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ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-THIRD COMMENCEMENT

Year's Gifts Over \$300,000

At the Alumni Luncheon it was announced that the year's gifts in money came to a total of \$286,375 and that two other gifts — a handsome tapestry and a new organ — had brought the total value of the gifts to \$315,875.

In miscellaneous gifts the Collegiate department received \$16,552 and in grants for research \$20,450.

The alumni of the Seminary came through again with their full quota from individuals and parishes as a gift for current operations of \$18,000, which with some smaller gifts made a total for Bexley Hall of \$20,700.

Capital gifts through the Kenyon Development Program amounted to \$108,839.82. This amount included the \$50,000, from the George F. Baker Trust enabling Kenyon to continue for another three years the very valuable Baker Scholarships, which have been of such great assistance to the scholars who have won them and to the College, in the present three-year period; also the old tapestry, described in another place in this issue, valued conservatively at \$7,000, and the organ, which is being presented to the College by Mr. Herzing of St. Marys, Ohio, and described elsewhere.

Gifts to the Restoration of Old Kenyon during the year amounted to \$62,827. The Kenyon Fund received a total of \$36,500 for current operations.

From the estate of our good friend and former trustee, Mr. William G. Mather, a bequest of \$50,000 comes to the College and a very substantial residuary interest in the estate of the late Charles C. Wright, of the class of '96, loyal alumnus and long time trustee of the College. Neither of these bequests is included in the above totals.

Of the other gifts, which help to make this year particularly interesting, were the Old Kenyon bell from the Blake family; a gift of \$1,000 from the architects of Old Kenyon, Messrs. O'Conner and Kilham; the furnishing of four rooms in Old Kenyon at a total cost of \$1,400 by several organizations of St. Paul's Church, Mount Vernon, in memory of four distinguished clergymen who served both Kenyon and St. Paul's; the furnishing of a room in Bexley Hall and a room in Old Kenyon at a cost of \$450.00 by the Women's Auxiliary of Harcourt Parish in memory of Canon Watson; a gift of \$6,000 to

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Three Alumni Honored

On Monday, June 11, along the gravel walks dappled with shade from the maples and brightened by a brilliant June sun, the Academic Procession of Kenyon's One Hundred and Twenty-third Commencement wound its way from the Church of the Holy Spirit to the provisional outdoor theater arranged in front of Mather Hall. With three times the number of faculty as that which marched fifty years ago and with many colorful gowns from foreign universities, the procession was a symbol of the continued growth of the College.

At the same time it was a symbol of permanence. The past year has seen Kenyon take the impact of new wars and alarms, and has seen the College enter the critical phase of a struggle for existence in which the nation's liberal arts colleges are all involved. Yet the past year has also seen the re-dedication of Old Kenyon and has seen further recognition on a national scale of the College, of its aims, and of its faculty.

Ninety-two men, twenty-two with honors, received degrees. Ten graduates of Bexley Hall were made bachelors in divinity; and one received a certificate of graduation. An unusually large number of alumni figured in the list of those receiving honorary degrees, and a scholar of deep and varied learning addressed the graduating class.

"Growing Science and the Humanities" was the title of the address given by Dr. George Sarton, Professor of the History of Science, Harvard University, who afterward received an honorary Doctor of Science degree. Others receiving honorary degrees were the Reverend Andrew Stanton Gill, Rector, Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Cleveland, Doctor of Divinity; the Very Reverend Philip F. McNairy, '32, Bex. '34, Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, Buffalo, Doctor of Divinity; Walter Brooke Stabler, Headmaster, Tower Hill School, Wilmington, Delaware, Doctor of Humane Letters; the Honorable Walter S. Jackson, '03, Judge, Third Appellate District, Court of Appeals of Ohio, Doctor of Laws; and the Honorable James Garfield Stewart, '02, Judge, Supreme Court of Ohio, Doctor of Laws.

The week-end festivities began with the senior class dinner, which was held in Peirce Hall Friday evening for the members of the Class of 1951, their fathers and members of the faculty. Professor Raymond English, the speaker of the occasion, talked wisely and wittily on "Scrapings from the bottom of the barrel, or squeezing the last

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Alumni Secretary's Column



ROBERT B.
BROWN

As I write this message to the alumni, the last of this academic year, it is late June, the "captains and the kings" have departed and Gambier has settled down to summer quiet. There is no summer conference this year because at the time it was being planned by the Diocese, we had been obliged to schedule a regular summer term of the College, which would have conflicted with it. That

term was afterwards dropped, but the conference, in the meantime had been shifted to Denison.

There is no School of English in Gambier this summer. That has been shifted to the University of Indiana at Bloomington as "The School of Letters."

So with the exodus on June 11, and 12, students, parents, newly created priests, guests — all left us, and the members of the faculty and

their wives took a long breath and prepared for whatever was in store for them for the summer.

Gambier is an attractive place in the summer if one just wants to rest. The Alumni House is always available to the alumni and while I do not recommend our fair village as a summer resort, it is a lot better than the cities in very hot weather and at most times delightful.

For my own part I feel the need of a change of scene and within a few hours after this column goes to the printer, Mrs. Brown and I will be off for Georgian Bay as we have every year of the last forty. Our children and grandchildren will join us there. The fishin' is good and the old battery should be well charged by Labor Day!

As usual I did not have a chance to greet many of the alumni who were back, but I caught glimpses of many and I hope that you all will return for Homecoming in the fall.

KENYON A LA CARTE

If you are travelling this summer on the New York Central Railway System, you will find the menu-cards in the dining cars featuring Kenyon College on the covers. We are very pleased to be taking our turn in this college series which the New York Central System has been conducting for the past few years, and we hope that a business or pleasure trip will make it possible for you to have a look at the front cover showing a pen-and-ink sketch of Old Kenyon by Vernon Howe Bailey.

The New York Central System is presenting the original of the sketch to the College along with permission to use it in our publicity. And they are also sending us a thousand covers which can be used at some gala College dinner. Kenyon will be featured on the menu-covers of the New York Central System for a period of three months.

Djerassi In Hormone Research

A front page article in the *New York Times* for Saturday, July 7, announces the discovery of a method for synthesizing cortisone from a cheap and plentiful vegetable source, Mexican yams. Co-director of the research project carried on at Syntex Laboratories in Mexico City is Dr. Carl Djerassi, '40, who studied at Kenyon under a fellowship especially arranged for refugees from Nazi tyranny.

Those interested in reading more about Dr. Djerassi's remarkable work in the field of synthetic hormones should look up an informative article in the May issue of *Fortune*, where there is also a picture of Dr. Djerassi at work in his laboratory. The article discusses the economics as well as the scientific aspects of the synthesizing of hormones from steroids produced from a vegetable source. *Time* and *Newsweek* for July 9 also discuss the new method for synthesizing cortisone.

ALUMNI NOTES

J. ATLEE SCHAFER, '17, is, since May 1, Chief of the Retail Solid Fuels Branch, Office of Price Stabilization.

DANA W. NISWENDER, '22, has been awarded a Fulbright Teaching Fellowship to Athens College, Athens, Greece, for next year. He has been granted a leave of absence from Horace Mann School, New York City, where he has been teaching.

WILLIAM LATTA, '23, of Jerome H. Cargill Productions, New York, spent ten days in Columbus, Ohio, during the month of May in order to direct the Childhood League's annual Merry-Go-Round. The show this year was entitled "Columbus Saw It First."

ALEXANDER R. JONES, '26, and Dolores Gruchacz of Cleveland were married May 26 at St. John's Cathedral, Cleveland.

CLOYCE A. CHRISTOPHER, '29, Superintendent of the Youngstown Public Schools, was the Commencement speaker at Howard, Ohio, where he spoke on "Confusion."

DAVID M. MEEKS, '32, has been elected a member of the board of directors of the Mutual Home and Savings Association of Muncie, Indiana.

T-SGT. GEORGE E. MOSELY, '35, and Mrs. Mosely visited Sergeant Mosely's home in Lorain, Ohio, on their wedding trip immediately after their marriage April 5 at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Seguin, Texas. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Dzmura, Connellsville, Pa.

CAPTAIN HARRY J. MCGUINNESS, JR., '38, has been assigned to duty at Huntington Reserve Armory, South Charleston, W. Va. He has recently returned from eight months' service in Japan and Korea.

RUSSELL E. ELLIS, '38, has been promoted as assistant to the district sales manager in Washington for Trans World Airlines. Mr. Ellis has been with TWA since 1945, and before that time he served four years with the Naval Air Transport during World War II in the South Pacific.

DR. EDWIN W. GERRISH, '39, and Miss Ann Shewman of New Castle, Pa., have announced their engagement, the wedding to take place early in August. Dr. Gerrish is at present an instructor in surgery and assistant surgeon at University Hospital in Cleveland.

MAJOR MURRAY SHUBIN, '40, is now staff officer at the headquarters of the Air Forces in the Pentagon Building, Washington. He writes that while he was attending the Air Command Staff School last year at Maxwell Field, he met Mike Simonetti, '39. Simonetti is now a Lieutenant Colonel.

