

6-21-1926

## Kenyon Collegian - June 21, 1926

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digital.kenyon.edu/collegian>

---

### Recommended Citation

"Kenyon Collegian - June 21, 1926" (1926). *The Kenyon Collegian*. 1622.  
<https://digital.kenyon.edu/collegian/1622>

This News Article is brought to you for free and open access by the College Archives at Digital Kenyon: Research, Scholarship, and Creative Exchange. It has been accepted for inclusion in The Kenyon Collegian by an authorized administrator of Digital Kenyon: Research, Scholarship, and Creative Exchange. For more information, please contact [noltj@kenyon.edu](mailto:noltj@kenyon.edu).

# THE COLLEGIAN

VOL. LII

KENYON COLLEGE, GAMBIER, OHIO, JUNE 21, 1926

NO. 5

## PAN-HELLENIC DE- VISES NEW PLEDG- ING REGULATIONS

For some months the Pan-Hellenic Council has been working to improve methods of fall rushing and pledging at Kenyon, and have at last drawn up a certain set of regulations that should be a decided change for the better over the present system. The rules are detailed and definite, but the general outline of the new system is simple.

For eleven days after the opening of college there shall be no rushing of new men, and no communication with them whatsoever. On the twelfth day, always a Sunday, the fraternities are free to rush according to the restrictions laid down by the Pan-Hellenic Council. Rushing shall continue until Wednesday night, and during these four days verbal bids may be made by the fraternities, but the men bid are under no obligation to accept or reject, and even in the event they make a hasty decision to do either, this decision may be changed after the receipt of the formal bids. Thursday will be another day of no communication, and Thursday evening the Pan-Hellenic Council will present each man with sealed envelopes containing the names of the various fraternities bidding him. At a specified hour the same evening he shall report to the fraternity of his choice in token of his acceptance of their bid, and this acceptance shall be absolutely binding. Infractions of the rules on the part of either the entering men or the fraternity involves a heavy penalty.

These rules apply only to new men entering in the fall term, and at the opening of the college year will be explained to them in full.

## AN INCIDENT OF THE PAST

Henry Crawford, Kenyon, '24, rum-maging among old records of the Illinois law courts, came across a case we feel as more or less connected with Kenyon history.

In 1845, while Philander Chase was engaged in establishing Jubilee College, suit was filed against him, for causes not now worthy of mention, for the amount of \$72.70. Abraham Lincoln was employed in the case as attorney for the plaintiff. The suit failed.

All of which justifies us in drawing this inference: that even Abraham Lincoln could not walk over the Bishop's Backbone.

## COSTELLO NEW PRESIDENT

The elections of officers of the Student Assembly for the year 1926-27 were held in Philo Hall on the evening of May 10. Three Divisions nominated men for the Presidency: Alpha Delta supporting John A. Wright; Psi U nominating H. Harrison Greer, and Middle Kenyon backing Roy Costello. Before the ballots were cast the names of the men from each Division to serve on the Senior and Executive Councils were ratified by the Assembly. They are:

### Senior Council

H. Harrison Greer—North Leonard.  
Burchell Rowe—Middle Leonard.  
C. D. Marsh—South Leonard.  
W. D. Braddock—East Wing.  
Shirley Naysmith—Middle Kenyon.  
Edward Clark.  
William Hamilton—West Wing.  
Edward McQuown—South Hanna.

### Executive Council

Robert N. D. Arndt—North Leonard.  
Kenyon Eberth—Middle Leonard.  
Howard Worley—South Leonard.  
Graham Walton—East Wing.  
John Correll—Middle Kenyon.  
Eugene Stamm.  
John Harding—West Wing.  
Wilfred Myll—South Hanna.

On the first ballot for the Presidency Mr. Wright and Mr. Costello held the majority of votes. The second ballot was very close but a number of proxies for Mr. Costello elected him over Mr. Wright. Mr. Wright automatically became Vice-President of the Assembly. Mr. Mulvey relinquished the Chair to Mr. Costello who took charge of the election of the Secretary. The nominees for that office were:

West Wing—Clayton Van Epps.  
South Leonard—C. D. Marsh.  
Middle Leonard—Burchell Rowe.  
South Hanna—Edward McQuown.  
Mr. Van Epps received the majority

of all the votes on the first ballot and so was elected. The enthusiasm of the meeting knew no bounds and Mr. Van Epps was carried from the room on the shoulders of a cheering mob. The only reported election injuries were several badly bruised prides and one large bump on the head of the Secretary-Elect where he struck the top of the door in transit.

George Herbert Benolken, Kenyon, '25, was married on June the tenth to Miss Frances Louise Ross. Mr. and Mrs. Benolken are now living in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

## PROMINENT ALUMNUS DIES

(Reprinted by courtesy of the  
Kansas City Star.)

William A. Knotts, 56 years old, died last night at the Christian Church hospital from heart disease following an attack of influenza. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Josephine Knotts.

Mr. Knotts was born in Kansas City in 1870, the son of W. K. Knotts, a real estate dealer here for twenty-five years. He was graduated from Kenyon College in 1892, where he was a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He studied law at Columbia University, and later entered the law firm of Lathrop, Morrow, Fox, and Moore. In 1894 he married Miss Josephine Tichenor, and was subsequently in the office of his father-in-law, C. O. Tichenor.

Mr. Knotts was assistant city counselor, and a member of the Kansas City School Board. The William A. Knotts School was named in his honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Knotts made a tour of the Mediterranean last year, visiting places of historical interest, of which study Mr. Knotts was particularly fond. The home place of twenty acres north of the Ivanhoe Country Club is devoted to orchard and flowers. Mr. Knotts was an active member of the Blue Hills Golf and Country Club.

