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# The Kenyon Collegian

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## HALF-MILLION FUND PROGRESSES

### FIRST OFFER OF THE GENERAL EDUCATION BOARD ASSURED BY FRIENDS AND GRADUATES

#### Alumni, Practically Alone, Must Now Subscribe To Remaining Quarter Million Fund

During the spring of 1920, the General Education Board, acting under the stipulations of Mr. John D. Rockefeller's recent gift, offered to Kenyon college, as one of the first institutions to receive assistance \$75,000 provided the college itself should raise a supplementary \$225,000. This offer was made for increasing the salaries of professors in the college proper and followed up on the heels of a visit of the examining commission made up of President Sills of Bowdoin, Dean Jones of Yale, Professor Baldwin of Columbia, President Thwing of Western Reserve and Dean Fosbroke of the General Seminary. This committee made a unanimous report commending the college in the highest terms and urged more adequate support for its work.

#### Trustees Accept Offer

The Board of Trustees, at its annual meeting in June accepted this offer of the General Education Board and appointed the Hon. T. P. Linn, '72 of Columbus, Bishop Theodore I. Reese, and President William F. Peirce as a committee to raise the college's share. To this committee were later added the names of J. Edward Good, '84, James G. Stewart, '02, and Fred G. Clark, '13 as representatives of the alumni association of the college.

#### Raises Professor's Salaries

In 1919, Kenyon professors received an average salary of only \$1800. Inasmuch as the future prosperity of the nation rests in an indirect way, with the college professors throughout the country, this \$1800 was certainly a ridiculously low salary for a professional man whose services are so important. With the success of the endowment fund, professor's salaries will be raised to a decent living wage—\$3,000.

#### Progress of Work

The central committee set to work early in the fall and made its first public report recently of the work accomplished up to February 1, 1921. On that date, subscriptions filed with the treasurer of Kenyon College amounted to \$229,987.00. Thus, the first offer

of the General Education Board giving \$75,000 toward a total fund of \$300,000 is definitely secured. This meets the obligation and a little more.

#### Individual Subscriptions Of \$1,000 or More

Samuel Mather	\$100,000.00
Wm. G. Mather	25,000.00
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Charles G. Wilson	1,000.00
T. P. Linn	1,000.00
Fred G. Clark	1,000.00
Earnest C. Dempsey	1,000.00
Charles G. Wright	1,000.00

#### New Offer Made

Following the success of the first campaign for funds, the General Education Board announced on January 4, 1921 a second conditional offer of \$75,000 toward a fund of \$300,000.00 for the general endowment of Kenyon college proper. This places upon the sons and friends of Kenyon the obligation of raising another fund of \$225,000.00. By the terms of the Board's new offer, subscription must be made before July 1, 1921, and must be paid in full before June 1, 1924. Subscriptions may be made payable in four installments.

#### Advantages of New Offer

No restrictions are imposed by the General Education Board except that the amount raised shall be added to the endowment of Kenyon college proper. Special funds, memorial funds, scholarships, etc., may be counted towards the second offer. The first offer applied to professors' salaries alone. Therefore, under the new offer, a scholarship named by an individual

donor, or a memorial fund devoted to a special purpose can be included. In this way, athletics may be aided indirectly.

#### Alumni Should Act

The committee regrets to report that of the \$229,987.00 already subscribed, only \$60,192.00 has been subscribed by Alumni and former students. Moreover, only 127 of the 1466 living Alumni have contributed. Thus it may be easily seen that practically all the help from outside the college that might be expected has already been secured and now it is the duty of each and every Alumnus of Kenyon college to put his shoulder to the wheel and

#### Unique Offer Made

Albert C. Whitaker, '88, of Wheeling, W. Va., has made the offer of subscribing \$5,000 when the Fund reaches the following points: \$245,000, \$295,000, \$345,000, \$395,000 and \$445,000, making a total subscription of \$25,000 provided the whole of \$445,000 is raised. Inasmuch as \$229,987.00 has already been subscribed, it is probable that the college shall soon be the recipient of Mr. Whitaker's first installment.