DONALD L. MILLER, '40, advises us that he is re-entering the Navy in July.

ROBERT B. GRINNELL, '41, and Mrs. Barbara Woodworth Salembier of Ardmore, Pa., are engaged to be married.

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Pierre B. McBride, '18, of Louisville, who succeeds George Hammond, '30, of Chicago as vice-president of the Alumni Association.

Alumni Meetings

Meetings of the Executive Committee of the Alumni Council on Saturday morning of Commencement Week-end, the meeting of the full Council later in the day, and the meeting of the Alumni Association at the Alumni Luncheon on Sunday were serious, hard-working meetings which accomplished all the necessary routine business of the alumni, heard the reports of the President of the College, the President of the Alumni Association, the Secretary of the Association, the Assistant Dean, the Registrar, the Director of Admissions, and the Assistant Director of Athletics.

On the whole the reports were favorable. The College had had a good year internally, and its problems had to do with future enrollment and all of the complications which ensue when enrollment drops off.

The President of the College and the President of the Association thanked the alumni for the excellent support which they have enjoyed during the past year. True, the deficit for the year will be large, but not nearly so large as at one time it promised to be.

W. G. Caples '30, Association President, reported that since his committee went to work the latter part of November, total gifts had been approximately \$121,000, of which \$50,000 was earmarked for restoration of Old Kenyon; approximately the same amount for current expenses; and approximately \$22,000 for other purposes.

The Executive Committee nominated and the Council enthusiastically and unanimously confirmed the election of Louis M. Brereton,

'34; Bexley, '38, past president of the Council, to be the recipient of the Gregg Cup in 1951 "for his devoted and able work for Kenyon as a member of the Alumni Council, as a member of its Executive Committee, and as president of the Council from 1948 to 1950."

The nominating committee under the chairmanship of Frank Mallett, '34, named Bill Caples to succeed himself as president; Pierre B. McBride, '18, of Louisville, Kentucky, to succeed George B. Hammond, '30, who begged to be relieved after three years in office; and Robert B. Brown, '11, to succeed himself as secretary and treasurer.

The committee nominated William H. Thomas, '36, of Cleveland, and Edward H. Stansfield, '26, of Akron, each to succeed himself, and Carroll Prosser, '40, of Cleveland to succeed Pierre B. McBride, as members of the Executive Committee. And for members of the Council to be elected by the Council Malcolm B. Adams, '22, was returned and James A. Hughes, '31, was elected to succeed Jack Widmer, '38, of Dayton.

On motion by Mr. Sturges, seconded by Mr. Scherr, the Secretary was instructed to draw and send to the President of the College a resolution commending him on his administration to date and assuring him of the continued support of the Alumni Council. The resolution follows.

WHEREAS, Gordon Keith Chalmers is today completing fourteen years as President of Kenyon College,

AND WHEREAS, these years, particularly those since 1941, have been unusually difficult ones in the administration of American colleges and especially so in Kenyon College, because of a world war, its aftermath and necessary adjustments; the tragic loss of the lives of nine students in the Old Kenyon fire, the loss of a million dollars in property; inflation, with all the attendant financial problems; and finally, a cold war, which necessitates the drafting or re-enlistment of young men of college age and creates uncertainty of enrollment in the years ahead.

AND WHEREAS, Kenyon College has made progress in all directions during these years.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that we, the members of the Alumni Council acting for all the alumni, do by this Resolution extend our thanks and express our gratitude to President Chalmers for his untiring labors on behalf of Kenyon College.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that we pledge our support to President Chalmers financially and in all other respects to the end that Kenyon College may emerge from these troubled times better and stronger than ever.

The Secretary was also instructed to send a letter of greeting to former President Peirce conveying to him and Mrs. Peirce the greetings and good wishes of the alumni.

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College Chapel To Receive New Organ

At long last it looks as though the Church of the Holy Spirit, the College Chapel, would receive within the foreseeable future a new organ, which has been so badly needed for many years. The wheezy old instrument in the Chapel has performed far beyond expectation. In fact, it has been expected that it would finally breathe its last in the middle of some impressive service long since. It has held on, and it must hold on for perhaps eighteen months longer.

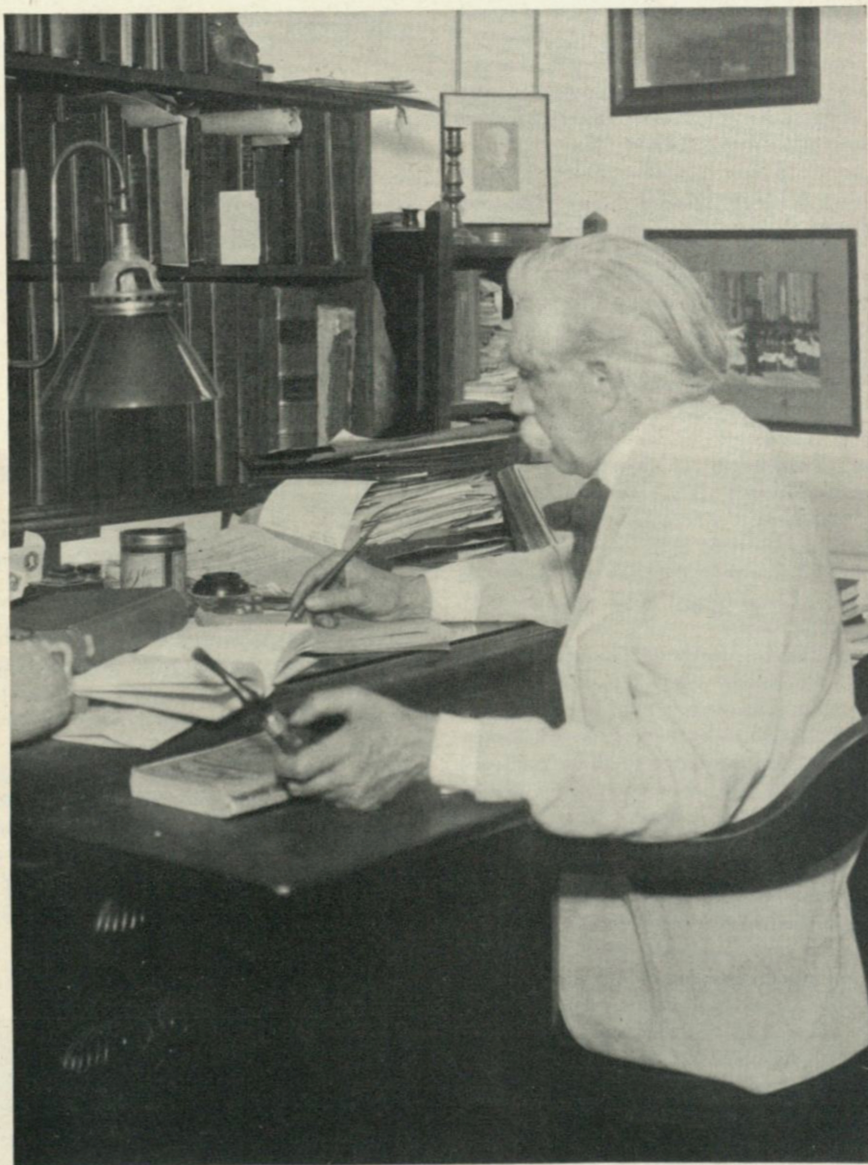
However, Mr. Philip H. Herzing of St. Marys, Ohio, the father of Albert Herzing, who graduated last month, has presented the College with the Estey organ which, for a number of years, has been in his family residence at St. Marys. This came about through Dr. Schwartz, the head of the Music Department, and because of Mr. Herzing's interest in Kenyon.

The contract has been let to a Columbus company to remove the organ from the Herzing residence, take such parts of it to the Columbus plant as need to be reconditioned, and move the remainder to Gambier, where it will be stored until it can be installed. Like everyone else, organ builders are extremely busy these days and far behind in their orders. The organ will be taken out of the Herzing residence in October, but it is probable that it will be another year before work on the organ can be done and installation can be made in the College Chapel.

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Carroll W. Prosser, '40, of Cleveland, who succeeds Pierre B. McBride, '18, of Louisville as a member of the Alumni Council Executive Committee.



Canon Orville E. Watson.

A Tribute To Canon Watson By President Chalmers

Orville E. Watson (L.H.D. Kenyon), Canon of Trinity Cathedral, died here on Thursday, May 17, of this year, a member of the college and seminary, who probably contributed more to Kenyon than any other during almost half a century. Canon Watson came to the College first as a student in the seminary in 1890 and, since 1903, has been a member of the faculty of Bexley Hall and a vigorous and lively teacher, preacher, counselor and friend to all of us. He not only believed in and served Kenyon, but became wholly identified with it. His note written while Old Kenyon was on fire reflects this fact:

"Dear President Chalmers:

Two of the happiest years of my life were

spent in 'Old Kenyon,' and I should like to help in its restoration."

