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TRACK MEET GOES TO DELTS

The Intra-Mural Track meet was scheduled for Saturday, May 23, and on that afternoon representatives from six divisions were in the field. Only four events had been finished when a severe storm forced postponement until Thursday, May 28. The second call was answered by a few candidates, entrances from only three divisions, and as a result competition was not so keen as it might have been. Very few of the events deserve individual mention.

The Mile Run, won by Bob Hubbell followed by A. F. Williams, was a good race with respectable time. The Half Mile was another respectable event from start to finish. The two dashes were only mediocre and the Quarter Mile Relay would have been drab but for the splendid finish of "Stuff" Bissell.

The Javelin Throw was won by R. Hovorka and the Shot Put by K. Eberth. S. R. Naysmith was the high point man of the meet with four firsts to his credit.

The final score stood as follows:

Middle Leonard	57
Middle Kenyon	41
North Hanna	17

The other points were distributed among three other divisions.

D. W. BOWMAN NEWSPAPER MAN

D. W. Bowman, of the class of 1914, is one of the most prominent newspaper men in the State. He serves on the Cincinnati Times-Star. The retiring Editor of the Collegian takes this opportunity to express his appreciation for the assistance Bowman has rendered him throughout the year by sending numerous articles concerning Kenyon men. Such items are valuable, and Bowman's fine example should be followed by others who are in a position to know of events of interest in the lives of Kenyon men.

BISHOP ROGERS MEETS THE SENIOR COUNCIL

Cromwell Cottage was the scene of a delightful dinner Wednesday, June 3, given by Dr. and Mrs. Peirce in honor of the Reverend Mr. Rogers, the new Bishop-Coadjutor of Ohio. Members of the 1926 Senior Council were invited to meet the Bishop, and his second tie of endearing friendship with the under graduates of Kenyon College was formed—a tie which the future we hope will make ever stronger and stronger. The occasion was an immensely enjoyable one. We can vouch for the Senior Council.

COLES PHILLIPS: HE DRAWS GIRLS

By John Taintor Foote

Most of us are given to forming mental pictures of an artist or writer whose works appeal to us. In so doing we are almost entirely influenced by the sort of work he does. Having built up a fairly substantial figure in our mind's eye, we meet the fellow in the flesh, and crash—down comes our ideal.

Then what of Coles Phillips, whose long-limbed girls with their superb, almost insolent air of smartness and well-being, are the admiration and despair of debutantes and young matrons from Main street and Fifth avenue? Surely, only an exquisite of fashion, a man strangely at ease among a press of toilettes and tea-tables, could have molded such as these!

Well, no, not exactly. In appearance he does not prove disappointing. Slim, blonde, blue-eyed, distinctly clean-cut, he does suggest his work. But it ends there. Although the woods are full of artists of a sort, who bask in the warm admiration of feminine circles, Coles Phillips is not one of these. He's thoroughly a man's man, hates chatter, avoids functions like the plague, and dislikes the type of artist who turns his studio into a drawing room.

First of all, Coles Phillips is an artist. He is in addition a terrific worker and a business man. His big, airy studio in New Rochelle is his office. You can see him there by appointment for a few minutes if you want a magazine cover or an illustration—but not otherwise. This has come about as follows:

Marrying early, Coles Phillips proceeded to acquire four youngsters. It takes a lot of money to follow this quaint old custom in these days; such a lot of money for ten years: "Cy," as his friends call him, sat down to his easel at 9 o'clock every morning and remained there until the light gave out.

In those ten years the Coles Phillips girl, and the "fade-away" line with which she is handled, became famous. Art editors, bidding against each other, paid more and more for her. It was no longer necessary for her creator to spend so many hours at his easel, but by now his time had become so precious that he felt guilty if he wasted any of it in mere outdoor exercise.

The almost inevitable breakdown came. Coles Phillips was taken to a hospital for a desperate operation. He pulled through miraculously. Now he works less strenuously and devotes part of his afternoons to golf or his pigeons.

This brings me to his one great weakness.

Above the garage in the rear of a certain snug white house in New Rochelle is a loft of Romers. These are flown in races against the best lofts of the Greater New York district. Now, Cy Phillips is distinctly modest about his work and his reputation; anyone, he says, can learn to draw; but let one of his cherished birds come home fast in a big race and a dreadful change comes over the man. He becomes for sometime thereafter a hopeless egomaniac. His three boys and one small girl eye him askance and speak in phispsers. Surely this arrogant creature can't be father!

I have never seen Cy Phillips in one of these curiously exalted moods, but Mrs. Phillips described him to me. "He struts about," she sighed, "like one of his pigeons."

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Reprinted through the courtesy of the Cincinnati Times-Star. Phillips was an undergraduate at Kenyon in the class of 1905.

