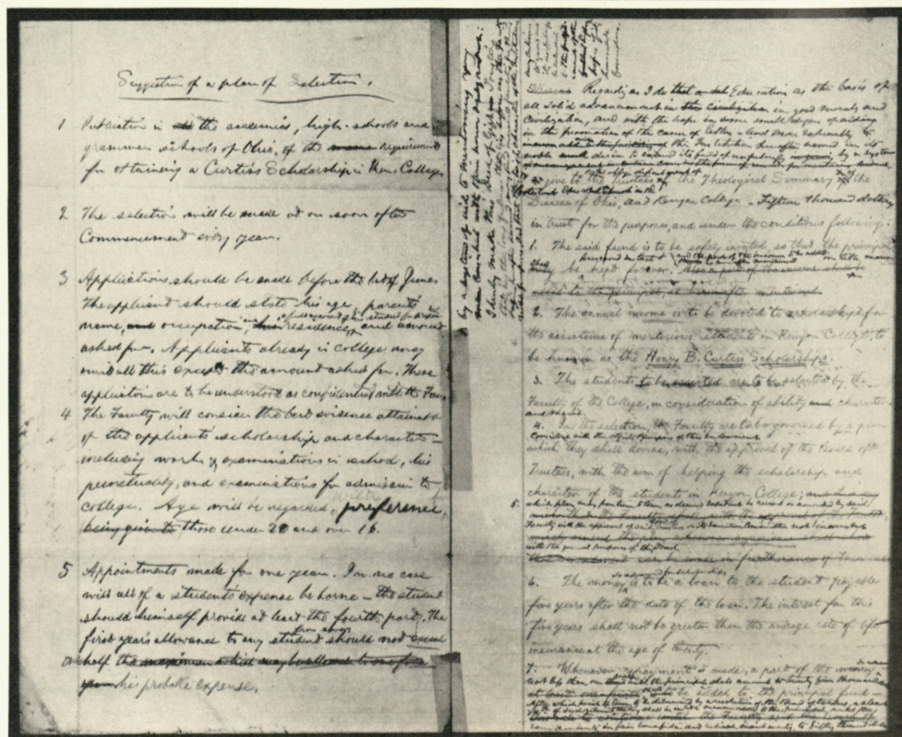
The gift was fifteen thousand dollars accompanied by the stipulations that when the fund had been invested, the income should be lent to students "in consideration of ability, char-

acter and merit," and when repayment was made, one half the repayment plus the interest based on the average rate of Life Insurance at the age of twenty should be added to the principal. It was further stipulated that when the fund had thus grown to twenty-five thousand dollars, the amount returned to the principal should be reduced to one-fourth the repayment plus interest. Then in a final thoughtful provision Mr. Curtis gave the Kenyon Faculty power to make revisions in the loan plan should these be deemed desirable when the principal had reached the sum of fifty-thousand dollars.

Mr. Curtis' provisions were carried out to the letter, and the results are an encouraging story of benefaction repaid with a record of useful lives. In 1940, the fund having reached the sum of fifty-thousand dollars, the Kenyon Faculty voted to continue the loan plan as conceived by Mr. Curtis and to return ten per cent of the repayment plus interest to the principal.

Administered by the Faculty Committee on Scholarships and Loans, the fund has certain working regulations. The use of the money lent to students is restricted to payment of College bills; accumulated loans must not exceed amounts due, or paid, for tuition; interest rate is 1½% for the first five years after the date of loan and 6% thereafter when the note has fallen due; payments in installments may be arranged through the treasurer if the lump sum cannot be paid off at once; students going

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The original draft of Henry B. Curtis' deed of gift which was the basis of his student loan fund.

Honors Day March 13

To the honoring of outstanding scholarship Kenyon every year devotes Honors Day. This year's Honors Convocation speaker was Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, former Chancellor of Austria and now Professor of Government at St. Louis University. The ceremony, held at 10:30 a.m. in Rosse Hall, began with an academic procession which was perforce very short because of the inclement weather. The scholarship awards were made following Dr. Schuschnigg's address.

The awards announced at the 1950 Commencement were listed on the program, and prizes won since that time were announced at the Convocation by President Chalmers. Among the awards previously unannounced were those by the Bookshop Committee, which annually presents book prizes for original papers and senior theses of high quality. The winners this year were: Frederick Neidhardt of Penns Park, Pa.; Peter H. Crawford of Shaker Heights, Ohio; Andrew L. March of Swarthmore, Pa.; James A. Wright of Warnock, Ohio; George W. Lanning, Jr., of Lakewood, Ohio; George Cameron of Fallston, Maryland; John B. Johnstone, Jr., of Greenwich, Conn.; and Patrick J. Hagan of Philadelphia.

The newly-elected members of the honor society, Phi Beta Kappa, were also announced: Charles Thomas Bundy of Eau Claire, Wisconsin; Donald Howard Gillis of Philadelphia; David Alan Keyt of Indianapolis, Indiana; Leon Abraham Peris of Philadelphia; James Arlington Wright of Warnock, Ohio; and John Phillip Schlemmer of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

Dr. Schuschnigg, who has behind him a life of tempestuous political struggle both with Hitlerian Germany and with Nazi elements in his own country, spoke with authority and without bitterness on his topic, "The World Situation from the View of a Central European." His main point was an advocacy of a reunited Germany.

After enumerating the various prejudices associated in the average mind with the different European countries and citing some of the clichés generally used to express these prejudices, Dr. Schuschnigg stated flatly, "Old-fashioned nationalism is dead. It has lost the race with modern technology." He then went on to point out that in a re-united Germany a fairly homogeneous people could function better on a healthier economy than the one now hamstrung by customs barriers and disorganized markets, and that chauvinistic ideals could be replaced by wider ideals in the minds of a young Germany.

Dr. Schuschnigg described Russia as "a machine in high gear" whose driver is intelligent enough to stop the machine if he sees insuperable roadblocks in his path. A re-united and re-armed Germany would provide one of these road-blocks.



Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg

Kenyon in the Magazines

Three times during the current academic year Kenyon has appeared in national magazines of wide circulation. The October 9 issue of *Time*, in the article on Robert Frost, cited the appearance of the eminent American poet at a conference held in his honor at Kenyon College.

A week later *Life*, in its much-discussed issue on education in the United States, used pictures taken at Kenyon to illustrate an article by Columbia's educator, Jacques Barzun, entitled, "The Educated Man."

The April issue of *The Ladies' Home Journal* shows pictures of Kenyon in connection with an article, "Our Children are going to College" from the "How America Lives" series.

Represent Kenyon

Frederick L. Ott, '43, represented Kenyon at the Centennial Charter Day at Milwaukee-Downer College. Among the 109 universities, colleges, foundations, and learned societies represented, Kenyon's purple was striking even on such a colorful occasion. "I received many comments about it," writes Mr. Ott.

At the inauguration on April 15-16 of John Everett as President of Hollins College, Edmund P. Dandridge, Jr., '37, represented Kenyon College. Mr. Dandridge is spending the year at Lynchburg College in a temporary teaching position. He has accepted a permanent appointment at the University of Michigan beginning next fall.

Representing Kenyon at the dedication of the buildings of the Perkins School of Theology, Dallas, Texas, was James Newcomer, '33, who is at present Dean of the College, Hockaday School, Dallas, Texas.

LIBRARY NOTES

A gift from the Class of 1948 of \$130 started the ball rolling. With this sum the Kenyon Library acquired its first recordings of poets and dramatists reading their own works. Then through the Department of Speech and the Department of English and through the Kenyon School of English more records were added. Now one may go to the Library Annex, select a record, put on the ear-phones, and hear T. S. Eliot reading his "Cocktail Party," or hear Stephen Vincent Benet reading his "Ballad of William Sycamore." Other poets to be heard are John Crowe Ransom on a Library of Congress recording, Robert Frost and Vachel Lindsay on National Council of the Teachers of English recordings, and Archibald MacLeish and Robert Hillyer on Harvard Vocarium recordings.

Also available are readings by Noel Coward and excerpts from speeches by former American presidents in a series entitled "Cavalcade of Presidents." To be heard in this series are William Howard Taft, "Teddy" Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson, and Calvin Coolidge. This last is heard in a speech welcoming Lindbergh back to American soil.

