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## The Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges

Explaining the function of independent liberal arts colleges is as important as explaining their needs. That is the feeling of the nineteen Ohio colleges which have joined in a Foundation to which they hope Ohio corporations will see it to their advantage to contribute.

A year and a half in the making this plan is an attempt to ameliorate the admittedly serious financial position of colleges not supported by any taxation, city or state. Pointing out that gifts to the new foundation are tax deductible, the Foundation's president, Dr. J. Gordon Howard, President of Otterbein College, says, "We think we are justified in asking the Ohio corporations for gifts because the corporations get their officials and scientists from these colleges."

That church-affiliated liberal arts colleges are still independent is also a point deserving emphasis, Dr. Howard believes. "These private schools are producing the leadership the corporations need. They certainly have a big stake in seeing that the private colleges in this state, and in the country, not only survive in these times but also are strong and free and independent."

The mechanics of the new organization do not interfere with any previous arrangements a member college may have had with any one corporation. Undesignated gifts to the Foundation are to be distributed 60 per cent equally to all of the co-operating colleges and 40 per cent on the basis of full-time undergraduate enrollment. Expenses are divided in the same way, with 40 per cent prorated according to the school's size.

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## Kenyon and Canterbury

From William Chadeayne, '50, who has been studying this year at Manchester University, England, came the following letter to President Chalmers. We quote it *in toto*.

Dear Doctor Chalmers:

It was an honor to serve as Kenyon's representative at the recent Canterbury Cathedral Festival, and I am happy to make this report to you of those proceedings.

Canterbury's message to the world was simple, stirring and of meaning to all Christian men and women. It was best expressed by the Archbishop of Canterbury in his address to the opening service. The Archbishop said at that time:

"For the message of Canterbury as of every Christian shrine to the world is that God is a living God, that in Him we men live and move and have our being, that by Him alone through Jesus Christ can we be raised to, redeemed to, eternal life as Sons of the Living God, and that the Church of Jesus Christ is 'the Church of the Living God, the pillar and ground of the truth' . . .

"The message of this Festival of Britain and of Canterbury is life . . . At this time when so much in the world cries aloud of frustration and disorder and tyranny and evil and the vanity of human wishes, we are called to set against the evil our living belief in the goodness and truth revealed in our past history, in the work of our Fathers, in the way of life we have received and walk by, in our tradition of craftsmanship and honest endeavour, in the kindly fellowship and trust which makes the personal and domestic and social relations of our citizens gracious and lovely.

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## Conference on Free Inquiry

The conference on *Free Inquiry in the Modern World and its Dependence on Christianity* was held at Kenyon during the week-end October 19 to 21. Designed chiefly to interest church laymen and to attract to "the hill" clergy and laity for whom the work of Bexley Hall has special significance, the conference brought guests from many states and dioceses.

Unusually provocative and stimulating, the conference engendered a spirit of earnestness and sincerity; yet there was free interchange of opinion, some disagreement, and much agreement. And there was satisfaction for mind and spirit alike.

The focal ceremony of the conference was the presentation of the Bishop Chase Medal to Mr. Harvey S. Firestone, Jr., for "devoted and distinguished service to the Protestant Episcopal Church." Mr. Firestone is the third to receive this award, the first being the late William G. Mather of Cleveland, and the second, Mr. Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati.

The conference opened Friday evening with an historical survey of the relation of Christianity to free inquiry presented by Professor Richard G. Salomon, Professor of History at Kenyon College and Cooke Professor of Ecclesiastical History at Bexley Hall. Following the presentation of the medal on Saturday morning Professor Douglas Bush of Harvard gave an address entitled "Scepticism and Ethics," in which he emphasized the fact that, in spite of the complexities of our modern culture, good and evil are clearly recognizable, as much so as in the past.

On Saturday afternoon Professor Amos Niven Wilder of the Chicago Theological Seminary delivered the Bedell Lecture, in which he showed himself concerned with the large groups

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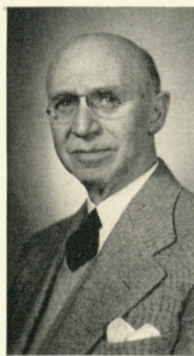
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## Alumni Secretary's Column



ROBERT B.  
BROWN

The Kenyon conference has become an institution. Starting with the first conference on *The Heritage of the English-Speaking Peoples and their Responsibility* in 1946, the College has conducted four conferences of varying size and on several subjects. The second Heritage conference was held in 1947; then in 1950 in October the conference in honor of Robert Frost on *The*

*Poet and Reality*; and last week end the Bexley Hall conference on *Free Inquiry in the Modern World and its Dependence on Christianity*.

I wish that all alumni could be present at one of these conferences because in no other way can they appreciate how much benefit there is to the College in bringing here such groups of men and women as we have just entertained.

This conference was a small one. We had about sixty-five visitors from outside, most of

the trustees who had held their fall meeting the day before, and their wives, the Kenyon faculty, and the students in Bexley Hall.

Two papers were read by our own people: Dr. Salomon, who is professor of History and Ecclesiastical History, spoke at the conference Friday evening on "The Church and Free Inquiry in the Nineteenth Century." President Chalmers read his paper Saturday evening on "Free Inquiry in the Modern World and its Dependence on Christianity" which was in some ways a summing up of the three papers which had preceded it. Saturday morning Douglas Bush, Professor of English at Harvard, spoke on "Skepticism and Ethics;" and Saturday afternoon Amos Niven Wilder, Professor of New Testament at Chicago Theological Seminary, talked on "The Christian Rite and the Disaffected."

The Saturday morning session was a full dress convocation in Rosse Hall with academic procession and the conferring of the Philander Chase Medal on Harvey S. Firestone, Jr., for distinguished service to the Protestant Episcopal Church.

On Sunday in the Chapel the Reverend James A. Pike, Chaplain of the University and Chairman of the Department of Religion at Columbia, preached the sermon, which was on the conference theme.

In between there were delightful dinners in the Commons, coffee in the Lounge, a President's reception at Cromwell House, an evening service in the Chapel Saturday afternoon, and much visiting about.

I think the following article by Frederic Sterbenz in the *Cleveland Press* is worth quoting because it presents a visitor's view of the College and the conference and the surrounding country.

## FREE INQUIRY INTO FREE INQUIRY AT KENYON

I spent the week end at Gambier, seat of Kenyon College and Bexley Theological Seminary and one of the most delightful villages in Ohio.

Spring, summer, fall or winter, few places at home or abroad please me as much as the gentle hill region along Rt. 3 from Loudonville to Mount Vernon, which to me is Ohio's Alsace. This October the region is resplendently beautiful, with just enough green left to sharpen the yellows, the reds, and the browns. The prudent husbandmen have cleaned their fields after the harvest and the bundled corn stalks stand in rows of rows, like teepees in an Indian village. Low in the sky, the now waning October moon still resembles the illumined Halloween pumpkin (which is meant to resemble the October moon).

In this setting, Gambier, just east of Mount Vernon, is at once a jewel and a fount of inspiration, out of the world and yet in it.

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## ALUMNI NOTES

L. TATE CROMLEY, '03, is the subject for Elmer Parkin's sports column in the July 31 issue of the *Ohio State Journal* (Columbus). Mr. Cromley who won fame in amateur and professional baseball back in the early nineteen-hundreds has been practicing law in Mount Vernon, Ohio, for many years.

RUSSELL E. COPELAND, '12, and Anna Lois Dietrichson of Mansfield were married August 25 at the bride's home.

BRIGADIER GENERAL FRANK A. ALLEN, '20, Hon., '46, was named in July chief of information for General Matthew B. Ridgway's headquarters in Japan and Korea. "Honk" has been in the Far East since 1945.

ELIJAH H. BROWN, '25, is superintendent of the Harding, Ohio, High School, where a unique educational program is followed. Students at Harding take only two subjects each semester and devote about two class hours daily to each subject. Launched in 1932 this program has been voted a success by both students and teachers.

WALTER J. RAINIE, '25, who owns and operates two of the leading home furnishings speciality stores in the Toledo area, was the subject of an article published this summer in the *New York Retailing Daily*. Mr. Rainie specializes in plastic draperies.

LESTER G. WOOD, '35, former Akron sales manager for United Air Lines, has been named district sales manager for the newly-created Akron district, which includes Massillon, Canton, Youngstown and most of the state of Pennsylvania.

JOHN W. BINGHAM, '37, writes that he expects to complete work in February for his M.A. degree at Columbia University.

EDMUND P. DANDRIDGE, '37, has joined the staff of the English Department in the College of Engineering, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

ERIC HAWKE, '39, has been appointed instructor in English at Hobart College for this year.

ROBERT F. BROWNING, '41, former instructor in physics at Kenyon, is to teach science courses this year at the Plain City, Ohio, High School.

LT. KEMP CATLETT CHRISTIAN, JR., USNR, '41, and Judith Corbin, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Clifford Thomas Corbin, USN, of Coronado and Valdosta, Ga., were married on July 7.

RICHARD S. WARMAN, '41, and Dolores Hummel of Columbus, Ohio, were married on June 12 in the First English Lutheran Church. Mr. Warman received the B.S. degree in Education from Ohio State University August 31 at the end of the summer quarter, and is to teach social studies and speech in the Lebanon, Ohio, High School this year.

FRED BARRY, '42, who made an extensive study of the city manager type of city govern-

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## President's Column



GORDON K.  
CHALMERS

Tau Kappa Alpha, the public speaking society, has just conducted a program in the College Assembly in the form of finals in the annual inter-divisional speaking contests. Veteran of I do not know how many dozen collegiate speaking contests as judge, fellow sufferer among the listeners, or competitor, I tend to look with a cold eye upon the offerings of the undergraduate orator. This morning's speeches were remarkably good.

I speak of this matter because the performance of this morning illustrates something about the College which is of immense importance for Alumni to know. Not only was the appearance, the address, and the delivery of the four finalists very creditable indeed, not only was the substance of what they had to say really worth thinking over and discussing with one's friends after the assembly; even more important was the mature and discerning choice of subject.