FOLLET AND GOFF PROMINENT IN POLITICS

The history of the United States is copiously bespattered with the names of Kenyon men who have attained political and military greatness. Scarcely has a generation passed since Kenyon's founding which has not felt the dominance of one or more of her sons. Today a glance at the political situation in the country reveals Kenyon men occupying many positions of public trust.

Chas. Follet, of the class of 1896, is Governor Donahey's confidential advisor on taxation matters. We are reminded here of the position held by Stanton in the Civil War period. For as he was the power behind Lincoln, Follet is the power behind Donahey. His position is the biggest thing in Ohio politics. He was formerly Assistant Attorney General of Ohio.

Guy Goff, of the class of 1888, entered the United States Senate on March 4 last, as Senator from West Virginia. He is the first Kenyon man to sit in the Senate since the famous Ohio Senator, Stanley Matthews, in the late nineties. He was formerly Assistant Attorney General of the United States and is recognized in political circles as one of the biggest men in the country and an authority on legal matters. He not only keeps alive the political interests of Kenyon in national affairs but carries on the traditions of his own family. His father sat in the Senate chamber for many years.

LEONARD HALL PARLORS THROWN OPEN FOR SENIOR INFORMAL

Another—and probably the last—Senior Informal Dance was staged on May 30th. The Hill had many visitors over the week-end because of Memorial Day and the dance offered a very pleasing means of entertainment. Leonard Hall parlors were the stage for the affair, and, in our estimation, no better place could be found for such a party. The dancing was done in Middle Leonard while the chaperones were entertained in the Beta parlor. The North Leonard Commons Room had just been officially opened that day, and consequently numerous guests and alumni were present. Mr. Bemis officiated at the piano and was loyally supported by five of the college musicians. Nothing was lacking in the way of music.

A large number of Harcourt Maids attended the dance under the watchful eyes of Miss Worthington and Miss Lasher. All seemed to have an unusually good time—so much so, in fact, that it was quite difficult to tear them away at eleven o'clock.

These informal dances have turned out to be an excellent institution, and have been of material financial assistance to the graduating class. They have gone a long way toward reviving the old spirit of good-will among the undergraduates, and it is sincerely to be hoped that the class of 1926 will offer many equally attractive parties. (Rumors from West Wing and South Leonard have it that about fifty dances should do the business.)

SCIENCE CLUB ELECTS

The Science Club held its regular meeting on May 20, in the South Hanna Parlor, and officers for the coming year were elected. Those selected to fill the vacancies left by the outgoing Senior were: M. C. Weller, President, M. M. Eggleston, Vice-President, C. W. Hughes, Secretary, F. A. Wade, Treasurer.

It was decided that the last meeting of the year would be in the form of a banquet. This was held June 3rd at the Commons. Under the direction of Mr. Lewis and Mr. Corns it proved to be a great success. After a short discussion on several term papers, the banquet ended at 9:30 o'clock.

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The men making the twenty-five highest averages in college are:

	Percentile
1. Kellenberger	100
2. Hole	99.6
3. Braddock, D. M.	99.2
4. Burkholder	98.8
5. Wilson, R. H.	98.3
6. Myll	97.9
7. Harper	97.5
8. Hunsicker	97.1
9. Hitchcock	96.7
10. Wilson, W. K.	96.3
11. Stewart, J. H.	95.9
12. Rolt-Wheeler	95.4
13. Carey	95.
14. Magee	94.6
15. Findlater	94.2
16. Messolonghites	93.8
17 1/2. Haller	93.2
17 1/2. Rybak	93.2
19. Wright, J.	92.6
20. Sutherland	92.1
21. Thebaud, R. L.	91.7
22. Sherman	91.3
23. French, R. J.	90.9
24. Harter	90.5
25. Kenaga	90.1

These averages tally in some respects with the reputations of the men named and the grades they have received in College. For example, Kellenberger would be named first in almost any sort of classification; others are placed relatively near their established records. But there are enough "freaks" in the list to show that the test is by no means infallible. Those who received low grades in the test need not develop an inferiority complex of any kind, nor, on the other hand, are those who received high grades licensed by this experiment to take on an air of unwarranted and disgusting mental superiority. Professor Riggs will stoutly deny the possibility of error of course. But

remember, he even says that a man can and does register as good an I. Q. after having been out all night the night before or after having been through a wasting sickness as he does under any more favorable circumstances. With all due respect to the practitioners in educational methods—booh! They have doubtless arrived at this theory not without some experimentation. But they have derived criteria from too few data, for personal experience has shown many of us that we are apt to be foggy on the morning after the night before.

A FURTIVE PEEP

Does the occasional roar of a twelve gauge shotgun herald the close of the era of good feeling that has existed at Kenyon since 1832? From all evidences it seems that we are to return again to the days when a man's college career depended greatly upon his marksmanship, and when Philander Chase potted timber wolves, red-skins, and lightning rod salesmen through the loopholes of Old Kenyon.