## REVEILLES CIRCULATED

1927 Reveilles found their way into Gambier last Sunday afternoon, and until the sun went down groups of men were to be seen lying about on the campus reading and discussing the books. The issue is a particularly good one, and Kenyon interest seems to center around the long feature section, full of snares for the uninitiated and to be taken with one eye shut even by those veterans who feel themselves equipped invulnerably with the modern collegiate viewpoint. The pen-and-ink illustrations of some of the articles are quite piquant, and indeed the artwork throughout the entire book is worthy of the highest commendation.

Alumni or friends desiring copies of the Reveille can secure them by applying at once to the business manager, C. D. Marsh, South Leonard Hall.

## FATHER WOOD IN CALIFORNIA

Several students and members of the faculty have recently received news of the activities of Father Wood, former rector of Harcourt Parish and chaplain of the college. Father Wood is now located in National City, California, where he has a parish. He is, moreover, rector of St. James' Church, San Diego, about ten miles distant from National City. He writes that he is extremely well satisfied with his new surroundings and adds that the work which he must accomplish in his new parish is of an intensely interesting and absorbing nature.

## NEW SENIOR COUN- CIL TAKES OFFICE

At a joint meeting in the Library on the 31st of May the new Senior Council was ushered into office and responsibility was taken from the shoulders of the old Councilmen. President Peirce addressed the two Councils, complimenting the one on the service it had rendered the college and instructing the other in the duties and obligations it was about to assume.

Members of the new Council remained after the meeting was adjourned, and proceeded to elect their officers for the coming year. Mr. Arndt was made Chairman and Mr. Hamilton Secretary.

## SENIORS BOW TO PROFESSORS

In grateful acknowledgment for being allowed to leave these ivied halls the proud possessors of degrees, the class of 1926 yielded before the fierce onslaught of the faculty in their annual baseball game—yielded, but with dignity, at the short end of a 13-12 score. All afternoon the battle raged around Umpire Bissell, alert with diplomatic decisions. In the last half of the last inning the Professors got lucky and broke the tie-score.

Casualties reported for the game were slight. Certain of the Seniors have since been seen nursing broken heads where they were hit by the faculty pitcher, no longer the incomparable Lacy, and a few of the Professors were seen after the game in search of corpulence lost on the field. Some concern, too, is felt over Umpire Bissell, whose reason appears to have been affected by his arduous duties in the big game.

## DOBBS and STETSON

Hats for Spring with plain or fancy bands at your option.

PRICE \$8.00

The ROSENTHALL Co.  
Better Clothes Since '78  
NEW YORK Mt. Vernon, Ohio PHILADELPHIA  
Better Clothes Since '78

### HECKLER'S PHARMACY THE REXALL STORE DRUGS COMPLETE LINE OF

Whitman's and

Liggetts

Chocolates

Use our free delivery.

We mail.

Phone 263

## "Say It With Flowers"

From

Sharp's Flower Store

Phone 895

Mt. Vernon, Ohio

### The Winchester Store KELLY-MITCHELL & GOODELL

No. 9 South Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Ohio  
Guns and Ammunitions  
Contractors' and Builders'  
Hardware A Specialty

### Wholesale Dealers in Candy, Cigars, Cigarettes

M. HYMAN  
Mt. Vernon, Ohio

## AMERICAMPUS

Osculation Rife at the University of Denver, reports the Akron "Buchtelite":

The typical University of Denver co-ed is 19 years old, weighs 119 pounds, approves of smoking—but only for others, does not believe in Platonic love, wouldn't marry for money, plays tennis and reads Elinor Glyn and the American magazine, according to the composite formed from the answers of 200 representative co-eds in the School of Liberal Arts, in reply to a questionnaire distributed by the Denver "Clarion."

Moreover, she dances, swears, and has been kissed. Only nine of the 200 questioned admitted that they still remain unknissed.

\* \* \* \* \*

Qualities of The Model Male Evaluated by the Students of Akron University, discovers "The Quaker Quill" of Earlham College, located somewhere in Indiana:

In a poll taken by "The Buchtelite," of Akron University, twenty-five senior co-eds were asked to vote on the relative importance of eleven different characteristics of men, in relation to the "model husband." The order in which they stand, according to these votes, is: 1—morals, 2—health, 3—mentality, 4—ambition, 5—disposition, 6—business ability, 7—education, 8—willingness to rear family, 9—wealth, 10—good looks, 11—religion.

\* \* \* \* \*

We feel inclined to comment that, in spite of the constant praise co-education receives in institutions possessing it, the principal use which seems to have been found for co-eds so far is in answering questionnaires of rather doubtful value, and the revelations of these straw votes appear to us a bit—negative.

\* \* \* \* \*

Anonymous Institution of Education Offers Plumosity Prize, quotes "The Quaker Quill";

One school has announced that a free copy of the annual will be given to the man who can grow the best mustache within a month.

\* \* \* \* \*

Disillusioning Announcement of the Boys at the Sig Alph Lodge, printed in "The Bearcat," official organ of the University of Cincinnati:

The Boys at the Sig Alph Lodge are quite anxious to inform the student body of the fact that the Harry Franklin who so notoriously jumped to sudden fame through the medium of the

local newspapers last week was NOT their Harry Franklin. Their Harry is still the modest boy he always was, awaiting his opportunity to rise to fame. It is rumored that He has been seen at a certain roadhouse quite often lately—awaiting his opportunity to rise to the famous position now enjoyed by the mysterious Harry who carries his name.

\* \* \* \* \*

Fearful Flames in Store for Tulane Sophomore, if we can credit the Breath-Taking Account in the Mt. Union "Dynamo":

Among the numerous commercial enterprises at Tulane University was the opening of a pop stand on the campus by a sophomore pre-med student.