Out of his very slender means he enclosed a check for five hundred dollars. Throughout the Kenyon and Gambier community, Canon Watson was loved and admired. Many whose interests and talents have taken them all over the world and into a multitude of professions tell of walks or journeys with Canon Watson, long evenings of talk, treasured letters received from him in his fine manuscript. Even the mention of his name gave and gives us what is called a lift. He added to our knowledge of music, of letters, and of religion, of the spirit of scholarship, and even more to our grasp of daily experience, and our ability to love both God and man on those terms which Christ made clear to us.

Although for some years Canon Watson had been in frail health, he did not complain, and

was never anxious, but rejoiced in the retention of most of his faculties; in that interest in life which, though he was ninety-three, made it impossible for him to wish to die, and, in continuing to give at all times more than he received. Though all his near relatives and many of his great friends had gone before him, he continued to acquire new relatives and friends, and to desire their happiness as his own. He never had to give up the pleasures of reading and of study, of flowers or of children. On the evening before he died, he translated, on request, a Latin inscription very difficult to make out, and the beautiful morning of May seventeenth brought him a delight which, like the old Chinese poets, he would have felt it discourteous to fail to give thanks for, or leave unexpressed.

A saint has been defined as one who makes goodness attractive. It has been said of the saint that he does not have to worry about humility, because he is always in the presence of a superior. Canon Watson's spirit conforms to these two descriptions. We, of Kenyon, can never forget him, for he goes with us, rather than away from us, and "to live in hearts we leave behind is not to die."

OBITUARIES

Word has been received here that T. K. BREAU, who attended Kenyon Military Academy for several years, died at Salem, Ohio.

LT. COMMANDER LINCOLN ELLSWORTH, Honorary '36, famed Arctic explorer, died of a heart attack at his New York City apartment, May 26, at the age of 71. Interment was at Hudson, Ohio.

HOWARD PHILIP FISCHBACH, '06, died at his summer home in Montana on April 22, at the age of 66. For thirty-three years he practiced medicine in Cincinnati, where he was active in medical affairs. He was on the surgical staff of Bethesda Hospital and lectured at the Bethesda Hospital Nursing School. In 1946, in conjunction with his two sons, he founded the Fischbach Memorial Group with offices in the Carew Tower. He was a member of many professional associations and served for many years as a trustee of the Clifton Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife, Helen M. Fischbach, a brother, Dr. Victor W. Fischbach, two sons, Dr. William M. Fischbach and Dr. Howard P. Fischbach, Jr., and five grandchildren.

RICHARD HOFFMAN HARRISON, '82, of Weston, West Virginia, died December 13, 1950, at the age of 91. He was among Kenyon's oldest living alumni, and frequently expressed his pride in having attended the College. His daughter, Mrs. Edgar A. Fleetwood, notified the College of his death on May 7, 1951.

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Fulbright and Carnegie Awards

Two professors and three students have received Fulbright Awards this year, an unusual record for a college which does not have a large body of graduate students. The professors to win the awards are Dr. William R. Transue, Chairman of the Department of Mathematics, and Dr. John Chalmers of the Department of Economics. Dr. Transue has been assigned to Italy where he will divide his time between the Universities of Pisa and Pavia. Dr. Chalmers, assigned to the University of the Philippines, will lecture on monetary and fiscal policy and train younger staff members for the teaching of new courses.

John B. Martin, Chicago, who graduated this June *magna cum laude* with High Honors in Psychology has won a Fulbright Student Scholarship to France. He has been assigned to the University of Rennes, where he will continue his studies in psychology.

Thomas S. Southard, at present residing in Gambier, who graduated this June *summa cum laude* with High Honors in Classics, will go to Italy. He has been assigned to the University of Padua, where he will continue his studies in classical languages.

Donald H. Gillis, '51, Philadelphia, *summa cum laude* with Highest Honors in Philosophy, goes to England. He has been assigned to Pembroke College, Oxford, where he will begin studies in jurisprudence.

One of last year's graduates, Raymond Bentman, from Philadelphia, who this year has completed his work for the M.A. degree in Classics at the University of Pennsylvania, has won a Fulbright Award to Italy, and he will continue his studies in classics at the University of Rome.



Two judges who received honorary Doctor of Laws degrees: James W. Stewart, '06, of the Ohio Supreme Court, and Walter S. Jackson, '03, of the Third District Appellate Court.



President Chalmers talking with the Reverend John P. Craine, '32, Bex. '35, Rector of Christ Church, Indianapolis, and newly-elected alumnus trustee.

Professor Denham Sutcliffe, Chairman of the Department of English, has been awarded an internship in General Education at Harvard University for the academic year 1951-1952 and has been accorded a leave of absence for the year. The internship which Dr. Sutcliffe will fill is part of a program for internships in General Education conducted by the Carnegie Corporation and Harvard, Yale, Chicago, and Columbia universities. Dr. Sutcliffe is one of twelve chosen for internships in the coming year.

NEW ORGAN

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It has not yet been decided exactly where the organ will be placed in the Chapel. It is possible that it may be mounted in a loft or gallery to be built along the north wall over the entrance. But is probable that the console will remain where it is.

It is difficult to put a dollar value on this very welcome gift, but in the opinion of the organ expert, a similar organ would cost about \$22,500 today. The funds now in the Harcourt Parish treasury and in the College treasury for the purchase of a new organ will be used to move and rebuild the organ and it will probably be necessary to raise several thousand dollars in addition to this in order to complete the job. The Class of '96 recently put its class fund at the disposal of the College for this purpose, and the late Guy Buttolph, '92, left a sizeable legacy also for the new organ.

FACULTY NOTES

PROFESSOR VIRGIL C. ALDRICH will teach Philosophy at the summer session of the University of Texas, Austin.

PROFESSOR JAMES R. BROWNE, accompanied by Mrs. Browne and their two children, will travel and study in France and Spain this summer.

MR. HYMAN CHESSIN will remain in Gambier during the summer in order to work on a research project for the Army Air Force.

PROFESSOR SAMUEL B. CUMMINGS has been elected a fellow in the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR H. F. PASINI will teach swimming for the 21st consecutive summer at the Kirtland Country Club, Willoughby, Ohio.

PROFESSOR JOHN CROWE RANSOM will be among the participants of a special conference, July 23 and 24, at Harvard University, on "The Philosophical Bases of Literary Criticism." Others participating, who were also Fellows of the Kenyon School of English, are Allen Tate, Lionel Trilling, Richard Blackmur, and Richard Chase.

PROFESSOR PHILIP B. RICE has been appointed a member of the Eastern Regional Selectional Committee for the Faculty Fellowship Program of the Fund for the Advancement of Education established by the Ford Foundation. The program will assign \$2,280,000 in fellowships during the next two years to young

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Commencement Day luncheon on the East Lawn of Peirce Hall.

Commencement Meals

During Commencement week-end while alumni and students relax in a mellow atmosphere of good-fellowship, the College dieticians, Miss Lilian Chard and Miss Mildred Kimball work busily to serve the hundreds that arrive for every meal.

Immediately following the Commencement exercises an outdoor luncheon was served as it was last year. At this affair over four hundred guests were served without the slightest sign of hurry or flurry. A beautiful June day contributed its share of the delightful setting. But the Misses Chard and Kimball were prepared for rain as well as shine. The show must go on!

Do Statistics Lie?

Although the report of the Population Reference Bureau, Washington, D.C., a non-profit organization devoted to the study of population trends in the United States, shows that college educated men and women are not replacing themselves, it also asserts that the trend has been definitely upward since 1936.

The Bureau gathers each year reports from the college class celebrating its 10th reunion and from the class celebrating its 25th reunion. From the figures for the class of 1926, this year celebrating its 25th reunion, we learn that this class also did not replace itself. In reading the figures one must take into account the fact that both parents are usually college graduates and therefore must share equally in the reported figures.

During the twenties and early thirties the trend was downward until it reached the turning point in 1936, when the figures begin to show a steady upturn.

Kenyon follows the national pattern. The report for the class of 1926 is 1.72 child per graduate, and 1.76 child per married graduate, the four-point difference in these two figures showing that of the number of graduates reporting only a very small per cent had not married.

For the class of 1941 the figures run slightly lower, indicating that the upward trend begun in 1936 has not yet gained much momentum. Graduates returning for their 10th reunion may claim only 1.33 children a-piece; married grads may claim 1.62 children. The difference in these two figures would seem to indicate an increase in bachelors among Kenyon men for that period.

Kenyon Alumni Associations In Foreign Lands

Word from Sven A. Swensen, '50, indicates that the Kenyon Alumni Association of Norway had another meeting in Oslo on May 10. Others present were Knute H. Christiansen, '50, and John W. Borden, '49.

A Kenyon reunion in Manchester, England, was being planned when Bill Chadeayne, '50, wrote us in April. John Borden and Joe Wendel, '50, would attend. A proposed trip to visit Lord Kenyon was also on the program.

ALUMNI NOTES

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KENNETH KINGERY, '42, writes that his National Guard Unit was called to active duty February 1. Kingery is wing or base adjutant in the 128th Fighter-Interceptor Wing at Truax Field, Madison, Wisconsin.

WILLIAM S. SAWYER, '42, and Jean Louise Oswald of Washington, D. C., were married April 21 at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church in Washington.

