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EIGHTY-ONE MEN IN CLASS OF 1934

Freshmen Go Through Usual Hazing In First Days

CANE-RUSH

Won By Sophomores For Third Time

In the absence of Dr. Peirce, Mr. West spoke to the new men at the opening chapel, Thursday evening, Sept. 18. When all stragglers had enrolled for classes by the next morning, an unusually large number of freshmen had entered, eighty-one in all, with five transfers from other colleges. This gain in numbers was more than offset, however, by the failure of many men in the upper classes to return, particularly among the Juniors, who lost over the summer a total of eighteen from their ranks.

On Friday and Saturday nights, the freshmen staggered through their annual paces under the whip of Sophomore President Crowell, a veritable Nero in his cruelty and relentlessness.

As is usual with maltreated freshmen, by the time the cane rush was held, the Men of Sore Knees were frothing, eager for revenge. Ibold was elected cane rush captain. What happened, however, was not his fault. For the third time in the long history of the cane rush, the Sophomores furnished plenty of surprise and thrill by winning a victory, with not one Freshman hand on the old stick. With a force of a scant dozen men pitted against the army of some eighty plebes, it seemed before the rush that nothing could be done by the second year boys to avert the usual slaughter. But Sophomore brains were working thanks to nine months under Professors Allen, West, and Rutenber! And Sophomore feet were flying at the crack of Maloney's pistol, with a lead of ten yards on the handi-

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DR. PEIRCE UNDERGOES SERIOUS OPERATION

For the first time in many years, President Peirce was not present to address the student body at the first chapel. Dr. Peirce has spent a most unfortunate and unpleasant summer. Suffering an attack of appendicitis, he was taken to the hospital in Mount Vernon on the tenth of August, and on the thirteenth underwent an operation. For the next few weeks it was necessary for him to remain in Mt. Vernon, but a few days ago he returned to Gambier. Though Dr. Peirce has been seriously ill, his health is now almost completely recovered.

Dr. Lord has in the past couple of weeks had a distressing hospital experience, but will soon be able to back on the job.

OPENING GAME LOST TO OBERLIN, 25-7

Team Weakens In Second Half After Scoring In First

Thus far Kenyon's football has run true to form, the team having lost an unfortunate struggle at Oberlin, 25-7, on Saturday, Sept. 27. During the first half the Purple offense and defense looked unbeatable. Sammon and Crowell gained ground almost at will through the line, and the Oberlin attack was broken time after time in trying desperately to make consistent gains. Early in the second quarter, Carmichael called the pass play which resulted in Kenyon's lone touchdown. He himself made a perfect pass to Stock, who galloped over the line and kicked the extra point. Shortly before the end of the half Beattie, Oberlin halfback, completed a pass to Captain Laird for a forty-five yard gain, and took the ball over for a score. The try for extra point was successful. Even at this stage of the game, Kenyon looked strong, and seemed ready to plunge through in the second half. But as usual, things went wrong. An unfortunate Kenyon substitution at left end spelled opportunity for Oberlin, and a series of potent off-tackle thrusts resulted in another score for the enemy. From that time until the end, things went from bad to worse. The line fell down, and Oberlin's fast backs ran wild.

Sammon played splendid defensive ball and, until his interference weakened, was a consistent ground-gainer. Crowell, in his varsity debut, slashed off yardage through the line and proved himself to be a blocker extraordinary. Stock did the punting, and did it in a manner distinctly to his credit. Hughes, Hall, Carleton, Hoyt, and Swanson played

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SENIOR HONORARY CLUB BEGINS SECOND YEAR

C. Jopling Lester Chairman Of Select Group

Alpha Pi Kappa, senior honorary society, is beginning the second year of its existence under the chairmanship of C. J. Lester. The group of this year is to consist of seven men, five of whom have been chosen, instead of using the nine men plan of last semester. Doctor Peirce has been chosen as an honorary member, with the active memberships held by James Hughes, Edward Baldwin, Joseph Adkins, John Williams, and Chairman Jopling Lester. The two remaining seniors are to be named early in October, as well as one junior. The standards of the organization are high, and the requisites for membership are outstanding scholastic and extra-curricular record, as well as unusual campus influence and popularity.