Grants For Pure Mathematics

Two grants to Kenyon College represent the only grants in pure mathematics currently made by either the Atomic Energy Commission or the Research Corporation of New York, although both sponsors are carrying on very heavy programs of research in fields of applied mathematics and in the other sciences.

Two grants of approximately \$5000 per year have for the past two years furthered the research of members of the Kenyon Mathematics Department, making it possible for all four men to carry lighter teaching loads in order to have time for this work. Without these grants a restricted staff is necessary, and without the additional man-power a full-time teaching load makes research virtually impossible.

This is one example of how government, corporations, and foundations aid in giving trained personnel opportunities to be more productive and how small institutions like Kenyon with high-caliber faculties can be helped to play a part in the intellectual progress of the nation.

Henry C. Wolfe

Norman Cousins, Editor, *The Saturday Review of Literature*, says, "He has been right more often about big events than any other expert on foreign affairs I know." Mr. Cousins was speaking of Henry C. Wolfe, '22, who has recently had an article in *Harper's* (see last issue of the *Bulletin*) and who is author of "The Imperial Soviets," "The German Octopus," and "Human Dynamite." Mr. Wolfe is at present on a lecture-tour of the country.



Lacrosse squad with Coach Stiles. The record this season is two wins: with Denison, 18-1; with Oberlin, 14-6.

Pasini To Serve One More Year; Stiles New Director

Veteran in Ohio's athletic world, H. F. (Pat) Pasini, since 1946 Director of Physical Education at Kenyon, has agreed to stay on one more year, though he completes his service this June under the usual retirement rules. This was the announcement made April 10 by President Chalmers.

The Physical Education Department, now re-organized, will be under the guidance next year of William C. Stiles, newly-appointed Director. Mr. Pasini will serve in the capacity of Associate Director, and Coach Dave Henderson will continue in his regular position as Assistant Director of Athletics.

"Bill" Stiles has been at Kenyon since 1948 when he came here to coach lacrosse and to act as assistant dean. During his undergraduate days at Hobart he made the all-American lacrosse team; and for several years he coached lacrosse at Rensselaer Polytechnical Institute in Troy, N.Y.

Lambda Chapter of Sigma Pi Stages Homecoming

One hundred five alumni, wives, friends, and guests provided Lambda Chapter of Sigma Pi with one of its biggest week-ends of the year. A trustee meeting, alumni meeting, initiation, cocktail party, banquet, and smoker kept the active members, pledges, alumni, and guests busy all day.

After the initiation at the lodge in the after-

noon, the chapter, 60 strong, sang down Middle Path to the tunes of "In the Bond," "Oh, We are Sons of Lambda," and "Lift the Brimming Glasses," coming to a halt at the entrance to East Division to sing the traditional Shelter Song, "Passing Down Tradition's Ways."

The turkey dinner, held at the Village Inn, included more singing between courses. After the dinner, Sage Joseph Taylor spoke briefly concerning the chapter's 35th anniversary, Phil Timberlake's 25th anniversary as a Kenyon Professor, and Bill Shanks' wonderful job in contacting all the Lambdalums.

Bill Shanks also spoke a few words. "This is the first time in the history of Kenyon College that anything of this sort has been tried, and I think that its success is unquestionable." He then went on to introduce various guests, including Dr. Stalker, who gave the blessing, Kenyon College Alumni Secretary, Bob Brown, and Deke, Don Smith, who complimented them on what he hoped would become "a new college tradition." Dr. Timberlake, one of the founders of Lambda, said a few words on the chapter's 35 year history and on his own 25th anniversary as a professor at his alma mater. The dinner was concluded with the singing of "The Thrill."

Among those present, with and without wives, were: Paul Thompson, '37, Jim Bates, '50, Bill Shanks, '29, J. W. Biggs, '30, (all the way from Sharon, Mass.) "Buzz" Lewis, '30, "Mac" Adams, '22, "Hank" Edgerton, '48, Ed. Shorkey, '38, Ernie Hookway, '24, "Art" Torrance, '24, Art Howarth, '21, C. A. Christopher,

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News From '95 Football Star

News has reached the *Bulletin* concerning the Reverend Thomas R. Hazzard, '95, Bex. '99, who retired from the parochial ministry a year ago, after serving two parishes in the Diocese of New York, St. Thomas' at Amenia Union, and St. Peters, Lithgow, for 27 and 25 years respectively.

In his letter, the Reverend Alfred W. Jarvis, Bex. '50, St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Sydney, Ohio, says of Mr. Hazzard, who was many years ago his predecessor in the Sydney parish: "While at Sidney, The Reverend Mr. Hazzard coached the local high school to three undefeated seasons, taking two days a week out to go to Miami and start their team on a rise." It should be noted that while at Kenyon Mr. Hazzard was not only a top-notch football man but also President Peirce's partner in tennis. The two contended twice for the Midwestern Championship and twice took second place.

Mr. Hazzard now spends his winters in Bradenton, Florida, and the remainder of the year in his home at Millbrook, N. Y.

Kenyon Enthusiast

The following item from a Detroit paper of last November has recently come our way.

"Greater than the Lion's roar for more publicity and louder than a large university's wolfpack cry is a lone voice who speaks up for Kenyon College. . . . That's George Trumbull's alma mammy and it is unbeaten this season, being tied once and winning four. . . . Kenyon is in Gambier, O.; enrollment 475 (all men); colors, purple and white; nick-name, Lords; has a 3,000 capacity wooden stadium and 25-piece band. . . . "We're on our way to the Rose Bowl but no one seems to know it," asserts its best known Detroit alumnus."

Ivy Club

A revived Ivy Club with a membership limited to Freshmen has been flourishing on Kenyon's campus since last year. Planned this time as a service club, the organization is ready to help Dean Bailey with such activities as guiding visitors around the campus. However, the Club has by no means entirely discarded the social aims of its first founders.

Although the original Ivy Club led a brisk existence from 1924 until 1935, almost fifteen years then intervened before it was re-established. Written into the present constitution is the requirement that every member must be engaged in an extra-curricular activity of some kind. The officers this year have been: President, Phil Holt; Secretary-Treasurer, John Seaman; Social Chairman, Bill Thomas.

ABOUT THE FACULTY

PROFESSOR CHARLES M. COFFIN discussed "Criticism: The First Half Century" in a paper at the Ohio College Association, meeting in Columbus, April 6.

PROFESSOR H. LANDON WARNER led a discussion of three papers on "State Progressive Movements" at the Cincinnati meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Society, April 19.

PROFESSOR ANDREW M. HANFMAN presented a paper on "Soviet Literature as a Source of Information on Life in the USSR" at the Spring meeting of the Ohio chapter of the American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages, April 7 in Columbus.

PROFESSOR FRANZ H. MAUTNER spoke on "Thomas Mann's *Death in Venice* as a Work of Art" at the Foreign Language Conference held at the University of Kentucky April 26-28. Professor Mautner also presided at the meetings of the Ohio Chapter, American Association of Teachers of German, on April 7 in Columbus.

PROFESSOR EDWARD SILVERMAN gave a paper on "Set functions associated with Labesgue area" at the meeting of the American Mathematical Society in Chicago, April 27-28.

The meetings of the Ohio Academy of Science held at Miami University, Oxford, April 6 - 7, were attended by PROFESSOR BAYES M. NORTON and PROFESSOR ELBE H. JOHNSON. MR. HYMAN CHESSIN attended the Cleveland meeting of the American Chemical Society, April 8-12.

PROFESSOR MAXWELL E. POWER gave a lecture on March 9 to the Ohio State University Institute of Genetics, entitled, "The use of genes in the study of neuromorphogenesis in *Drosophila*."

LIBRARIAN WYMAN W. PARKER has an article in the April *Library Quarterly* entitled "The College Reading of a President." The "President" is, of course, Rutherford B. Hayes, Kenyon '42, on whom Mr. Parker is an authority.

PROFESSOR CHARLES M. COFFIN is editor of a classroom text of Donne, the English poet, which was published May 1 by Random House. Professor Coffin also wrote the introduction to the text.

PROFESSOR RICHARD G. SALOMON has an article in volume XX (1951) of the *Historical Magazine of the Protestant Episcopal Church*. It is entitled "The Latin Middle Ages in the Hymnal 1940."

PROFESSOR C. S. THORNTON was elected a fellow of the Ohio Academy of Sciences at its annual meeting April 6-7 at Miami University, Oxford.