"finish the job" of raising a Half-Million Endowment Fund.

The college was never so prosperous or successful as it is today and the greatest opportunity of a hundred years is before it. At the Commencement of 1924 Kenyon will celebrate its Centennial Anniversary when the subscriptions made this year will have been paid in full. The total of \$600,000.00 from the supporters and Alumni of the college and the General Education Board will give stability and permanence to the present work of Kenyon and will make some provision for future growth.

#### Your Share

In answer to the often repeated question of "What is my share?" the central committee can only answer by suggestion as each man himself must determine his own share. The suggestion however, is this: the college spend annually about \$200.00 on each student in addition to fees and dues. This means that a graduate owes the college \$800.00. Assistance from scholarships or remissions must, of course be added to this sum. The debt of every Kenyon man is, therefore, \$200 for each year residence plus all scholarship assis-

### FEBRUARY, MARCH ASSEMBLIES HELD

#### Students Contribute To Relief Fund; Urged To Keep Autos Off Path

The regular February assembly was held in Philo hall on the fourteenth of February, 1921. The secretary called the roll and read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved. The minutes of the Executive committee were read and accepted. President Cable explained the campaign being conducted by the American Relief Administration throughout the College and Universities of this country, for the needy students of Europe.

The President stated that he would appoint a committee by divisions to handle the matter. Messrs. Stock and Biggs were appointed to fill vacancies on the Dormitory committee.

President Cable appointed a Coach Committee. Mr. Sidnell explained the rebate system at the commons and asked the college to support the Commons as a Kenyon institution, for Miss Carrol, the Matron, was doing her best to make it satisfactory to the men. Motion was made and carried for adjournment.

The regular Assembly for March was held on the twenty eighth of February, 1921. The roll was called, and the minutes of the Assembly and the Executive Committee were read and approved. President Cable reported the amount paid toward the fund being raised by the American Relief Administration. Mr. Wiseman, chairman of the coach committee, reported informally that the present coach would probably be engaged for the next year.

Mr. Mell asked that the men urge taxi-cab drivers and others to drive on the road and not on the Middle Path or the Campus. Motion for adjournment was made and carried.

Now, whereas your college education must have been some benefit to you in business or professional life, is not 5 per cent of your income for each of three years a small sum to add to your indebtedness in subscribing to the endowment fund?

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Although February seventh and eighth are long past now, it would be hardly fair not to mention the Senior Prom in this issue. In fact, it is very pleasant to have it recalled to our memory. The outstanding feature of Formal was that the dancing was allowed to continue in Rosse Hall until 6 in the morning. It is earnestly hoped that the results appear satisfactory, and that such a privilege will be extended again. Both the Formal and the Informal were just about the best that ever were given, and the Seniors deserve a lot of credit. The decorations were carried out in black and gold, with soft yellow lighting effects. The music, too, was very pleasing and was furnished by the SYNCOPATING SIX, of East Liverpool. They did a lot of tricky things too, like throwing their banjos and cornets around, so that those sitting on the sidelines might not be cheated out of their share of enjoyment. All in all, it was really "a Good Party."

On Tuesday afternoon, preceding the Informal, the Iota of Psi Upsilon received about one hundred and sixty five guests at the "Owl's Nest" for tea and dancing. Mrs. William F. Peirce, Mrs. George F. Weida, and Mrs. Charles G. Lender acted as hostesses. The decorations used consisted only of large vases of carnations and narcissus and burning candles of garnet and gold, the Fraternity colors. The guests of the Hill for the Prom Festivities were as follows:

Miss Ethel Commins, .....	Akron
Miss Doris Brown .....	Toledo
Miss Mary Dahl .....	Washington C. H.
Miss Ruth Acree .....	Cleveland
Miss Iva Hecker .....	Cleveland
Miss Mildred Smith .....	Columbus
Miss Dorothy Funk .....	Granville
Miss Elizabeth Wilcox .....	Columbus
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Miss Dorothy Vernon .....	Gambier
Miss Dixie North .....	Cleveland
Miss Eleanor Crone .....	Cleveland
Miss Katherine Watson .....	Gambier
Miss Mary Louise Cheval .....	Akron
Miss Louise Manchester .....	Cleveland
Miss Rosabelle Rowe .....	Cleveland
Miss Sally Lynch .....	Denver
Miss Florence Charles .....	Harcourt
Miss Margaret Thorne .....	Mansfield
Miss Helen Carr .....	Harcourt
Miss Ida Kegg .....	Mansfield
Miss Mary Prickle .....	Granville
Miss Jeanette Weber .....	Canton
Miss Pauline Ault .....	Harcourt
Miss Helen Anger .....	Trenton
Miss Corrine Douglas .....	Akron
Miss Ida Whitaker .....	Akron
Miss Grace Comer .....	Columbus
Mr. Fletcher Devin .....	Mt. Vernon
Mr. Charles Myers .....	Mt. Vernon
Mr. Robert Jenkins .....	Columbus
Mr. Allen Thrasher .....	Cincinnati

Ralph B. Nicholson, '17, was in Gambier between semesters.

Thos. W. Christian, '17, is studying law at Reserve.

Allen Chester, ex '23, is working in Norwalk.

Max G. French, '20, was married in December to an Elyria girl.

Lawrence W. Keating, ex '23, was recently married to a Lima girl.

Joe Kelly, ex '23, is teaching school in Salem.

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## CAMPAIGN FOR NEW STUDENTS THIS EASTER

### Men In College Unanimous In Desire To Canvass High Schools

Dr. W. F. Peirce has announced his intention of beginning the annual Easter campaign for the enrollment of new students in the ensuing fall. This year's program will follow practically the same lines as it has in previous years and the President has asked the cooperation of every loyal Kenyon undergraduate in bringing the 1921 campaign to a successful conclusion.

To a certain degree, a school's reputation depends upon its scholastic standard and the rating of its athletic teams, but both these attributes are, in turn, in a large way contingent upon the size of its student body. Here at Kenyon, although we are essentially a comparatively small school we can accomplish nothing unless we maintain as large an undergraduate body as possible.

Last fall's enrollment, the largest in the history of our school, is but the fruitful result of applied endeavor in last year's campaign. The beneficial consequences of this same endeavor are now self-evident. Plans for a new dormitory and science hall are now beginning definitely to shape themselves. Everywhere we have evidence that the outside world is keeping its eye on Kenyon; the alumni are once more starting to take an active interest in the school's welfare and will continue to do so as long as the students do the same.

It is now up to all of us to keep both eyes open for high school students or graduates who may be prospective college material. If you have any such a kind, talk Kenyon to him; preach it to him! If possible get him to visit the Hill within the next three months; there is no better argument. Dr. Peirce's plans entail visits to the leading preparatory schools and high schools throughout the state. If you are assigned to make a visit, do your utmost, as a Kenyon man, to see every man of that school's graduating class and make him realize that he should look forward to possessing Kenyon as his Alma Mater. Catalogs to be given to prospective students may be obtained at the Treasurer's Office. Get a number before you leave for home for the holidays and use them!

A drive like this necessitates the combined efforts of every one of us. To obtain the best results every man must do his bit. Let's all get behind and push!

The One-Hundredth Anniversary of Kenyon College will be held in June, 1924. The Half Million Endowment Fund will be paid in full at that time. Do your share to make the celebration a big one.

## CHESS CLUB REVIVED

Revival of the Kenyon College Chess club took place at a meeting early in February. Officers were elected as follows: President, J. F. Arndt, Secretary-Treasurer, Alden Seitz. The members, consisting of Canon Watson, Dr. Weida, Dr. Walton and about eighteen students, meet weekly at which time chess is played following a business session.

Horace C. Vokoun was married Mar. 7 to a Cleveland girl.