THOMPSON INJURED IN AUTO MISHAP

ESCAPES SERIOUS INJURY AS CAR OVERTURNS

On September 20, two days after the opening of school, Walter Thompson, a senior, was badly injured when his car overturned on the back road to Mt. Vernon. The accident happened late at night, and since Thompson was pinned beneath the car, it was some time before help could reach him, and a still longer time until a wrecking car was able to remove the load from his body. He was quickly taken to a Mt. Vernon hospital, where an operation was immediately made upon his eye, the sight of which, it was feared, might be lost. Thompson was then taken to his home in Cleveland, and the latest report is an assurance that his sight will not be lost and that his recovery will be a matter of a short time. It is doubtful, however, that he will be able to return to College until next semester.

KENYON LOSES CONSTANT FRIEND THROUGH DEATH OF BISHOP LEONARD

CLAN CRAWFORD, '13, IN STEEL MERGER FIGHT

Pitted Again Newton D. Baker In Legal Battle

A "billion-dollar battle" has been raging in the courts at Youngstown, O., throughout the Summer, involving an injunction suit to block the merging of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company with the mighty Bethlehem company.

And, among the attorneys who have been matching wits in this titanic struggle, one of the most prominent is one of Kenyon's younger alumni, Clan Crawford, '13.

Displaying in the Mahoning County courthouse the same alert sagacity and fertility of resource that made him a leader among his fellow-students in Gambier two decades ago, Crawford has starred as a cross-examiner of some of the dominant figures in American finance.

A feature dispatch written by International News Service under a Cleveland dateline for The Cincinnati Times-Star says, in part:

"In strange contrast are two opposing attorneys upon whom the burden of questioning has fallen of late in the highly intricate and technical Common Pleas Court trial here, of the billion-dollar injunction suit against the merger of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube with Bethlehem Steel.

"On one side there is Clan Crawford, 41-year-old Cleveland attorney, who is a comparative youngster, insofar as attorneys of note go and especially in such cases of tremendous importance, where millions of dollars are at stake on a decision of far-reaching importance.

"For the last two weeks the burden of the plaintiff's cross-examination has fallen upon the shoulders of Crawford, who is a member of the legal staff of Cyrus S. Eaton, generalissimo of the anti-merger forces. Crawford has been pitted against one of the most brilliant men in the legal profession—Newton

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College And Bexley Hall Profit By His Generous Interest

LEONARD HALL

Named In His Honor By Donors

Of the many men who in the past fifty years have had the interests of Kenyon at heart, none has been more zealous, more constant, more devoted than the late Bishop William Andrew Leonard. Just as, under his administration, the ranks of the clergy in his diocese were doubled and the membership of its churches quadrupled, so Kenyon and Bexley have profited much by his generosity and unselfishness.

Bishop Leonard was, with Bishop Vincent, co-chairman of the Board of Trustees of the College. Ohio churchmen under his leadership raised money for the Philander Chase Tower, and Leonard Hall was named in honor of him and his wife. The donors of the latter expressed their regard for him in the words of the tablet on the front of the building: "As a tribute of love and devotion to William Andrew Leonard, fourth Bishop of Ohio, and in reverent memory of his wife, Sarah Louisa Leonard, this building is erected by some who have been inspired to nobler living by their life and example."

The Bishop was generous with both money and effort in the interests of Bexley Hall. He helped it as an institution, and many of its men are grateful to him for personal service. Bexley was one of the prides of his heart, and he stinted nothing in insuring its advancement.

The Alumni Council of Kenyon profited by his friendly cooperation. It is the privilege of the Collegian to print a letter written by Bishop Leonard to Kenyon Alumni, on April 15, 1930, in a plea for their support of the Alumni Council:

"Men of Kenyon:

"The splendid effort being made by the Alumni Council to obtain additional support for the important work it has undertaken merits praise and appreciation. I am glad to add my simple appeal and I do so because of my peculiar relationship to the College.