Dick Collin of Middle Kenyon talked about the fact that the Russians are doing some hard thinking of their own, and that we are not smart simply to assume that everything that they say is silly and that everything we say officially describes the whole contest between the upwards of one-half billion people who have lined up on our side of the dispute and the upwards of one-half billion people who have lined up on theirs. I would take issue with Dick in his optimism concerning the possibility of gaining peace by discussion with the Russians, but I certainly agree with him that we are not smart if we do not study very carefully what they are saying and what they mean and what they think.

Joe Rotolo of South Leonard said that the basketball and West Point scandals point to something very deep-seated indeed in the university world of the United States, to nothing short of the fact that what we label a university education is very often anything but higher education in any form and that the central task of liberal learning, which he very ably and responsibly described, has been sidestepped or avoided in much of what we do in the United States under the aegis of college and university study.

Dan Lynch, representing North Leonard, gave a remarkable public speech on a delicate and difficult theme. His theme was that life is sleep and that death is the awakening. This elaborate metaphysical idea so brilliantly expressed by some of the ablest thinkers in history

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Mr. Walter L. Lingle, Jr.

## Europe, 1951

(Editor's note): The following paragraphs were the generous response of Mr. Henry C. Wolfe, '22, to a request from *Bulletin*. Now on a lecture tour, Mr. Wolfe, is the author of several books on foreign affairs.)

If you return to a foreign country year after year, you have the opportunity to make comparisons, to judge whether there is progress or deterioration. I make such annual visits in trying to evaluate conditions abroad. Here is a capsule report on my survey of several nations west of the Iron Curtain.

France, the key country in the defense of Western Europe, has made great forward strides since liberation day, August 25, 1944, when I rode into Paris with General LeClerc's victorious Second Armored Division. In France nobody any longer fears that the Communists "could take over the nation by telephone." In one election after another the moderates have been gaining strength. France has today men like Schuman, Plevin and de Lattre, some of the world's foremost leaders. Fifteen miles outside Paris in the Forest of Marly, SHAPE (Eisenhower's headquarters) represents a gallant effort by the Atlantic Pact allies to build a force that can prevent aggression.

Switzerland looks as prosperous and peaceful as usual. But one sees more men in uniform. Although unobtrusive, their presence seems to hint that the wise Swiss fear that if war comes back there can be no neutrals.

Austria presents the most tragic spectacle of any country not actually behind the Iron Curtain. Occupied, split in two, its most important economic region looted by the Russians, Austria courageously strives to live and regain her independence.

Germany, in my opinion, rather than Rus-

## Two New Trustees For Kenyon

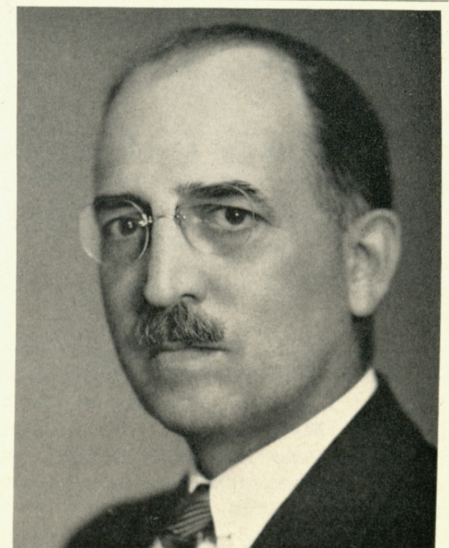
Last June two new trustees were added to the board serving the interests of Philander Chase's College and Seminary. They are Mr. Irving C. Bolton of Cleveland and Mr. Walter L. Lingle, Jr., of Cincinnati.

Mr. Lingle, who is Vice President in charge of Overseas Operations of the Procter & Gamble Company, began work with the Company in 1931, was elected Vice President in 1948, and Director in 1950. For a time he served as Managing Director of Thomas Hedley & Co., Limited, the Procter & Gamble Company subsidiary in England.

Mr. Bolton, who is active in business, civic and church affairs in Cleveland, was treasurer of the Warner & Swasey Company from 1925 until 1951 when he was elected Financial Vice President. He is also a director of Baker-Raulang Company, The Rotor Tool Company, Enamel Products Company, and Interlake Steamship Company. As trustee he serves the Lakeview Cemetery Association, Rainbow Hospital, the Cleveland Day Nursery Association, and the Society for Savings Bank. At Cleveland's Trinity Cathedral Mr. Bolton is Junior Warden and member of the Executive Committee of the Chapter. He is also a trustee of the Diocese of Ohio of the Episcopal Church.

sia is the great enigma. The Soviet program has been pretty obvious for at least a dozen years to those who were willing to face ugly facts. But the direction Germany will take is still uncertain. There is a rather sharp gain in neo-Nazi strength. The moderates seem to be losing some ground. West Germany is riding an economic boom. The Germans have enormously increased their political and military bargaining power vis-a-vis the West. It looks to me more and more as if the Germans are trying to make up their minds as to who

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Mr. Irving C. Bolton





Don C. Wheaton, '13

### Don C. Wheaton Dies Suddenly

On September 30 Kenyon lost one of its most devoted servants in the person of Don C. Wheaton, '13, Financial Vice-President of the College since the fall of 1950. Mr. Wheaton was stricken suddenly shortly after dinner while visiting at the home of Professor and Mrs. Raymond Cahall.

First as trustee since 1933 while serving as chairman of the Committee on Investments and later as Financial Vice-President Mr. Wheaton brought his experience and energy to the problem of caring for the College investments and to keeping his non-tax-supported alma mater in financial health.

Mr. Wheaton, who graduated from Kenyon College with honors in 1913, began his business career with the investment banking firm of Harris, Forbes & Co. of New York City. In 1926 he became a partner in the firm and upon its consolidation in 1931 with Chase National Bank became a vice president of the consolidated company, Chase Harris Forbes Corporation.

In 1942 he became treasurer of Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, Virginia, retaining, however, his business interests in various corporations, of which one was the Ferro Corporation of Cleveland. He was also director of the Lynchburg Trust and Savings Bank, Lynchburg, Virginia.

In 1948 Kenyon conferred upon its able and devoted alumnus the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. Mr. Wheaton was also a member of Phi Beta Kappa and an active member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, for which he was National Treasurer from 1943 to 1948.

President Chalmers said of him: "As inventor of the Kenyon College Plan of managing

college investments Mr. Wheaton had already won a reputation as one of the leading men in his field when he was appointed Financial Vice-President of Kenyon College. He always carried his responsibilities with good humor, gentleness, and a constant concern for the people with whom he dealt."

## OBITUARIES

LIEUTENANT DAVID F. TAYLOR, '43, was killed in an automobile accident on August 18 when the car he was driving struck a guard rail and overturned near Marysville, Ohio.

Lieutenant Taylor had spent many months at the Great Lakes Naval Hospital recovering from wounds suffered in battle August 8, 1950, with the 24th Infantry in Korea, and when the accident occurred he was returning to Cleveland from Fort Knox, Ky., where he was an instructor in a leadership course.

THE REVEREND JOHN D. SKILTON, '88, retired Episcopal minister and educator, died at his home in Fairfield, Conn., at the age of eighty-four. Dr. Skilton, who was a native of Monroeville, Ohio, obtained his Ph.B. from Kenyon in 1888 and his M.A. degree from Kenyon in 1891. Later in his career, in 1920, he was granted the degree of Doctor of Sacred Theology from Temple University in Philadelphia.

After serving as curate of St. Paul's Church, Cleveland, and of the American Church in Nice, France, Dr. Skilton turned to education. For a number of years he was headmaster of Episcopal schools, including the Cheshire Academy, Cheshire, Conn; Melrose Academy,

Oak Lane, Pa.; Lackawanna Academy, Scranton, Pa.; Tower Hill School, Wilmington, Del., and Green Vale School, Roslyn, L. I. He also served for many years as rector of St. Paul's Church, Cheshire, and as chairman of the board of trustees of Cheshire Academy.

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM H. CLARKE, '98, died at his home in Mount Vernon on September 12. His career of public service included a term as mayor of Mount Vernon, three terms as clerk of the Knox County probate court, three terms as judge of the Knox County probate court, and several years as assistant to the attorney general of Ohio.

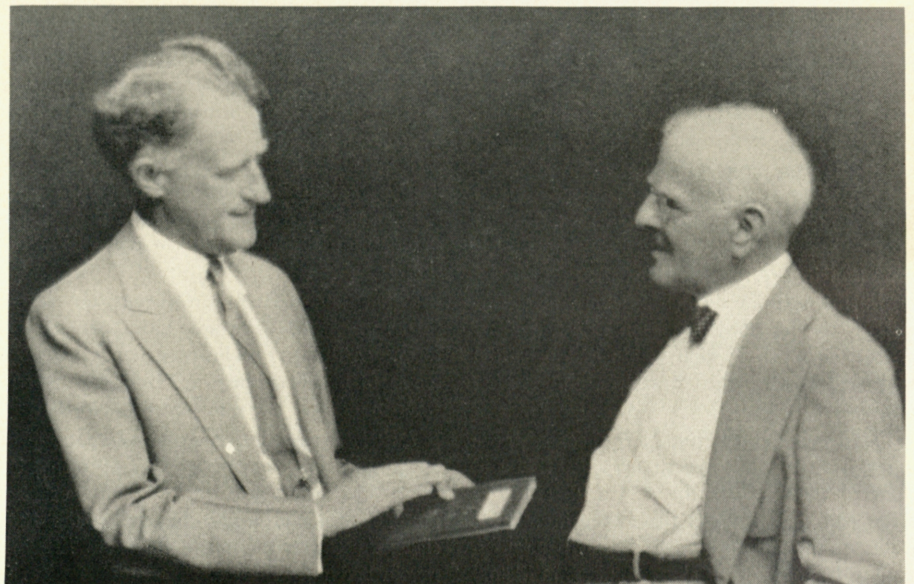
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### Albert C. Whitaker, '88, Dies

A former trustee of Kenyon and a generous contributor to the welfare of the College, Albert C. Whitaker, of Wheeling, West Virginia, died September 7 at the age of 85.

Mr. Whitaker, who was a graduate of Kenyon Military Academy and was a member of the Kenyon class of 1888, served as a Kenyon trustee from 1930 to 1941. He was an honored member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. Alumni of recent years will always remember him because of his prompt and generous gift to the College when Old Kenyon burned in 1949. His gift of \$25,000 by telephone the morning after the fire was the first to arrive, and the effect on Kenyon morale was electrifying.