PROFESSOR JOHN CROWE RANSOM will be one of the fifty visiting scholars from universities in America and Europe joining the Harvard faculty at the 1951 session of the Harvard Summer School.

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Pattern For Industrial Peace

Pattern for Industrial Peace by William Foote Whyte tells the story of labor relations in The Inland Steel Container Corporation's Chicago plant. A recent publication by Harper & Brothers, this case study by a Cornell professor makes fascinating reading even to the layman. Quite by chance this story came to Professor Whyte, who is on the staff of the New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations, Cornell, and he has devoted two years of intensive study of the events, work considerably lightened by the eager cooperation of the union, the management, and the workers involved.

Appearing early in the negotiation picture is our own William G. Caples, '30, at that time Industrial Relations Manager for the parent company of Inland Steel, now President of Inland Steel Container. Says Mr. Whyte on page 97, "In the seventh meeting, June 3, Caples joined the management negotiators for the first time, and Shafer had a new problem to size up. The sparring period did not take long in this case. Shafer had been led to expect a stiff, egocentric character. Instead, he found an easygoing, relaxed individual, who was not given to emphasizing his own importance."

Stuart Chase says of the book, "Mr. Whyte combines rigorous scientific investigation with a warm, human style in his labor-management research. Some people have one and some have the other, and it is a big day for the reader when he gets both. . . . I was fascinated with it."

Hymn Written By Kenyon Man

Many of us singing "God of our fathers, whose almighty hand," a hymn frequently sung at Kenyon ceremonies and one popular throughout the nation on state occasions, are unaware that these impressive words were written by a Kenyon man. The Reverend Daniel Crane Roberts, D.D., of the class of '61, wrote the hymn while he was rector of St. Thomas', Brandon, Vermont. The occasion was a Centennial Fourth of July Celebration. Later the hymn was submitted to a committee entrusted with selecting a hymn for the nationwide centennial celebration of the adoption of the Constitution, and was the one eventually chosen. Its majestic tune was composed by George William Warren, organist of St. Thomas' Church, New York City.

Our attention was called to these interesting facts by Mr. Roberts' grandson, Professor Warren C. Roberts of the Department of Economics at Wabash College. The Reverend Mr. Roberts' name also appears in the *Songs of Kenyon* as the author of one of the "supper songs" for Nu Pi Kappa.

Kenyon Undergraduates Make News

At the eighth annual Arts Forum of Woman's College of the University of North Carolina in Greensboro, N.C., March 8-10, a story by Albert Herzing, Kenyon junior, was one of the student literary works discussed. In the forum the selected works of art (including all major forms of art expression) of students from twenty-four colleges were read, performed, or exhibited, and then discussed. Mr. Herzing's story is entitled, "Fire."

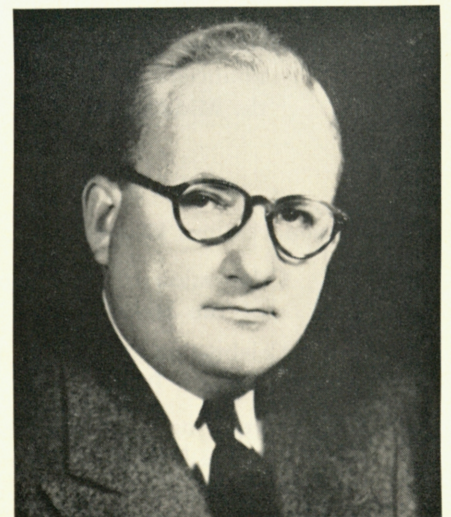
Two Kenyon sophomores, Edgar Davis and Evan Lottman, and one junior, Edgar Doctorow, have been signed on as part-time announcers at the new Mt. Vernon radio station, WMVO.

Thomas S. Southard, a senior, has won a fellowship from the American Council of Learned Societies, which will permit him to do graduate work at the school of his choice. Mr. Southard, who is a major in Classical Languages, has selected Yale University, where he has also won a Martin Kellogg Scholarship. Mr. Southard was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholarship fraternity, last year.

Japp Sales Manager For Glass Company

Paul D. Japp, '31, has been recently appointed General Sales Manager for Pittsburgh Corning Corporation, manufacturers of PC Glass Blocks and PC Foamglas Insulation. Mr. Japp has been associated with the Corporation since 1939. In 1944 he was made General Office Sales Promotion Manager.

Paul is at present President of the Pittsburgh Kenyon Alumni Association. His father was the late Reubin S. Japp, '06, of Cincinnati.



Paul D. Japp

Program

The One Hundred Twenty-third Commencement of Kenyon College

Gambier, Ohio — June eighth to twelfth, Nineteen hundred fifty-one

FRIDAY, JUNE 8

Registration. Alumni Headquarters, Alumni Library.
Eastern Daylight Time

- 6:15 P.M. Senior Class Dinner. Members of the Class of 1951, their fathers and the members of the faculty. The Great Hall, Peirce Hall.
- 9:00 P.M. Smoker. Faculty, alumni, members of the graduating classes and their fathers. The Lounge and the Great Hall, Peirce Hall.

SATURDAY, June 9

Registration. Alumni Headquarters, Alumni Library.

- 9:30 A.M. Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Alumni Council, Philomathesian Hall, Ascension Hall.
- 10:00 A.M. Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees, Ascension Hall.
- 11:00 A.M. Meeting of the Alumni Council, Philomathesian Hall, Ascension Hall.
- 2:00 P.M. Tennis. Exhibition Match, Kenyon Tennis Team, Har-tru Courts.
Lacrosse Exhibition Game, Kenyon Lacrosse Team.
- 5:30 P.M. President's Dinner for Recipients of Honorary Degrees, Cromwell House.
- Evening Division Meetings and Banquets (as announced by the Divisions). Singing down the Middle Path.

SUNDAY, JUNE 10

Registration. Alumni Headquarters, Alumni Library.

- 7:30 A.M. Celebration of Holy Communion. Church of the Holy Spirit.
- 8:00 A.M. Celebration of Holy Communion. St. Mary's Chapel, Bexley Hall.
- 9:30 A.M. Sixth Annual Kenyon Klan Breakfast near Rosse Hall. All members of the Klan and former letter men are cordially invited.

- 11:00 A.M. Baccalaureate Service. Academic Procession. Church of the Holy Spirit.

- 12:00 M. Meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, President's Office, Ascension Hall.

- 1:00 P.M. Alumni Luncheon and Annual Meeting of the Kenyon Alumni Association. The alumni, members of the Classes of 1951, and fathers of the members of the graduating classes. The Great Hall, Peirce Hall.

- 4:00-6:00 P.M. President's Reception, Cromwell House.

- 6:00 P.M. Library Supper, Norton Hall, Alumni Library.

- 7:00 P.M. Class Reunion Dinners — as announced.

- 9:30 P.M. Class Night. Singing on the steps of Rosse Hall. Seniors, undergraduates, and alumni.

MONDAY, JUNE 11

- 10:30 A.M. Morning Prayer. Academic Procession. Church of the Holy Spirit.

- 11:00 A.M. The One Hundred Twenty-third Commencement. Academic Procession. On the campus between Ascension and Mather Halls weather permitting; otherwise in Rosse Hall.

- 1:00 P.M. Commencement Buffet Luncheon in honor of the Classes of 1951 and the Recipients of Honorary Degrees. The Great Hall, Peirce Hall.

- 5:00 P.M. Evening Prayer, St. Mary's Chapel, Bexley Hall. Presentation of Bexley Crosses.

- 6:30 P.M. Banquet of the Bexley Society and Alumni. Private Dining Room, Peirce Hall.

TUESDAY, JUNE 12

- 11:00 A.M. Ordination Service, Church of the Holy Spirit.

- 1:00 P.M. Buffet Luncheon, The Great Hall, Peirce Hall.

Northern Ohio Alumni

Association Meeting March 3

Seventy-four persons attended the luncheon held at the Mid-Day Club on Saturday, March 3, when the 1950-51 slate of officers was re-elected for next year. They are: President, William H. Thomas, Jr., '36; Vice President, Carroll W. Prosser, '40; Secretary-Treasurer, Brent A. Tozzer, Jr., '39. Members of the Alumni Council from the Cleveland Association include, in addition to the executive officers: Hale Sturges, '24; The Reverend Louis M. Brereton, '34, B '38; Charles V. Mitchell, '41; Milroy L. Olds, '39; Jay C. Ehle, '38. Also elected were members of the Executive Committee of the Cleveland Association: The Reverend D. Maxfield Dowell, '26, B '28 and Robert F. Sangdahl, '45-'46.