"Kenyon College is a religious institution."
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DR. RADFORD CONTRIBUTES TO GERMAN SCHOLASTIC JOURNAL

"The Culex and Ovid" Title Of Article In "Philologus"

It will be of great interest to the men on the Hill to learn that Dr. Radford has just contributed to the German classical journal "Philologus," which is published in Leipzig, an important article of fifty pages entitled "The Culex and Ovid." The Culex is one of a considerable number of Latin poems which ancient critics ascribed to Virgil but which were probably really composed by Ovid. The poems in question have attracted the attention of many scholars in recent years and have called forth much discussion. In the work which he has done for several years past, Dr. Radford has had the

cooperation and assistance of Professor H. R. Fairclough, of Leland Stanford University, who is considered one of the best American Virgilian scholars. Dr. Stroux, the editor of "Philologus" was most favorable and most deferential in his attitude respecting Dr. Radford's contributions, and expressed the view that the questions related to Virgil had now been settled and brought to an end. The questions which concerned Ovid, however, involved nearly twenty years of the poet's life and a considerable part of his works. The German scholars were astonished at the extensive re-

construction which was undertaken at this point. While not prepared to reach an immediate decision, they give every evidence of approaching the important questions at issue with an open mind, even in those cases where they must either revise or entirely give up their own previous views.

This summer, during his time spent in Gambier, Dr. Radford partially completed an additional article which he expects also to publish abroad. The rest of the summer he spent taking a well earned vacation with relatives in Lynchburg, Virginia.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Oct. 4—Open.
Oct. 10—Ashland at Ashland.
Oct. 18—Haverford at Haverford.
Oct. 25—Rochester at Rochester.
Nov. 1—Capital at Gambier.
Nov. 8—Mt. Union at Gambier.
Nov. 15—Marietta at Marietta.
Nov. 22—St. Xavier at Cincinnati.

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WHY THE COLLEGIAN?

With this issue begins the bi-monthly plan of publication of the Collegian. It is certainly not without a great deal of uneasiness that the staff undertakes the task, nor is it without a knowledge of the grind and pull necessary for the success of such a project. The same effort has been made several times in the last fifteen years, and each time things have gone awry and a return to the monthly publication was made perforce. There will inevitably be rough spots here and there in the coming issues, but no one can do more than his best.

In the absence of a medium of information between the Alumni Council and the alumni, with the exception of an occasional circular letter, the Collegian must of necessity be more or less a means of keeping the graduates in touch with the Hill and with each other. Most of the news in the Collegian is not news to the undergraduate body, and therefore seems to be "dead stuff" to the average student reader, but it is a vital function of the paper to conscientiously print such information until a better alumni publication is organized. We will do our best to keep life in the paper, to print material of interest to everyone; advance dope on athletic opponents, items about men in school, and an attempt at editorials that mean something are among our plans for keeping interest in the paper alive.

After all, the Collegian is a newspaper, not a funny paper, a picture sheet, or a story book. The ambition of the staff, therefore, is to print news and editorial comment in a straight-forward, common-sense, unembellished manner, and to give our best effort to the job.

TO THE FRESHMEN

With the opening of the fraternity rushing season on Sunday comes a crucial time for freshmen. It is a time of combined satisfaction and keen disappointment, for everyone a time never to be forgotten. In facing the fraternity problem many new men are at a loss until after they find themselves wearing the ribbons of their choice, and the whole judgment is often one of uncertainty. If every freshman were to examine each chapter clearly and logically during the rushing period, far fewer unhappy and unfortunate choices would be made. Several things should be well considered, among them the living conditions in a fraternity, the degree of compatibility between the ideals and apparent aims of the chapter and the rushee, the financial cost, the apparent character of the men who are rushing, and the willingness of

the man to become a part of the social life of the division for four years. With these things well thought out, any new man should fairly well be able to judge in what measure he will be happy by making his particular choice.

There will be some who do not receive fraternity bids, and some who will receive bids which they do not feel that they should accept. Such a situation is inevitably one of disappointment, but should by no means be one of discouragement. The position of the non-fraternity man at Kenyon is a unique one, and is a position which can only exist in a small college. A man is not buried, nor is he condemned to the station of a nonentity merely because he does not appear with ribbons at morning chapel. Kenyon offers boundless opportunity for the effort of any fellow, since fraternity politics do not dominate the Hill, so that he may share with freedom any pleasure worth-while, and may enjoy any merited honor.