Alumni of all years will remember Mr. Whitaker as a loyal friend to Kenyon and one devoted to Kenyon's interests in good times as well as in the time of crisis and need.



Mr. Albert C. Whitaker, '88, (right), in a happy moment with President Peirce.



## Washington Semester

Kenyon, one of five Ohio colleges cooperating with The American University in Washington, D. C., now offers to majors in Political Science an independent honors program of study and observation in the nation's capital known as "the Washington semester."

Through an inter-institutional arrangement, tuition and room are paid for at the "home" college. Meals, reasonable if one uses the facilities of The American University, are paid for at time of service. Travel and books are extras as at any school.

Under the tutelage of both an advisor from the "home" institution and one from The American University, the visiting student arranges for the equivalent of three three-hour courses and for an individual project. The Library of Congress as well as the University Library are his to use; and the nation's capital, cram-full of sights, archives, and most important of all — people — is his to observe and learn from.

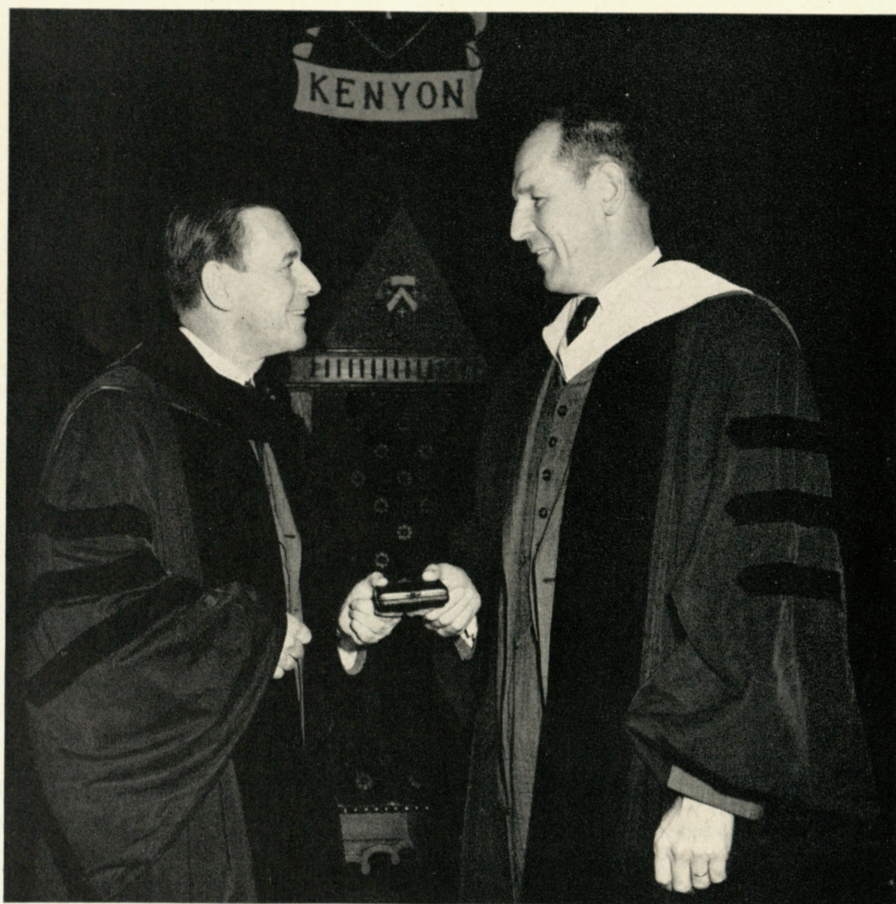
Bruce Hartmann, '52, is the first Kenyon man to take advantage of the Washington semester. He is enthusiastic about his experience and from him the *Bulletin* has obtained further details about the activities of a student who participates in this program.

For one thing, an eight-hour day of work is not unusual; nor are cocktail parties at the British Embassy daily occurrences. Mr. Hartmann was enrolled at once in three courses which for the first two months kept him jumping for they were designed primarily for graduate students and not for mere college juniors. "Legislative and Administrative Relations," "Public Administration and the Public," and "Modern Far Eastern International Relations" were the titles of the courses.

Besides text-book study there was a good deal of material to be obtained by interviews. For example, the course in legislative and administrative relations entailed the interviewing of the clerical staffs of various House committees, and the studying of their printed reports.

As an individual project Mr. Hartmann, under the guidance of Kenyon's Professor Ralph J. D. Braibanti, who was in Washington during that year, chose "A freshman congressman establishes communications and contacts." The "freshman congressman" was newly-elected Ernest Greenwood (D.) from Bay Shore, Long Island; and during the two months spent in his office Mr. Hartmann was able to gather material for an impressive "thesis" and perhaps also for future use when he himself goes to Congress as a freshman representative.

In spite of the hard work and long hours of study, social life was not neglected. Mr. Hartmann attended parties at the British, Ethiopian, and Korean Embassies; and he did not forget to mention that there were eight co-eds also participating in the Washington semester.



Mr. Harvey S. Firestone, Jr., receives the Bishop Chase Medal from President Chalmers at the Saturday morning convocation during the conference on *Free Inquiry in the Modern World and its Dependence on Christianity*.

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will be the ultimate victor in the East-West struggle. They will join the side they decide is destined to win.

Italy's weakness makes the role of Yugoslavia all the more important. Since the Tito-Stalin break, the Yugoslav state has constituted a buffer between the Red Army and the valley of the Po. Tito's defection has been the only major loss Stalin has sustained since World War II. Moreover, the heretical Yugoslav dictator's example undoubtedly exerts a powerful influence within the satellite countries. The Kremlin's violent propaganda attacks show how acutely Stalin fears Tito. Over two thousand shooting incidents in three years along Yugoslavia's frontiers point up the unremitting Soviet threat to Tito, Number One man on Stalin's purge list. I found Yugoslav economic conditions improved over last year. But I encountered no one, official, soldier or peasant, who had any illusions about Yugoslavia's peril. This key Balkan country is one of the prime danger areas in the world today. My suggestion: Yugoslavia is worth watching.

## FACULTY NOTES

This summer Martha's Vineyard served as the scene of recreation for many Kenyon families. Spending from a few days to several weeks at Vineyard Haven were PROFESSOR and MRS. JOHN C. RANSOM and their son, JOHN, MISS LILLIAN CHARD, MISS GLADYS PARKER, DEAN and MRS. FRANK E. BAILEY, MR. and MRS. W. E. CAMP and BOB, BILL, and NEVIN, PRESIDENT and MRS. CHALMERS, ANNE, GEOFFREY, JOHN, and STEPHEN, and, of course, PROFESSOR and MRS. BAYES NORTON, JIM and BAYES.

Taking a prominent position in the Vineyard Sound Inter-Club Class, was DEAN BAILEY, skippering his chartered boat, *The Light*. Holding an equally prominent position with a chartered boat in the Menemsha Class was PRESIDENT CHALMERS, skippering the *Scherzo*.

PROFESSOR BAYES M. NORTON attended a three-day symposium on Science and General Education at Harvard during July. From September 3 to 8 he attended the meetings of the American Chemical Society in New York City.

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Myron B. Bloy

### New Admissions Assistant

Appointed last summer as Assistant to the Director of Admissions, Myron B. Bloy, Jr., '50, assumed his duties on August 15.

Mr. Bloy majored in English while at Kenyon, and won the George B. Ogden Prize in English in 1950. He was also an active member of Psi Upsilon. During the academic year 1950-51 Mr. Bloy completed residence requirements for the M.A. degree at the University of Connecticut. He is a native of Grosse Pointe, Michigan.

### Alumni Scholarships

Alumni will be interested in knowing something of the students now receiving alumni grants-in-aid. The following list, issued September 20, includes both returning students and freshmen.

Upperclassmen are: Dominick M. Cabriele, North Tarrytown, N. Y.; Stuart H. Cole, Lakewood; Joseph F. Culp, Arlington, Va.; Richard M. Eller, Geneva, Ohio; F. Ronald Fraley, Steubenville, Ohio; Robert B. McAlister, Circleville, Ohio; Hugh J. McGowan, Middletown, R. I.; Eugene Mio, Cleveland; Frederick R. Papsin, Toronto, Canada; and Ronald R. Ryan, Cincinnati.

Entering men are: Philip E. Bently, Bay Village, Ohio; Wayne S. Cody, Milwaukee; R. Phillip Hall, Howard, Ohio; Donald L. Hildebrandt, Lakewood; Thomas W. Kiger, Lancaster, Ohio; Donald E. Moore, New Brighton, Pa.; Walter S. Nobuhara, Honolulu, Hawaii; Robert L. Nolan, Columbus; and William E. Smart, Jr., St. Louis, Mo.

### Chicago Alumni Admissions Committee Scores Success

Members of the faculty and administration are extremely well pleased with the delegation of eleven freshmen who registered this fall from the Chicago area. Furthermore, it is significant that the Chicago group is 60% larger this year than last. This increase plus the fine caliber of these young men attest to the effective work of the Chicago Alumni Admissions Committee and its chairman, Jim Hughes, '31.

The following program carried out by the Committee did not place an unusually heavy burden on any member and allowed the work to be covered by the whole group:

1) All inquiries received at Kenyon were immediately referred to Mr. Hughes.

2) Within a week of his original inquiry, the prospective freshman was contacted by a neighboring alumnus, by phone or letter.

3) A luncheon was planned with the boy and his father for the purpose of talking Kenyon.

4) During the winter all prospective students were invited to the home of an alumnus to meet and talk with the Director of Admissions.

5) A special invitation was extended to all candidates to attend Kenyon Sub-Freshman Week end in April. Transportation was provided by Alumni to the campus where the boys spent two days as guests of the College.

One especially good piece of personnel work should be mentioned. Mr. Hughes upon returning home from driving his own son, Jim Jr., '55, to Kenyon in September made a point of telephoning the parents of each Chicago boy to tell them that their sons had arrived safely and that as far as he could judge were already fast becoming good Kenyon men.

The Chicago area has many high schools and private schools where there are potential Kenyon men. Many colleges maintain permanent year-round offices in this area, and in the light of this fact, the work of the Chicago committee is particularly significant.