In a report on the state of Kenyon undergraduates given by Dean Bailey, some interesting statistics were brought forth. Enrollment last fall was 452, and this figure currently stands at 410, the principle difference being that 14 have been lost to the armed services since November, while 24 others have left for defense work, and 4 others were dismissed by the College. Only 14% (65 men) currently are veterans, and 20 students are sons of alumni. The Class of 1954 consists of 148 freshmen, and 70% of these are from public schools. Freshmen through last semester continued to be quartered in the wooden barracks, but these have just now been closed. A freshmen dormitory is still badly needed, for this segregation of freshmen helps to build class spirit, whereas the College already has fraternity spirit.

Mr. William G. Caples, '30, of Chicago, President of the Kenyon Alumni Association and Chairman of the Committee on the Financial Crisis, who came to Cleveland to tell the group just what the nature of the crisis is and what is being done about it, pointed out that the College's recently appointed Financial

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One Answer To The Question

Dick Timberlake, '46, writing from Muhlenberg College, Pennsylvania, where he has been teaching economics for the past three years gives us his answer to the questions posed recently in the Secretary's Column: "What is a liberal arts college? What is its function?"

"First of all, a real liberal arts college must teach some facts. Second, and more important, the real liberal arts college must be the marketplace of ideas which Justice Holmes was talking about in his dissenting opinion of 1919 when he said ". . . that the best test of truth is the power of thought to get itself accepted in the competition of the market. . . ." This is the true voice of liberalism and explains the adjective "liberal" whether it is applied to a college or anything else. A tolerance of all ideas, even if the ideas look dangerous or are in themselves intolerant; a positive attempt to get students to think; a dissemination of facts as well as ideas; and a faculty which itself is contributing ideas on the higher professional levels; these are the fundamental ingredients of a real liberal arts college.

"Naturally enough, and I say this perfectly objectively, the faculty is the core of this marketplace. The student body can be slashed through draft requirements, the administration can practically cease to exist, the Board of Trustees can go to wherever Boards of Trustees go, but as long as a faculty holds together, as a research organization if nothing else, the liberal arts college exists. Of course, the other groups belong, but I think it is fundamental to an understanding of the questions posed to realize that everything else is ancillary or incidental to the work the faculty does in presenting facts, suggesting ideas, criticizing ideas, and provoking criticism of its own ideas.

"In recent years, it seems to this observer, this seemingly self-evident function of the true

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JOSEPH H. ALLEN, '38, has been appointed branch manager of the Southern Pacific Division of the McGraw-Hill Publishing Company. He was formerly branch manager in the Dallas office.

DON McNEILL, '40, defender of a title won last year in the National Indoor Tennis Tournament, lost out this year in the semi-finals. The meet was held at the Seventh Regiment Armory in New York for several days beginning February 17. The January issue of *Sport Magazine* had a feature article on Don.

HALLOCK HOFFMAN, '41, and Mrs. Hoffman announce the arrival of Erik Thor-kild Hoffman, their fourth child, on September 10, 1950. (See page 12).

ROBERT RAYMAN TANNER, '41, and Mrs. Susan Smith Stevenson of Bridgeport, Conn., were married in Bridgeport on January 24. Mr. Tanner is with Tanner-Evans, Siney Corporation in New York. During World War II he served in the Army Air Forces.

LT. PERRY H. DAVIS II, '42, who is stationed in Korea with the infantry of the Second Division, had a by-lined article in the *Army Times* of January 20 telling how a scrappy U. S. artillery outfit, which had run out of ammunition in the middle of a charge of Chinese cavalry, took on the Chinese in hand-to-hand combat.

JOHN D. REINHEIMER, '42, is co-author of a paper in the March 1951 Journal of the American Chemical Society. It is entitled "The reduction of carbonylhydrazide, the acidity of carbonylhydrazide, semi-carbazide, and urea."

ALEXANDER A. BELL, '44, and Jean Kathryn Martin of Seattle were married March 30 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Seattle.

JAMES CAMPBELL SHEERS, '45, and Harriet Marling were married in Paris, France, on January 31.

Lt. (J.G.) CARL E. CASSIDY, '46, expects

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QUESTIONNAIRE FOR KENYON ALUMNI IN MILITARY SERVICE

(To be mailed to Alumni Office, Gambier, Ohio)

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Easter Lectures

The Easter Lectures at Bexley Hall were given this year by the Right Reverend S. M. Emrich, Bishop of Michigan. The lectures, which were delivered during a two-day gathering, April 3 and 4, were attended by some fifty or more Episcopal clergy for the most part Bexley Alumni, from several states.

Taking as his topic, "The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit," Bishop Emrich discussed various phases in a series of four lectures, the first dealing with the place and need of the Holy Spirit in men's lives. The doctrine itself and how it worked in the early church was the topic of the second lecture. The third lecture dealt with how to recognize the Holy Spirit and how to differentiate it from other feelings. And lastly, the Bishop spoke on how the Holy Spirit comes. In the course of this last lecture the Bishop affirmed that in many churches the Holy Spirit is not present, often leaving nothing but a "suburban piety." He also said that we say we want the Holy Spirit but that it is doubtful we do because the impact of such a powerful force would carry us beyond ourselves.

The Easter Lectures, which were instituted in 1936 by the Bexley Society and Bexley Alumni, have attracted the interest of Episcopal clergy all over the country. A few years ago, impressed by their value, the Church of Our Saviour in Akron gave Bexley Hall \$1,000 toward a foundation designed to make the Lectures a permanent feature of the Bexley program. At present their cost is met partly by a registration fee and partly by contributions from Bexley alumni.

Below is a list of the lecturers and their topics from 1936 to this year.

The Rev. Joseph F. Fletcher, S.T.D., "The Church and Present-Day Social Issues." 1936.

Professor Francis William Buckler, M.A., S.T.D., "The Form of the Gospel." 1937.

Professor Jared S. Moore, Ph.D., "Personality, Human and Divine," 1938.

The Rt. Rev. Beverley D. Tucker, D.D., LL.D., S.T.D., "The Fundamentals of the Faith: Do They Still Have a Meaning?" 1939.

Professor Richard G. Salomon, Ph.D., "Epochs in the Development of Roman Canon Law from the Beginnings to the Present Time." 1940.

The Rev. Ernest F. Scott, D.D., LL.D., "The Nature of the Primitive Church." 1941.

Professor Charles M. Coffin, Ph.D., "A Cycle of Divinity." 1942.

Professor Howard D. Roelofs, Ph.D., "Understanding the Creed." 1943.

Professor Philip W. Timberlake, Ph.D., "Religion in the Literature of Eighteenth Century England." 1944.

The Rev. Lynn Harold Hough, Th.D., J.U.D., "The Sacramental View of Life." 1945.

Professor William F. Albright, Ph.D., Th.D., Litt.D., D.H.L., "The Old Testament Becomes New." 1946.

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DEAN CORWIN W. ROACH gave the addresses in the three-hour Good Friday Union Services in Fostoria, Ohio.

THE REVEREND RICHARD O. PETERSEN, '26, Bex. '30, who was formerly associate rector of St. Paul's Church, Lansing, Michigan, has now become rector of St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh, Michigan.

THE REVEREND WILLIAM L. ZIADIE, Bex. '23, has been made archdeacon of Port Limon, Costa Rica.

THE REVEREND WILLIAM E. FERGUSON, Bex. '50, and Mrs. Ferguson announce the arrival of a daughter on February 17. Mr. Ferguson is Rector of St. Mark's Church, Shelby, Ohio.

THE REVEREND JOHN W. HERMAN, K. '37, is now serving in a parish in Waco, Texas.

Lichtenberger New Bishop-Coadjutor For Missouri

On Thursday morning, April 5, the Reverend Arthur Carl Lichtenberger, D.D., '23, Bex. '25, was consecrated Bishop Coadjutor of Missouri at a service held in Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis.