KENYON LOSES FRIEND

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tabishment, inasmuch as it is under the auspices and oversight of the Episcopal Church in this part of the world. We do no propagandist work, but the silent influence of the lovely and dignified services in the chapel is potent and effective. Many men come to us who have never seen the Episcopal Church and they are surprised and profoundly impressed. Kenyon has always stood for high endeavor. It was founded with that spirit and it has continued. There is nothing sectarian about Kenyon College until we reach Bexley Hall. Even there we try to preserve a sound mind and the indication of sound theology that has been inherited by the Anglican Church.

"I hope this appeal will meet with a generous response and let me conclude that no better investment could be made. Kenyon's future welfare depends largely on the loyalty and support of her Alumni.

Faithfully yours,
William A. Leonard
Bishop of Ohio"

TWO NEW PROFESSORS APPEAR ON HILL

For the benefit of the alumni, we reprint the following items from the College Bulletin Supplement of 1930:

Paul H. Larwill has accepted the election of the Board of Trustees to the Samuel Mather Professorship of Romance Languages. Professor Larwill, who is the son of Joseph H. Larwill, '55, the founder of the Larwill Lectureship, now returns to the chair which he occupied from 1915 to 1920. Many years of study in Europe have given Professor Larwill facility in speaking the Romance languages as well as a thorough knowledge of their literature and philosophy. Professor Larwill leaves the faculty of the University of Southern California in order to return to Kenyon.

During the coming year the place of Charles M. Coffin, Assistant Professor of English, will be taken by George W. Kahl, who comes from the graduate school of Princeton University. Mr. Coffin has been granted leave of absence for a year's graduate study in Columbia University.

Professor Bernard Fay of the University of Orléans-Farrand is repeating his visit of last year, remaining in residence until the first of November. In addition to regular courses, Mr. Fay is giving several special lectures.

OBERLIN GAME

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fine ball on the line, particularly on defense in the first half.

The lineup:

Kenyon	Oberlin
Swanson	L.E. Kilmer
Hall	L.T. Adams
Hoyt	L.G. Brann
Johnson	C. Oltman
Hughes	R.G. Crouthamel
Carlton	R.T. Hahn
Larmon	R.E. Laird (C)
McElroy (C)	Q.B. Thomas
Stock	H.B. Beattie
Sammon	H.B. Meinhold
Crowell	F.B. Locke

ASHLAND TO FURNISH STRONG OPPOSITION

FIRST NIGHT GAME FOR TEAM
NEXT FRIDAY

Ashland, the next opponent of the Purple gridgers, has made an auspicious start on its 1930 campaign. Kalamazoo was beaten by the team, 19-0, at Ashland on the evening of Sept. 26. Riley, triple-threat quarterback, was the mainstay of the Ashland offense, and threw opponents back consistently by his stellar punting. Baker, rated as the best center in the Ohio Conference, tore the center of the Kalamazoo line to pieces. The team does not use a strong pass attack, but relies more upon end running and kicking for its advantage. The line averages approximately 170 pounds, with strong guards and tackles.

The game on the night of October tenth will be Kenyon's first attempt at playing night football, and for that reason it may be difficult for our men to become accustomed to the new playing conditions. Should the Mauve players make the showing that they did during the first half at Oberlin, the chances for victory seem fair; if things go as they did during the second half of the last game, the result may easily be predicted.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS MADE IN PEIRCE HALL

Several Accessories Installed
In Science Hall

During the summer extensive alterations have been made in the service end of the Commons building. The changes include a service court, an electric elevator, storage cellars, and much new equipment. The capacity of the Coffee Shop is more than doubled while a new kitchen, storage room, soda fountain and other new features will greatly improve its service. George Evans, local Rotary head, continues in charge of the Coffee Shop.

To the continued generosity of the donors of the splendid building the College is under obligation for these extensive changes. With the opening of the college year the Commons possesses facilities for service which are unsurpassed among similar college buildings.