### Firestone Scholarships Awarded

The two Bexley scholarships given last year by the Firestone Foundation have been awarded to a first-year student, John Gregg Carson, and a second-year student, Donald M. Hultstrand. The scholarships carry a stipend of \$1,000 a year.

Mr. Hultstrand, who comes from the Diocese of Minnesota, graduated in 1950 *summa cum laude* from Macalester College. Mr. Carson, who was undergraduate president of the Canterbury Club, graduated from Purdue University with the B.S. degree in June, 1951.

The appointments were made by the Right Reverend Beverley D. Tucker, Bishop of the Diocese of Ohio.

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ment while attending the Harvard University Law School, discussed this form of government at a Kiwanis Club meeting in Mount Vernon, Ohio, on August 13. City manager government is a live topic in Mount Vernon at present. Mr. Barry is an assistant prosecuting attorney and shares an office with Creed Jopling Lester, '31, Prosecuting Attorney of Knox County.

CAPTAIN PERRY H. DAVIS, II, '42, serving with the 2nd Infantry Division, and recently promoted from First Lieutenant, was also a recipient earlier in the year of the Army commendation ribbon with medal pendant for "meritorious service from August 20, 1950, to November 2, 1950."

GABRIEL J. PAOLOZZI, '42, received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Southern California at its 68th annual commencement, June 16, 1951.

DR. JOHN D. REINHEIMER, '42, has been awarded a Frederick Gardner Cottrell grant in order to pursue research in the preparation of derivatives of aromatic compounds, such as benzene, toluene, chlorobenzene, and others. He is at present assistant professor of chemistry at the College of Wooster.

RICHARD W. PENN, '43, is now associated with Charles H. May in the general practice of law at Circleville, Ohio. Mr. Penn graduated from the Ohio State University College of Law in December, 1949.

DAVID R. RANSOM, '44, and Miss Shirley Jane Farley of New York City have announced their engagement. Mr. Ransom and his fiancée are both doing graduate work at Iowa State University.

THE REVEREND WILLIAM DUNN RICHARDSON, '45, and Marguerite King of Utica, N. Y., were married June 23 in the Grace Episcopal Church, Utica.

THE REVEREND DR. ALLAN HAUCK, '45, has accepted a call to St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Newport, Ky.

EDWARD A. NUGENT, '45, received his degree of Bachelor of Laws from Harvard University at the commencement exercises held on June 21, 1951.

ALBERT H. STODDARD, '45, and Mary-Dell Parmelee of Ravenna were married September 1 at the Grace Episcopal Church, Ravenna.

WILLIAM H. GASS, '46, has joined the faculty of the College of Wooster this fall as an instructor in philosophy. Since his graduation from Kenyon Mr. Gass has been working on his doctor's degree at Cornell University where he has held a graduate assistantship.

S. SGT. FREDERICK B. ARNER, '47, and Phyllis Benson of Denmark, Ohio, were married on July 14th in the Unitarian Church, Dallas, Texas. S. Sgt. Arner has attended Harvard Law School and saw service during World War II. (Continued on page 15)





The Class of '55. Eighty-three boys make a crowd but represent only two-thirds of the class. Some freshmen are camera-shy, it seems.

## The Makings of Kenyon Alumni

A Kenyon man has a quality all his own, acquired by four years of life and associations on "the Hill;" he yet may come from almost anywhere in the United States (or even from a foreign country), and he may have been prepared in a high school, a preparatory school, or even privately.

However, before he comes to college the average Kenyon man has already distinguished himself in some way, has already shown himself to possess qualities that four college years will help to develop into unusual competence. A survey of this year's freshman class, numbering 126, illustrates this point very well:

Scholastic Honor Society memberships	51
Presidents of Student Councils	3
Presidents of Class	8
Captains of Teams	17
Football 2; Basketball 2; Baseball 1;	
Swimming 3; Soccer 3; Crew 1; Fencing 1; Track 1; Wrestling 1; Tennis 1; Lacrosse 1.	
Varsity Letters	102
Football 25; Basketball 17; Baseball 11;	
Track 13; Soccer 7; Tennis 7; Swimming 6; Golf 4; Ice Hockey 4; Crew 3; Wrestling 3; Lacrosse 2.	

A majority of the class are graduates of high schools. Private schools represented: Phillips Andover, Burris School, Choate, Epis-

copal Academy, Phillips Exeter, Francis Parker, Friends Select, Hebron Academy, Hotchkiss, Kent, South Kent, Loomis, Lake Forest Academy, Mid-Pacific Institute, New Preparatory School, Riverdale Country School, Salisbury, St. Louis Country Day, St. George School, Tabor Academy, Thomas Jefferson School, and Western Reserve Academy.

## LEGACIES

### Sons and Relatives of Alumni:

Halton Axtell	
Silas Blake Axtell, '06—Father	
Lucien V. Axtell, '12—Uncle	
Howard Ashley Axtell, '10—Uncle	
Silas Axtell, '52—Brother	
Stephen Lewis Best	
Robert Krause (Kenyon Grammar School 1850) — Great-grandfather	
Louis Phillip Best II, '51—Brother	
David Cummings	
Richard H. Cummings, '52—Brother	
David John Davies	
Howard K. Davies, '28—Father	
Richard O. Davies, '53—Brother	
(Frederick) Wilson Dettlinger, Jr.	
Charles Burgoon, KMA—	
Bexley, '13—4th Cousin	
*Richard Gale Evans	
R. Gale Evans, '26—Father	
George T. Brown, '26—Uncle	
B. D. Evans, '24—Uncle	

The United States Air Force is, at the present time, offering direct appointments in the Air Force Reserve to individuals qualified in technical specialties which can be utilized by the Air Force. The need is for college graduates who possess degrees in Business Administration, Engineering, Psychology or allied fields. It is the intention of the United States Air Force to offer commissions to those qualified young men so that they may serve their country in the capacity for which they are best suited.

Please address inquiries to:

Headquarters, First Air Force  
Mitchel Air Force Base  
New York  
Attention: Dir. MPP.

William T. Goldhurst

Richard Goldhurst, '50—Brother

Roger Hecht

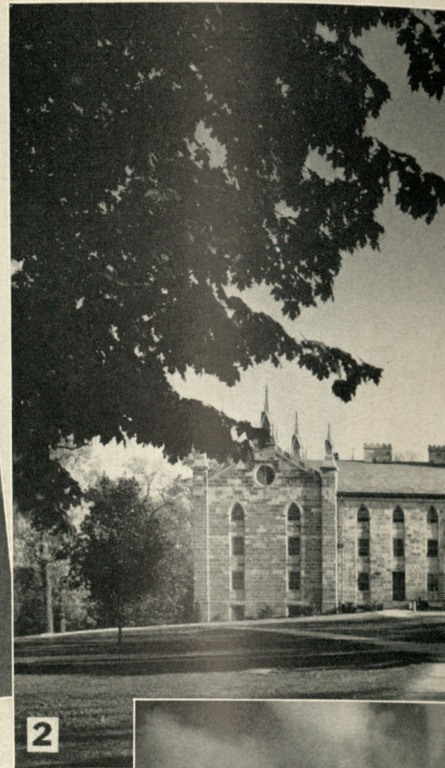
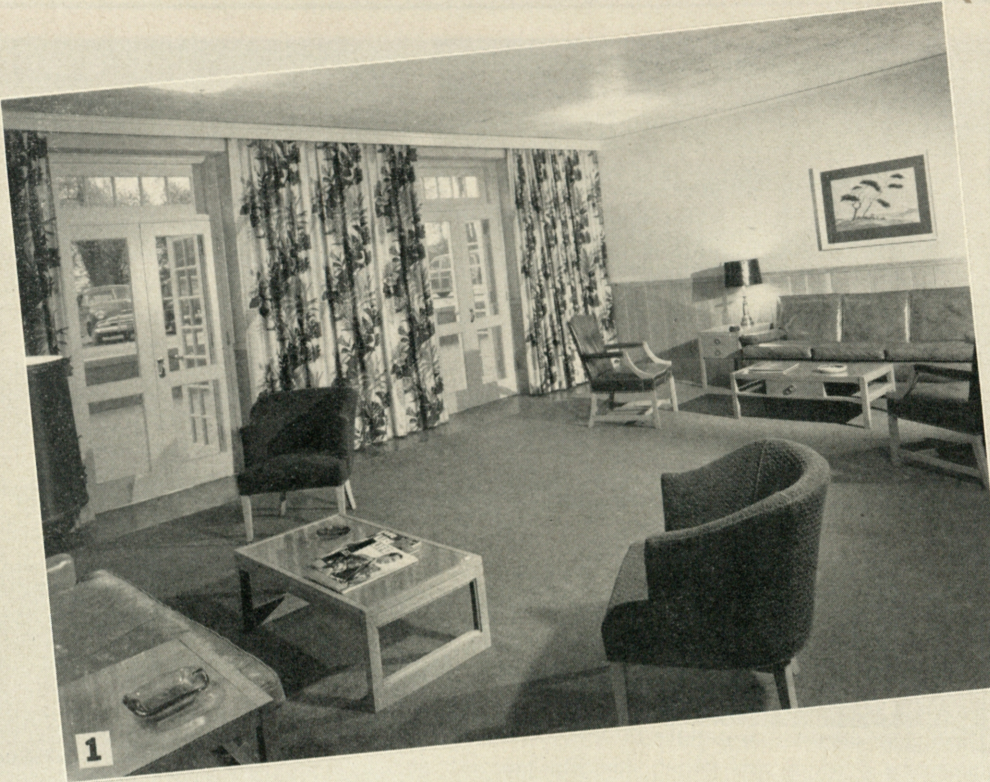
Anthony Evan Hecht (Attended Kenyon as a Special Student and Instructor in English 1946-47)—Brother