Dr. Lichtenberger, after completing his theological training at Bexley Hall and at the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge, Mass., spent three years in China. In 1933 he became rector of St. Paul's in Brookline, Mass., and in 1941 he became Dean of Trinity Cathedral in Newark, N. J. For the past three years he has been Professor of Pastoral Theology at the General Theological Seminary in New York.

In 1948 Dr. Lichtenberger was the recipient of an honorary D.D. from Kenyon College.

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Vice-President, Don Wheaton, had stated that the College had been running at a deficit for each of the past three years. Caples said that on behalf of the alumni body he had himself committed that body for \$50,000 a year toward current operations, and also to attempt to raise its share of the \$800,000 debt of the College.

President Chalmers also spoke, mentioning some of the recent prospects of the College. First, however, he pointed out that the "Kenyon Plan" as described by Caples and Wheaton is widely known and well thought of in the college world as "The Wheaton Plan of College Financial Investment," a fact about which Mr. Wheaton is unnecessarily modest. The College, he went on to say, had several irons in the fire with regard to government training and research programs to help see it through these difficult times. Important decisions, however, would probably not be made until late April.

OBITUARIES

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Mr. Jordan was an active member of the Kenyon Alumni Association of the East and held numerous offices in that association, including the presidency. In 1938 he was elected alumni trustee, in which capacity he served for three years.

He also served as a trustee of the Hoosac School, was a member of the council of the Association for Aid of Crippled Children, and was a member of the council and treasurer of Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity.

RUSSELL Q. GRUBER, '37, died suddenly in Cincinnati on February 25. He is survived by his wife and three children.

THE REVEREND LYNQLY B. WILSON, '37, Bex. '32, died suddenly at his home in Newark, Ohio, on February 5.

THE REVEREND JOHN EVANS KNOX, Bex. '39, died February 25 in Akron. Ordained at Findlay Trinity Church in 1939, the Reverend Mr. Knox served as rector of that church for nine years and was a navy chaplain in World War II. His last parish was St. Mary's Episcopal Church at Gowanda, N. Y. He is survived by a widow, Mary, and a son, John M.

FREDERICK R. GRAVES, '06, died March 20 in Los Angeles. He had been a member of a firm of attorneys there for some years.

HENRY S. DOWNE, '20, died in Columbus, March 1. He had been in business in Garwood, New Jersey, and then in Columbus.

LEROY SCOTT ISHAM, '08, died in Cleveland on November 30.

ROBERT H. SANBORN, '18, died March 31 in Cleveland. He was for many years a member of the law firm of Sanborn, Brown, and Corlett.

Changes In Kenyon Faculty

Dr. Donald B. DuBois, who has been Dean of Freshmen, in charge of scholarships, and a member of the Psychology Department, has accepted a position as Director of Human Resources Research at Samson Field, which is located in Geneva, N.Y.

Dr. DuBois came to Kenyon in 1946 directly from service in the Army where he had done work in psychology both in the U.S. and in the Pacific Theater. He left the Army with the rank of captain.

Professor Robert S. Hillyer, American poet and winner of the Pulitzer prize in poetry in 1934, has been for the past two years Visiting Professor in the English Department. He leaves in June to teach in the University of Delaware and in the fall will return to his home in Connecticut.

Professor Edward Silverman, who has been Visiting Assistant Professor of Mathematics for the past two years is returning this summer to California. Dr. Silverman did both his

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Bexley Meetings

Taking place at the time of the Easter Lectures were meetings of the Annual Bexley Campaign Committee, the Bexley Alumni Association, the Executive Committee of the Association, and the Bexley Board of Fellows of Bexley. At the meeting of the Alumni Association, this year's officers were re-elected for next year: President, The Reverend Maxfield Dowell, '26, Bex. '28, Rector of Christ Church, Shaker Heights; Vice President, The Reverend Kenneth H. Gass, '38, Bex. '40, Rector of St. Timothy's Massillon; Secretary-Treasurer, The Reverend Clinton Seitz, '15, Bex. '17, Professor of Homiletics, Bexley Hall, Gambier.

Announced at this time were the undergraduate prize-winners: Elmer Usher, '51, the Byrer Preaching Prize; and Lawrence Rowe, '52, the Orville Watson Reading Prize. The A. B. C. Committee also announced that \$12,000 has already been raised of the 1950-51 \$18,000 Bexley Fund.

Further, a policy of having secretaries for each Bexley Alumni class or group of classes was agreed upon, and the following men have been asked to render their services in this matter.

Classes of 1900 and before: The Reverend H. St. Clair Hathaway, D.D., 1060 Amsterdam Avenue, New York 25, N. Y.

Classes of 1900 - 1904: The Reverend Eugene F. Bigler, 101 Union St., Beacon, N. Y.

Classes of 1905-1909: The Reverend George A. Wieland, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York 10, N. Y.

Classes of 1910-1914: The Reverend Milton S. Kanaga, 62 Euclid Avenue, Willoughby, Ohio.

Classes of 1915-1919: The Reverend Walter F. Tunks, St. Paul's Church, 354 E. Market St., Akron, Ohio.

Classes of 1920-1924: The Reverend John Francis Sant, 6345 Wydown Blvd., St. Louis 5, Mo.

Classes of 1925-1929: The Reverend William C. Munds, Christ Church, Christiana Hundred, Greenville, Delaware.

Classes of 1930-1934: The Reverend Philip F. McNairy, 758 Lafayette Avenue, Buffalo, N.Y.

Classes of 1935-1939: The Reverend John P. Craine, 125 Monument Circle, Indianapolis 5, Indiana.

Classes of 1940-1944: The Reverend Lloyd E. Gressle, 226 W. State St., Sharon, Pa.

Classes of 1945-1949: The Reverend David Talbot, Trinity Church, Coshocton, Ohio.

Classes of 1950-1952: The Reverend Herbert J. Vandort, Grace Church, Lafayette and Cherry Streets, Grand Rapids, Michigan.



AT THE EASTER LECTURES

Dean Corwin C. Roach; Bishop Beverley D. Tucker; The Reverend John P. Craine, Christ Church, Indianapolis; Bishop Richard A. Kirchhoffer, Diocese of Indianapolis; Bishop Richard S. M. Emrich, Diocese of Michigan; and President Gordon Keith Chalmers.

Gets Both Wife and Parish In Same Day

Two ceremonies performed the same day gave the Reverend William G. Worman, Bex. '50, a double responsibility, that of a rectorship and that of a wife. As successor to the Reverend Francis B. Sayre, who has become dean of the National Episcopal Cathedral in Washington, Mr. Worman takes over the parish of St. Paul's in East Cleveland where he has been assistant minister during the past year. He was formally installed at his new church in a service performed during the morning of Tuesday, March 27, with the Right Reverend Beverley D. Tucker, Bishop of the Diocese of Ohio, officiating.

At 8 o'clock that evening Mr. Worman and Miss Alice Von Storch, Director of Christian Education at Christ Episcopal Church of Shaker Heights, were married in a ceremony at Christ Church at which Bishop Tucker and Bishop Coadjutor Nelson M. Burroughs both officiated. The Reverend Mr. Sayre and the Reverend Dr. Maxfield Dowell, Rector of Christ Church, served as ushers.

Mr. Worman, besides holding a Bexley degree, is a graduate of Curtis Institute of Philadelphia with a degree of Bachelor of Music. His wife, a graduate of Barnard College, has been active in youth work and Christian education.

Barrett To Take Parish In Virginia

The Reverend Thomas V. Barrett, who came to Kenyon in 1948 to be Chaplain of the College and Rector of Harcourt Parish, has resigned to take the rectorship of the Robert E. Lee Memorial Church at Lexington, Virginia. Many alumni of the period from 1938 to 1943 will remember that Mr. Barrett served as chaplain and parish rector during those years. Following two years as rector of the Church of Our Saviour in Akron, Mr. Barrett went to New York City to work with the National Council and was in charge there of promoting the organization of Canterbury Clubs. Mr. Barrett and his family plan to leave Gambier at the end of June.

Now Available To Bexley Alumni

The Bexley shield suitable for wearing on the tippet can be ordered through the Dean's Office. The cost for the hand-embroidered form is \$8.00 per shield. Price is subject to change.

If there are sufficient orders (75-100), it will be possible to supply alumni and friends with a copy of the Bexley Shield 6" by 7½" on a white paper 11" by 14" which will be suitable for framing. It will be in four colors—red, gold, silver, and black. The cost will be \$1.00 per copy. Please send your orders to the Dean's Office.