JOHN ALAN GOLDSMITH, '42, and Mrs. Goldsmith announce the arrival of Alan Evans Goldsmith ('74) on April 4.

THE REVEREND KENNETH W. KADEY, '43, is now Rector of St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Lawton, Oklahoma. He reports that his parish is composed of 40 per cent civilians from Lawton, and 60 per cent military from Fort Sill.

THOMAS J. LEFLAR, '44, will study Shakespearean and Elizabethan Drama at Stratford-on-Avon from July 7 to August 18. This course is sponsored by the University of Birmingham. Through the generosity of an anonymous British donor, Leflar has received a travel award, negotiated through the Institute of International Education in New York, covering one-half the trans-Atlantic passage. During the past year, Mr. Leflar has been acting instructor in English at Ohio University, Athens, Ohio.

RUSSELL E. LYNCH, '44, has been named head basketball coach at Clearview High School, where he will also teach biology and assist in coaching football and baseball.

JOHN O. DOERGE, '46, has been elected vice-president in charge of sales of Saunders, Stiver & Co., Cleveland investment firm.

EDWARD S. SHORKEY, '47, was installed June 8, 1951, as President of the Junior Chamber of Commerce at Mt. Vernon.

PHILIP FENDIG, '47, now stationed in Tokyo, writes that he has run into one of the Kawasaki brothers, '29, and that Joshua H. Kaneko, '27, is in the American Diplomatic Section there.

CAPTAIN RICARDO PESQUERA, '47, is now in the medical corps of the Air Forces stationed at Okinawa. He and his wife, Rosalinda Annexy Fapido Pesquera, are the proud parents of a baby girl, Rosalinda.

DR. SAMUEL P. TODD, '47, and Emily Lea Gest of Cincinnati were married June 15 at the Church of the Advent, Cincinnati. Dr. Todd received his medical degree from the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine.

LT. SAMUEL S. ROCKWOOD, '48, and Jane Dickinson of Elyria, were married May 12 at the Chapel of St. Paul the Seafarer, at the U. S. Naval Amphibious Base, Coronado, California, where Lt. Rockwood is stationed.

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Wyman W. Parker, Librarian.

Kenyon Library Loses Director

Guests at the Library Supper during Commencement week-end listened with feelings of regret as Dr. Richard G. Salomon, speaking for the Library Committee, gave a brief farewell address to Librarian Wyman W. Parker and then presented him with a token of regard from the Committee. Mr. Parker, who has been at Kenyon since February, 1946, has recently resigned in order to become Director of the Library at the University of Cincinnati.

Dr. Salomon said in part: "It is my privilege to speak in the name of the little group which through the six years of your librarianship acted, in a small way, as your helpers: the Library Committee. I think I do not exaggerate when saying that the cooperation between you and us was the ideal companionship, based on mutual understanding and crowned with friendship."

"We want to thank you from our hearts for what you have done here. You know the saying about some Roman Emperor: that when he came to the throne he found Rome a city of bricks and at the end he left it a city of marble. An understanding visitor who saw the Library before you came and sees it now again will feel tempted to quote that. There is not a single room, not a corner in this house that does not show the imprint of your vision, your industry, your personality, your taste."

"Unfortunately for us, Cincinnati seems to know your capacity as well as we do. As friends we are proud of the choice which Cincinnati has made; and our sincerest wishes go with you. But as Kenyonites we are sad: we shall miss you, miss you very much."

The parting gift was a leaf from Nicolaus

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In order to express his appreciation for the scholarship help which he has received from Kenyon, Charles J. Stoneburner, who, besides studying at Kenyon, has been serving this year as minister at the Gambier Methodist Church, has presented the Kenyon Library with the rare 1919 Session edition of John Crowe Ransom's "Poems About God." The book has the further interest of containing on the fly-leaf an inscription from John J. Ransom, Professor Ransom's father, to Dr. Hough of the Drew Theological Seminary.

A significant piece of incunabula, the "Nuremberg Chronicle," which has been on loan to the Kenyon Library through the courtesy of its owner, Dr. Beatrice M. Hirsch-Reich of Oxford, England, will remain in Gambier for another year. The original loan was for a period of three years, and Dr. Hirsch-Reich has recently written to extend the loan until next summer.

Another recent acquisition of the Kenyon Library is an infinitesimal edition of Walton's *Compleat Angler*. It comes from the collection of the late Charles C. Wright, '96, Kenyon trustee. Miniature and printed in diamond type, this edition was put out by William Pickering in 1825 and bound by the famous English binders, Sangorsky and Sutcliffe.

Through the generosity of Miss Beatrice Howitt of Birmingham, Alabama, the Library has acquired several more items for its collection of papers and drawings relating to our illustrious founder, Bishop Chase. One of these is a letter from Lord Kenyon to Bishop Chase dated December 13, 1837. This is the 69th original letter to be added to the College's record of the Kenyon-Chase correspondence. Another item is the will of Philander Chase, Jr., who died on February 17, 1824, on the very eve of departure for the trip which his father was then obliged to undertake.

The young Philander, though only in his early twenties, had already spent some time as chaplain on board the frigate *Guerriere* during the year 1819. He had also by this time acquired a wife, and later, as his widow, she was successfully courted by a close family friend, Intrepid Morse. The ordination certificate of Intrepid Morse is another item in the collection sent by Miss Howitt.

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de Lyra's Bible Commentary, printed in Rome in 1471 or 1472 by two illustrious pupils of Gutenberg himself: Conrad Sweynceyn and Arnold Pannartz. Kenyon Library has a small collection of Incunabula to which Mr. Parker has devoted considerable care, and the gift to him is therefore regarded as particularly appropriate.

OBITUARIES

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Word has been received that DEXTER C. HATHAWAY, who attended Kenyon Military Academy, died at his Cleveland home June 5, 1950.

JOSEPH W. HEALD, '97, died March 13, at his home in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Mr. Heald attended Kenyon Military Academy before entering Kenyon College.

JAY C. LOCKWOOD, '04, died in Toledo on April 20.

DEAN J. LITCHFIELD, '24, died at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, February 19, 1951.

ROBERT H. SANBORN, '18, died in Cleveland March 31, 1951. He was for many years a member of the law firm of Sanborn, Brown and Corlett. From 1933 to 1936 he served on the Executive Committee of the Ohio Bar Association, and from 1942 to 1948 he served on the Cleveland School Board. He was a member of Psi Upsilon, Kiwanis, Mayfield Country Club, Cleveland District Golf Association.

Word has been received of the death of WILLIAM WALTER SPEER, on October 16, 1950, at Laguna Beach, California. He formerly attended the Kenyon Military Academy.

JOHN J. SULLIVAN, '44, died May 25, 1951 at Fairview Park Hospital, Cleveland. He was for several years Secretary-treasurer of Republic Powdered Metals, Inc. Mr. Sullivan entered Kenyon on a scholarship awarded for his mastery of French, but was later obliged to withdraw on account of illness.

Word has been received of the death of Gertrude TAYLOR, wife of Alfred K. Taylor, '06, executive of the S-M News Company of New York and Chicago.

LEVI T. UPTON, JR., of Sharon, Pennsylvania, died March 16. He attended Kenyon Military Academy from 1902 to 1904.

ORVILLE E. WATSON, '92, died May 17, at his apartment in Peirce Hall, Kenyon campus. (See page 4).

DR. JAMES F. LEE, who served Kenyon as College Physician for ten years, died at Mercy Hospital, Mt. Vernon, June 30, of a heart ailment. He was 74 years of age. President Chalmers paid him tribute when he said: "Dr. Lee was responsible for the cooperative spirit and good teamwork of the infirm staff and the student assistants. Thanks to his leadership and guidance the infirmary itself has steadily been developed and improved. Those who knew Dr. Lee knew his own goodness, his integrity, and his firm knowledge that there is more to life than physical well-being."

CLASS OF '51

BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH HONORS

Peter Hamilton Crawford, *cum laude*, High Honors in Economics, Shaker Heights, Ohio.
 Donald Howard Gillis, *summa cum laude*, Highest Honors in Philosophy, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Magnus Mack Cary Homestead, *cum laude*, Honors in Philosophy, Gambier.
 David Alan Keyt, *magna cum laude*, High Honors in Philosophy, Indianapolis, Indiana.
 John Bruce Martin, *magna cum laude*, High Honors in Psychology, Chicago, Ill.
 Walter Jerome Roper, *cum laude*, High Honors in Economics, South Euclid, Ohio.
 Murray Nathaniel Segal, Honors in History, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Thomas Sherwood Southard, *summa cum laude*, High Honors in Classics, Gambier.