Through the generosity of the donor, Henry G. Dalton of Cleveland, extensive improvements are being made in the ventilating system at the Science Hall. In the lecture rooms for physics and chemistry new ducts and outlets are being installed and the heating coils in the pent house on the roof are being replaced. Automatic regulators are also being placed on radiators in the lecture rooms. The improved system will insure an ample supply of fresh air and uniform temperature.

CLAN CRAWFORD

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D. Baker, former Secretary of War, whose wide experience, keen mind and eloquent tongue have repelled attorneys considerably older and of considerably more experience than Crawford.

"Truly, to be an attorney in the spectacular steel-merger suit here would be the pinnacle of any man's career. But Crawford regards it modestly. His only comment is: 'Oh, I've just been doing a little questioning.'

"Crawford, who is somewhat gray-haired, and the father of three children, was admitted to the bar before he was of age. He was 20 at the time. He was graduated from Kenyon College, at Gambler, in 1913, after which he practiced in his home town of Franklin, Pa. For the last eleven years he has been associated with the law firm of Squire Sanders & Dempsey here.

"Even in his college days, Crawford was noted for his brilliance. He was regarded as a 'shark' in Latin, although today he says he has forgotten virtually everything he learned about the subject.

"Crawford's work is his life. He professes that he is addicted to no hobbies. One thing is certain, he says, 'My hobby is not golf!'

"As an illustration of the technical and intricate matter which Crawford is forced to cope with in the merger suit is the voluminous testimony and exhibits that have been entered into the court records. It is the language of complex finance. It is, in truth, a history of the steel industry of the United States, for it involves men of millions, who are exacting and tolerate no mistakes, men whose money employs only the best.

"Previous legal encounters over the merger of Sheet and Tube with Bethlehem have resulted in victories for Baker. The outcome of the present case is questionable. The trial is in its eleventh week, and upon its outcome hangs the fate of millions of dollars and of Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company."

FRESHMAN

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capped horde. Reaching the cane first, Sophs Hiller and Langdon raced back with it, threw the bludgeon to a few reserves waiting at the edge of the field, when it was quickly turned over to Cowles who was waiting in a Ford roadster twenty yards ahead of the oncoming Freshmen. Thus is history made! A good getaway sewed matters up for the underdogs, but the real credit goes to the fellow who lay awake the night before, whoever he may be.

Freshmen and transfers who have entered this fall are:

Freshmen

J. H. Abrahams, Topeka, Kan.
J. F. Adair, Toledo.
F. F. Ake, Akron.
C. L. Allis, Wooster.
E. K. Bacon, Jr., Mansfield.
F. M. Baltzell, Mt. Vernon.
L. M. Brereton, Medina.
H. M. Buckley, Jr., Lima.
A. Cambell, Jr., Flotham, N. J.
S. A. Clarke, Sebring.
R. F. Clippinger, Vineland, N. J.
E. D. Coleman, Chicago.
P. G. Colegrove, Grand Rapids, Mich.
J. E. Crawford, Lima.
J. C. Crippen, New York City.
B. D. DeWeese, Jr., Cleveland.
J. P. Doelker, Columbus.
F. LeB. Drake, Pontiac, Mich.
C. H. Duncan, Jr., Bridgeport,