\* \* \* \* \*

The Philanthropy of the Modern Railroad, to be shown soon to the students of Muskingum College:

Muskingum is to have the pleasure of seeing the Capitol on the screen on Thursday evening at Brown Chapel. Next to an actual visit to the capitol of the nation will be the opportunity of seeing it on the screen under the direction of the Passenger Department of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. A representative of the company will lecture in connection with the picture.

\* \* \* \* \*

It's an outrage that the college makes no provision for protecting us against the horde of insects that descend on Gambier periodically with the hot weather. The highest degree of concentration in studying for exams cannot make one oblivious to a beetle exploring the mysteries of his backbone

Suits, Topcoats, Overcoats  
\$28.50 \$36.00 \$45.00

Knickers and Oxford Bags  
\$8.00 and \$10.00

Schir Hirst Co. Agents  
MAYSMITH & BREWSTER  
Middle Kenyon

### MAIN TIRE STORE

234 S. Main St.

Phone 1222

Drive in Service

Road Service

THOMAS A. WILSON

Pool Room Barber Shop  
Candy and Tobaccos

Johnston & Murphy Shoes  
\$11.00 and \$11.50

Walk-Over Shoes  
\$6.50 and \$8.50

Laundry Bags and Repairing

L. H. JACOBS  
Gambier, Ohio

S. R. DOOLITTLE  
GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Students Supplies, Felber's  
Cakes and Crackers,  
Fancy Chocolates, Kenyon  
Views.

CHASE AVE., GAMBIER, OHIO

Get your Eastman Films  
at the KODAK STORE.  
Try the Drug Store First

ALLEN'S DRUG STORE  
8 S. Main St. Mt. Vernon

The United Shoe Repairing Co.'s experts, after repeated tests, awarded this shop the

Official Award of Merit

It remains here just as long as our work meets their high standards.

M. GARBER

West of Vine Theater on  
So. Mulberry St.  
Mt. Vernon Ohio  
SHOE REPAIRING

HARLEY A. LEMASTERS  
Shoes and Clothing

A Little Farther Down But It  
Pays To Walk  
212 S. Main St. Mt. Vernon, O.



## HOP HUGE SUCCESS

"It was, without doubt, the best Kenyon dance ever held," declared President Peirce commencing on the recent Sophomore Hop, which was the attraction on the Hill over the weekend of May 7 and 8. Over two hundred guests were present to enjoy the affair, for which Don Bestor and his Victor Recording Orchestra were engaged.

The formal dance went into full swing about midnight, Friday, and lasted until six o'clock the next morning. A very light luncheon was served during the course of the evening.

Bestor with his handkerchief-waving clarinetist, blues-singing banjoist, and his six other "musicians" kept things-in-general lively throughout the dance. The official chaperones for the formal included Mrs. Peirce, Mrs. West, Mrs. Streibert, Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Reeves, and Miss Merwin. Other chaperones included Mrs. A. M. Snyder, Cleveland; Mrs. Hale Sturges, Mansfield; Mrs. W. F. Foos, Springfield; Mrs. Alice Eberth, Toledo; Mrs. W. O. Rutherford, Akron; Mrs. R. E. Cousino, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. G. W. Armstrong, Shelby; Mrs. W. E. Crofut, Cleveland.

Saturday afternoon, Bestor's orchestra again played in Rosse Hall for a tea dance from four to six o'clock. Iced tea was served to the thirsty guests. As is generally the case the informal dance Saturday night drew a still larger crowd than the formal. Many alumni returned for the affair. Some of the guests attended the Sunday morning service in the Church of the Holy Spirit.

Credit for the management of the dance goes to the Sophomore Hop committee, composed of John Carroll, Thomas Bissell, Austin McLain, Dan Johnson, Douglas Denemark, Roy Athertolt, Joseph Poe, William Hine, Leon Mullen, and William Shanks.

The girls attending the dance included Misses Marian Beery, Lancaster; Ruth Wales, Ossining, N. Y.; Katherine Jackson, Detroit, Mich.; Eleanor Smith, Erie, Pa.; Julia Sturdyvant, Columbus; Helen deBauer, Cleveland; Betty Ann Weh, Cleveland; Margaret Sands, Detroit, Mich.; Marguerite Davey, Mansfield; Jean Noonan, Cincinnati; Miriam Zumbur, Dayton; Katherine Gruener, Cleveland, and Nancy Akin, Cleveland.

Misses Louise Brown, Akron; Janet Lamphier, Newark; Sally Nesbitt, Syracuse, N. Y.; Louise Salisbury, Mount Vernon; Ann Louise Dysle, Marietta; Gretchen Dorey; Clara Alexander, Akron; Elizabeth Norris, Sharon, Pa.; Elizabeth Witter, Mansfield; Edith Ur-

lich, Mansfield; Gertrude Dickey, Mansfield; Nellie Spencer, Mansfield; Lora Gove, Muncie, Ind.; Mildred McMillen, Oberlin; Dorothy Munro, Detroit, Mich.; Marjorie Weber, Detroit, Mich.; Dora Bernard; Lillian Summers, Marietta; Harriet Boyce, Muncie, Ind.; Dorothy Shidler, Cleveland; Emileen Alberry, Newark; Helen Pullman, Dayton, and Frances Smith, Lakewood.

Misses Margaret Allen, Bedford; Frances Burnett, Fostoria; Miriam Starr, Akron; Jesse Altschuck, Findlay; Selma Alexander, New Bedford, Mass.; Helen Herschel, Peoria, Ill.; Pauline Wemmer, Lima; Charlotte Pfeifle, Detroit, Mich.; Mary Reinhart, Columbus; Jane Becker, Cincinnati; Sarah Weaver, Cincinnati; Milly Sanderson, Cleveland; Jane Cadwallader, Cleveland; Dorothy Brewster; Margaret Traphagen, Bay City, Mich.; Barbara Ulmer, Bucyrus; Dorotha Carson, and Alice Hoehler, Toledo.