STAFF OF THE 1951 REVEILLE

William Yohe of Rocky River, Ohio; Joseph A. Hall of Cincinnati; Frederick H. Burrell of Bedford Hills, N. Y.; James O. Birdsall of Buffalo, N. Y.; Robert S. Stein of Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; John F. Furniss of Lancaster, Ohio; Philip J. Wall of Lakewood, Ohio.

Scholarship Averages By Divisions

Topping the list for the fall semester this year is the Middle Kenyon Association with a 3.08 average. Archon Fraternity comes next with 3.07. South Leonard and West Wing nearly tie with 2.70 and 2.68 respectively. The average for the whole College is 2.65 with Middle Hanna's 2.63 immediately below.

After a fraternity average of 2.59 came East Division with 2.56; East Wing, 2.48; Middle Leonard, 2.45; North Leonard, 2.43; and North Hanna, 2.30. The average for unaffiliated men is 2.61.

Dyer On Biological Warfare

At a meeting on April 9 in St. Louis of the American College of Physicians, Dr. Rollo E. Dyer, '97, of Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, spoke on the possibilities and probabilities of large-scale biological warfare in this country. Dr. Dyer stated that there are at least four defenses against this kind of attack: one is routine public health checks on water supplies and food, and existing sanitation methods. Isolation of known infected persons can break the person-to-person infectious contact, and vaccination is an almost sure-fire protection against many types of contagious diseases. Lastly, science does not know just how some epidemics do get started.

Trustee Re-elected To Foundation Board

Mr. George E. Frazer of Chicago, a trustee of Kenyon College, was re-elected on April 11 to the Board of Directors of Brand Names Foundation, Incorporated, at the sixth annual Brand Names Day in New York City.

More than 2,000 civic and business leaders from all parts of the country participated in the Brand Names Day activities. The dinner, at which the Honorable James H. Duff, U.S. Senator from Pennsylvania, and Bernard F. Gimbel, President of Gimbel Brothers, Inc., addressed the Foundation, was broadcast over the Mutual Network.

Hoffmans Announce Baby

From *Advertising Age* comes this birth-announcement put out by the Halloch Hoffmans: Smart parents

Gene and Holloch Hoffman say. . . .

NOW 4 TO SEE
INSTEAD OF 3

The New Champion—

Erik Thorkild Hoffman

Weight: 7 lbs. 1 ¼ ozs.

Eyes: Blue Length: 20 in.

Hair: ?

Joined Niki, ValleyVia, & Paul

September 10, 1950

Kenyon Men in the Service

Those Kenyon Alumni whose names are given below are recorded as being in the armed forces at the present time. These are in addition to those listed in the winter *Bulletin*. Major William T. Alexander, '39

F. Bates Arner, '47
Jack E. Carter, '49
Pfc. Edward F. Clark, '49
Robin S. Cordner, '50
Lt. Frank D. Elles, '46
Tod M. Frazier, Jr., '49
Pvt. Bernard Futter, '49
Capt. Davis M. Gunn, '40
Lt. George H. Hills, '43
John G. Long, '38
George W. McMullin, '40
Pvt. John C. Mitchell, '50
Stewart E. Perry, '48
Pvt. Donald S. Rothchild, '49
Pvt. Robert N. Stix, '50
M/Sgt. Clark W. Story, '40
Pvt. Philip S. Tedesco, '50
Kenneth M. Weiss, '50

ONE ANSWER

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liberal arts college has been subverted to any number of the once incidental activities. Anything can now get in the way of scholarship and learning. The most notable obstacle is footballism, which may also be carried through the year in various other forms, such as, basketballism, swimmingism, tennisism or some other sportism. Then there is also top-heavy administrationism, pre-law, pre-med., pre-business, and all the other pre-this-and-that-or-the-other-thing-isms. Just about anything that used to be a tail, is perhaps still a tail, but in far too many cases is wagging the dog. The consequence is that the faculties are taking a beating, financially as well as in the power and prestige they once enjoyed in policy-making decisions. The net result is that they are gravitating to the state universities, government or industry. And the liberal arts college is becoming a super high school, teaching many things that should be, and used to be, taught in high school.

"I don't know any specific solution to all this, although I think that faculties generally should have more policy-making power. In addition, the true purposes of the liberal arts college should be made more explicit to the general public, as well as to alumni groups, administrations, and boards of trustees. I sincerely hope that Kenyon will lead the way."

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'26, A. B. Sharp, '42, P. T. Dougherty, '42, Tom Wilson, '37, Bob Snowberger, '46, Craig Bowman, '45, John Hackley, '48, Bud Kraemer, '28, Bob Thebaud, '28, Charlie Thornton, George Timberlake, '47, Joe Ralston, '30, Murray Russell, '47, and Phil Timberlake, '17.



Three Kenyon men reading Dr. Joe College's "ten theses" posted on the door of the Church of the Holy Spirit.

Kenyon's Modern Martin Luther

Only as lately as 1936 daily chapel attendance was the rule at Kenyon. Then it was changed by the Board of Trustees to a requirement of only one-half the Sundays in each semester. The mild chapel requirement is all that remains of the days when Philander Chase ruled the College's destinies and labored so faithfully for its founding; and so it seems unlikely that there will be any further revision in the requirement as long as Kenyon men sing "Philander Chase" and do honor to the old bishop's memory. But it also seems unlikely that student protest will altogether subside.

On the morning of last May 8, a beautifully lettered "parchment" containing ten protesting "theses" composed in excellent mediaeval Latin made their appearance on the door of the Church of the Holy Spirit. No one knew who the author might be until Professor Richard G. Salomon, himself well-versed in mediaeval Latin, ferreted out with uncanny skill the College's Martin Luther. It was a sophomore from Swarthmore, Penna., Andrew L. March, who had prepared the beautifully executed document. A truce having been declared, Professor Salomon and Andrew March together rendered the "theses" into Elizabethan English, language contemporaneous with the famous German divine.

In the meantime Chaplain Tom Barrett was busy drawing up a reply, which he delivered

at the church service the following Sunday morning. And for many weeks thereafter, religion and church-going were healthily debated everywhere on the Hill.

This year at the Honors Day Convocation Kenyon College, remembering its function as a seat of learning, did not forget Andrew March. The Bookshop Committee, which annually awards book prizes to students who have written outstanding original papers, presented the author of the "ten theses" with one of the eight awards.

For curious alumni we reprint below the text of the English version of the "ten theses."

A DISPUTATION

Written by Dr. Joe College

For a clarification of the value of going to church with a reluctant heart. Written and set forth in the love and earnest desire of elucidating the truth. The author and his friends trust that those whom they aim at will read this, and ponder profoundly at its contents, that a good work may be done and may increase. In the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

I. We believe and hold for certain that our Saviour when he spake unto Saint Peter: Feed my lambs (John XXI), wished not that the lambs be driven to their fodder by words and with whips, as it were.

II. We ask, how a scholar may turn his mind toward prayer, if his neighbor in the pew sleepeth or readeth on a worldly book and hath no peace in the House of the Father.

Kenyon To Have Radio Time

Mr. Quentin W. Welty, program director of Mt. Vernon's new county-wide FM radio station, has offered Kenyon regular time on the broadcasting schedule. Though at present of local and limited application, the scheme has some promise of later development; and a committee has been appointed to carry out the project: Dean Frank E. Bailey, Secretary Robert B. Brown, Professor James E. Michael of the Speech Department, and as chairman Professor Paul Schwartz of the Music Department.

Athletics, music, assembly speakers, debates, and dramatic productions will be some of the things that Kenyon will put into its programs.

III. And what profiteth it that such a wight should sit in the church? For he might study at home to better avail.

IV. For the scholars are not gathered together in the name of the Lord, as it is written: For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them (Matt. XVIII); they are gathered together in the name and by the word of President and Dean. In sooth the President and the Dean be there in the midst of the scholars: are they then Gods? But if by chance two or three be there in the name of the true God, God is with them, be the Church full or empty.

V. And perchance there is a scholar who delighteth to walk alone under the trees, through humid groves, and doth heartily despise to sit among the dry doctors and preceptors; and sooth such a weight of unread books above his head, that he ventureth not to walk alone in the woods; and then authority doth force him into the church — is this pleasing in the sight of the Lamb?