Such a change should be welcomed. This lamentable state of peace has gone far enough. Kenyon men are sick and tired of it. Why all this dissatisfaction, this incessant seeking for criminal pleasure? Why? Simply because we have denied ourselves the one diversion which is every man's heritage from the past—the pleasure of spilling a little blood. Our present condition is the natural outcome of ninety-five years of listless peace, void of one incident that in itself inspires school patriotism. What is tradition without bloodstains?

Hail to the Reign of Terror! Let us retrace our steps back to the days of gun-toting and real Kenyon spirit. Such a revolution offers intriguing possibilities. Fancy the thrill of lying across a window seat, rifle in hand, alert to snipe off some particularly sour tenor. Your spare time can be quickly passed in planning some vendetta. Fraternity groups, singing in to the martial strains of a life and drum corps, will send out skirmishers to foil ambushes, men will get school-offices by virtue of their gun-play, and Ivor Johnson will succeed Finchley in displaying at the Bakery. It will be a gay old time, this making history for Kenyon.

However, a warning must be heard, not the whimpering objections of a pacifist, but the advice of one who is farsighted: "Keep it from the faculty." There is a bit of constructive criticism. Remember, the Faculty must not get wind of it. Any enthusiasm on their part to enter into the spirit of the occasion would ultimately culminate in the re-introduction of the R. O. T. C. A good thing can be carried too far.

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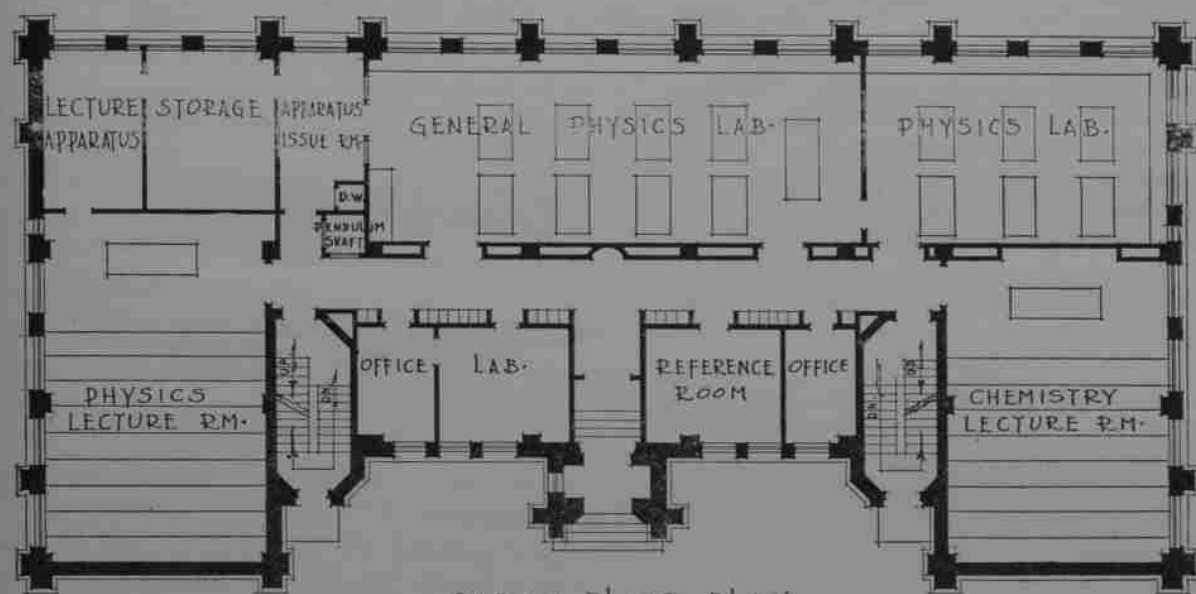
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The professors of the various departments have kindly pointed out a few of the special features. We have reprinted the architect's drawing, along with a floor plan, to aid in understanding the enumerated details.

Physics Department

The Department of Physics will occupy the entire basement and first floor with the exception of three rooms. Two of these will be small, one for storage and one for ventilating machinery, the other, a chemistry lecture room on the first floor.

On the ground or basement, floor will be located advanced laboratories, power room, and machine shops. These laboratories will comprise one for Mechanics containing testing machines and the regular laboratory equipment for testing the strength of materials; an Acoustics laboratory arranged particularly for quantitative work in sound, and an Optical laboratory especially equipped for spectroscopic work. Adjoining this will be a photographic dark room. A separate Heat laboratory will be suitable for high and low temperature work, and provided with a hood for the removal of fumes and gases. On this same floor will be a large Electrical laboratory provided with outlets supplying both direct and alternating current with any desired voltage. This

electrical supply is to be controlled by an elaborate switchboard at one end of the room. Wiring to the switchboard comes from the cells in an adjoining Storage Battery room and also from another switchboard in the Generator room. This latter board is to control the charging of the batteries and also the alternating current used throughout the building. The charging current will be furnished by a $7\frac{1}{2}$ k. w. motor-generator set. A rectifier will also be used. The electrical contract was let for \$20,000.00. There will be over seven miles of insulated wire.