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Frank Joseph Altschul, Jr., Long Branch, N. J.
 Newton Bruce Ashby, Jr., *cum laude*, Detroit
 Wayne Davis Bailey, Asbury Park, N. J.
 Robert Kirkwood Belt, Jr., Highland Park, Ill.
 Thomas Frank Berlin, Cleveland Heights
 Henry Thomas Berry, West Hartford, Conn.
 Louis Phillip Best, Jr., Washington, D. C.
 James Otis Birdsall, *cum laude*, Buffalo
 David Masson Bogle, Grosse Pointe City, Mich.
 Keith Darr Briggs, Pittsburgh
 Vincent John Bruno, New York City
 David J. Bunnell, Jr., *cum laude*, Evanston, Ill.
 Leonard Hole Burrows, Lakewood, Ohio
 Luis Celestino Calvo-Garcia, Ciego de Avila, Cuba
 George Cameron, *magna cum laude*, Fallston, Maryland
 Gerald Newcomb Cannon, Iowa City, Iowa
 Nicholas Ernest Cholakis, Beacon, N. Y.
 Charles Elliot Frazer Clark, Jr., Detroit, Mich.
 Edwin Thomas Collins, *cum laude*, Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich.
 Paul Kohler Conn, Akron, Ohio
 Robert Morris Connolly, Lorain, Ohio
 John Crawford, Patriot, Ohio
 Harvey Ambrose David, Lakewood, Ohio
 Thomas Edwards Davidson, Cincinnati
 Douglas Worth Downey, *cum laude*, Glen Ellyn, Ill.
 Quentin Jay Draudt, Cleveland
 Harold Taylor Duryee, North Canton, Ohio
 Lewis Barr Flinn, Jr., Wilmington, Del.
 Richard Eugene Giddings, Plainfield, N. J.
 John Alexander Greely, Troy, Ohio
 Howard Paul Hadley, Neosho, Missouri
 Ross Butler Haskell, Akron
 Albert Herzing, St. Marys, Ohio
 Richard Sweets Hoehler, Traverse City, Mich.
 Paul Revere Hollenbach, Jr., Washington, N. Y.
 Lawrence Patrick Houston, Jr., Bellaire, Ohio
 John Philip Jayme, Gary, Indiana
 John Butler Johnstone, Jr., Greenwich, Conn.
 James Horace Jones, Buffalo
 Edward Ellis Karkow, Chicago, Ill.
 David Alan Kuhn, Lakewood, Ohio
 Arthur Edward Lien, Jr., New York City
 John Ormsby Lyons, Detroit
 Albert George Raphael Mason, *cum laude*, Farmington, Conn.

Matthew Aloysius McCann, Jr., Detroit
 Leroy Louis Meier, Cleveland
 Louis Mellen, Jr., Shaker Heights
 Jack Alonzo Moses, Birmingham, Mich.
 Richard Noel Norris, Mt. Vernon, Ohio
 Charles Brent Olmstead, *cum laude*, Elmira, N. Y.
 Leon Abraham Peris, *magna cum laude*, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Will Pilcher, McArthur, Ohio
 Peyton Miller Pitney, Basking Ridge, N. J.
 Charles George Porterfield, Mansfield, Ohio
 James Max Propper, Bala Cynwyd, Pa.
 James Larkin Rice, Shaker Heights, Ohio
 Alfred Charles Rosenau, Jr., *cum laude*, Pleasant Ridge, Mich.
 Lee Van Dyke Schermerhorn, Jr., Longmeadow, Mass.
 Myron Charles Schiffer, *cum laude*, Cincinnati
 John Phillip Schlemmer, *summa cum laude*, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio
 John Graydon Sherwin, Glencoe, Ill.
 William Arnold Simonds, Rocky River, Ohio
 Caleb Brooks Smith, Moline, Ill.
 Calvin Ray Smith, *cum laude*, New York City
 Benjamin Sturges Stevenson, Columbus, Ohio
 John Shaw Tomassene, Wheeling, West Va.
 Franklin Reinhardt Uhlig, Jr., Williston Park, N. Y.
 Robert Venny Vallera, Haddam, Conn.
 Francis Allen Wendling, Willoughby, Ohio
 Roger Mitchell Whiteman, *cum laude*, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Alan DeWolfe Wright, Cleveland

BACHELOR OF PHILOSOPHY

James Lawrence Tugman, as of the class of 1921, Cleveland

BACHELOR OF DIVINITY

Robert Thomas Becker, Mt. Vernon, Ohio
 James Daniel Furlong, Buffalo, N. Y.
 Henry Irving Mayson, New York City
 Keith John Petersen, *cum laude*, Minneapolis, Minnesota
 Donald Robert Priestley, *cum laude*, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Thomas Comstock Seitz, Gambier
 John Wesley Slater, Lansing, Michigan
 Lester Brooks Thomas, Jr., Grand Rapids, Michigan
 Elmer Bradbury Usher, Jr., *cum laude*, Baldwin, N. Y.
 Thomas Elmer Vossler, Findlay, Ohio

CERTIFICATE OF GRADUATION

Charles Boyd Holcomb

HONORARY DEGREES

Doctor In Divinity

Andrew Stanton Gill, Rector, Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Cleveland
 Philip Frederick McNairy, B.A., S.T.B. (Kenyon), Dean, St. Paul's Cathedral, Buffalo

Doctor of Humane Letters

Walter Brooke Stabler, A.B. (Virginia), B.D. (Virginia Theological Seminary), A.M. (Pennsylvania), Headmaster, Tower Hill School, Wilmington, Delaware

Doctor of Science

George Sarton, B.Sc., Sc.D. (Ghent), L.H.D. (Brown), LL.D. (Harvard), D. Phil.Nat. (Goethe), Professor of the History of Science, Harvard University; Editor, *Isis*

Doctor of Laws

Walter Scott Jackson, A.B. (Kenyon), LL.B. (Western Reserve), Judge, Third Appellate District, Court of Appeals of Ohio
 James Garfield Stewart, Ph.B. (Kenyon), LL.B. (Cincinnati), LL.D. (Wittenberg), Judge, Supreme Court of Ohio



Klan Tent, night photograph

THREE ALUMNI HONORED

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drop from the academic lemon." A faculty-alumni-senior Smoker topped off the evening.

Saturday morning was devoted to meetings of the Executive Committee of the Alumni Council, the Alumni Council, and the Board of Trustees. For some of the results of these meetings see other articles in this issue of the *Bulletin*.

The rest of the day was given over to the traditional fun and frolic of alumni gatherings — soft ball and an exhibition tennis match in the afternoon, and division meetings and banquets in the evening, followed by "singing down Middle Path."

The sixth annual Klan Breakfast was held at 9:30 Sunday morning, and at 11:00, the Baccalaureate Service with the Reverend Thomas V. Barrett preaching the sermon.

At the Alumni Luncheon and Annual Meeting of the Kenyon Alumni Association the awarding of cups and trophies brought general satisfaction. The class of 1906, with twelve representatives, carried off the President's Cup. A Kenyon senior, John F. Furniss, son of John Furniss, '26, of Lancaster, was awarded the Anderson Cup. The Gregg Trophy went this year to the Rev. Louis Brereton, '34, Bex. '38, a past president of the Kenyon Alumni Association and the Alumni Council.

The President's Reception from 4:00 to 6:00 was followed by the Library Supper, a delightful occasion at which Professor John Crowe Ransom spoke on "The Writer in the Library." On this occasion also Prof. Solomon made a farewell speech to departing Librarian Wyman Parker. At the same time many classes were holding reunion dinners which later adjourned to the Class Night singing on the steps of Rosse Hall. Afterwards the Klan Tent drew a large crowd of thirsty singers and listeners.

The next day, following the Commencement Exercises a luncheon on the lawn behind Peirce Hall offered a delightful close to the Commencement activities in the undergraduate College. A sunny day cooled by a light breeze made perfect weather for the informality of the occasion. Old acquaintances had been renewed, pleasant memories had been revived, the business of the week-end had been dispatched, and all that remained was to say a fond farewell to "the Hill."

penses, books and other incidentals. Mr. Hecht's works have appeared in many magazines including the *Kenyon Review*, *Tomorrow*, *Poetry*, and others.

Alumni Have Fun

Cleveland alumni had a "just-for-fun" dance at the Towne Club, Prospect Avenue, on April 14. Robert F. Sangdahl, '46, was chairman for the committee of arrangements. Pre-dance cocktail parties were given by the president of the alumni club, Mr. William H. Thomas, Jr., '36, and Mrs. Thomas, and also by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey W. Merckens, '44, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell, '41, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Sangdahl, '46, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith, '41, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Peake, '50.

Others giving parties were Mr. and Mrs. John R. Jewitt, Jr., '47, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Heath, '39, Mr. and Mrs. Allen H. Neff, '37, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Doerge, '46, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Paisley, '49.

Kenyon undergraduates in the area were also cordially invited to attend the dance.

In June, alumni in the New York Association received notification of a day's summer outing planned for Saturday, June 30th. Alan Goldsmith, '11, had offered his home in Killingworth, Connecticut, just one hundred miles from Grand Central Station, as the scene of festivities which included a barbecue, plenty of beer on tap, Kenyon talk and Kenyon friends, plus such mild diversions as lawn bowling and horseshoes. Robert H. Legg, '39, was a prime mover for this get-together and arranged for transportation for those who requested it.

Alpha Deltas Win
Interfraternity Sing

An unusually large crowd attended this year's interfraternity singing contest, people driving from many miles away to hear it. The singing was unusually fine, and the judges had difficulty in awarding a first place.