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## "FINISH THE JOB"

On the first page of this issue will be found an article explaining in detail the Kenyon Endowment Fund and its progress toward becoming eligible to receive the offer of the General Education Board. Alumni and friends of the college have already subscribed \$229,987.00 which is a little over half the necessary \$450,000.00 and definitely secures the first \$75,000.00 offered the college. President W. F. Peirce has spent much of his time this year on the work of raising these funds and will necessarily be occupied with this campaign the remainder of the year.

In pamphlets sent out by the central committee, it was estimated that the sum of \$200.00 over and above all fees and dues, was spent on each Kenyon man for each year he is in college. You men in college may scoff and sneer at this statement now, but you will not do so five, ten, fifteen years from now, when you are actually engaged in some business or professional pursuit and realize what the college has done for you.

The Kenyon Collegian hereby makes it known that it most heartily endorses the whole plan of the Endowment Fund, stands behind the President and the central committee in every move that is made, and finally, urges the Kenyon Assembly to take this matter up at its April meeting and work out a plan whereby the present and future

students of the college, up to 1924, may be given the privilege of subscribing to this Half-Million Endowment Fund for a bigger Kenyon.

## DROP TRACK?

Spring athletics are upon us and if the present plans are carried out, Kenyon is to be represented by baseball, track and tennis teams. Add to this the possibility of spring football practice and you can readily see that certain of the men are going to have very little time for anything except athletics.

It seems to the writer that our Athletic Department, considering the small number of men available for athletics would see the advisability of dropping one sport or another this Spring. If these three branches of athletics are carried on here, it is safe to say that the results will be less encouraging than if we were to drop one of the three and go into the other two with an undivided vim. There would then be little need of arranging schedules that wouldn't interfere with each other and thus enable one man to help out in two sports, but of course, not being able to give his best efforts to either one or the other.

If the question, "Which of these three activities should be discontinued?" were put to a vote of the students, we wager that over one hundred men would be in favor of discontinuing track this Spring. For some reason or other, the average Kenyon man does not think of his college as one that takes much interest in, or turns out very good, track teams. The same thing might be said of baseball and tennis, but not to the same degree as is true in the case of track.

It is understood that the schedules have already been made out for this season, so, if it is too late to make a change now, why not at least give the matter deep consideration before next year.

## HOLIDAYS

We are all acquainted with the fact that nearly every organization in the United States recognizes February 22 each year, as a day to be honored. On the birthday of the Father of Our Country, banks suspend business, post offices and other governmental offices close for at least a half day. Even the humblest shop keeper hangs out a flag in memory of the great man.

Here at Kenyon, we realize that in the outer world such recognition is accorded Washington, Lincoln and our other great national figures. The majority of us, being native born, were lucky enough to learn before we came to college just why it was our fathers came home early on the 12th and the 22nd of February.

But, here on the Hill, it is very evident that St. Barnabas and his brother Saints have the preeminence over the

great past leaders of our country. Do we not pay the Saints special homage in Chapel?

And what of such great anniversaries as Armistice Day? Many of us, having been in khaki when that day first came into being, know the significance of "November Eleventh," and never shall forget it, but what Kenyon man, some five or ten years hence, will be moved to ask his mate the reason for the special devotions in Chapel on the eleventh of November? Under the present conditions, there will be no such men, for there will be no such special services!

It is not the intention of the writer to criticize the Church, for he realizes that it is the basis upon which our lives are founded, and without it, we could not have had the natural heroes of whom we have spoken above.

Would it not seem altogether fitting and proper that "America" be sung on Washington's birthday when the whole college is together for morning Chapel? Would a pertinent prayer for the soul of that great man and the welfare of the country which he was first to lead, be out of place?

Kenyon supports Church Holidays one hundred per cent, attending Holiday services which, many times, extend over into class periods and eat holes in pleasurable scholastic work. Our query is this: Why not balance up the score more evenly by joining with the whole nation in honoring Washington and his few fellow-heroes, on their birthdays? And surely Armistice Day is worthy of recognition!