For convenience in supply current to the upper floors of the building as well as to the other laboratories in the basement, an extensive system of wiring will be employed connecting these main switchboards with smaller ones at various points.

The basement also contains a "Demonstration" laboratory where classical experiments may be repeated by the more advanced students.

On the first floor will be found the main lecture room, general laboratories, reference room, and offices. The lecture room, arranged to seat about one hundred students, is at the south end of the building so that sun light for experimental and lecture purposes can be directed into the room from a heliostat placed on a specially constructed stone shelf outside of the window opposite the lecture desk.

The windows of this room will be arranged so as to be darkened simultaneously by a mechanism controlled from the front of the room. The inclined floor will give a clear view of the lecture desk from all directions. This desk will be provided with wiring and piping for all sorts of lecture demonstrations. A dimmer controlling the ceiling lights will insure just the right degree of illumination for proper visibility.

A door near this lecture desk will lead into the lecture apparatus room. Next will come the supply room containing all apparatus for the general laboratory immediately beyond. Here

will be carried on the major portion of the work in General College Physics. Here will be a number of tables provided with outlets for water and electricity. An additional room situated so as to serve as an extension of this laboratory will also contain special facilities for advanced work.

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The hand of death has visited Kenyon with awful frequency during this college year. Besides the three Professors, whose lives have been snuffed out, God has seen fit to take a number of parents of undergraduates. To those twelve men, each of whom has lost a parent, the Collegian takes this opportunity to express its most heartfelt sympathy.

In sharp contrast to the tendency toward modernism in education on the part of the Psychology department, we recall the sober and more sane sentiments expressed by our President in his memorable centennial sermon. A few excerpts from his address follow:

"All our ancestors, whatever their practice, have believed in their hearts in the warfare of the soul against the flesh, in not following the idle prompting of the moment's appetite, in the continual struggle towards human decency and dignity," the President said.

"Nowadays restraint of any sort is regarded as a check upon the free expansion and development of the personality.

"The moral code is considered in the light of prison bars set up by unenlightened generations to shut in the free spirit of man; the biological instincts are believed to possess the highest validity in determining conduct. I need not detail for you this fashionable philosophy; you are already too familiar with it both in literature and in life.

"Now the ordinary American, the man in the streets, feels vaguely that the fixity and consistency of our national type is thus being attacked. He

sees solvent forces at work and to him these forces are mysterious. He sees confusedly, he thinks obscurely, but he feels strongly; and so when his native country seems to be changing its character over night, he rises up in a blind rage to defend it, and the man in the streets becomes the man in the sheet.

"Through his peepholes he sees well enough that there is a bogey, but he does not identify it clearly. When he denounces the Roman Catholic Church, he certainly does not mean the respectable practising Irish Catholic next door, who is bringing up his children in decency and honesty and loyalty to the American flag; and he probably does not mean the quiet, thrifty Jew around the corner at whose shop he buys his collars and socks.

"What he does mean is that some vague alien, hostile, sinister force is insidiously sapping and undermining the fabric of the American political and social system. And he is right, absolutely right. Such forces are at work. The fact is there.

"The Ku Klux Klan is right in realizing that what is called Americanism—what I called Puritanism—is in grave danger.

"The Klan is wrong only in its deductions from the fact; wrong in its placing of responsibility, and supremely wrong in the remedies it would adopt.

"The danger to old-fashioned Americanism proceeds not from the men of any religion, but from alien philosophy of life and the men of no religion."

"So indolent has the American become that he is constantly devising systems of education whereby the pupil need never exert himself or make an effort.

"America is responsible for most of the labor-saving inventions, both physical and educational.

"It is pleasant to reflect that the cottage in the United States possesses luxuries which the mansions in other countries sometimes lack; but it is disheartening to see the apotheosis of comfort extended to the education of children and young people coaxed to nibble this or that tidbit along the path of learning and never required to swallow any wholesome food.

"Effort, discipline, concentration, are words tabooed by those who are paving a royal road to learning for the children of this democracy.

"It is bad enough to be condemned to intellectual mediocrity as any nation must be which makes its primary education play, its secondary education a hodge-podge of unrelated ingredients, and its college course a mild exposure to learning, alleviated by athletics, social diversions and long vacations."