VI. And such as sit in the church unwillingly, wishing to have remained abed, do not render an acceptable service unto God. Had they indeed remained abed, God perhaps had appeared unto them in their dreams.

VII. Hath not St. Paul said: Ye are the temple of the Living God (II Cor. VI)? Wherefor then have we need of another temple?

VIII. And we believe that very many who come into this church, have been awake all through the previous night for to drink overmuch wine. More peace would be given unto them in their beds than before the altars of God Almighty.

IX. Whereas God hath created man free to love or to deny him, it is an abuse of a God-given right to force men to come unto him, willy nilly.

X. And since the Jew may betake himself to his temple, the Moslem to his, Buddha's worshipper to his, etc. why then may not he who wisheth none of these, go even unto his private temple? And why may not he who will not worship anywhere be left in peace? Amen.

This was posted on that Sunday y-clept Vocom Jocunditatis A.D. MCML.

Kenyon Faculty 'On the Ball'

During the year 1949-50 twenty-four faculty members had articles or reviews in various professional publications. In many cases names were represented by three or four titles. Not included in these figures are the papers and speeches presented at professional meetings, though many of these are published later in the transactions of the society or organization. Among the twenty-eight so represented, are also Kenyon professors who have responded to requests from local and state clubs to speak at luncheons and other meetings.

Also during that year forty-eight faculty members attended professional meetings all over the country, where the latest developments in their various fields can be picked up.

The percentage of representation on these lists is high. Alumni may be proud of the caliber of the teaching staff at Kenyon.

President Chalmers Speaks

Somehow finding time in a busy schedule to respond to a few of the many requests for speaking engagements, President Chalmers spoke on March 6 to the Kent State University Chapter of A.A.U.P., on March 15 at the University of Illinois, and on March 21 at Muskingum College, where he gave the Scholarship Day—Founder's Day address. On March 31 in Chicago he addressed a luncheon meeting of the Private Schools Association of the Central States. His subject was "Selective Education and U.M.S.T."

As the Honors Day Convocation speaker he spoke at Michigan State Normal College on April 24. He has of course also spoken at various Kenyon alumni meetings around the country.

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to be released from the Navy in July and will begin a three-year fellowship in internal medicine at the Cleveland Clinic.

DR. T. Z. KOO, Hon. '46, was the featured speaker during the annual Religious Emphasis Week, Feb. 4-8, at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

FREDERICK B. ARNER, '47, is back in the Air Force. He is with the 26th Bombardment Squadron H, 11th Bombardment Group, Carswell Air Force Base, Fort Worth, Texas.

RICHARD W. HYNES, '48, and Lois McGoldrich of Martinsburg, Ohio, were married on March 3 in the chapel of Christ Methodist Church, New York City, Dr. Ralph Sockman, pastor of the church, officiating.

JOHN F. PRITCHARD, '48, who is traveling for the British Leather Industries Export Corporation, has recently arrived at the New York office of the firm, 500 Fifth Avenue. He is anxious to get in touch with Kenyon men of his time to "pick up the threads again."

PVT. HARRY MICHAEL MATHIS, '49,

CURTIS LOAN FUND

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on to graduate school may make application for an extension of five years, during which time the interest rate remains at 1½%.

In order to be eligible for a loan, a student must have completed one semester at Kenyon and be in good standing though not necessarily an honor student. The applicant for a Curtis loan outlines his financial situation in a confidential statement, signed by his parent or guardian, to the Scholarship Committee of the Faculty of which Professor Norton has been chairman for several years. If the Scholarship Committee approves the loan, it is submitted by the chairman to the faculty and voted upon. The student and the co-maker then sign a *cognovit* note. If the student for any reason does not graduate from Kenyon, the note and the accrued interest become payable at once.

While failure to make repayment on these notes has been encountered, with the resultant curtailing of the fund's usefulness to others, the record of repayment through the years has been on the whole good, and the fund, as shown above, has grown and stands now, according to a statement made by Treasurer W. E. Camp on March 1, 1951, at \$55,488.32; notes receivable on this date, \$36,274.14; amount available for student loans, \$3,418.54. The total working sum is therefore \$95,181.00. About twenty-five students are helped by the loans each year.

and Jean Carolyn Runck were married in Cincinnati on February 22. Private Mathis reported for service in the Far Eastern Command on March 9.

PVT. DONALD S. ROTHCHILD, '49, is now in the Transportation Corps' training school at Fort Eustis, Virginia.

WILLIAM R. CHADEAYNE, '50, writes from Manchester University, England, where he has been spending a year of study: "The University here in Manchester is a little disappointing to one who is accustomed to the intimate atmosphere of Kenyon. The classes are big, and about the only contact we have with the faculty takes place in the lecture hours. Consequently everyone works pretty much on his own, which is all right up to a point. . . . Fortunately, Lancashire people are very friendly, and have done much to make us feel at home."

FREDERICK J. HOLDRIDGE, '50, has taken a position in market research for the American Broadcasting Company. Mr. Holdridge was formerly with the Ryerson Steel & Iron Corporation.

JOHN A. HORNER, JR., '50, paid a brief visit to Kenyon in early April. His main object was to talk about some students that he had lined up for Kenyon.

RICHARD N. NORRIS, '50, received his Doctor of Laws degree from the University of Chicago on March 16. It was announced on March 20 by the Ohio Supreme Court that he had passed the Ohio State Bar examination

Lectures At Kenyon

The Larwill and Ryerson funds still provide opportunities every year for the student body to hear outside scholars and experts in various fields of learning. Additional opportunities were provided when, four years ago, due to the initiative of Professor William R. Transue a series of faculty lectures was established. This project provides for lectures by faculty members on topics in their own field but advanced beyond the usual range of undergraduate course-lectures. Frequently these lectures describe results or by-products of research being presently carried out by the professor. These lectures are open only to the undergraduate body and to other members of the faculty.

It has been observed by many who have been attending this series since its inception in the fall of 1947 that the caliber of the lectures has always equalled and often far exceeded that of outside speakers. Certain it is that the discussion periods following these lectures have been more than ordinarily stimulating.

Assisting Professor Transue in the administration of this project are Professor V. C. Aldrich, Professor Bayes M. Norton, Professor John Crowe Ransom, and Professor Richard G. Salomon. The number of lectures given each year has averaged six, and every department has been represented at one time or another. The lecture initiating the series was one given by President Chalmers, entitled, "Poetry and General Education," later published by the College English Association as supplement to *The CEA Critic*, Vol. X, No. 6.

taken on February 6-7. Dr. Norris was sworn in as an attorney by Chief Justice Carl V. Weygandt on March 28.

STEWART N. SCHWARZ, '50, and Roberta Lazar were married in Lawrence, Long Island, on March 17.

JONATHAN H. WINTERS, '50, is WBNS' new disc jockey, "The Boy Friend." Last fall in Dayton he had two shows: "Crazy Quilt" and "Winters' Wonderland."

THOMAS CHANNING WOODBURY, '50, and Miss Hanpi Gossage Joch of South Norwalk, Conn., have announced their engagement. Mr. Woodbury is working for the National Committee for a Free Europe.

PVT. RICHARD J. HARE, '51, and Mary Margaret Bell of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, were married on March 30. Pvt. Hare is now stationed at Lockbourne Air Base at Columbus.

PVT. JEREMIAH K. REILLY, '51, and Miss Anne Therese Crotty of Hamden, Conn., have announced their engagement.

FRANKLIN W. HARRISON, JR., '52, and Miss Pauline Katherine Chapleau of Maplewood, N. J., have announced their engagement.

DANIEL L. NEWCOMB, '52, and Carol Allyn Crookshank of Lakewood, Ohio, were married at the Lakewood Congregational Church, March 12.



Kenyon's baseball squad with Coach Pat Pasini. Score to date: with Ohio Wesleyan, a loss of 2-5; with Wooster a win of 12-7.

The "Good Old" Days

441 South Washington Street
Montpelier, Indiana

President, Kenyon College
Gambier, Ohio
Dear Sir:

I am writing an excerpt from the Ford Family History written by my Grandfather, the late Dr. James Ford, Wabash, Indiana.