## DISCIPLINE

The big difference between Kenyon and other colleges is, that in the hearts of all the students, Kenyon always comes first. For some time this wonderful spirit has been on the decline, and it is high time that the men should take a brace and get that old spirit back again.

Petty quarrels and jealousies, unfair conduct, toward the rest of the College, shirking of responsibility, all seem to be killing this spirit. The old traditions should be kept up, and it shows a pretty small spirit on the part of a few individuals when they put their own selfish whims against the old traditions and practices of the college.

Freshman discipline, both divisional and on the Campus, should be kept up, and it does not behoove any one set of men to make exceptions to this custom. Some men might be more capable than others, but it is not for those individuals to pass that judgment on themselves. It is up to the College whether this state of affairs is to continue or not. What is the answer?

Franck C. Marty, '13, was on the Hill early this month.

John G. Swartz, ex '21, is teaching school in Dayton.

HOODOO OF DEFEAT  
FOLLOWS B. B. TEAMLack Of Experience Is One  
Cause For Unsuccessful  
Floor Season

Since the last issue of the Collegian, Kenyon has played eleven disastrous basketball games, in so far as winning games is concerned. In spite of the disheartening effects of losing successively it cannot be said that the squad did not put forth its best efforts. Every man played the game from whistle to whistle and had there been more material it would not have been necessary for every member of the team to play three and four games during a single week.

One of the best games of the season was played in Rosse Hall on the evening of January 28 when Kenyon was defeated by Ohio University, by the score of 34-22. The first half ended with Ohio leading 11-9. With a brilliant dash, Kenyon forged up and almost tied the score by some excellent field work, bringing the score to 24-20. Ohio, realizing her danger, came back and with the aid of Davis her star, piled up a decisive lead of 10 more points.

On Saturday, February 12, Denison defeated the Mauve and White by the score of 62-19. The following Friday, Kenyon gave the best exhibition of the year when she held Baldwin-Wallace, rumored champions of the State, to a 36-34 win in Rosse Hall.

On February 18 Kenyon lost to Ohio University at Athens, by the score of 20-53. Six days later the squad journeyed to Ohio Wesleyan and the Delaware boys defeated the Mauve and White to the tune of 48 to 19. The next night, in an exceptionally fast and rough game, Ohio Northern ran up 42 points to Kenyon's 15. February 26, Miami and Kenyon battled in Rosse Hall, each team showing the effects of having played three games during the preceding six days. Each team showed spurts of speed but the Red and White boys from Oxford had a better eye on the basket and finished the game with the long end of the 24-34 score to their credit.

Akron University threw a dash of cold water on the team when they overcame our lead of seven points in the second half and headed us by thirteen points, at the end of the game on March 4. The final score was 39-26. The next night the team met defeat at the hands of Wooster 27-49.

March 12, Reserve was able to get some consolation for her football defeat last fall by trimming us in basketball 37 to 18.

The Rev. Wm. Mueller, '18, of Washington Court House visited the Hill recently.

The Rev. Geo. Davidson, '02, was recently married in Los Angeles.

## JUNIORS PROMISE AN EXCELLENT REVEILLE

### Graduating Class Makes Final Bow As Host—Most In Its Annual

The Junior class, guided by the experienced hands of C. J. de Boer Cummings, is putting forth its best efforts to produce a near ideal Reveille.

A word of description may not be out of place for the benefit of the new men in College. The Reveille is the annual production of the Junior class, it contains a complete resume of the college year, and, in short, conveys a mental picture of college life as it really exists. Every activity is portrayed, all organizations are reproduced in photograph, and many interesting features are added.

This year's Reveille promises to be a very good edition and one worthy of the college standard. The binding is to be of dark brown in color, and very similar to last year's book in material, and product of Du Pont. One of the distinctive features of this year's edition, will be a large group of photographs portraying the men in college as they really live. Another point will be the reproduction of the pictures of each division on the Hill, thereby encircled innovation, and should turn out very well. In addition, all cuts and portraits will be listed, and the book will be complete in every detail.