Joseph Goodwin Hubbell

Robert G. Hubbell, '28—Father  
Richard M. Hubbell, '25—Uncle

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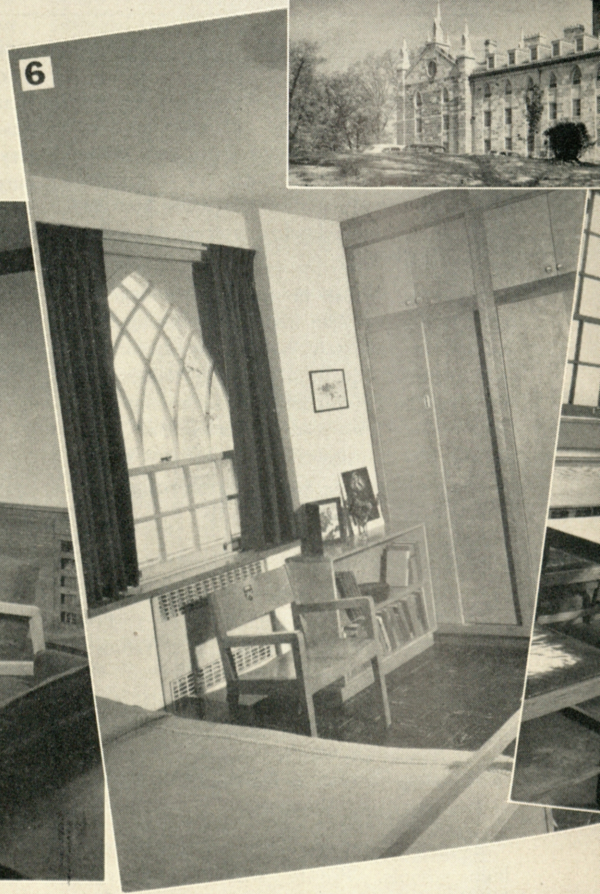
# The Restored Old Kenyon

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- 2) Front elevation

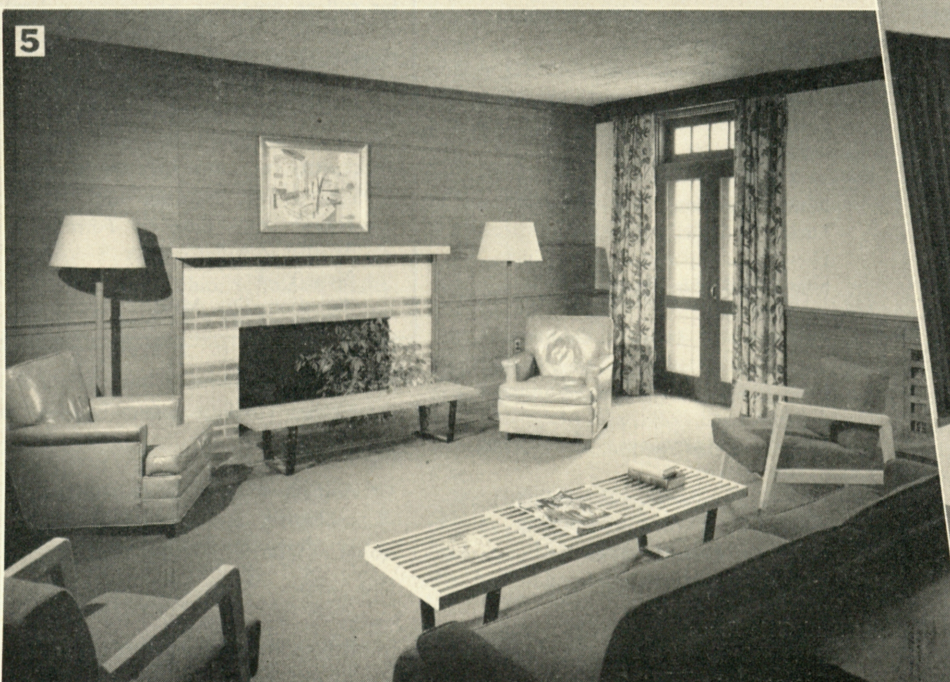
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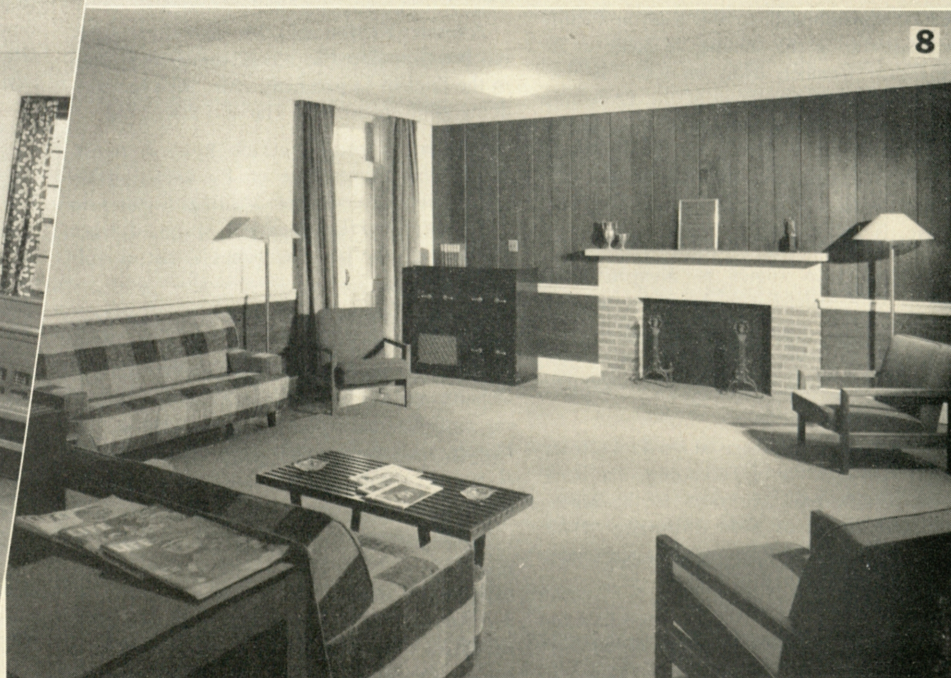
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| 3) Double bedroom      | 4) Rear elevation   |
| 5) West Wing Lounge    | 6) Single bedroom   |
| 7) East Wing Card Room | 8) East Wing Lounge |







Kenyon College Book Shop

Many alumni will remember this building as the Commons. Later it served as the Gambier Post Office, now housed in the neat stone building seen in the background. In 1946 it was redecorated and put to use as the college book store, where besides text-books there are available such cultural items as classical music recordings, portfolios of art reproductions, and excellent editions of books representing all schools of literary taste. Profits from this enterprise are applied to the scholarship fund. Mrs. Catherine Titus, wife of Professor Paul Titus, is the present manager, following Mrs. Betty Browne, wife of Professor James R. Browne. "An important function of the book shop is that it offers a place in which to browse," says Mrs. Titus.

## New Faculty Appointments

Several appointments to the Kenyon Faculty were made during the summer in order to replace faculty members away on leave. Replacing Professor John Chalmers of the Economics Department, who is on a year's leave of absence, is Mr. John S. Atlee; another temporary appointee, replacing Dr. William R. Transue, Chairman of the Mathematics Department, also on leave, is Dr. Daniel T. Finkbeiner.

Mr. Atlee, who comes to Kenyon from Columbia University, has had articles on economic and social planning published in *The Nation* and has had considerable experience in the field of visual education and documentary films.

Dr. Finkbeiner, who received his Ph.D. from the California Institute of Technology, has been teaching for the past two years in the Mathematics Department of Yale University. Both Professor Transue and Professor Chalmers have Fulbright Awards for this year.

Mr. Kent U. Moore will be Acting Librarian for the fall semester, and in February Mr. Edward C. Heintz will take up his duties as Librarian. Mr. Heintz is at present Assistant

Librarian at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine.

A former Kenyon man, Mr. Howard S. Babb, has been appointed to a one-year instructorship in the English Department. Mr. Babb has been doing graduate work at Harvard University.

Professor Harry P. Bahrick, Research Assistant in the Department of Psychology, Ohio State University will be Visiting Lecturer in Psychology; and Dr. Henry T. Lapp of Utica will succeed the late Dr. James F. Lee as College Physician.

Two part-time appointments have also been made. Mrs. William F. Kahrl, who has from time to time taught in the Kenyon Mathematics Department, has been appointed visiting assistant professor of mathematics. Mr. Herbert L. Meyers, a successful competitor in many national speech events, has been appointed debate coach.

Returning to the Kenyon campus after a year's leave of absence is Dr. Ralph J. D. Braibanti, who has been assistant director of the American Political Science Association at its offices in Washington, D. C. He has also been consultant to the Department of the Army on re-orientation of Japanese leaders.

## A First Novel

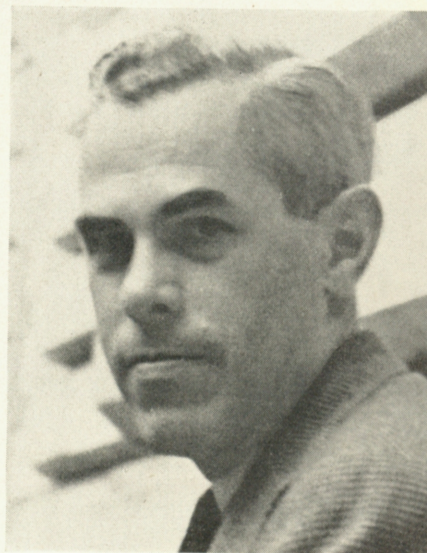
*Maria* is the title of a first novel by John C. Neff, '36, which has just been published by Ives Washburn, Inc.

The setting for *Maria* is a small community in New Mexico where for seven summers Mr. Neff worked as a cowhand on a 250,000 acre cattle ranch. The story, quiet in tone, focuses on the lives of very humble folk.

Noted among Kenyonites as a co-founder of *Hika*, Mr. Neff, who graduated with honors in English, has devoted himself steadily, except for time out in World War II, to a writer's career. Short stories by Mr. Neff have appeared in Mexican magazines as well as in *Collier's*.

Mr. Neff enlisted in the Ohio National Guard in 1940 and was commissioned in the Army in 1942, subsequently seeing service in the European Theater from the Normandy landings to the Elbe River with the 83rd Infantry Division. He holds the Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster and the Croix de Guerre with Silver Star. At present, Mr. Neff writes us, he is conducting a military refresher school for about one hundred French reserve officers residing in New York. He occupies a position on the General Staff of the 77th Infantry Division USAR. He is now at work on a new novel of which the rough draft has been completed.