Misses Gretchen Dorey, Newark; Wilda Bowser, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Betty DeFoe, Adrian, Mich.; Betty Howe, Cleveland; Anne Bryan, Columbus; Luella Richardson, Cuyahoga Falls; Frances McMillan, Cleveland; Frances Hatie, Cleveland; Evelyn King, Cleveland; Mary Elizabeth DeBuss, Cincinnati; Margaret Winters, Oberlin; Ruth King, Salem; Dorothy Drew, Grand Rapids, Mich.; India May Clark, Granville; Louise Holtz, Gambier; Belle Beck, Elgin, Ill.; Wanda Ruhlen, Mt. Vernon; Marguerite Clemenger, Akron; Irma Beecher, Cleveland; Mary Eleanor Wasson, Bucyrus; Florence Uhler, Marion; Edna Parmenter, Fredericktown; Ruth Pickrel, Dayton, and Katherine Eaton, Calumet, Mich.

Misses Gretchen von Schrader, Columbus; Mary Franklin, Newark; Ann Wetherill, Philadelphia, Pa.; Lois Huber, South Bend, Ind.; and Virginia Knapp, Marion.

Misses Lucille Matt, Huron; Doris McGonagle, Cleveland; Evelyn Myers, Mount Vernon; Louise Trickett, Cleveland; Helen Jones, Columbus; Mary Jeanette Converse, Columbus; Frances Redding, Columbus; Mildred Unkefer, Sandusky; Louise Anderson, Zanesville; Eve Gregory, Detroit, Mich.; Evelyn Felty, Marion; and Corinne Kerr, Columbus.

Misses Elizabeth Rugg, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Phoebe Young, Cleveland; Virginia Kling, Youngstown; Pauline Vorhees, Mount Vernon; Martha Howard, Zanesville; Kathleen Derrigen, Detroit, Mich.; Sarah Hawkins, Youngstown; Virginia Weyman, Youngstown; Eleanor Dorgan, Mount Vernon, and Jule Kramer, Toledo.

Misses Janice Rugg, Newark; Mercedes Gunter, Cincinnati; Lucille Masters, Akron; Eleanor Cink, Cleveland; Eugenia Loos, Fostoria, and Katherine Grant, Fostoria.

**W. B. BROWN**

**JEWELER**

**102 South Main St.**

**Mt. Vernon, Ohio**

## THE KENYON COMMONS SHOP

Extends to the students sincerest appreciation of their patronage and wishes them full enjoyment of the summer.

## WE SOLICIT KENYON TRADE

**Haberdashery, Stationery, Medicines, Electrical equipment and General Merchandise**

**R. W. PHARIS, GEN. MDSE.**

**Gambier, Ohio**



The Name to Look for When  
Buying Something  
**ELECTRICAL**

**Knecht-Feeny Electric Co.**

6 S. Main Street  
Phone 444

## MRS. CRAWFORD

AT THE FOOT OF THE HILL

First Class Hand Laundry Done. Buttons sewed on, socks darned and everything mended at no additional charge.

## THE KOKOSING LUNCH AND GIFT SHOP

**10 South Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Ohio**

**MRS. FRANCIS W. BLAKE, Hostess**

A wonderful showing of Gifts of all kinds

**BOX LUNCHES A SPECIALTY**

**H. L. WAGNER**

**CLEANING AND PRESSING**

**CLOTHES REPAIRED**

**Mt. Vernon, Ohio**

## The Kenyon Collegian

Founded in 1886

Published MONTHLY during the college year by the students of Kenyon College.

(Member of the Ohio College Press Association)

Editor-in-Chief—  
D. M. BRADDOCK, '36

Contributing Editors—  
J. C. BRODER, '35

Associate Editors—  
R. N. D. ARNDT, '37  
W. D. BRADDOCK, '37  
K. H. EBERTH, '37  
R. J. FRENCH, '37  
C. M. VAN EPPS, '37

News Editor—  
G. B. SHAFFER, '36

Reporters—  
J. G. MAPES, '36  
E. L. GARRETT, '36  
P. HAMBLETT, '36  
L. A. MULLEN, '36  
C. S. REIFSNIDER, '36  
J. R. FIERCE, '36  
J. M. POE, '36  
G. W. RIDDLE, '36  
C. C. RIKER, '37  
W. SQUIBB, '36  
T. F. ROSE, '36  
J. B. STURGES, '36

Sport Editor—  
C. D. MARSH, '37

Assistant Sport Editors—  
D. M. SMITH, '36  
R. K. ZAHNIGER, '36

Sport Reporters—  
T. H. SHELDON, '36  
J. A. SOHN, '36

Business Manager—  
R. B. HARRIS, '36

Assistant Business Managers—  
D. Q. WILLIAMS, '37  
J. E. CARROLL, '36  
W. S. KENAGA, '36  
S. R. MCGOWAN, '36

For Subscriptions and Advertising Space address the Business Manager, Gambier, Ohio.

Subscription, One Dollar and a Half per Year, in Advance. Single Copies Fifteen Cents.