By request, we print the following excerpt from an eulogy from the pen of the Editor of the Akron Beacon Journal, as further evidence for Kenyon

men of the greatness of their late friend, Judge Marvin:

"When one lives and has nearly unbroken association with a community for nearly eighty-five years, as was permitted to Judge U. L. Marvin toward his own well-regarded Akron, he seems to become a part of its very fiber and existence. And when death severs the ties it is a loss that is all the more grievous for friends who remain to bear. It is in the remembrance of his many excellent qualities, his character pure as gold, his delightful comradeship with all who shared his acquaintance, his unfailing resource of good nature, and his deep loyalty to his city, his neighbors and associates, and his country that friends find consolation in their loss. Not the least of Judge Marvin's unfailing personal attributes was the passion with which he remained at work at a period in life long after most other men have retired. Death found him at his tasks, drawing from the reservoir of years, wisdom and experience good instruction for the youth at Kenyon college, who were being prepared for his own profession of law. In his own youth it was Judge Marvin's good fortune to have personal acquaintance with the great leaders who in the Civil war directed its triumphant struggle to preserve republican freedom to this nation. He shouldered a musket in the Civil war and had part in its battles. After the war his county and judicial district called him to several places of public trust, and kept him there as long as he wanted to remain. The dignity and institutionalism of these places did not spoil him. They did not make him solemn. They did not repress the abundance of his sense of humor. All his fellows of the bar knew him as one who would stop a lawsuit to tell or hear a good story. A career that diffused so much of sunshine both for itself and for others deserved the glory of a tranquil sunset, and such has come to the sage of Gambier. The radiance of it is reflected in our own city, and rests upon it as a benediction, even as his life.

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Howard G. Fishack, M. '21, is serving as executive secretary of the Citizens' Association of Grosse Pointe Township a municipal research and information bureau covering four suburban villages adjoining Detroit.

A son, Marvin II, born to Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Mell, 139 Borton Avenue, Akron, Ohio holds the honor of being the first descendant of a graduate of the class of 1921. Don states that Mary will be a Kenyon man class of 1947.

COLONEL BENSON, '77, DIES IN CALIFORNIA

From the Army and Navy Journal

Col. Harry Coupland Benson, U. S. A., retired, died at the Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., after a lingering illness. He was the husband of Mary Breeze Benson, who survives him, and the father of 1st Lt. Thomas Mardenbro Benson, U. S. A., retired, whose death in 1922 was directly due to illness contracted in the field in France.

Colonel Benson was born at Gambier, Ohio, on December 8, 1857, and was the son of the Rev. Edward C. Benson, Professor of Latin in Kenyon College. He graduated from Kenyon College in 1877 with the degree of A. B. and A. M., and was a Phi Beta Kappa man and a member of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity.

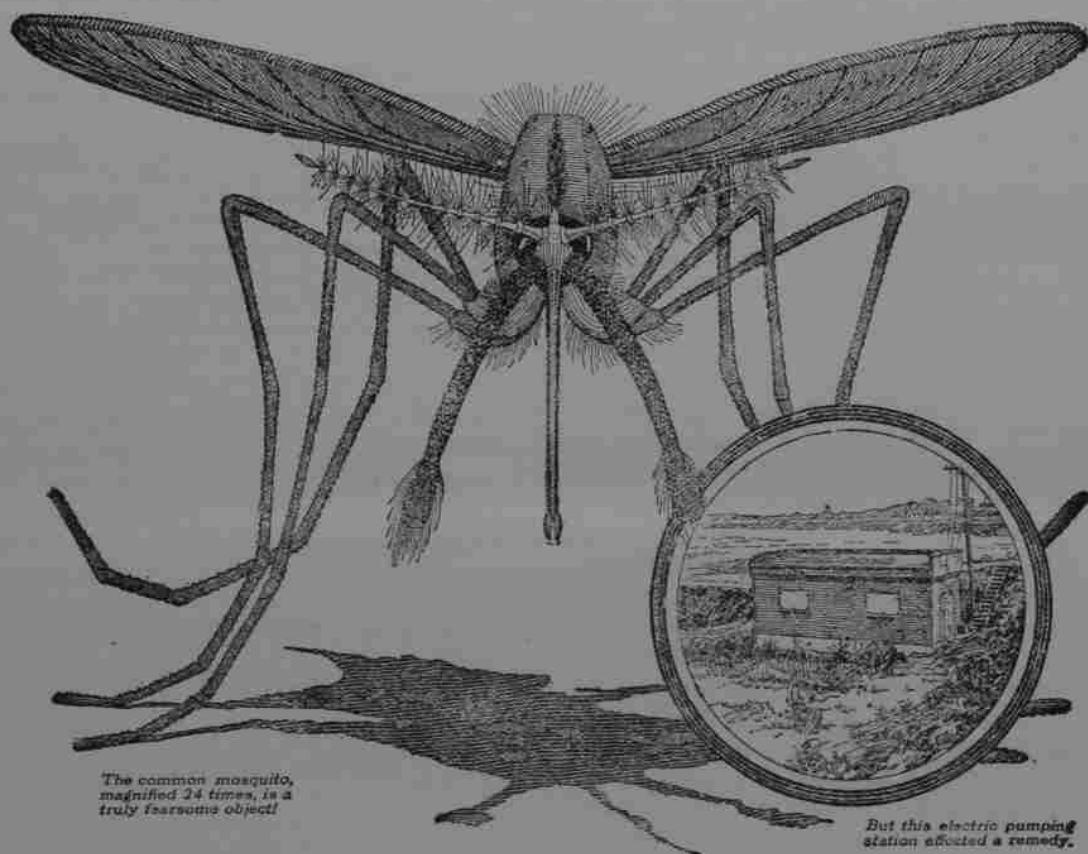
He entered the United States Military Academy in 1878, graduated in 1882 and served as a second lieutenant in the 1st Artillery from 1882 to 1884, when he transferred to the 4th Cavalry. In the early years of his career as a cavalry officer he was subjected to unusual hardships, which he met in such a way as to call for special commendation from his superiors. Especially was this true during the campaigns against hostile Indians in Arizona and Sonora, Mexico, in 1885 and 1886, when his conduct elicited high praise.