In addition to these duties, Dr. Braibanti found time to be lecturer in government at American University and at George Washington University.



Mr. John C. Neff, '36





The Right Reverend Harry S. Kennedy, D.D., Missionary Bishop of Honolulu, and two of his parishioners now attending Kenyon. Mr. Arthur T. Osako, (left), and Mr. Walter S. Nobuhara.

## Bexley Enrollment Continues High

Last year Bexley's enrollment reached an all-time high of 53 and this year's enrollment ups this record by one. This means that Bexley's facilities are still being taxed to the uttermost.

As a partial remedy the former Harcourt School, a neat wooden structure in back of Bexley Hall, is furnishing badly needed classrooms. Every inch of space in the basement of Bexley is being utilized for a mimeograph room, bookshop, recreation room, and a combination classroom and projection room where the audio-visual material may be demonstrated.

Fewer of the students are receiving G. I. benefits, and need for further scholarship aid is most acute. In fact at the present moment financial aid to students is regarded as the number one problem facing the Seminary.

Last year's Annual Bexley Campaign went over the top by more than two thousand dollars. \$20,114.20 was raised to meet the \$18,000 which is the annual pledge of the Bexley alumni to the Seminary, and the surplus was designated by the Committee for scholarship aid to students. But the need is still very great.

Plans are now under way for the 1951-1952 Annual Bexley Campaign; and alumni and friends are urged to help in every way possible. The committee consists of the Reverend Dr. D. Maxfield Dowell, President of the Bexley Alumni Society, the Reverend Stuart Cole, Chairman, the Reverend Kenneth Gass, and the Reverend Dr. Donald Wonders, Treasurer. Literature will be sent out later in the fall.

## The Reverend Wilton D. Kanaga Observes Anniversary

In a surprise celebration at which Bishop Tucker was present, the congregation of Grace Church, Willoughby, Ohio, observed the fortieth anniversary of service in their parish by the Reverend Wilton D. Kanaga, Bex., '11. Ostensibly arranged as a reception for Bishop Tucker's visit on Confirmation Sunday, the gathering was neatly turned by the Bishop into a celebration of Mr. Kanaga's anniversary.

Mr. Kanaga, who is also Vicar of St. Hubert's in Keitland Hills, received many gifts and testimonials from his devoted parishioners.

## Dr. Edwin B. Redhead Celebrates Golden Jubilee

Greetings from Bishop Tucker, Dean Corwin C. Roach, and friends and colleagues everywhere, fifty yellow roses from the vestry of his former church, St. Andrew's in Elyria, an editorial in the *Elyria Chronicle-Telegram*, and other tokens of friendship and respect showered upon the Reverend Dr. Edwin B. Redhead, '96, Bexley, '00, and honorary D.D., '35, on July 25 when he celebrated the anniversary of his ordination fifty years ago.

Dr. Redhead, who has been rector emeritus of St. Andrew's since 1942, served that parish for twenty-nine years. Before that he served at Grace Church, Ravenna, and at St. Stephen's, Steubenville. During Dr. Redhead's incumbency at St. Andrew's, the church was enlarged and practically rebuilt, and many beautiful memorials, such as windows and choir-stalls, were built in. At the centennial of the church, celebrated in 1937, a set of chimes was presented.

## BEXLEY NOTES

THE REVEREND OSCAR J. SEITZ was guest preacher at Trinity Episcopal Church, Columbus, on July 22 and July 29.

THE REVEREND HENRY IRVING MAYSON, Bex., '51, has been appointed by Bishop Beverley D. Tucker as clergyman in charge of a new mission church in Akron, St. Phillip's Episcopal Mission. Mr. Mayson, who is a native of Cleveland, received his A.B. from St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, N. C., before taking his theological degree from Bexley Hall. The Mission services are at present being held in the Akron Community Service Center until St. Phillip's obtains its own building next year.

CHAPLAIN JOHN D. ZIMMERMAN, '29, Bex., '29, who holds the rank of commander in the U. S. Navy, has recently returned to this country after serving for two and a half years as staff chaplain to Admiral Carney, with headquarters in London. Beginning in November Commander Zimmerman will be officer in charge of the Navy Chaplains School at Newport, R. I.

THE REVEREND DONALD PRIESTLEY, Bex., '51, was ordained to the priesthood at the Church of the Ascension, Pittsburgh, on Saturday, October 6.

THE REVEREND KEITH PETERSEN, Bex., '51, was ordained to the diaconate at Christ Church, St. Paul, Minnesota, on October 7.

THE REVEREND ROBERT A. GEORGE, Bex., '40, was the subject of a "pastor portrait" in the *Ashtabula Star Beacon* last summer. The Reverend Mr. George, who is rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Ashtabula, served as a Navy chaplain from 1942 until the end of the war. During that period he travelled thousands of miles by air each week in order to serve the many Pacific islands where our men were stationed.

## Dr. Davidson Says Farewell To Congregation

After more than thirty-eight years as rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, Los Angeles, California, the Reverend Dr. George Davidson, M.A., '02, Bex., '04, honorary D.D., '38, stepped down from his pulpit. In a farewell pastoral address, Dr. Davidson expressed his gratitude to his loyal congregation and invoked his blessings on St. John's.

During Dr. Davidson's incumbency the membership at St. John's grew from 400 to 2500. He was also founder of the Church Home for Children, and for fourteen years he was a member of the faculty of the University of Southern California.



## THE CLASS OF 1951

From 40 questionnaires returned from the 90 sent out to the Kenyon and Bexley graduating classes of last June we learn that 23 men, or 25 per cent of the class, are engaged in doing graduate work. Ten are in the armed services, 4 in business, and 1 in teaching. Nobody wants to be a statistic, but if you have not returned your questionnaire, won't you do so at your earliest possible convenience?

Bexley graduates do not appear below but are listed under Bexley notes.

BRUCE ASHBY was inducted into the U. S. Army on September 27.

THOMAS B. AVERILL, '51, is the recipient of a fellowship to Wayne University, Detroit, where he will work on a master's degree in sociology.

PVT. THOMAS F. BERLIN '51, has been assigned for Army basic training to the 101st Airborne Division, Camp Breckinridge, Ky.

DAVID BOGLE is doing graduate work in chemical engineering at the University of Michigan.

DARR BRIGGS, according to news received here, has signed up for the four-year stretch in the U. S. Navy.

VINCENT BRUNO, who was commissioned to paint a set of murals for Miller's restaurant, Fulton Street, in downtown Manhattan, has notified that the commission has been executed and that the murals are now in view.

DAVID BUNNELL is studying medicine at the Johns Hopkins Medical School.

LUIS CALVO is doing graduate work in Chemical Engineering at Louisiana State University.

GEORGE CAMERON is doing graduate work in physics at Harvard University.

NICHOLAS E. CHOLAKIS is studying law at the Cornell University School of Law.

C. E. FRAZER CLARK, JR. is working toward an M.A. in English at Wayne University, Detroit.

EDWARD COLLINS is doing graduate work at the University of Michigan.

PAUL K. CONN has a teaching assistantship at Kansas State College where he is also doing graduate study in physical chemistry.

ROBERT M. CONNOLLY expects to go into the armed services.

HARVEY A. DAVID has been serving in the U. S. Navy since July 22.

THOMAS E. DAVIDSON is at Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi.

DOUGLAS W. DOWNEY is working toward an M.A. degree in English at the University of Wisconsin.

LEWIS B. FLINN, JR. writes that he expects to be in the U. S. Navy, come fall.

RICHARD E. GIDDINGS will be in the sales department of the U. S. Steel Supply Company of Newark, N. J. On June 23rd he married Gloria Zimmerman of Plainfield, N. J.

DONALD GILLIS, a winner last spring of

a Fulbright Scholarship, is now in England studying jurisprudence at Pembroke College, Oxford.

FENTON R. GOLDBERG, now in the U. S. Army, is at present located at Valley Forge General Hospital, Phoenixville, Pa.

JOHN A. GREELY has returned to the "Hill" to do seminary work at Bexley Hall.

MAGNUS M. C. HOMESTEAD is doing graduate work this year at the University of London, England.

JAMES H. JONES has been drafted but managed to get in a trip to England during the summer before going to work for Uncle Sam. He is stationed at present at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

JACK JOHNSTONE, JR. is working toward an M.A. degree in physics at Columbia University.

DAVID KEYT is doing graduate work in philosophy at the Sage School of Philosophy, Cornell University.

JOHN O. LYONS is completing work toward an M.A. degree in Library Science at Columbia University. He entered Columbia in February 1951.

JOHN B. MARTIN, who was a winner last spring of a Fulbright Scholarship, is now doing graduate work in psychology at the University of Rennes, Rennes, France.

LOUIS MELLEN, JR., is taking work at the Research Bureau for Retail Training, the University of Pittsburgh.

JACK A. MOSES, now in the U. S. Army, is stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas.

C. BRENT OLMSTEAD is at Syracuse, New York, where he is studying medicine at the State University of New York Medical Center.

LEON A. PERIS is a student this year at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa.

WILL PILCHER is studying at the Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration.

PEYTON M. PITNEY is teaching mathematics at The Loomis School, Windsor, Conn.

JAMES LARKIN RICE is in the U. S. Army Signal Corps and stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga.

WALTER J. ROPER is studying law at the University of Michigan Law School.

MYRON C. SCHIFFER is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., where he is in a 16-week basic training cycle specializing in armored reconnaissance.

JOHN SCHLEMMER, who won a C. L. Knight medical scholarship last spring, is studying at Western Reserve University Medical School.

MURRY N. SEGAL is working in the Operations Division of American Airlines at LaGuardia Field.

C. RAY SMITH is doing graduate work in the Department of English, Yale University.

THOMAS S. SOUTHARD, who won a Fulbright scholarship to Italy last spring, is studying at the University of Padua.

The views of Old Kenyon on the two page spread are available at the Kenyon Publicity Office at \$2.00 each.

BEN S. STEVENSON is doing graduate work at the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce.

ROBERT VENNY VALLERA is taking part in the Junior Executive Training Program of the National Broadcasting Corporation.

FRANCIS WENDLING is studying this year at the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, Kirksville, Missouri.

ROGER M. WHITEMAN is studying law at the Harvard Law School.