Now, it is up to the men of Kenyon, and the loyal alumni of this institution, to support this book. In reality, it is a resume of each man's life in college, and he should naturally be interested in preserving a copy for future reference. Let each man in college pay his assessment, buy his book each alumnus fill out a subscription blank, and the class of 1922 will put out a Reveille worthy of the name and traditions of Kenyon.

## SOPH. HOP WILL BE GALA EVENT OF YEAR

With the first spring-like days, thoughts very naturally are turned toward the dance that is generally admitted to be the best Kenyon dance of the year—the Sophomore Hop. This year it comes on the evenings of May 20 and 21, and is to be no exception to the rule. All plans point to one up to the usual standard of elegance and pep, so check off the date on your calendar and invite your girl during Vacation.

Only those who have been here before this year can know what the month of May in Gambier is, and what Hop is, so others had best take somebody's word for it and plan on going to it now.

Atlee Schafer, '17, was on the Hill recently.

## All-American Football Teams

By Dr. C. L. Lockert

Position	First Eleven	Second Eleven	Third Eleven
Left End	Carney, Illinois	Carroll, W. & J.	Commerford, Boston College
Left Tackle	Keck, Princeton	Gulick, Syracuse	Scott, Wisconsin
Left Guard	Woods, Harvard	Griffiths, Pen State	Schwab, Lafayette
Centre.	Alexander, Syracuse	Cunningham, Dartmouth	Havemeyer, Harvard
Right Guard	Callahan, Yale	Stein, Pittsburgh	Wilkie, Annapolis
Right Tackle	Sonnenberg, Dartmouth	Voss, Detroit	Coughlin, Notre Dame
Right End	Urban, Boston College	Legendre, Princeton	Goetz, Michigan
Quarterback	Lourie, Princeton	McMillin, Centre	Boynnton, Williams
Left Halfback	Davies, Pittsburgh	Stinchcomb, Ohio	Flowers, Georgia Tech.
Right Halfback	Garrity, Princeton	Barron, Georgia Tech.	Way, Penn State
Fullback	Gipp, Notre Dame	Robertson, Dartmouth	Stephenson, Alabama.



## What Is Air Pressure?

THE air is composed of molecules. They constantly bombard you from all sides. A thousand taps by a thousand knuckles will close a barn door. The taps as a whole constitute a push. So the constant bombardment of the air molecules constitutes a push. At sea-level the air molecules push against every square inch of you with a total pressure of nearly fifteen pounds.

Pressure, then, is merely a matter of bombarding molecules.

When you boil water you make its molecules fly off. The water molecules collide with the air molecules. It takes a higher temperature to boil water at sea-level than on Pike's Peak. Why? Because there are more bombarding molecules at sea-level—more pressure.

Take away all the air pressure and you have a perfect vacuum. A perfect vacuum has never been created. In the best vacuum obtainable there are still over two billion molecules of air per cubic centimeter, or about as many as there are people on the whole earth.

Heat a substance in a vacuum and you may discover properties not revealed under ordinary pressure. A new field for scientific exploration is opened.

Into this field the Research Laboratories of the General Electric Company have penetrated. Thus one of the chemists in the Research Laboratories studied the disintegration of heated metals in highly exhausted bulbs. What happened to the glowing filament of a lamp, for example? The glass blackened. But why? He discovered that the metal distilled in the vacuum depositing on the glass.

This was research in pure science—research in what may be called the chemistry and physics of high vacua. It was undertaken to answer a question. It ended in the discovery of a method of filling lamp bulbs with an inert gas under pressure so that the filament would not evaporate so readily. Thus the efficient gas-filled lamp of today grew out of a purely scientific inquiry.

So, unforeseen, practical benefits often result when research is broadly applied.

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## DR. MATHER GIVES GOOD TALK ON ART

### Cubists, Impressionists And Futurists Discussed By A Good Authority

Thursday evening, March the third, the College was given a lecture on "Modern Art," by Dr. Frank J. Mather, of Princeton. Dr. Mather illustrated his lecture by stereopticon slides, giving the audience a rather vivid impression of the modern methods.