Alpha Delta Phi won the coveted position, as, under the directorship of James House, '52, from New Haven, Conn., who was assisted by John Eberwein, '55, from Napoleon, Ohio, the organization sang a marching song, "We Come," and "When Brothers All," a "shelter song," with words by John Furniss, '52, Lancaster, and Charles T. Bundy, '52, Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

The judges this year were Professor Franklin Miller, Professor Charles Coffin, and Professor Paul Schwartz.

Hecht Awarded Fellowship

Anthony Hecht, former Kenyon special student and member of the Kenyon faculty, has been awarded a Fellowship in Literature by the American Academy of Arts and Letters. This is the first year that a Fellowship in Literature has been awarded by the Academy. It provides a sum of \$3,000 to cover travelling and living ex-



The class of '06 gloating over the President's Cup, which they won this year. Back row: Frank O. Humberger, Jr., Fred C. Myers, Aaron S. Warman, Arthur L. Brown, Walter H. Brown, Warner J. Devoe. Front row: J. Burt Smith, Fred H. Hamm, William Hammond, James W. Hamilton, Silas B. Axtell. Attending the class reunion but not present in the picture were W. Allen Booth and General Albert Culbertson.

Baker Trust Renews Scholarship Awards At Kenyon

On June 7 the College received notification from the trustees of the George F. Baker Trust that Kenyon has been again chosen as one of the nation's colleges who will administer the George F. Baker Scholarships, which carry stipends running as high as \$5,000. Three years ago Kenyon was selected as one of the original six colleges to administer these scholarships, the number of colleges handling the scholarships being later increased to twelve.

The original gift of \$50,000 provided for a scholarship program that would extend over a three-year period. The check for \$50,000 recently received will provide for scholarships for another three-year period.

Men at present holding George F. Baker Scholarships at Kenyon are: Charles A. Alcorn, '53, of Philadelphia, Robert H. Ashby, '53, of Detroit, Tildon McMasters, '53, of Louisville, John T. Seaman, Jr., '53, of Chicago, James G. Kennedy, '54, of Rockville Center, N. Y., Ronald A. Petti, '54, of South Euclid, Ohio, Ronald Sanders, '54, of Brooklyn, and Richard L. Tallman, '54, of Wheeling, W. Va.

In May four more Baker Scholarships were awarded to: John L. Clark of Champaign, Illinois, Robert Alan First of Louisville, John

Alumni Effective In Admissions

Kenyon Day, May 21, owed much of its success to help from alumni, who donated their time and their cars to bringing boys to Kenyon from various areas. James Hughes, Sr., '31, drove down a delegation from Chicago; Pierre McBride, '18, a group from Louisville; Herbert Long, '43, a group from Akron; and Willard Bell, '50, one from the Cleveland area. The Admissions Office is deeply appreciative of this very effective kind of help.

Many admissions meetings have been held throughout the country: Cleveland, Youngstown, Akron, Pittsburgh, Columbus, Dayton, Cincinnati, Chicago, Toledo and Louisville. These meetings have been provocative of renewed interest on the part of many alumni. When Admissions Director Tracy Scudder visited Louisville, Pierre McBride entertained twenty-two boys from Louisville Male High School at a dinner at the Pendennis Club.

Alumni can do much for the College by encouraging promising boys of their acquaintance to write the Kenyon Admissions Office for catalogues and bulletins and to visit the College if it is at all feasible.

Foulke, of Steubenville, and Candido M. Marquez, Jr., of Chicago, all of next year's entering class.

Spring Dance Week-End Brings Back Alumni

A goodly number of alumni from the classes of '49 and '50 turned up on the "Hill" during spring Dance Week-end, which was held this year on May 4, 5, and 6. Some sported "government issues."

This high-point in the social calendar of the second semester began with the usual division parties. At the Friday night formal in the Great Hall, Peirce Hall, Miss Betty Ann Jennings of Verona, New Jersey, was crowned Queen of Beauty.

Picnics, hayrides, and an informal dance on Saturday evening filled up the remaining day-and-a-half of partying. Cloudless skies and early spring foliage added the usual romantic touch.

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Like many cultivated persons of his day Bishop Chase had acquired some facility in drawing. Two silhouettes, one now tentatively labelled "Sir Walter Scott," came with the other documents and were displayed in the Library during Commencement week-end.

Miss Howitt is a great-great niece of Bishop Chase and niece of Miss Emmaline Chase, who was the daughter of Dudley Chase, the Bishop's youngest son by his first marriage. As executrix of her aunt's estate, Miss Howitt came into possession of these valuable bits of Chasiana.



John F. Furniss, Jr., '52, of Lancaster, Ohio, looks happily at the Anderson Cup which has been presented to him. With him are his parents, John F. Furniss, '26, and Mrs. Furniss.



The Right Reverend Beverley Tucker, Bishop of the Diocese of Ohio, raises his hand in blessing on six ordinands and their presenters in a posed picture after the service held on June 12. Five were ordained to the diaconate and one to the priesthood.

From background to foreground: Lester Brooks Thomas, from the Diocese of Michigan and the Reverend Donald V. Carey of Grand Rapids, Michigan; Edward F. Mason of Dayton, Ohio, and the Reverend Dayton B. Wright, Rector of St. James', Painesville, Ohio; Henry Irving Mayson of New York City, and the Reverend John C. Davis, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Cleveland; Ira Maltby Crowther of Willoughby, Ohio, and the Very Reverend Corwin C. Roach, Dean of Bexley Hall; Thomas Elmer Vossler, Jr., of Findlay, Ohio, and the Reverend Arthur L. Kenyon of Trinity Church, Findlay; and the Reverend Malcolm E. McClenaghan, Deacon in charge at St. Paul's, Toledo, Ohio, and the Reverend Alexander J. J. Gruetter, Rector of St. Andrew's, Toledo.

Standing with Bishop Tucker is the Right Reverend Nelson M. Burroughs, Bishop Coadjutor, who preached the ordination sermon.

Cancer Victim Aided

Because he was given the wrong number of a hospital room, the Reverend Charles Schreiner, '49, Bex. '50, found out about a cancer victim to whom he was able to bring aid.

Through the combined efforts of Mr. Schreiner, an aircraft worker, Charles W. Shoffie, and an Air Force captain, Robert W. Shoffie, some of the new drug, krebien, was brought by plane from Chicago. Astonishing improvement in the sick woman's condition and talks with Mr. Schreiner convinced her, her son, and her sister that they would like to be baptized.

This story appeared in the May 27 issue of

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THE REVEREND THOMAS WILLIAM MURRAY, Bex. '50, was ordained to the diaconate at 10:30 a.m., May 16, at the Zion Church, Palmyra, New York, by the Right Reverend Dudley Scott Stark, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Rochester.

THE REVEREND RICHARD O. HARIG, Bex. '50, was ordained to the Priesthood of the Episcopal Church at 11:00 a.m., May 19, in the

the *Living Church*. The Reverend Mr. Schreiner is assistant minister of the Cathedral Church of St. John, Wilmington, Delaware.

Bexley Commencement

About seventy persons were present at the banquet of the Bexley Society and Bexley Alumni when it was held at Peirce Hall, Monday evening, June 11. Out-going president of the Bexley Society, Donald L. Priestly, in-coming president, Charles A. Forbes, the Reverend Maxfield Dowell, '26, Bex. '28, Alumni Society president, Dean Corwin C. Roach, vice-president, Bishop Tucker and Bishop Burroughs all spoke briefly.

It was announced that the Bexley Fund goal of \$18,000 had been subscribed. Also announced was a \$1,000 gift from the *Church of Our Saviour*, Akron.

More scholarships were pronounced to be the greatest present problem. To meet this need a special emergency scholarship fund has been set up, to which the offering at the ordination service, June 12, was given. Christ Church, Gates Mills, pledged an annual \$600 for a scholarship to be known as the Beverley D. Tucker Scholarship. It is given in honor of Bishop Tucker, who is retiring next year.

After the ordination service on Tuesday, June 12, alumni, students, and friends of the ordinands assembled for a last Commencement gathering at a buffet luncheon in Peirce Hall.

University Chapel, Bowling Green, Ohio, by the Right Reverend Beverley D. Tucker, Bishop of the Diocese of Ohio.

THE REVEREND OTEY R. BERKELEY, Bex. '19, rector of St. Columba's Church, Detroit, received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Olivet College on May 15th on the 30th anniversary of his rectorship and the 31st anniversary of his ordination.

THE REVEREND GLENN M. SAWDON, Bex. '42, who has been doing graduate work in Christian Education at Yale University has been appointed Executive Secretary of the Department of Christian Education of the Diocese of Dallas.

THE REVEREND THOMAS C. SEITZ, Bex. '51, was ordained to the diaconate on June 27 at Boone, North Carolina, by the Right Reverend Matthew George Henry, Bishop of Western North Carolina. He is to take charge of St. Luke's Parish at Boone. On June 16 Mr. Seitz and Mary Janet Reese of Shaker Heights, Ohio, were married at Christ Church, Shaker Heights.