He reached the grade of first lieutenant in 1888 and captain in 1897, and his services up to the inception of the War with Spain continued to be highly efficient. During that war he held the rank of major in the Inspector General's Department, U. S. Volunteers. He was made a major in 1905 and from 1904 to 1908 was superintendent of the Yosemite National Park, where his services caused his selection as superintendent of the Yellowstone National Park, which appointment he held from 1908 to 1910.

He attained the grade of lieutenant colonel in 1911 and colonel of cavalry in 1914, serving as Chief of Staff of the Philippine Department from 1912 to 1915.

After 37 years of service he voluntarily transferred to the retired list in December, 1915. He placed his services at the disposal of the Government as soon as the World War called for them, and from July 1917, to May 1919, as Adjutant and Acting Chief of Staff of the Western Department, rendered important service.

The Kenyon delegation in Detroit is growing steadily and at present approximately alumni are located in the city and environs. In addition to the number of Detroit students now in college are several prospective students who will enter next fall.



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GENERAL ELECTRIC

A FURTIVE PEEP

Kenyon College has undergone a material improvement in the last four years that amounts almost to the unbelievable. Leonard Hall, the new heating plant, the work begun on the new Mather Science Hall, the plans which have been drawn up and submitted for a new Commons—all these have filled and will fill long-felt wants. Every Kenyon man who indulges in a sober review of the now Gargantuan aspect of the college plant must feel a thrill of pride. To think that, as a current saying has it, "every man in college now has a building and a half," and that, regardless of our wisely-limited enrollment, the building plan has been curtailed one whit—all this gives us a warm feeling that is impossible to describe.

However, to the student in residence there is small difficulty indeed in pointing out an oversight. We are informed that when the additions are made Kenyon will be better able to take care of her future sons. We do not doubt it in the least. But if this "taking care" may be broadened to include a modicum of personal comfort, in fact, an indispensable adjunct to the civilized form of life that should prevail, if anywhere, at a seat of the Nation's learning, then we must have screens. It is a matter of common knowledge that there is no relaxation in the demands made upon the student by the faculty because of the arrival of summer. Quite the contrary, we are even now undergoing an examination period which calls for an exhaustive knowledge of the subjects which we have perused more or less cursorily during the past semester. Cramming, of a sort, is obviously indicated. But how to cram with eagles flying about your room is a most perplexing question. From personal observation (quite unsupported by the department of biology) I should be inclined to wager that Ohio enjoys a more liberal allotment of insects than any other state in the Union. In my room at the time of writing there are three bugs for every Chinaman in Peking! This cannot help but prove a hindrance to my scholarly manipulations. I am in the position of the man who has stopped to tie his shoe lace on the corner of Euclid and East Ninth St. at 12:00 M.—or the man who has bought a 10th rate cottage in a 3rd rate summer resort.

Now, although the amount of rent I pay is small, I feel that it is quite sufficient in view of the fact that I share my garret with three other men, each of whom is levied upon to the same amount as I am. It then resolves itself into a case where a complaint must be lodged against the landlord. I feel that, unless my room is provided with screens, I shall be wholly unable to enjoy the splendid fare that I have no doubt will be provided at the new Commons. The pendulum is bound to swing. In the event that the board of

Trustees feels it necessary to boost the rent in order to cover the expenditure that I propose, I think there is no doubt whatever that the student body will fall readily in with the scheme; especially if it be brought to their attention during the insect season. This sort of thing tries men's souls, and they will consent to nearly anything . . . a broad attitude indeed! This is offered in a spirit of hearty co-operation.