Although somewhat skeptical about the effect of the "Futurists" and "Impressionists," he granted them a logical basis for their assumptions. They argue that all Art should be "free," in that the artists should express their own feeling or impression of the object. Just as music is unfettered and spontaneous, springing from the composer's soul, so Art should be free to express the soul of the artist. This expression of one's own self might well be considered a phase of the Aristotelian doctrine of the realization of one's own "essence," which the modern artist tries to put on canvass. There seemed to be a common question shared by the audience to the effect that it is all right to express one's feelings, but why not express them in an intelligible way, so that the rest of the world might appreciate and enjoy them also?

Dr. Mather's lecture was most interesting and was greatly appreciated by the Faculty and the student body. As Dr. Mather is an old college chum of Dr. Reeves', the College felt as though it were being addressed by an old friend rather than by a strange lecturer.

## "PRETTY PLEASE" MAY BE SHOWN IN EAST

### Columbus, Wheeling, Uitts- burgh, Philadelphia, Washington May Be Visited

The Puff and Powder Club's tour through the state with "Pretty Please" was such an unprecedented success that preparations for an Eastern trip during the Easter vacation were started almost immediately upon returning to college. With the assistance of Dr. Peirce, a list of cities was prepared and letters sent to the men in those cities in order to start the alumni organizations necessary for handling such a production. The willingness of Kenyon alumni to assist a Kenyon undergraduate enterprise was never doubted and rehearsals were begun in order to have the production in even better shape than before.

However, the alumni did not seem to realize that we have a production that has been classed as even better

than the Princeton Triangle Club, whose reputation is known among all college men, and that conditions for such an advertisement for Kenyon may not be so favorable again for many years. The trip was postponed.

Dr. Peirce has just returned from a trip East and has expressed his belief that we may yet take the trip in the latter part of April. He has personally seen many of the men who will handle the proposition for us in their cities and it is fairly certain that a tour of some description will be attempted. This of course is more inconvenient for the members of the cast as it will require almost a week's absence from classes and as a large percentage of the cast are Seniors who desire to graduate it is quite a hardship on them. However, they are willing to do it for the sake of putting Kenyon a little more in prominence and only ask reasonable support from the alumni.

No definite arrangements have been made as yet but the probable itinerary will be Columbus, Wheeling, Pittsburgh, Washington and Canton. This is but a temporary list and changes will undoubtedly be made before the final arrangements are completed.

## SOUTH HANNA WINS INTRAMURAL TITLE

### Defeats East Division For Championship Cup. All Games Are Good

Inter-division basketball for the 1921 season came to a close on the night of March 14, when the South Hanna five defeated the East Division quintet 34-14.

The game proved a big drawing card for it meant that one of the two divisions was to become permanent possessor of a cup offered to the team winning the championship three years. The patrons were not disappointed, for, with the paltry sum of ten cents, they saw a game almost as good as any varsity game. It was a fight from start to finish and with only a few exceptions was very clean.

All of the games this year proved quite popular. Each division had a team with some outstanding feature, and to the observer there seem to be prospects of good material for the varsity in the class of '24.

Following is the standing of the divisional teams:

Team	W	L	Pc.
South Hanna	6	0	1000
East Division	5	1	830
Middle Kenyon	4	2	667
West Wing	3	3	500
East Wing	2	4	333
North Hanna	1	5	167
Middle Hanna	0	6	000

Constance Southworth, '98, has changed his law practice from Cincinnati to Akron.