THE REVEREND HENRY I. MAYSON, Bex. '51, and Alma Harris of Littleton, North Carolina, are engaged to be married. Miss Harris, who is a piano pupil of Beryl Rubenstein at the Cleveland Institute of Music, is instructor of public school music in the Clinton City School, Clinton, North Carolina. She has also done extensive concert work.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH in Bay Village was dedicated June 8 in a formal ceremony at which a service of institution for the rector,

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Baker and Allen Talk Sports

Station WSAI in Cincinnati and Station KYW in Philadelphia now both have Kenyon sportscasters. On Monday, June 11, Dick Baker, '40, began broadcasting a Monday-through-Saturday program of news of the sports world, especially as it transpires in "Porkopolis." Lee Allen, '37, started in July with a sports program over the 50,000-watt Philadelphia station, and in the fall he will broadcast the Temple University football games.

Baker has had plenty of "mike" experience. He has done dramatic work over most of the Cincinnati stations, and when he was an administrator with the U. S. Medical Corps in 1943 and 1944, he set up the radio station at Woodrow Wilson Hospital.

Allen, who knows baseball inside out, has, for the past year or so, been managing editor of the *Herkimer Telegraph* in New York State. Station KYW got wind of him as result of an Allen stunt. On the opening day of the baseball season Allen called at the White House to tell the President about a Harry Truman who played ball with the Reds at a time in the last century, when the Reds' uniforms were being designed by a Margaret Truman.

The story is afloat that when Allen was at Kenyon he was known as "Scoreboard," because he always knew what was transpiring in the world of sport. When Baker came along, he was called "Scoreboard Junior," for the same reason.

Kenyon Tennis

Kenyon's powerful, young tennis squad, winner of 12 out of 13 matches and Ohio Conference champion, has been deemed by Lord fans as the outstanding spring sports team.

Made up of four sophomores and two juniors, the team's only loss was to Cincinnati, which has the nation's number eight player in its ranks. Coach H. L. Warner's men have worked all winter and spring for their successful record, and are considered one of the outstanding tennis teams in the college's brilliant racket-sport history.

Ronnie Ryan, sophomore number one singles player, is undefeated in conference play and counts the conference meet victory among his honors. He is the third ranking collegiate player in Ohio as a result of his play this season.

The fact that all of the team members will be eligible for competition next season has Kenyon fans already speculating about even bigger things to come.

In the meantime through the generosity of several alumni and friends of the College, five of the team (see picture) were sent to compete in the Eastern Inter-Collegiate Tennis Tournament which was held this year at Syracuse University, June 18-21.

Other Spring Sports At Kenyon

Among the other spring sports teams, the lacrosse squad is perhaps the most outstanding, having won the mythical state championship with a 7-4 record.

The golf team won 3 matches while losing 4, and the tough-luck trackmen have a 0-3 record (only 3 of 8 scheduled meets could be played.) The Lord baseball squad, while greatly improved over recent diamond aggregations, nevertheless came out on the short end of a 5-9 record.

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JACK L. HART, '48, is now stationed at Camp Gordon, Georgia, where he has been assigned to the Insurance & Allotments section of an Enlisted Personnel Branch. He writes that he has seen Arthur Gray, '50, Ed Sawyer, '51, and Ross Dalzell, '49, who is in MP school nearby.

THE REVEREND MILTON I. SAVILLE, '48, was ordained to the diaconate on June 8 at 11:00 a.m. in Trinity Church, Boston, by the Right Reverend Norman Burdett Nash, Bishop of Massachusetts.

THE REVEREND SANFORD C. LINDSEY, '48, was ordained to the diaconate on June 6, at 11:00 a.m. in St. Thomas Church, Somerville, Mass., by the Right Reverend Henry Wise Hobson, D.D., Bishop of Southern Ohio, and in July will begin his ministry

Letters and Trophies

Over a hundred players received letters or gold awards at the Assembly on May 22. The Weaver Trophy, destined for the outstanding lacrosse player in the opinion of the team itself, went this year to Thomas Berlin, '51, of Cleveland Heights. The Carl A. Weiant Trophy, an award for the most promising freshman swimmer, was won by Albert Eastman of Shaker Heights.

in Washington Court House, Ohio.

GEORGE O. TILTON, '49, and Miss Jacquelyn C. Mullaney of Avon, Connecticut, have announced their engagement.

REAR ADMIRAL KENNETH T. ADAMS, '12, and Hon. ScD. '49, Assistant Director of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, has retired after 39 years of service. Admiral Adams joined the survey in 1912.

ROBERT G. FARMER, '49, received his law degree from Franklin College, Columbus, Ohio, at the College's Commencement exercises May 27.

PVT. THOMAS E. FOWLER, '49, has been re-inducted into the army and has been assigned to the 498th Preventive Medicine Company. He is stationed at present at Fort Sam Houston.

WALTER L. LYNN, '49, was graduated as a physician from the Cornell University Medical College, June 12.

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The five members of the Kenyon Tennis Team who went to the Eastern Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament in Syracuse. Back row: John Goldberg, New York City; Tim Ryan, Big Rapids, Michigan; Bob Harrison, Cincinnati; Coach H. Landon Warner. Front row: Tildon McMasters, Louisville; Ron Ryan, Cincinnati.

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the Reverend William S. Brown, was also held. The new church, of red brick and early American in design, has a cornerstone which came from Old Kenyon.

THE REVEREND J. R. STALKER, '04, Bex. '07, and THE REVEREND ALEXANDER J. J. GRUETTER, Bex. '11, of Toledo were inducted as honorary canons of Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland, on Sunday, June 17.

THE VERY REVEREND CHESTER B. EMERSON, Hon. '35, Dean Emeritus of Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland, preached his last sermon on Sunday, June 17. He now retires after many years of unremitting service to the parishioners of Trinity and to the community as a whole.

THE REVEREND WILLIAM A. GRIER, '97, Bex. '00, celebrated his 50th anniversary of ordination at a special Communion service at the Church of the Good Shepherd on Saturday, June 9. A dinner at the parish house followed the service. Among those present at the ceremonies was Father Grier's friend of many years standing, the Reverend Eugene F. Bigler, '00, Bex. '03.

THE REVEREND GEORGE P. TIMBERLAKE, '47, Bex. '50, who has been Assistant to the Chaplain at Kenyon this past year, has been accepted for graduate work at Oriel College, Oxford University, England.

THE VERY REVEREND CORWIN C. ROACH, Dean of Bexley Hall, attended the Adult Conference of the Diocese of Newark, N. J., June 24 to 29.

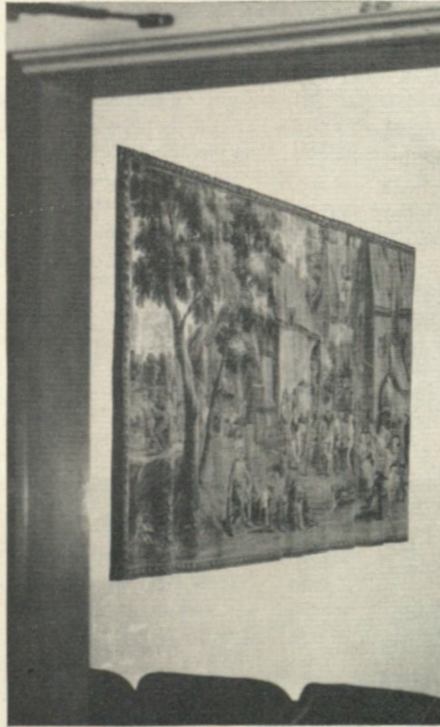
PROFESSOR RICHARD G. SALOMON spoke on "The Relations of the American Church to the Church of England" before the Clericus of Northeastern Ohio, Salem, on May 21. He addressed the Clericus of Erie and Western New York, Batavia, N. Y., on the same topic on June 5. He also gave six lectures on Selected Chapters of American Church History at the Ohio Summer Conference, Denison University, June 13-19.

THE REVEREND OTHO S. HOOFNAGLE, '35, has accepted a call to resume the post of clerical master of St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., where he served from 1941 to 1948. Since 1948 he has been rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, Montclair, N. J.

YEAR'S GIFTS

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the Seminary for the establishment of two three-year scholarships by the Firestone Foundation; a gift of \$8,000 from Mr. Paul Mellon of Washington, D.C., for current operations; a number of gifts from Carl R. Ganter, '99, totalling over \$13,000 for work on Old Kenyon — inside and out; additional gifts from the Norton family of \$25,168 to Old Kenyon, to current operations, and to the Norton Fund, the principal of which has now



The Tenier Tapestry given by Mrs. Samuel Peck of New York City in honor of her late husband. The tapestry is shown hanging in the auditorium of the Speech Building.

Tapestry Gift To Kenyon

A large wall tapestry, made in Brussels about 1700, has been recently presented to Kenyon College by Mrs. Samuel William Peck of New York City in memory of her late husband.