P. F. Eckstorm, Chicago.
C. R. Elliott, Butler, Pa.
R. H. Ewalt, Warren.
F. F. Fifield, St. Paul, Minn.
T. P. Forgey, Jr., St. Louis.
G. A. Furman, Northeast, Pa.
J. B. Garfield, Elyria.
W. H. Gibb, Jr., Bay City, Mich.
G. G. Gilbert, Madison, N. J.
T. J. Goodbold, Cleveland Heights.
W. A. Hacker, Milwaukee.
F. A. Harvey, N. Muskegon, Mich.
A. W. Hargate, Youngstown.
W. T. Hatcher, Kansas City.
R. F. Hawk, Toledo.
G. A. Hostetler, Gambler.
R. D. Hudson, Bonson, Minn.
R. A. Ibold, Loveland.
H. J. Jackman, Temperance, Mich.
V. E. Jansen, Chicago.
F. H. Johnson, Jr., Cambridge.
J. G. Johnson, Toledo.
H. W. Johnston, Jr., Sherrill, N. Y.
N. M. Li, Gambler.
C. W. Lonsdale, Jr., Kansas City.
B. L. McBee, Akron.
M. W. MacNamee, Evanston, Ill.
F. M. Mallett, Sharon, Pa.
A. W. Mann, Lombard, Ill.
B. D. Marshall, Detroit.
R. P. Maxon, Muncie, Ind.
F. R. Miller, Williamsport, Ind.
D. A. Moon, Delphos.
R. Myrick, Jr., Martins Ferry.
E. W. Neidig, Urbana.
R. F. Nunnemacher, Milwaukee.
W. J. Parker, Lakewood.
F. E. Peek, Rochester, N. Y.
J. C. Pittsford, Chicago.
N. A. Prentice, Cleveland Hts.
E. E. Pugh, Kenosha, Wis.
J. S. Radcliffe, Cincinnati.
B. C. Root, Jr., Toledo.
J. C. Royon, Shaker Hts.
A. Russell, Jr., Glen Ridge, N. J.
R. T. Sawyer, Cleveland.
W. A. Scholl, Cleveland Hts.
A. B. Schram, Jackson, Mich.
B. L. Simpson, Evanston, Ill.
A. T. Snyder, Toledo.
R. B. Stambaugh, Akron.
C. Stewart, Jackson, Mich.
L. B. Sutton, Homestead, Pa.
J. B. Swan, Wilmette, Ill.
B. S. Thompson, Grand Rapids, Mich.
J. B. Tritsch, Columbus.
J. C. Varnes, Howe, Ind.
F. H. Vogel, Jr., Albany, N. Y.
J. R. White, New Orleans.
W. A. Wood, Jeannette, Pa.
Advanced Students
H. Burr, Jr., Kansas City.
R. W. D. Hannon, Pittsburgh.
D. Johnson, Jr., Towanda, Pa.
O. W. McGinnis, Tiffin, O.
D. R. Thornberry, Laramie, Wyo.

DR. CAHALL ATTENDS POLITICAL INSTITUTE

Problems Of International Law
Discussed At Round Table

This summer Dr. Cahall attended the Williamstown Institute of Politics and found it more valuable than he had anticipated, as the Institute investigates much the same problems that he treats in his courses. As a result of this experience he plans to stress some recent questions such as aerial jurisdiction, sovereignty of Polar lands, and Anglo-American views of the "freedom of the seas" in his course on International Law.

The Institute does its work by means of small round table conferences led by experts, by general conferences of the entire Institute, and by lecture courses. The most exciting general conference was a two-day session upon domestic and foreign problems of Soviet Russia, and the most brilliant lectures were given by Professor de Lisle Burns of the University of Glasgow upon the leading characteristics of Western Civilization.

ALUMNI

The General Alumni Office in Cleveland is now a year old and it is felt that a business-like system has been organized for taking care of alumni affairs.

According to a new plan, bills for the current year's dues were rendered on January 1. Thus far 75% of the subscribers have paid up.

Continuing the campaign for new paying members of the Alumni Association, a series of four letters has been sent to all non-subscribers. Beginning in January these letters (written by Dr. Peirce, Dr. Walton, Bishop Leonard and Mr. W. T. Collins) went out at intervals of a month.

During the first six months of 1930, 75 new enrollments have been received, thus raising the total of subscribing members from 540 to 615, an increase of 14%.

Organization of the alumni by classes is still going on at an encouraging rate and many class secretaries have written excellent personal letters to their classmates.

With the object of interesting desirable prospective students for Kenyon, the Council has sent literature to many high school and preparatory school students, whose names have appeared in newspapers or magazines as participants in athletics, dramatics or in literary contests.

It cannot be too emphatically stressed that the Alumni Office desires to be of real assistance in forming contacts between Kenyon men who are seeking employment and those who have jobs at their disposal.

While he fell short of the nomination that he sought, Stephen Marvin Young, Kenyon '11, surprised many veteran political leaders of Ohio by his strength in the Democratic Governorship race August 12.

Running against a much older man, far better known, Mr. Young, who resides in Cleveland, polled 78,551 votes in the two-man contest. His opponent, George White, obtained 137,213, but the Cleveland man carried the handicap of organization opposition and youthful appearance.