## NEW FACES ON THE HILL

**Class of '22**  
Henry Randall Stegeman  
Fort Thomas, Ky  
University of Wisconsin

**Class of '23**  
Nathaniel Hubbard Nutting, Boston  
Dartmouth College  
David H. Thmosa, ..... Niles, Ohio  
Ohio State University

**Class of '24**  
Robert Hough Gage ..... Cleveland  
University School  
Louis Edward Madden ..... Denver  
East Denver High School  
James M. Franciscus, Jr. .... St. Louis  
New York Military Academy  
Grant B. Peterson .... Topeka, Kansas  
Topeka High School  
William G. Walton .... Topeka, Kansas  
Topeka High School  
Bradley Walker ..... Detroit  
Belfont Academy  
Howard Osmond Wills ..... Akron  
Pauling School

## RETURNED TO THE HILL

Samuel Martin, '21  
Malcolm Ward, '22  
Andrew Jerpe, '23  
Irving McKean, '23  
George Bowman, '23  
Thomas Wilson, '23

Bob Ferriman, ex '23, is now in  
Artesia, New Mexico.

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## DR. LOCKERT PICKS ALL-AMERICAN TEAM

### Only One Western Conference Man On First Team—Praises Keck

There are several ways of picking an All-American football team.

One way is to select the leading colleges in the various sections of the country, and decide just how many men on the first, second, and third elevens the prominence of each institution entitles it to. The most celebrated stars must, of course, find places, but if a college which seems to deserve representation is remote from the centre of the limelight and the rest of the roster is pretty well made out, whoever at that college plays the unfilled position will do to satisfy the claims of that college. It is thought by some that this may well be called the Walter Camp Method.

Or, on the other hand, you may try to get prominent players in each section on the team, having regard not to the relative skill of these players as evidenced by the relative calibre of play in their respective localities, but to the diversity and wide separation of the institutions represented; and then when the mythical eleven is completed, you can sit back and contemplate it with a pleasurable glow and thrill at how broad-visioned and comprehensive has been your pick. This, which may be called the Progressive or Brittle-Intellectual Method, is increasingly popular.

Then there is the Near-Sighted or Old Guard Method, which picks an All-Eastern team with particular attention to Yale, Harvard, and Princeton—and then labels it "All-American." This method, when not carried to an extreme, is less wide of the mark than might be supposed, for most of the best players do come from that section—but not all of them!

And there is the Parvenu or New-Rich Method, whereby the scribes in the locality of some institution which has recently climbed to high honors in its own particular section and thereby has become intoxicated with the idea that it can "lick Creation," acclaim their team as the best in the entire land and sprinkle the All-America line-up with the names of all their prominent players.

There is one other method, the only right method: to pick for each position the man who looks best fitted to fill it. There is a variant of it that must be guarded against: the Grand Stand Variant, that picks the man by his spectacular performance rather than his allround worth; the result may be a team with back-field of flashy sprinters, not one of whom can interfere for his fellows, and a line of roving tacklers, not one of whom can open a hole.

Established in the right method, the critic has a choice between two legitimate principles of selection: he may make his team an honor role pure and simple, without regard to its cohesion and balance as a machine; or he may act as would a coach who had all the

players in the nation as his material, and try to choose from that great body of men those who, taken together, would make the strongest team. This last is the method I have always followed, and shall follow in the present article on page five.

## TWO ALUMNI DIE

The Collegian announces with regret the death of John Arunah Harper, '60, of Pittsburgh, Pa., on December 29, 1920, and of Ralph B. May, '06, of Columbus on February 9, 1921.

*With acknowledgments to K. C. B.*

# "I smiled— and he shot me"



AFTER MONTHS and months.

MY WIFE persuaded me.

TO HAVE it done.

SO I went around.

TO THE photographer.

AND GOT mugged.

WHEN THE pictures came.

I SHOWED them to a gang.

OF AMATEUR art critics,

AND PROFESSIONAL crabs,

DISGUISED AS friends.

WHO FAVORED me.

WITH SUCH remarks as.

"DOESN'T HE look natural?"

"HAS IT got a fall?"

"A GREAT resemblance."

AND THAT last one.

MADE ME sore.

SO WHEN friend wife.

ADDED HER howl.

I TRIED again.

THIS TIME they were great.

FOR HERE'S what happened.

THE PHOTOGRAPHER said.

"LOOK THIS way, please."

AND HELD up something.

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