Entered in the Postoffice at Gambier, Ohio, as Second Class Matter

From the Press of  
The Republican Publishing Co.,  
Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

JUNE 21, 1926

### National Student Federation Reports on Compulsory Chapel

That the undergraduate far from being more atheistic or insensible to religion today than he was 25 years ago, has now a clearer perception of the relation of religion to life and social service, is the most striking conclusion to be drawn from the nationwide survey of compulsory chapel, conducted by the National Student Federation of America. The investigation, the result of which embraced every state but two in the country, included the sending of questionnaires to the college presidents, and the undergraduate editors of the nation, as well as to a representative group of ministers who appear frequently before college assemblies of various types. Following is the report issued by H. C. Rose, Princeton 1928, chairman of the Federation Committee on compulsory chapel.

"The investigation on the subject of compulsory chapel carried on by the National Student Federation of America, has been conducted throughout in an entirely impartial spirit, which has aimed rather to discover the facts of

the situation than to foster a "revolt of youth" or to assume an ultra-conservative stand. With this end in view, questionnaires were distributed to the number of 600 each to the college presidents and to the undergraduate editors of the country, in addition to 25 which were sent to representative college preachers. The relatively large response received from the college president seems to indicate, when compared with the scattering student replies, that the agitation among undergraduates on the subject of compulsory chapel is not so widespread as one might have been led to believe.

"The questionnaires issued to the college presidents contained the following three questions: 'Do you favor compulsory chapel—Sunday, weekday, or both?' 'What do you deem to be the chief benefits of compulsory chapel upon your undergraduates?' 'What do you believe to be the greatest change in the religious interests of the present students as compared with those of 1900?' Approximately 315 replies were received with the following results from the "for and against" poll contemplated in the first question: for compulsory Sunday chapel, 136; against, 176; for compulsory weekday chapel 220; against, 90.

"The second question elicited in general several reasons in support of compulsory chapel from those who approved of it, the two most important being the religious and inspirational value of the service, and the contribution which it made to college unity, with 103 votes for each.

"The responses to the third query were highly enlightening in view of the fundamentalist-modernist controversy, and the wide-spread charge that college students are becoming immoral and atheistic. A plurality of the replies declared that the basis of college religion had shifted from individualism and devotion to social service. Sixty-two felt that the attitude of the students was more questioning and independent than ever before, that they expressed their thoughts more freely and had less patience with doctrine or the fine points of dogma. The bulk of the remainder declared in the ratio of three to one either that no change was apparent, or else that there was a tendency for the better among undergraduates.

"The inquiries to undergraduate editors drew a less representative response, including only forty-two replies. Among the colleges which answered are Williams, Dartmouth, Princeton, the University of Nebraska, Purdue, the College of the City of New York, the University of Alabama, the University of Pittsburg, and others. It was clear that the principle of compulsory chapel

prevailed in most of the small colleges, and either had never prevailed or had been abandoned in by far the majority of institutions. The replies showed a marked tendency to conform to the existing practice in the particular college, there being only four cases of revolt against the present regime among all the answers. Sixteen thought compulsory chapel good, while twenty were opposed. In the latter group, compulsory chapel was in force in but four instances. The remaining reports felt that compulsion was not the vital question, but rather the provision of an interesting program.

"The questionnaire to the students was less definite than that to the presidents, and accordingly elicited a wide variety of reasons for and against the principle of compulsion. The value of assembly for the sake of college unity was clearly appreciated, as well as the practical difficulty of such assembly in several instances. One editor writes '... no building on the campus is large enough to seat the entire student body. The stadium is rather exposed.' Others felt strongly that the inattention and disrespect which they considered concomitants of compulsory chapel tended to destroy the religious faith of the average undergraduate. The theory was also expressed that chapel still remains the best way to begin the day.

"The twenty ministers who replied to a list of four questions were at variance as to whether there was a noticeable difference in speaking before an audience compelled to attend, and one whose attendances was voluntary. Of those who had formed an opinion, ten realized no difference, while six were conscious of a spirit of hostility in the former group. Nine favored compulsory chapel, five were opposed, and six thought that its advisability depended largely on the tradition, size, and situation of the particular college.

"In opposing the system of compulsion, the Reverend George Craig Stewart of Evanston, Illinois, declared that he 'would rather speak to a hundred men who were there because they wanted to come, than to a thousand who were goosestepped to the service. . . . Too often college students who are forced to substitute college chapel on Sundays for attendance in their own parish churches get in the habit of appraising the value of a service solely in the terms of the sermon. They become mere sermon tasters, and when they get out of college they are impatient of the less gifted man who happens to be the pastor of their local church. . . . During the four years in college a Methodist boy ought to become a more stalwart Methodist; an Episcopalian a better Episcopalian, etc., so that these churches may be

revitalized and renewed by the fresh, intelligent, gifted young life pouring into them out of our colleges."

"Dr. Stearns, the principal of Phillips Andover Academy, feels on the other hand that 'the groups before whom I have regularly spoken in colleges have represented those who were required to attend. When this requirement is abolished, the students are not in evidence, and it is certainly far from inspiring to speak to the members of the faculty alone.'

"Others were of the opinion that a voluntary group 'consisted of those who least needed the message,' and that it was far more exciting to a speaker to talk to a compelled audience. As far as the religious interests of the present day student go, the pastors were not in the least alarmed for the future. Their replies ranged from a belief that there had not been much change to the theory that a greater religious interest exists now among undergraduates than ever before.

"The representative character of the replies from the college presidents makes it worth while to dissect their sentiments more thoroughly, in view of the excellent picture which their replies afford of the moral and spiritual life of the students of the nation. In this connection, a point of view which received over seventy supporting votes was phrased as follows by President Farrand of Cornell: 'It is obvious that these years have witnessed in the world at large a decreasing interest in creeds, but I am inclined to think that there has been, and particularly in these last years, an increasing interest in the fundamental religious problems. . . in that increasing interest the undergraduates of our college participate. This shows itself in an eagerness to discuss the underlying problems of religious faiths and developments, and also in the responsibilities of services which the applications of religious conviction usually entail.' President John Thomas of Rutgers states that there is 'a greater emphasis on the social applications of religious teaching,' while President Mills of Bowdoin is the only one to feel that the trend is away from service toward individualism.