In view of the fact that every large city organization was pledged to Mr. White, with rural voters opposing Mr. Young's liberal attitude on the dry laws, the Cleveland showing was a distinct surprise to politicians.

Two other Kenyon alumni figured in the Ohio primaries of that date. Both are members of the national House of Representatives. John L. Cable, '06, was renominated by the Republicans in the Fourth (Lima) District, while Robert Crosser, '07, was renominated by the Democrats in the Twenty-first (Cleveland).

At the commencement of Western Reserve University June 12, 1930, the following Kenyon alumni were graduated:

John C. Drake, '24, Doctor of Medicine from the School of Medicine; Don J. Gassman, '26, Charles D. Marsh, '27, Horace C. Vokoun, Bachelor of Laws from the Law School.

Dr. Drake, who was president of his class this year, was one of the eight men to be elected to Alpha Omega Alpha, national honorary medical fraternity. He will be an interne at Mt. Sinai Hospital, Cleveland, for the next year.

The Finance Committee of the Alumni Council wishes to make grateful acknowledgment to Mr. George H. Jones, Business Manager of the Kenyon Collegian and member of the Class of 1930, for his

splendid assistance in obtaining enrollments from the members of his class in support of the work of the Council. It is hoped that this class will follow the precedent established by the Class of 1929 and make a 100% subscription.

The venerable James Norris Gamble, sole survivor of the class of 1854 and the oldest alumnus of Kenyon, was the recipient of tributes from all the newspapers of his home city, Cincinnati, August 9. The day was his 94th birthday anniversary.

The press of the city was strong in its commendation of the veteran manufacturer's civic, charitable and social work, and accounts of his simple observance of the day included many tributes paid to him by citizens of the community.

Because of his advanced age, Mr. Gamble celebrated the day quietly at his home in Westwood, a Cincinnati suburb.

Charles C. Bolton, '03 A. M., long a trustee of Kenyon, died at his home in Cleveland August 1. He was 75 years old and had been ill for more than a year.

Mr. Bolton was prominent in his community as a capitalist and as a philanthropist for more than half a century. He was a director of the Guardian Trust Company and the National Refining Company, a trustee of the Diocese of Ohio and the Society for Savings, and president of the Cleveland Protestant Orphanage. He was a liberal contributor to the Associated Charities, of which he once was president.

He is survived by four sons, one of whom is a member of Congress. His death was attributed to heart disease and to the death of his wife last year.

Prof. Jesse Siddall Reeves, Kenyon '91, figured in a number of press dispatches during the Summer from the Institute of Politics conducted at Williamstown, Mass. Prof. Reeves, a member of the faculty at the University of Michigan, is a brother of Dr. William P. Reeves, of the Kenyon faculty. His addresses at Williams College during the Institute dealt with American foreign policies, especially in regard to Latin-American affairs.

'54—James N. Gamble, Kenyon's oldest living alumnus, has sent a donation of \$100.00 in support of the work of the Alumni Council.

'03—Walter S. Jackson is a member of the firm of Roby & Jackson, Attorneys, of Lima, Ohio.

'06—W. Allen Booth is Secretary-Manager of the Pontiac (Mich.) Community Finance Company.

'09—Dr. L. R. Brigman, head of the Children's Clinic, seems to have discovered the secret of dealing with his little patients with tact and understanding. The mother in this anecdote explained to her little girl that she was to be taken to the doctor for a thorough examination. Dr. Brigman greeted the child, made pleasant conversation and then went about the examination. When it was over, the youngster asked interestedly, "And now do I see the doctor?"

'10—Dr. Harold Jennings Knapp, a matriculate of the class of 1910, who has been head of the Bureau of Food and Drug Administration in the Cleveland Health Department, has been chosen to be City Health Commissioner.

'12—R. A. Weaver and Mrs. Weaver have returned from a two-months vacation in Europe.

'13—Fred G. Clark, '13, of Cleveland, has been re-elected as national commander of "the Crusaders," an organization of young men active in a campaign for repeal of the eighteenth amendment.

'17—The Rev. Roy E. De Priest,

'17 matriculate, '19 Bexley, has announced his resignation, effective October, from the rectorship of St. John's Episcopal Church, Cleveland.