## KENYON AND CANTERBURY

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"That belief is challenged and is on trial: neither Festival by itself nor the spectacle of the world around us, nor our own wishful thinking or desiring will make the conviction glow with new life and power. And yet without that conviction, life loses its grace and savour and its power to surmount the forces of vanity and destruction. Canterbury and the Christian Church everywhere proclaim the saving truth."

Because of its long association with the Anglican Communion and its historic and cherished ties with Great Britain, it was altogether fitting that Kenyon College should participate in this Festival; yet I think that our participation was most appropriate because Kenyon, like Canterbury Cathedral and other Christian institutions, is dedicated to the premise that, as the Archbishop put it, "all true life and all true growth in life and all true achievement in life and all true and lasting joy in life is of God."

During the Festival I was privileged to meet the Archbishop, and he spoke with pleasure of Kenyon, mentioning a Kenyon dinner which he had attended in Philadelphia. He asked me to convey his warm greetings to the College and to you.

Miss Margaret Babington, O.B.E., Chairman of the Friends of the Cathedral, asked me to deliver the enclosed gift from that society to the College. This is a copy of the hymn "Come, Thou Holy Spirit, Come" attributed to Archbishop Langton, and bearing his seal.

I was delighted to take part in the Cathedral Festival and to represent Kenyon, and it gives me great pleasure to relay these messages of greeting from Canterbury to you and to the College.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ William R. Chadeayne



## Marker For Bishop Chase Church

The Illinois State Historical Society has placed a marker on the west wall of Zion Episcopal Church, Brimsfield, Illinois, to commemorate its builder, Bishop Philander Chase. The church, erected in 1845, is an historical landmark in this small Illinois community.

At special services on Sunday, October 14, Dr. Harry Pratt, State Historian and Secretary of the Illinois State Historical Society, unveiled the marker. Secretary Robert B. Brown sent a telegram of greeting from Kenyon College for the occasion.

## SECRETARY'S COLUMN

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Here I find a frightening thought that the "houses and fields and vineyards" that are to be "possessed again in this land" are not of the kinds that we have been developing in this complex world that has gone so awry.

At Gambier, I attended the Kenyon Conference, devoted this year to "Free Inquiry in the Modern World and Its Dependence on Christianity." Since most of the conference members were Episcopalian laymen and clergymen and the seminary was the co-sponsor, I thought the cards might be stacked. But we had a remarkably free inquiry into Free Inquiry in the 19th and 20th Centuries.

Four sessions were too few to develop the discussion much beyond preliminary approaches to the problems of this second half of the 20th Century, in which the world's sorry experiences should give it cause to renounce the rationalist doctrine of rational progress in history and to repudiate democracy as a secular faith.

A problem for today within Christianity, as I see it, is to reconcile the needs for conservation and for progressivism. The church can't seize the latest notions of the most venturesome theologians, yet it has to make use of the advances in knowledge to clarify revelation and has to recognize that revelation is a continuous process.

Free inquiry is essential, yet the Christian is not free to arrive at any conclusions he chooses. Once he admits that "the earth is the Lord's" and not an unfortunate accident of nature, the conclusions from his free inquiry have to fit in with the divine revelation.

That may present no great difficulty to the Christian, for all his sins of optimism. The problem is to win the disaffected or the non-affected, whose creed is "I believe in man," whose inspiration is the Enlightenment, and whose response to the challenge of today is that "we must think new thoughts that never have been thought before." That's a pet slogan of the Marxists, the legatees of a society that has been following the rationalism of the last century and three quarters.



The Reverend Doctor James A. Pike

## CONFERENCE

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today alienated from the churches. Entitled "The Christian Rite and the Disaffected," the address discussed the so-called secularized groups and how they often evidence their continuing relation to the Christian faith. Mr. Wilder showed that the conditions of our time have created a cleavage between the churches and many artists and intellectuals, but that the situation is temporary. There are many signs that these elements still carry the Christian heritage and often wrestle with its problems in ways as significant as those followed by the churches themselves.

On Saturday evening President Gordon Keith Chalmers brought out that Christianity and Judaism, unlike almost all other beliefs, have produced the condition which protects free inquiry and makes it possible. The Christian idea that each person is "a free and valuable child of God" has permeated our political fabric and influences scientific inquiry as well.

In his sermon on Sunday morning the Reverend James A. Pike, Chaplain of Columbia University, emphasized what was many times brought out during the conference, that human thought and activity must be referred ultimately to a higher power, that a deep belief in God frees us from the many tyrannies which might hamper free inquiry.

Brisk October weather, clear skies, and colorful autumn foliage helped Kenyon to look its best. Guests expressed themselves delighted with the scene, happy with their accommodations, and deeply satisfied with the mental and spiritual content of the conference.

I am taking off on a favorite theme of mine but, fortunately, this is the end of my space. So the gavel falls.

—CLEVELAND PRESS, Editorial Page, Oct. 23. — Frederic Sterbenz.

## PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

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is not an easy one to treat in a brief public speech. Dan did a remarkable job, expressing the religious and philosophical idea with great clarity and persuasiveness.

Bob Greenberger, representing Middle Hanna, leaned rather heavily on Alan Paton's book, "Cry the Beloved Country," in order to talk about the real nature of fear. It seemed to me that like Dick Collin, Bob exhibited a good deal of youthful optimism. He was optimistic about the use of reasonableness in allaying the worst fears of the human heart. I do not agree with Bob's inference that tolerance and the effort to understand people is the chief method by which we cope with the deep-seated fears described in the novel which he quoted. None the less, Bob made a good speech and said some very cogent things about the very important matter of tolerance and the effort to understand other people.

You will be interested to know that the Tau Kappa Alpha Cup is a team cup and goes not to an individual but to the Division whose representatives together score highest in the whole competition. South Leonard and Middle Hanna tied to take the cup away from Middle Kenyon which held the trophy last year.

I speak of this one incident in the series of dozens of contests of all kinds in the College because the fact that four undergraduates came forward with four such able speeches on four subjects of such complication and subtlety illustrates what a liberal education really does, not only to a young man's knowledge, but also to his sense of what is of most importance. This second half of the job of liberal education is almost forgotten in the hubbub over what liberal education truly is. Kenyon College will acknowledge itself second to no institution which is determined to give its students skill — the most important and sharpest skill that the mind can master in coping with physical nature and with human nature. But that is not the whole of liberal education. Liberal education also involves instruction of the taste and the judgment to the end that an educated man will know what is most worthy of his skill and will tend to devote his inquiry and his energies to the most important ideas and activities rather than to trivial ones.

The Tau Kappa Alpha speaking contest in its small way this morning illustrated the matter in Kenyon. It was not, of course, comprehensive. It omitted the enormous scientific side of the liberal education. But if in addition to these four speeches on human, social, and essentially religious problems, there had been others about scientific problems also well presented and delivered, you would have had a pretty good example in short compass of what truly liberal education can do to a good mind.



## LIBRARY NOTES

Through the kind auspices of Professor W. Ray Ashford, the nearly one thousand phonograph records collected by the late Canon Watson were presented to the College library. They are shelved in the closet of Chase Tower formerly used by the art department and not far from where Canon Watson lived the last years of his life. The records are mainly instrumental and orchestral, being especially rich in the works of Beethoven. They include the famous Beethoven Society recordings of Artur Schnabel playing the piano sonatas. The recordings will be catalogued as part of the library phonograph collection and will be available under the supervision of the librarian or a specially designated faculty member. This collection was made between the years 1905-1935 (approx.) and contained recordings of the finest musicians of that period. It has, therefore, a considerable historical value. Included are some dozen records from Dr. Ashford.

As a token of their feeling at the death of their fraternity brother, Thomas Gardiner Lancashire, last April, the Archons have presented the College library with twenty-five dollars to be used in purchasing books which are to be inscribed "In memory of Thomas Gardiner Lancashire." Eight books were purchased this summer, including Robert Frost's "Hard Not to be King," Paul Hoffman's "Peace Can be Won," Robert Lowell's "Mills of the Kavanaugh's."

Mr. Philip T. Hummel, '23, has presented to the library two attractive water colors by Miss C. Williams. Both sketches are dated "circa 1903;" one is of Old Kenyon and one of the Douglass gateway.

Mr. Arthur F. Bentley of Paoli, Indiana, has given the college Library a complete file of *Transition*, and it is to be added to the group of volumes that form a memorial to the late F. O. Matthiessen, former Senior Fellow of the Kenyon School of English.

*Transition* is one of the most famous and arresting of the little magazines which appeared in such profusion during the 1920's. Its pages were open to *avant garde* writers and was the first to publish James Joyce's *Finnegan's Wake* and much of Gertrude Stein. From 1927 through 1938 it was published in Paris and in the Hague. Mr. Bentley also generously gave the Library the money to purchase the issues which are missing from his personal file.

Mr. Bentley is the author of many provocative books in a wide field of enquiry, such as *The Process of Government*, *Linguistic Analysis of Mathematics*, and *Behavior, Knowledge, and Fact*.



Dr. Charles F. McKinley, '40

## Irish Ph.D.

On July fifth Charles F. McKinley, '40, received the Ph. D. degree from the University of Dublin after three years study and one year's residence at the great Irish university.

Mr. McKinley was a well known figure on the Kenyon campus, for after his graduation he served for several years as Administrative Assistant whose duties involved assisting the Director of Admissions, the Dean of Freshmen, and the Alumni Secretary. The writing of publicity material and the establishment of a Placement Bureau were also numbered among his duties.

In 1948 Mr. McKinley obtained his M. A. degree from the University of Iowa, where he is now instructor in the English Department.

## OHIO FOUNDATION

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The college presidents will themselves do the soliciting of industrial corporations, working in pairs. Each president has agreed to devote at least one week of the year to such soliciting. Nineteen college presidents form the board of trustees of the Foundation but eventually nineteen more trustees-at-large, mainly industrial and business men, will be added.

Harold K. Schellenger, who for 15 years was director of public relations at Ohio State University, has been named executive director of the Foundation. Mr. Schellenger is also a past president of the American College Public Relations Association.