"Numerous testimonials are available to the effect that students have at present less regard than formerly for creed and dogma; President Ray Lyman Wilbur of Leland Stanford University declares that there is 'less formalism, less tendency to accept dogma.' An intellectual approach to Christianity is now being sought, according to President Little of the University of Michigan, who says 'They wish to come to Christianity through understanding and friendship, not to churches through fear and unthinking habits developed in immaturity.'

"Thirty-two replies expressed the conviction that to establish a system

(Continued on page eight)





In an isolated region, almost inaccessible in winter, this 6500 h.p. hydro-electric plant located on the Deerfield River in New England, starts, protects, and stops itself.

## A Self-Starting Power Plant

Dawn—the slumbering city awakens and calls for electric current. Many miles away the call is answered. A penstock opens automatically, releasing impounded waters; a water turbine goes to work, driving a generator; and electric current is soon flowing through wires over the many miles to the city. This plant starts and runs itself.



The General Electric Company has developed generating and transmitting equipment step by step with the demand for electric power. Already electricity at 220,000 volts is transmitted over a distance of 270 miles. And G-E engineers, ever looking forward, are now experimenting with voltages exceeding a million.

A new series of G-E advertisements showing what electricity is doing in many fields will be sent on request. Ask for booklet GEK-1.

Power plants with automatic control are now installed on isolated mountain streams. Starting and stopping, generating to a set capacity, shutting down for hot bearings and windings, gauging available water supply, they run themselves with uncanny precision.

Thus another milestone has been reached in the generation of electric power. And with present-day achievements in power transmission, electricity generated anywhere may be applied everywhere.

The non-technical graduate need not know *where* electricity comes from—nor even *how* it works. But he should know *what* electricity can do for him no matter what vocation he selects.

**GENERAL ELECTRIC**  
GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK

## FORTY YEARS AGO

Professor Graham, of Columbus, started a class in the "manly art of boxing."

\* \* \* \* \*

The establishment of the "Young Ladies Seminary" on the old Harcourt grounds caused general rejoicing, for "if Gambier is ever to be a place of importance it must be as an educational center."

\* \* \* \* \*

The best joke of the year was:

"Nellie—'Have you ever been to-bogganing in Canada?' Minnie—'Yes, but it isn't half as nice as it is at Omaha.' 'Too cold?' 'No, that doesn't matter; but the slides are awfully steep.' 'Steeper than ours?' 'O, ever so much. Why, they're so dangerous that the gentlemen can't do a thing but just watch the course and steer.' 'O.'"

—Bates Student.

What we would like to know is: what else would a gentleman want to do except steer?

\* \* \* \* \*

C. W. Stewart announced the opening of a Barber Shop and Bath Rooms in the Post Office Building. "Particular care given to Hair Cutting. Also, Cigars, Cigarettes and Shoulder Braces for Ladies and Gentlemen, for sale."

\* \* \* \* \*

In May, 1886 Kenyon Grammar School was changed to Kenyon Military Academy. The same year the amount of required Mathematics, at the College, was raised.

\* \* \* \* \*

"On Sunday, May 8th, the Sophs came out in their silk hats. How sweet they look in them."

\* \* \* \* \*

In May of 1887: bed-bugs were again rampant in West Wing. Let us return again to the glorious old institution of bed-bug day."

\* \* \* \* \*

Member sof K. M. A. burned Caesar in a "highly artistic manner."

\* \* \* \* \*

"An unusual nmbor of bicycles were seen on the hill." (They must have been aping Oberlin.)

\* \* \* \* \*

"Harcourt Seminary was tendered a very classical life and drum serenade on the evening of the 9th. We hope it was received in the same spirit it was given, although the lights went out suddenly."

\* \* \* \* \*

"The Ovid pony bucked."

"The style of Kenyon men does not seem to suit the fastidious taste of the Newark swells. After a dance in Newark which some of the Kenyon boys attended, a Newark paper remarked upon the flashy appearance of the Kenyon boys because they wore four-in-hand ties and jewelry. At a college dance a fraternity pin, or, if soon after a field day, a gold medal is worn and it is not thought out of the way. And we may venture to say that the social standard of our dances is as high, at any rate, as that of Newark's."

## La Rochefoucauld: 1926

In all the world there are only two kinds of people, and they are much alike—men and women.

The sensible wife means all she says; the stupid one says all she means.

The average marriage—two Micawbers heavily waiting for something—or somebody—to turn up.

When a husband is jealous, a wife questions his confidence — when he isn't, she questions his love.

A man regards the frivolities of another man's wife as rather diverting, but the frivolities of his own—!!!

If you talk about it enough, you can wear out anything — especially love.

Divorce has ceased to be a menace; it has become a mannerism.

No husband is a hero to his successor.

No really moral woman ever created a chic hat.—Kansas City Star.

All Ye In Economics 8  
"CHILE: A LAND OF DESIRE"

Clouds were clouding across the cloudy Florida sky. A sotrm seemed near; but that doesn't make a bit of difference in this story as our scene is laid in the saltpeter beds off the arid coast of Chile. In fact, not a cloud was in sight in the pure Andean ether. The reason for this cloudless sky is fully explained in every geography book that has ever been written; so we need not bother with explanations here.

Our hero is discovered wearily sleeping on a nitrate bed. His thin and faithful mule can be discovered grazing in a nearby pasture. (The pasture is merely a desert mirage, but the reflexes of the thin and faithful mule have been so conditioned by mirage pastures that he readily goes through all the motions of enjoying a meal. For further information of mules and reflexes see the psychology department.)—Palo Alto.