'24—The Rev. R. Malcolm Ward, Asst. Rector of Christ Church at Winnetka, Ill., sailed August 1 from San Francisco for Manila, P. I., to become Rector of the Cathedral of St. Mary and St. John. This parish is composed of Englishmen and Americans. Mr. Ward is to consider the possibility of founding a school for Filipinos in connection with the Cathedral. During the past three years, while Mr. Ward has been at Christ Church, Winnetka, he has been in charge of the educational program and leadership training.

'26—Marcus Warth Ziegler, and Miss Russell Letcher Pogue, of Cincinnati, were married in that city June 28.

'26—Evan Gordon Evans, '26, basketball coach at Kenyon, married Miss Eleanor Margaret Scott at the bride's home in Cincinnati, August 9.

'27—David Leroy Shannon, and Miss Helen Virginia Struble of Cincinnati were married at Cleves, a suburb, August 2.

'28—The Rev. John Quincy Martin, curate of All Saints' Church, Pontiac, Mich., married Miss Sarah Jane Mills, June 12, in her home city of Detroit.

Ex-'30—The engagement of Lionel S. J. Hetherington, of Cincinnati, and Miss Jane Smith, of Warren, Pa., has been announced in that city. The wedding is to take place in England.

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Tom Wilson has been engaged to render services aloft from time to time, and Jack Williams has detached a squadron of waiters from the Commons to take care of the Wizard of Endurance, one of the brightest stars in the firmament of all tree-sittingdom. The Gambler Community Chest has also subscribed for some of the incidental expenses of the epoch-making feat. Anyone who has something which he wants carried up in a tree will please notify the Collegian at once.

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BURTON CROWELL ELECTED PRESIDENT

The dual responsibility of keeping the freshmen in line until Thanksgiving and handling the May Hop has fallen to the newly elected Sophomore president, Burton Crowell. The choice is one very popular with the men of the whole college, since Crowell is both conscientious and truly an outstanding man in his class.

James Larmon has been elected vice-president, and the position of treasurer has fallen to William Neil, Jr., who will have the man-sized job of handling the May Dance finances.

FROSH FOOTBALL TEAM SHOWS STRENGTH

Several High School Stars Make Good Impression

Coach Bud Evans is facing a difficult task in attempting to mould a football team from the small squad of less than two dozen freshmen that will be strong enough to give the varsity much opposition during the present season. In the few scrimmages that the freshmen have had with the upper classmen, they have been far outclassed, both offensively and defensively. This, however, is due in some measure to lack of teamwork, but until this handicap is eliminated, a true indication of their strength will not be known, nor will they be capable of giving the varsity a great deal of competition.

Although the squad is one of the weakest in the last few years, it contains a few men that should make good varsity material within the next three seasons. Outstanding is MacNamee, a quarterback from Evanston, Ill., who has already made considerable impression on the coaching staff by his all-around ability and aggressiveness. Swan, Garfield, Hostetter, Marshall, Hudson, and Ibold have displayed considerable class thus far, but must show some improvement if there are to be any Stocks, Sammons, or Hughes among them.

The squad consists of MacNamee, Swan, Clarke, Thompson, Johnson, Hatcher, and Thornberry in the backfield, and Crippen, Sutton, DeWeese, Garfield, Hostetter, Marshall, Hudson, Ibold, Root, Hawke, and Tritsch on the line.

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FRATERNITY RUSHING BEGINS OCTOBER 4th

1926 Pan-Hellenic Rules To Govern Pledging

The "closed" period in the relations between fraternities and the new men in school will end at seven o'clock Saturday evening, October 4. From that time until ten o'clock on the following Tuesday night, the Pan-Hellenic Council rulings will be in effect. These regulations provide that new men may be entertained by appointments on Sunday afternoon and evening, Monday and Tuesday evenings. From ten o'clock until the time that the bids are distributed on the last night, the rules of the first eighteen days are in effect. New men accept the bids by going to the parlor of the fraternity of their choice.

The pledging this fall will be unique in that the men who accept fraternity bids will not be initiated until November, 1931, and the only initiations held this year will be in honor of the men who are now pledged.

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