The following Ohio colleges are members: Antioch College, Ashland College, Bluffton College, Capital University, College of Wooster, Defiance College, Denison University, Findlay College, Heidelberg College, Hiram College, Kenyon College, Lake Erie College,

## Parker On Stanton

Probably the most famous story about Edwin M. Stanton when he was attending Kenyon College is the one concerning his "borrowing" of Bishop Chase's favorite horse, "Cincinnatus," for the purpose of riding some miles into the countryside to visit a young lady. Almost as good as "Father, I cannot tell a lie" is Stanton's voluntary confession of his sin; and the reader's gratification is complete when he learns that the Bishop pardoned the lad.

This story and others are told in an article, "Edwin M. Stanton at Kenyon," by Kenyon's former librarian, Wyman W. Parker, and published in the July number of the *Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Quarterly*. Based upon seven letters written by Stanton while he was at Kenyon the article gives much collateral material and reproduces the letters. Five of these letters, those written to a college friend Andrew T. McClintock, are now in the manuscript collection of the Kenyon College Library, through the courtesy of Gilbert S. McClintock, a grandson of Andrew T. McClintock.

## LEGACIES

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James Attwell Hughes, Jr.

James A. Hughes, '31—Father

The Rev. C. W. Hughes, '26—Uncle  
Philander Chase Jolly, Jr.

Direct descendant on father's side  
of Philander Chase

William Roger Levering

Harold W. Levering, '24—Father

\*Paul Clement Matthews, II

Stanley Matthews, 1840—Great-grandfather

William Alexander Procter, 1852—  
Great-grandfather

Edwin James Parks

Lloyd C. Parks, '49—Brother

Howard C. Parks, '52—Brother

Philip Hill Pitney

Peyton Pitney, '51—Brother

Alan Robinson Sheppard

Henry Beam, '08 (deceased)—  
2nd Cousin

\* Son of Kenyon Trustee — Thomas S.  
Matthews, New York

\* Son of Kenyon Trustee—R. Gale Evans, '26.

Mount Union College, Muskingum College, Notre Dame College, Oberlin College, Ohio Wesleyan University, Otterbein College, and Western College.

To this very serious and important cooperative movement Kenyon plans to give its whole-hearted support. The Ohio organization, while not the only one of its kind in the country, is in a more advanced stage than any other, and member colleges intend to concentrate their efforts this year on giving the idea impetus.



## FACULTY NOTES

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PROFESSOR RICHARD G. SALOMON's article "British Legislation and American Episcopacy" was published in the September issue of the *Historical Magazine of the Protestant Episcopal Church*, Vol 20.

PROFESSOR O. M. NIKODYM read a paper, "Two general criteria for the continuity of functionals" to the American Mathematics Society when it met at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn., September 4 to 7.

PROFESSOR WILLIAM D. BERG, who was assistant professor of mathematics at Kenyon, has been appointed senior technical assistant in the actuarial division of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. Before coming to Kenyon Professor Berg had done considerable work in actuarial statistics.

PROFESSOR ANDREW M. HANFMAN is doing teaching and administrative work this year at the Franklin Institute, Winchester, Virginia.

PROFESSOR WILLIAM L. COPITHORNE, who was assistant professor of English at Kenyon is now editing a house organ for the Cooper-Bessemer Corporation in Mount Vernon, Ohio.

DR. FRANZ H. MAUTNER has been awarded a research scholarship by the American Council of Learned Societies, and is engaged upon a project entitled "The Relevance of Lichtenberg to Our Times." Dr. Mautner is this year part-time Associate Professor of Greek at Bexley Hall. Professor Mautner has also been nominated for the 1952 chairmanship of Research Group IV of the Modern Language Association.

PROFESSOR PAUL SCHWARTZ, chairman of the Kenyon Music Department, has received word that two of his compositions for organ, both chorale-fantasias, were performed Sunday, October 7, in Washington Cathedral by Klaus Speer.

PROFESSOR EDWARD HARVEY of the Kenyon Department of Modern Languages has been elected vice president of the Ohio Chapter of the Association of American Teachers of French at their fall meeting held in Wooster College, October 6.

PROFESSOR PHILIP B. RICE, chairman of the Department of Philosophy, has been asked to speak on the "Heritage of Modern Man" lecture series which has been planned by Cleveland College. Professor Rice will speak on "Discovering Your Own Philosophy."

An "extinct" academic hood, once belonging to the late DR. JACOB STREIBERT, for forty-four years a professor at Kenyon, has been presented to Hamilton College by Dr. Streibert's daughter, Mrs. Edward E. Curtis of Wellesley. The hood is a symbol of the honorary degree of Doctor of Philosophy, a degree no longer given by Hamilton College.

## OBITUARIES

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Word has just been received that CHARLES L. WUEBKER, '08, of Schenectady, New York, died October 12, 1950. Mr. Wuebker, who after graduation from Kenyon attended the Case School of Applied Science, had an active career as an electrical engineer.

FRANK W. BOPE, '93, died at New Brunswick, New Jersey, on June 7, 1951. Since 1929 he had been with the Simmons-Boardman Publishing Corporation, a company specializing in publishing trade papers and magazines. Before that time he had been sales manager and promotion manager for several other publishing houses. From 1912 to 1947 he wrote, compiled or collaborated on more than 50 Kink Books in various technical fields.

Word has been received here of the death of LYNE S. SMITH, Kenyon Military Academy 1887-1891. Mr. Smith, who had retired and was living in Erie, Pa., worked for many years in the Procter and Gamble Company.

THOMAS H. SHELDON, '09, of Columbus died August 14, 1951.

THE REVEREND EDWIN L. WILLIAMS, Bex. '14, died in Cleveland on September 20. He had been rector of parishes in Lakewood and Cleveland, and was diocesan registrar from 1929 to 1939. Funeral services were held on September 24 in Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland, with the Right Reverend Beverley D. Tucker, Bishop of Ohio, officiating.

JOSEPH MARTIN KELLEY, '23, died in Salem, Ohio, on August 17. Called "the children's other father" by friends and admirers, Mr. Kelley had devoted a lifetime to guiding the youth of Salem to happy, wholesome living through recreational activity. For twenty-seven years he was director of the Memorial Building which housed facilities for recreation, and he was also organizer of the Mickey McGuire League (a soft-ball league for small-fry) as well as being in charge of all softball leagues in the city. While at Kenyon Joe Kelley played both basketball and football for four years.

A former Kenyon football coach, DON W. WIPER, has been appointed employer representative on the board of review of the Ohio Bureau of Unemployment Compensation. The appointment was made by the Ohio Manufacturers Association, and Mr. Wiper's title is Association Executive Director.

PROFESSOR JAMES R. BROWNE is the editor of *Stories of the Spanish Speaking World*, newly-issued by Ginn and Company. This text is for advanced students.

## ALUMNI NOTES

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RALPH LANE WROTH, '47, received his degree of Doctor of Medicine from The George Washington University at the commencement exercises held on June 21, 1951.

BRAYTON LINCOLN, '48, is enrolled in American Institute for Foreign Trade at Thunderbird Field I, Phoenix, Arizona. He expects to graduate in June 1952 at which time he will receive a degree of Bachelor of Foreign Trade.

LIEUT. SAMUEL S. ROCKWOOD, '48, is attending the seventh special basic course at marine corps schools, Quantico, Va.

BRITTON E. BALZERIT, '49, received his degree of Master of Business Administration from Harvard University at the commencement exercises held on June 21, 1951.

CHARLES C. GRIESINGER, '49, is in the Bureau of Code Revision, State House, Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Griesinger graduated from Western Reserve Law School in June 1951.

PAUL NEWMAN, '49, was seen on a TV screen announcing for a Cleveland station.

DAVID L. SANDERS, '49, and Mary Edith Harvey of Cleveland were married in Christ Chapel, Church of the Covenant, Cleveland, on July 21. Mr. Sanders is a graduate of the Law School of Western Reserve University.

FRANK T. WHITNEY, '49, and Mary E. Fisher were married at Huntington, Long Island, N. Y., on July 28.

ROBERT A. COLLINGE, '50, is now a Printing and Publications Specialist in the Department of State; and he and his family are residing in Washington, D.C. The new position came as a result of a Civil Service examination for Junior Management Assistant which Mr. Collinge took last December.

PFC. CHARLES H. DOLAN, III, USA, '50, and Miss Joan Edith Vollmer of West New York, N. J., have announced their engagement.

CPL. ALEXANDER E. HOEDT, '50, is serving with the 40th Division in Japan. When writing on August 24 he was expecting possible service in Korea.

DAVID W. KRAEMER, '50, and Arden N. Furlong were married in Pittsburgh on June 16. The couple will reside in Philadelphia.

CPL. HARRY G. KRAUS, JR., '50, and Henrietta Gale of Cleveland Heights were married June 29 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Cleveland Heights. Corporal Kraus reported a few days later to Donaldson Air Base.

IRVING F. MOORE, '50, and Miss Jerre Prince Brigham of Coral Gables, Florida, have announced their engagement. Mr. Moore plans to enter the University of Pennsylvania Law School this fall.

PVT. JAMES OTIS NEWELL, '50, and Miss Frederica Helen Schaefer of Larchmont, N. Y., announced their engagement in July with a wedding planned for late October. Pvt. Newell is at present stationed at Fort Monmouth, N. J.



JAMES B. OLMSTEAD, JR., '50, and Joan Raitt of Rochester and Elmira were married on August 25 at St. Bartholomew's Church, New York City.

LLOYD PARKS, '50, has a teaching fellowship for this year at the University of Washington, Seattle.

RON PENFOUND, '50, is piloting Station WEOL at Elyria, Ohio.

WILLIAM P. ROESSNER, '50, received his degree of Master of Arts in English from the University of Rochester at the 101st commencement of that institution, June, 1951.

JOHN E. WHITE, '50, has an instructorship at the University of Iowa for this year. He is also working on a novel to serve as thesis for an M.A. degree.

THOMAS C. WOODBURY, '50, and Hanni Gossage Joch of South Norwalk, Conn., were married on August 25th at St. Luke's Church in Darien, Conn. Mr. Woodbury is with the Isthmian Steamship Company in New York City.

RICHARD TAKAS, '51, is doing announcing over Station WHK in Cleveland.

FRANKLIN W. HARRISON, JR., '52, and Pauline Katherine Chapleau of Maplewood, N. J. were married September 1 in Grace Episcopal Church, Orange, N. J.



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