The tapestry, measuring fifteen feet nine inches by nine feet, is woven of silk and wool, and depicts a festival of peasants. This subject, often called a "Kermesse," was a very popular one for weavers of this period, and they frequently followed the designs of the artist, David Teniers (1610-1690), who painted many pictures of peasants participating in various pleasures and avocations.

Connoisseurs believe this particular tapestry to be the work of LeClerc or Jacques van der Broght, and its value upon entering the country was placed at \$17,000. Its presentation to the College was effected largely through the interest of Dr. Raymond K. J. Luomanan, '36, of Brooklyn, N. Y. The tapestry now hangs on the north wall of the auditorium of the Speech Building.

reached \$62,152; several gifts from Mr. George Gund, trustee, amounting for the year to \$11,337.50 to further increase the principal of the George Gund Scholarship Fund, to Old Kenyon, and to the current operating budget; the gifts of Mr. Philip Mather and his sister, Mrs. Bishop, for Old Kenyon and for current operations totalling \$12,000.

GIFT DETAIL

June 1950 — June 1951

The Kenyon Fund

Total Kenyon Fund Receipts	\$44,947.75
From Alumni	\$12,998.00
From Honorary Alumni	12,068.75
From Others	19,881.00

The above was received in the form of gifts and pledges from 310 alumni, from 14 honorary alumni, and from 44 others.

Kenyon Development Program

(To which are credited all gifts for capital purposes)

Received in the past year (since June 12, 1950)	
Field House building	\$ 968.90
Field House equipment	1,000.00
Collegiate Scholarships	60,927.17
Seminary Scholarships	6,000.00
Library	7,012.50
Norton Fund	3,431.25
The Organ	22,500.00
The Tapestry	7,000.00
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	\$108,839.82

The Fund to Restore Old Kenyon

Cost of Restoration of	
Building	\$870,141.21
Collateral losses	131,720.46
Total cost	\$1,001,861.67
Gifts and Insurance	
to June 4, 1951	
Gifts to building	\$471,728.19
Insurance on building	180,000.00
Gifts for relief	28,847.95
Insurance on contents	11,156.93
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Total	\$ 691,733.07

Balance — Net Loss to Date \$310,128.60

Of gifts to Building,

\$170,313.60 was contributed by alumni

301,414.59 was contributed by others

Total number of gifts to building 1071

of which alumni were 641

Others 430

Not included in the above were hundreds of gifts for relief — cash, clothes, books, bedding, etc.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

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The Council received with regret the resignation of E. E. Dale Shaffer, '39, as an alumnus trustee. Mr. Shaffer resigned only a few days before commencement, and under the Consti-

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The following is the breakdown of the gifts to the Kenyon Fund, the Kenyon Development Program, and the fund to restore Old Kenyon during the year.

Ode: On A Distant Prospect Of Kenyon College

O antique halls, that pin the sky,
The fastnesses of learning lie
Along your Doric columns, high
On breezeless days how shining, and seem
How still, as in some quieter dream:

Summer meandering through the cool
Sunlight, like a brilliant pool
Lying all calm — except, fool
That I am! I cannot live
In such a present hour, not forgive

Any who can if he can
Endure to be the complete man—
The light-of-heart, the athlete, when
He moves in beauty with a grace
Time and tradition could efface!

Though at last they're drawn in the whole
scene:

A searching atmosphere, serene
Through distance; a haven for some keen
Searchers, seekers of truth; a knife
In memory; a way of life

Extending placidly through time—
Like Bergson's soft continuum
That flows remotely through the dim
Hours of existence that we know
When friends and laughter let our bodies go;

A place for contemplation — like this hill
In solitude, where still
Man's purpose cannot stir the will
To action, since the cricket's chime
Points only to the present time. . .

A place for silence: nothing stirs
Unless the crickets' chirrs
Be thought of, that among the furze
Soon seem, themselves, a part of silence: still
Merging within that quietude of the will

Swept inwards in the dizzying drain
Of time, that sends a passing train
And bark of country dogs to align
Allegiances to this dear spot, where flourish
Precepts by which we may nourish.

So I, the undersigned of this
Dear poem like a long and lingering kiss,
Aged twenty-three and hale of health, can bless
For the sole sake of blessing, all I've known
Of these beloved acres, where alone

Or with my friends, I wandered a few years
In thoughts that did often lie too deep for
tears.

—Albert Herzing, '51

Kenyon Men in 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 spring *Bulletin*.

Lt. Cdr. Howard John Adams, Jr., USNR, '39
John W. Allen, USN, '44
Pvt. Randolph D. Bucey, '50
William H. Burnett, Jr., M. D., '45
Cpl. David R. Busch, '51
Major Robert M. Chamberlain, '32
Pvt. Thomas E. Fowler, '49
Pvt. Arthur T. Gray, '50
Pvt. David K. Hamister, '51
Pvt. David A. Hughes, '53
Pfc. John W. Humphrys, '52
Pvt. J. Philip Jayme, '51
Lt. Burt C. Johnson, USMAS, '42
Robert L. Kaag, '42
Pvt. Robert M. Kastner, '50
Capt. F. Kenneth Kingery, '42
Capt. Morris V. Liepman, '19
Pvt. H. M. Mathis, '49
Harold F. M. Millikin, '47
Pvt. William S. Perkins, '50
Pvt. Stephan L. Root, '52
Pvt. William C. Seiberling, '49
Lt. Col. George Sibbald, '30
Donald G. Slawson, Jr., '49
Lt. Theodore K. Thomas, USMCR, '49



Winkie and her master, "Cap" Eberle. Winkie, who rarely missed a class in twelve years, and who was a friend equally of Gambier children and adults, was accidentally killed on the morning of June 25 when seeking relief from the heat by lying under a parked car. She will be remembered by the many Kenyon alumni who attended classes with her.

FACULTY NOTES

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college teachers for projects concerned with the improvement of their teaching. Meetings of the Committee were held at Weekapaug, Rhode Island, during the week of June 18.

PROFESSOR PAUL SCHWARTZ and Mrs. Schwartz will travel this summer in Europe, visiting France, Belgium, Holland, Western Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Italy, and England. Professor Schwartz will attend some of the numerous music festivals and plans to do some reporting on the European musical scene.

The Board of Trustees has this year approved the designation of DR. WILLIAM R. TRANSUE as Peabody Professor of Mathematics and DR. BAYES M. NORTON as Bowler Professor of Chemistry.

PROFESSOR H. L. WARNER and PROFESSOR RAYMOND ENGLISH, financed by a grant to the College from the Social Science Research Council, will conduct research projects next year and engage in part-time teaching.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

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tution of the Alumni Association, it was, therefore impossible to replace him until the spring elections in 1952.

At the Alumni Association meeting in the Great Hall on Sunday, the tellers reported on the election of alumni trustees and the Presi-

ALUMNI NOTES

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WILLIAM R. CHADEAYNE, '50, is among twelve men to win entering scholarships at the Harvard Law School for the term beginning this coming September. During the past year Chadeayne has been studying at the University of Manchester, where he was assigned when he won a Fulbright Student Scholarship to England.

JOHN S. TOMASSENE, '50, has completed a year's intensive study at the American Institute for Foreign Trade at Thunderbird Field, Phoenix, Arizona. The course of study at the Institute concentrates on techniques of international business administration, foreign languages and cultures.

JOHN R. MILLAR, '50, writing in April, dent Mr. Caples, presiding, declared William E. Cless, Jr., '25, elected to succeed himself and the Reverend John D. Craine, '32, Bexley '35, elected to succeed the Reverend William C. Munds, Bexley '29, whose term expired that day.

Frank Mallett, reading the nominating committee report, nominated as usual the Council officers as Association officers and in addition for members of the Council-at-Large A. Rodney Boren, '38, of Dayton, to succeed himself and Robert Tuttle, '37, of New York, to succeed himself. Both of the trustees were introduced and the Reverend John Craine spoke briefly on his election.

says that he has been stationed in Korea for about a month. He has been assigned to the G-1 section of Staff Headquarters.

HERMAN B. POST, '50, and Nancy Wallace Barnett of Akron were married April 7 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Akron.

DAVID B. PAULY, '50, and Marguerite Spring of Cleveland were married April 14 in St. Christopher's-by-the-River, Gates Mills.

STUART H. GOLDSBOROUGH, '50, has been attending the American Institute for Foreign Trade, Thunderbird Field I. He will complete his requirements for a certificate at the end of the summer session.

PVT. JEREMIAH K. REILLY, '51, and Ann Therese Crotty of Hamden, Conn., were married May 5 at the Church of St. John the Baptist, New Haven, Conn.

PVT. JOHN W. HUMPHRYS, '51, was named honor man for his flight at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, where he is completing the basic airmen indoctrination course.

ALAN M. FEINBERG, '52, who has been studying during the second semester of this year at the University of Cincinnati and at the Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, left on June 30 for two years of archaeological study in the Near East and Greece. Mr. Feinberg is studying and travelling on a fellowship.

E. HARRISON EUDY, '53, and Marilyn Jane Moore of Red Bank, New Jersey, were married June 2 at the First Presbyterian Church of Red Bank.

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Kenyon vs. Hamilton

Alumni Meetings — Division Reunions

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