A PEEP AT A PEEP

If Kenyon were a college of tuberculars, we might understand it! but it is not. No, no, one would surely not call Kenyon a consumptive clinic. But if it were an asylum for the slightly-deranged, might not that offer a solution? It might—and yes, that's it! For on what other ground could be explicable our beloved campus be-cotted, and our stalwart sons rashly braving the hook, talon, or bill of every transient insect, to say nothing of Jupiter Pluvius or the waking rays of the early sun? One can hardly take seriously such lamentations as the one above when he discovers the author at ten o'clock in the morning dozing in the great open spaces with a mosquito buried a quarter-of-an-inch in his left cheek.

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MANY NEW FEATURES IN NEW SCIENCE HALL

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a small library or reference room for Department books and current periodicals. There also will be two offices and a private laboratory on this side of the building.

A special feature in the building will be a vertical shaft or "pendulum" well about four feet square and extending from the basement floor to a penthouse on the roof. This will be wired and otherwise equipped for electrical and optical work as well as experiments with falling bodies.

Numerous outlets throughout the laboratories will provide hot water, gas, vacuum and compressed air, in addition to the service already mentioned.

The general quality of the plant and the care with which it has been planned should make possible a high degree of work in all of the branches of Physics appropriate in a college like Kenyon.

Chemistry Department

The Department of Chemistry occupies the second floor, together with a lecture room on the first floor and a store room in the basement.

The seats in the lecture room rise in tiers to afford good visibility from all parts of the room. Daylight is admitted from one side only and the windows are equipped with light-proof automatic shades so that the room can be darkened quickly for screen projection. The lecture table is completely appointed for demonstration work of every character.

The second floor of the building is partitioned off into four main laboratories, two offices with adjoining private laboratories, store room, two balance rooms, a combustion laboratory and a library.

The largest laboratory, for General Chemistry and Qualitative Analysis, will accommodate ninety men working in two sections and by changing the table lockers this number can be doubled. All work tables, reagent shelves, hoods, blast lamp tables, etc., have alberene stone tops. Each working place is equipped with gas, water, direct current and vacuum. Into the hoods are piped water, gas and hydrogen sulfide. Distilled water from the third floor is carried through block tin pipes into this, the other laboratories, and the store room. A balance room, inclosed in glass, is located in the middle of this laboratory. This allows students to use the balances without leaving the laboratory and at the same time protects this apparatus from fumes. The ventilating system is so arranged that a draft is forced from the balance room out into the laboratory.

The laboratories for Quantitative Analysis, Organic Chemistry and Physical Chemistry are smaller but are completely equipped. The accessories for each student include cold water,

hot water, gas, direct current, alternating current, hydrogen sulfide, distilled water, steam, compressed air and vacuum. The latter two are supplied by automatic apparatus located in the basement. All drains are of acid and alkali proof "duiron" metal.

The Quantitative Laboratory has its own balance room adjacent to it and contains special hoods equipped with a water bath, hot plate, and a Kjeldahl manifold for nitrogen determinations. In this laboratory is also located a table completely appointed for electrolytic work and one for electric drying ovens.

The Organic Laboratory contains a water bath for slow evaporations and needle showers to protect clothing in case of fire in addition to the regular equipment of work tables, hoods and glass inclosed reagent cases.

The laboratory for Physical Chemistry contains a dark room used for experiment with the polariscope, spectroscope and refractometer. This room can function also as a photographic dark room.

The store room is directly connected with two of the laboratories and is conveniently situated to the others. Its appointments have been arranged with convenience first in mind. A dumb waiter connects it with the store room in the basement and the latter, in turn, is adjacent to the delivery entrance and unpacking room. The bins and reagent shelves rise to the ceiling and are ample to contain a normal supply of material.

The private laboratories are supplied with accessories enabling the instructors to pursue practically any line of chemical research. A fire proof vault is built into one of these laboratories as a protection for platinum and valuable apparatus.

The Combustion Laboratory supplies a private room with the necessary equipment for this special work.

Biology Department

The third floor will include laboratories for the study of anatomy, histology, embryology, geology, and botany, with accommodations for a small museum, library, and a private laboratory for the professors. The two tower rooms on the roof will provide space for the hot-house of the biology department. The biology laboratories are completely appointed in matters of light, heat, electricity, balance rooms, etc.

In conclusion it may be said that the laboratories are not large because the student body is limited in number, but they are completely equipped for the thorough work that Kenyon, as a policy, offers its students.

MOSTRAMI AMORE E LA LUNA

Like a brilliant round hole in an over-turned bowl
O gold-spangled, mid-night blue,
Slips the moon on her way, though we ask her to stay
With eyes that are wistfully true.

When by doubts we are torn, or by love we are torn

The moon sailing high looks cold;
In the darkness we moan, after giving up hope—

In youth we vain would be old.

But another dear heart pierced by Cupid's keen dart

Makes Cynthia our best friend;

Through the silence we look, from our lacy-leafed nook,

As the hours slip by without end.

In her silvery smile we may dream but a while,

For dawn will be breaking soon

With morose strips and grey and the golden of day.

But our hearts have learned from the moon.