When the clans gathered in Oberlin for the Bix Six track meet, Coach Wiper was there to greet them in his new straw hat.

## THE BAKERY

## GOOD THINGS TO EAT

A Full Line of  
CIGARS CIGARETS and TOBACCOS  
Jewells Ice Cream

GEO. EVANS

MERT JACOBS

PROMPT SERVICE DAY OR NIGHT

TAXI? WHAT?  
Gambier to Mt. Vernon \$1.00

AS NEAR AS YOUR TELEPHONE

CALL 1000

SWIFT TAXI COMPANY

207 West High St.

Mount Vernon, Ohio

## AMERICAN BEAUTY SHOPPE

Hats Cleaned and Blocked

Shoes Shined and Dyed.

13 South Main Street,

Mt. Vernon, Ohio

PARK WORLEY

EDWIN WORLEY

## WORLEYS'

Gentlemen's Clothing and Furnishing Goods

113 South Main

MARDIS  
MUSIC STORE

HOME OF VICTOR & BRUNSWICK

Always the latest records

West Side Public Square

Mt. Vernon, Ohio

## FRANK L. YOUNG, JEWELER

Victor Records — Fountain Pens — Watch  
Repairing — Complete Optical Service

11 South Main St.

Mt. Vernon, Ohio

## LAST CHAPEL

Last Chapel for the Senior Class of 1926 was held in the Church of the Holy Spirit at 7:45 A. M. on the morning of June 5th. The President made a short address to the graduating class, after which the Seniors filed out of the Chapel while the men in college stood. Outside the entire student body joined in singing "The Thrill," and the last informal meeting of "the college family" composed of the classes of '26, '27, '28 and '29 came to an end.

## HARCOURT ENTERTAINS

Girls of the Harcourt School entertained for the last time of the year on the evening of June the fifth with their Senior Reception. Contrary to custom, the dance was held at the Mount Vernon Country Club, where the ball room was brightly decorated with balloons. A six-piece orchestra and confetti were indispensables to the success of the affair. Many Kenyon men were in attendance, and were unanimous in declaring the reception the most delightful of the year.

Harcourt officially closed with its formal Commencement exercises on the Tuesday following the dance.

## THE TRACK SEASON

Although the individual members of the track team have, at various times during the present season, done credit to themselves and their school, the season has been rather unsuccessful. In the opening meet with Otterbein we were badly beaten by an overwhelming score; no Kenyon man took first place in any event. Our next meet was a triangular one held with Ohio University and Muskingum at New Concord on the fifteenth of May. Eberth was the high point man for Kenyon, winning the hundred, two-hundred, and four-hundred yard dashes. Hovorka won the discus throw, while Naysmith tied for first in the pole vault. Rowe placed second in the hurdles and the broad jump, and Corey was second in the shot put and discus throw. In this meet Kenyon scored forty-six points, being beaten out for second place by Ohio University with forty-seven and one half points. Muskingum easily won with sixty-six points.

The next meet in which our team took part was with Ohio Northern. They managed to double the Kenyon score, the meet ending forty to eighty with our rivals in the lead. Rowe took first place in the broad jump, Eberth in the hundred yard dash, and Furnis in the javelin. Second places were taken by Corey, Rowe, Hovorka and Naysmith, who gained them in the shot put, high hurdles, discus, and pole vault respectively.

## SCIENCE CLUB ELECTS

On the evening of May 12 the Science Club held its annual election. The new officers are:

President, Edward McQuown, Vice-President, Howard Rusk, Secretary, Don Zweigle, Treasurer, Dick Marsh.

At a previous meeting the following men were accepted into membership: Messrs. Mulvey, Foreman, Stamm, Zweigle, Staples, and Ralieg. The initiation papers submitted were: *Coal and Its By Products*, by Mr. Mulvey, *Recent Advances in Scientific Treatment of Venereal Diseases*, by Mr. Foreman, *The Pancreas and Its Functions*, by Mr. Zweigle, and *The Extraction of Radium from Its Ores*, by Mr. Stamm.

The club should enjoy its usual prosperity throughout the coming year.

## BASKETBALL "K's"

At the May Assembly Athletic Director Wiper awarded "K's" to the varsity men of this year's Basketball team. Van Epps and Stansfield received letters; Corey, Evans, Muir, Dempsey, Newhouse and Shaffer, manager, were given letters and sweaters.

Numerals were presented to our

Freshmen athletes: for football, Leonard, Walling, Waddington, Taylor, Mulvey, Putnam, Ahrendt, Rose, Guthrie, Gale, Scott, Langendorf, and Managers Baker, Singer, and Sheldon; for basketball, Putnam, Maire, Walling, Scherr, Leonard, Doig, and Manager Squibb.

Wanted—Man with car to sell complete line quality Auto Tires and Tubes. Exclusive Territory. Experience not necessary. Salary 3300.00 per month. Milestone Rubber Company, East Liverpool, Ohio.

## MARK HANNA

(W. C. Colwell)

TAXI SERVICE & DRAYAGE

## HOME COOKING

Gambier's Better  
Eating House

VERNON'S

## The Peoples Bank

Gambier, Ohio

OUR AIM is to extend every courtesy consistent with GOOD BANKING, and to give all our customers such LIBERAL TREATMENT that they will continue to do business with us.

Interest paid on Time  
Deposits

## A. G. SCOTT

DRY GOODS GROCERIES

Candy and Cigars

GAMBIER, OHIO

*Health and strength come from the liberal use of dairy products.*

*In proportion to the food value contained, dairy products are the lowest priced foods.*

JEWELL ICE CREAM AND MILK CO.