"In the year 1828 I started to Kenyon College from Mansfield, Ohio on foot. I had sent my trunk by stage to Mt. Vernon, five miles West of Gambier. Gambier was reached Tuesday noon. I knew no one, Bishop Chase was enquired for, he being the President of the College. I will give the conversation just as it occurred, between the Bishop and myself:

"Be seated" — pushing a chair toward me.

"Have you any business with me?"

"Yes, sir."

"What is it?"

"I came to go to school."

"Have you any letters?"

"No, sir."

"Where did you come from?"

"Mansfield, Ohio."

"Did your father send you?"

"No, sir; he is not living."

"Your guardian sent you?"

"No sir; I came myself."

"How did you know anything about this Institution?"

"I saw it advertised in a newspaper."

"It will cost you sixty dollars for board, washing and tuition."

"Yes, sir; I've got the money."

"Have you ever been to school?"

"Yes, sir."

"What books have you read?"

"My reading books were the Bible and the English Reader; Dayball and Smith's Arithmetic, Woodbridge's Geography, and Murry's Grammar."

"Anything else?"

"Yes, sir; Geometry and Surveying."

"Ah! You are a Surveyor, then; can you box the compass?"

"Yes, sir."

"Try it."

I began at the North, and boxed, sailor-fashion, around to the West.

"That's right — that will do."

During the conversation a lady plainly dressed, wearing glasses, came into the room. She was portly and dignified. Up to this time I had felt easy, but a sense of bashfulness had come over me. The Bishop informed the lady of my case, and said — "What will we do with him?"

The lady said to me —

"Have you a Mother?"

"Yes, Ma'm."

"Is she a good Mother to you?"

I stammered out — "The best I ever had."

"I expect so" — laughing heartily. The Bishop was laughing, too. My cheeks burned like fire. She said —

"Bishop, we will take this boy."

My sixty dollars were paid, and my name,

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ALUMNI SECRETARY'S COLUMN

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The class of 1954 is interesting in its make-up. It entered with 124 students, 13 of whom were veterans; 24 transferred in September from other institutions. Seven of the freshman class are married. One hundred and three or 70 per cent of those entering last September came from public schools; forty-five or 30 per cent from private schools. Forty-five per cent of the freshmen class were in the first quarter of their senior class in high school or preparatory school. Twenty-three per cent were in the second quarter, 14 per cent were in the third, and 6 per cent were in the fourth. Twelve per cent were unranked: seven students entered on probation.

Of the total student body, 171 or 42 per cent are receiving financial help from the College in the form of scholarship or grant-in-aid. The total amount of money distributed for these purposes this year is \$71,717.50; this figure including approximately \$16,000 awarded to Baker scholars from the gift of the Baker Trust. Approximately \$2500 has been awarded in grants-in-aid from the Alumni Fund to students who did not make scholarship grades in high school, but who were outstanding in other ways, in the opinion of the special committee. The balance of this relatively large sum comes from return on scholarship endowment and, the larger share, from trustee appropriations from current operating funds.

The outlook for 1951-52 continues cloudy to say the least. As this column is written, nothing definite has been agreed upon by the Armed Forces and the Congress concerning the operation of the Selective Service law in the coming months and particularly the postponement of induction of college students in certain categories. All Kenyon students who hold draft cards have been advised by the College to take the Selective Service test which will be given at Kenyon on May twenty-sixth.

The Admissions Department is working hard to bring in a good class next fall, but it all depends on Washington and the decisions which must be made there in the next few weeks or months.

EASTER LECTURES

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Professor Henry Joel Cadbury, Ph.D., Litt.D., D.D., "The New Testament Becomes Old." 1947.

Professor Paul Johannes Tillich, Ph.D., D.Theol., D.D., "Kerygmatic and Apologetic Theology." 1948.

The Rev. Massey H. Shepherd, Ph.D., "Some Reflections upon Four Hundred Years of Prayer Book History." 1949.

Professor Douglas Van Steere, Ph.D., B.A., "Christian Nurture." 1950.

ABOUT THE FACULTY

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PROFESSOR PHILIP B. RICE is co-editor of *Classic American Philosophers*, recently published by Appleton-Century-Crofts. Professor Rice edited the selections from Santayana and wrote the introduction to them. In the recently published *Kenyon Critics* Professor Rice has a long article entitled, "Existentialism and the Self." During the coming summer he will give a course in "The Philosophy of Literary Criticism" in the School of Letters (formerly the Kenyon School of English) at Indiana University.

Two Old Church Songs for soprano, viola, and piano, composed by PROFESSOR PAUL SCHWARTZ, were performed March 21 by a trio at a meeting of the Delaware, Ohio, Music Club.

Many Happy Returns, O Demeter, a poem by ROBERTA TEALE SWARTZ (Mrs. Gordon K. Chalmers), appeared in the March 17 issue of *The Saturday Review of Literature*. It was also selected for republication in the *Sunday New York Herald Tribune* of March 18.

PROFESSOR FRANKLIN MILLER presented a paper at the Ohio Academy of Sciences which met April 6-7 at Miami University, Oxford. It was entitled, "An advanced undergraduate laboratory experiment in coupled oscillators."

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age, and residence, were placed on the books.

Bishop Chase's nephew, Salmon P. Chase, was a tutor in the College, and under the latter I began the study of Latin, and read 'Historia Sacra,' and attended Kenyon one year."

"I am sending this with the thought that it might be interesting to place it on your bulletin board so your present student body might see what progress has been made over a period of 122 years.

Thanks.

Very respectfully,

/s/ JAMES O. FORD.

HOMECOMING

1951

Saturday, November 3rd
Kenyon vs. Hamilton

Mr. Guy Worthington Prosser
3310 Lansmere Road
Shaker Heights
Cleveland, Ohio

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FUTURE OF THE COLLEGE

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the undergraduate college fairly large in 1951-1952. We expect again an enrollment in Bexley Hall of from fifty to sixty; in the undergraduate college from three hundred fifty to four hundred.

The operation of the deferment plan will probably result in keeping the undergraduate college fairly large in 1951-1952. We expect again an enrollment in Bexley Hall of from fifty to sixty; in the undergraduate college from three hundred fifty to four hundred.

In all the uncertainties of partial mobilization, one thing has been clear from the outset: young men should attain as much college education as they can before military service. Also, they should make their study as efficient and as intensive as possible. For this reason, students who have the opportunity to attend Kenyon College enjoy an immense advantage, for the studies here offered and undertaken are all of them directly related to the central issues of modern life and to the problems which confront civilized men everywhere.

Aside from the consideration of undergraduates now in college and those entering, the present status of the draft and mobilization has some effect on Kenyon College as an institution.

One basic problem is to hold together the faculty, a problem affecting the college faculty only, for the seminary faculty will grow slightly in the coming academic year.

While we are going to lose some instructors and regret very much their departure, by comparison with other institutions who have been reporting their faculty losses in the newspapers, the Kenyon loss will not be great. The reason is that the Kenyon Faculty is one of such distinction that the various boards competent to assign research contracts and award research monies in the sciences, the social sciences, and the humanities have made grants for specific projects of research and writing or have in-

vited members of the faculty to take leaves of absence in order to carry on their own work without severing their connections with Kenyon College. The total number of individuals in the faculty who will be supported either in Gambier or elsewhere by funds assigned for the purpose is seven.

In other ways it has been necessary for the College to curtail its activities in the coming year. The Harcourt Place School, designed to provide schooling for children of the faculty, will have to be closed next year. The activities of the Central Library will have to be considerably curtailed, and library buying will have to be much reduced. It is disappointing to have to make these restrictions.

We may take heart in the fact that short of total war the shortage of college-age men in the country will be of brief duration, and that by numerous means, including the generous support of the Alumni, we are managing both in the seminary and the college to do our important job of instruction and scientific and scholarly work.

Gordon Keith Chalmers

FACULTY CHANGES

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graduate and undergraduate work at Berkeley.

Mr. Charles W. Coolidge, who has been Visiting Part-time Instructor of History since the fall of 1949, will return next year to The Johns Hopkins University in order to complete his work for a doctorate.

Mr. Henry C. Hastings, who has been Reference Librarian since January 1950, will do graduate work next year at New York State Teachers' College in Albany, N.Y.

Correction

The picture in the winter *Bulletin* of the winning football squad did not show Bill Simonds and Charles (Chuck) Coffey. They were not present when the picture was taken.