—Nod Drei

NOTICE

A limited number of college students will be given employment during the coming summer by the publishers of Good Housekeeping and Cosmopolitan Magazines. The plan embraces the payment of a stipulated weekly salary plus tuition bonuses and travelling expenses. Men with previous magazine selling experience will be considered for team captains' positions and there will also be openings for several field supervisors. Applications are now being received by Mr. Arthur Zorn, Subscription Sales Department, 105 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York.

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FACULTY TROUNCES SENIORS

The Senior-Faculty baseball game was held this Spring at Benson Field on June 8th. It was found that 9:30 A.M. was the most logical time to play the game since the rival pitchers, Mr. Milar and Mr. Love, could give the officials no assurance of their ability to prevent any one reaching first base. This was indeed a wise precaution for the fifth inning had not been completed when the ringing of the dinner bell caused the umpires, Thomas R. Bissell and Stuart R. McGowan, formally to close the game, leaving the score 17-9 in favor of the Faculty.

At the opening of the game the most striking thing was the professional appearance of the uniforms of both teams. A long and interesting account of the costumes could easily be given, but, since Mrs. Waugh will no doubt see that much fuller and better written accounts are given in the society sections of the Cleveland newspapers, this is superfluous. Suffice it to say that the President came to the field in an army uniform carrying a pink parasol, Dr. Lockert wore a Derby and a pair of knickers, and Dr. Walton played the whole game in a stove-pipe hat.

The game was close until the fourth inning when the Faculty brought their bats into action. Dr. Peirce started the procession around the bases with a fine two-bagger. Soon they were full. Then Dr. Walton whose research in the rules book has given him a wonderful mastery of shady strategy, came to bat. He hunted to the third baseman who, after doing several very clever tricks with the ball, threw it to the first baseman. Diller, for it was he that defended the Senior's first base, absent-mindedly dropped the ball. With a lightning-like motion Dr. Walton picked it up and ran to second where he tossed it into the field and ran with considerable speed to third. Thus the downfall of the Senior assured in spite of the errorless playing of its sterling infield, Messrs. Wade, Brown, Kellenberger, and Diller.

The game ended with a most remarkable play by Mr. Kellenberger; Milar had reached third and he was on second. There were two outs. Then just after the Faculty catcher had received the ball he ran with great speed towards third. In a moment Mr. Milar turned around and found that he had company on the base. They noticed the ball approaching so, after a brief conference they determined to separate, Mr. Milar going to home and Mr. Kellenberger back to second. At second Mr. Kellenberger was met by the President holding the ball. Thus ended the game. For this play Kellenberger is to receive a loving cup to commemorate his brilliant play.

BILL BLAND HONORED

Some time ago the following letter came to our attention. The author was inspired to write it by seeing in a newspaper an account of the memorial placed in the West Wing Bull's Eye in honor of the late William John Bland. This is another fervent testimony of Bland's greatness added to the great mass of tribute that has been paid him by his many admirers.

"As a close associate of his for over ten months, I am in the fortunate position of being able to tell you at first hand of the high regard in which Major Bland was held in our regiment.

"I was in daily contact with Major Bland and I can most truthfully say that no officer was held in higher esteem by his associates—both officers and men.

"His record up to the war was one of honor and achievement, his record in the war was just what one would expect from a man of his type. He had the highest sense of duty, an unfailing courtesy to his brother officers, and an unconscious example for his men which was reflected in and out of action.

"His death in the regiment's first active participation in hostilities served as an inspiration. I firmly believe that it was no mere whim of chance that four of the nine Congressional Medals of Honor awarded members of the 89th Div. went to the men of the first battalion of the 356th Infatry. The men of this battalion had an unusually inspired leader in the person of Major Bland.

Very truly yours,
Herbert R. Burgess,
Captain and Adjt. 356 Inf."

ENIGMA

Grin, leer, thou thrice damned skull,
You know what is on the other side
Of all this whirling vortex called "now,"
So you echo mocking laughter there
In your brown empty dome, knowing well
That this life is many times worse than hell.

Was once a lad or e'er a maiden free
To go and come where any fancy drew?

But came a time in that careless span
When your first decision must be made;
Then, spare one, then as now did you sneer
Or was that placid brow roughed with fear?

Yes, fear of all you must call your own;

Idea, thoughts, actions purposed best
To settle a grey pall on your pate
Now, polished and smooth, has lost that tuft,

Owning not any sin nor sorrow
Reminds me of my own grim morrow.

Idiot or sage, there is no way
To recall the wisdom dropped long since

Or recover the glance to black sockets
Under his calm brows, now too still;
Although going mad, I can plainly see
What, in the future, is held for me.

I, too, will look forth with sightless grin

As I set on papers grey with dust
In a corner with light uncertain,
Where a laughing leer hides vain regrets;

I'll do as you are doing—drive men mad,
When I've found the beyond—good nor bad.

Nod Dier

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