Mount Vernon, Ohio



## NATIONAL STUDENT FEDERATION REPORTS

(Continued from page four)

of voluntary chapel attendance and compulsory class attendance is to exalt intellectual life above spiritual, life which is unthinkable in a college which professes to be Christian. In this connection there were several replies which objected to the use of the word 'compulsion' in regard to chapel, since other exercises were compulsory without being branded with especial stigma. Students enter a Christian college, it was declared, with the knowledge that it is founded on Christianity and owes an official acknowledgment of the fact. If they object, the proper course is to betake themselves elsewhere without agitating the question.

"A contradiction is apparent between the contention of several ministers, who were convinced that 'college chapel should not be a handmaid for ulterior purposes' and that of a considerable element among the president, who deemed chapel an excellent place for a general rallying ground for every college function. President John Hoffman of Ohio Wesleyan University insisted that 'at Wesleyan we demolish the old conception that religion and athletics cannot be presented in the same service without degrading religion.' By a much larger percentage of the presidents, it was felt, however, that college unity is one of the principal benefits accruing from a religious assembly. Dean Gildersleeve of Barnard, although holding chapel impracticable under the circumstances of the case, is of the opinion that there would be a great advantage in getting all of the students together.

"Only twenty-nine replies expressed the thought that there was a change for worse in the religious interests of the students, including several which spoke of the confusion and unrest in which the modern student seemed to find himself. Two declared the conviction that 'the undergraduate is drifting into bolshevism.' Dean Waugh, of the University of Southern California, states 'Where there is real religious interest, it is not different from that in 1900. But institutions these days, and parents still more, are doing less to cultivate religious interest. This accounts for the change.'

"Twenty-six replies, on the other hand, distinct from those which noticed the ideal of service or the attitude of independence, saw a general change for the better. President Hibben of Princeton found 'a more widespread interest in moral problems and a more general recognition of moral responsibility today than in 1900.'

"A geographical tabulation of the categorical replies for and against compulsory chapel appear to illustrate the

conservative tendencies of the South, which was the sole region to support both Sunday and weekday chapel. New England, at the other extreme, opposed them both, by narrower margins. The remaining regions were in general more strongly in favor of compulsory weekday chapel than of Sunday, the sentiment being implied in a number of cases that the student's conscience be allowed to serve as his guide on Sunday, in cases where church services were accessible.

Following is a tabulation of the benefits conferred by compulsory chapel, as gleaned from the answers to question two: affords religious inspiration, fosters idealism, 103; promotes college unity, 103; fixes the habit of worship, 48; gives education in religion and places it on a par with curriculum work, 32; gives opportunity for official recognition of worship of God essential in a Christian college, 19; for administration purposes, 15; for miscellaneous events, such as lectures, musical programs, and the like, 15.

The principal trends of religious interests among undergraduates, as set forth in question three, are as follows: emphasis on social service, 72; independent, questioning attitude freer to express its beliefs and more impatient of creeds, 62; no change, 42; change for the worse, 29; change for the better, 26.

### "Naughty Nita" Again

After training that for brevity and intensity almost equalled that of last December, The Puff and Powder Club presented "Naughty Nita" at the new Memorial Theatre in Mt. Vernon on May 19th. The house was well-filled and the audience appreciative. In some respects the show excelled that of the winter season; for one thing, the costumes of the chorus were much more attractive than they had been at the last presentation four-and-a-half months before.

But the wigs failed to arrive—Mrs. Neass, or something, was detaining them in Gambier—and when the curtain went up, the most noticeable thing on the stage was eight "boy-bobs," so very realistic that the audience actually took the chorus for girls. Even after the wigs came most of the girls were strong in upholding the feminine vogue, and refused to don them.

The cast was almost exactly the same as that of the Christmas trip; there were only two or three changes in the choruses. The orchestra showed some changes—rather the worse for lack of practice, but still very creditable.

Considering the extensive lapse between Elyria and Mt. Vernon, the performance was very good, and the Mt. Vernon papers were warm in their compliments.

Showings in Marion and Zanesville were contemplated, but different combining factors made both impracticable.

## CRANES

Candles of Renown—  
Fresh for your order.

Also the largest assortment of 5c and 10c bars on the hill. TRY A FAT EMMA.

2nd Floor Front M-K

W. S. KENAGA

At The

## NYAL DRUG STORE

115 South Main Street  
MOUNT VERNON, OHIO

We fill your drug and toilet goods needs carefully and promptly.

CARL H. LOREY

Druggist

John Ward  
Men's Shoes  
INCORPORATED — REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.

\$9

On Display By  
Mr. R. E. McDermond  
At Tom Wilson's

\$7

John Ward  
Men's Shoes  
INCORPORATED — REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.

Stores in New York, Brooklyn, Newark and Philadelphia. Address for Mail Orders, 30 Madison St., New York City.

## COLLEGE OF LAW UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

(Cincinnati Law School) Announces the opening of its  
Ninety-Fourth Year

SEPTEMBER 27, 1926

For Catalogue and Other Information address  
Secretary, College of Law University of Cincinnati,  
Cincinnati, Ohio

We Cordially Invite You To Inspect Our Extensive Line Of Original And Artistic Novelties.

BOOK ENDS

CANDLE STICKS

ART OBJECTS

ASH TRAYS

NOVELTIES

THE BOOK and ART SHOP

PORTRAITS by  
PHOTOGRAPHY

TINKEY'S STUDIO  
Mt. Vernon, Ohio

While in Mt. Vernon eat at the M & G Cafeteria

You get what you like and you like what you get

Just West of The Square

GEO. F. OWENS  
Jeweler and Optometrist

117 South Main Street

Mount Vernon, Ohio