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WE MARCH AT MID NITE!

By Hugh "Metaphor" Lawrence

Beneath the glistening crystals of a lavish chandelier shower, pictured for an instant 'twist flickering shadows cast by many roving spotlights of a romantic hue, a joyous, glamorous, galivanting crowd of college "he-men" and charming "co-eds" will be dancing. . . . Kenyon will be on a gala spree! On the orchestra platform, Ted Lewis will be varting, exhorting his great hand to bluer, swingier, wilder, madder syncopation. The world will be rosy, even the relentless chaparons will beam benignly upon the swaying throng!

At midnite, the witching hour . . . Ted Lewis will sound muted trumpets, triple-tonguing a blast
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Airmen Bomb, Straff, And Win Meet

Kenyon College, when air-mindedly looked upon, now seems to stand supreme as far as eastern colleges are concerned. Three Kenyon ships took off from the college airport last Friday and soared into the east as they carried five members of the Kenyon Flying Club to Philadelphia where they were to participate in the Eastern Intercollegiate Flying Meet.

On Sunday afternoon they returned, and with them they brought four of the five trophies awarded in the meet.

Scoring three firsts, four seconds, one third, and one fourth, the Kenyon aeronauts piloted their way through close competition and piled up 30 points to Harvard's 9 and Pennsylvania's 4.

Rodney Boren and Bill Lisleance splashed their's and Kenyon's name in Philadelphia newspapers as they completely outclassed their eastern collegiate rivals.

Harvard, who last year was con-
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CHURCH GROUP USES KENYON BEER SONG

KENYON SONGS

"I'm a Kenyon man, from the Kenyon Klan
And I drink my beer from an old tin can.
When I get drunk all the fellows laugh,
They sober me up in the shower bath.
Yipper Ki Yo, Ki Yo!"

Thus reads the mimeographed page of a certain song book. But what makes it newsworthy is that it is not in any local song book. Nor is it in any book used at Alumni meeting. Rather it is used by the Young People's Fellowship of St. Thomas Church, Port Clinton, Ohio. So popular is it that they sing it at nearly every Sunday evening meeting. The Rev. G. Russell Hargate, Rector of that church, has carried the song to his young people's society, and also to his four-year-old daughter, for little Joan Hargate also knows the ditty by heart.

Now need you wonder why people raise their eyebrows when you answer that perennial question?

FATE OF DENISON GIRLS IN YOUR HANDS!



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The fourteen charming young ladies pictured above await Kenyon hands to crown one of them Queen. They have been selected by Denison men from a group of thirty-five Denison Co-eds as being representative of the ultimate in feminine palehritude. Now it is the job of Kenyon men to select one of the fourteen—the most beautiful, the most charming, the most vivacious—the girl. This young lady—chosen by Kenyonites—will be crowned Queen of the Adytum, Denison year book. Along with her, men of Kenyon will also select, in order of preference, three of the young ladies who will be the Queen's Maids-of-honor. The Queen's and her attendants' pictures will occupy a place of honor in the Adytum above the caption "Selected by Kenyon Men, Kenyon College."

It is indeed an unusual honor which has been given to us at Kenyon. Not within our memory has Kenyon been able to participate in a contest characteristic of coeducational life. We feel honored and indebted to the Editor of the Adytum for allowing us to share in their fun.

On Page three of The Collegian will be found a ballot which should be filled out with your selection of the most beautiful of the fourteen young ladies. The code number found under each picture should be used for identification on the ballot. In the other three places provided, should be placed the code numbers of the three young ladies considered the next most beautiful, in order of your preference. The ballot should then be placed in the ballot box displayed in the lounge of the Commons. The contest closes on Wednesday, six o'clock.

TRUSTEES NAME NEW PRESIDENT

AP release

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held in Cleveland, Saturday, Dr. Gordon Keith Chalmers was elected President of Kenyon College to succeed Dr. William Foster Peirce who retires July 1. Dr. Peirce would have reached retirement age within the year and had asked that his resignation be accepted so that a new President could assume his duties prior to the opening of the next college year. Dr. Peirce will have completed forty-one years as President of Kenyon College, a record now equalled by only one other college president in the United States.

Dr. Chalmers comes to Kenyon from Rockford College, Illinois, where he has been President for
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TWO FRATERNITIES BUILDING LODGES

Both rapidly nearing completion, new lodge houses of Sigma Pi and Psi U, are to be seen in construction in the woods north of Gambier. The Sigma Pi lodge house occupies the lot directly across the road running east and west past the DKE lodge, and the Psi U house is being built on top of the knoll where the road turns into the Bishop's property.

The Psi U house, expected to be completed and furnished within the next few weeks, is constructed of native sandstone veneer with a slate roof. The length of the building extends north and south and on the north end an "L" extends outward to the east. A fireplace at the south end of the building and a chimney on the "L" complete the picture.

The Sigma Pi house, to be com-
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BROADCAST

The May Dance positively will be broadcast!

The time of the broadcast is 11:15 to 11:30 p. m. E. S. T.

WLW will handle the program and will route it over the Mutual Network, including WARC, New York, and KDKA, Pittsburgh.

BLACK'S LEGION TO FEAST, 40 STRONG

The Kenyon Dramatic Club will hold a spaghetti supper, buffet style, in the Banquet Rooms of the Commons this Wednesday evening. Through the kind co-operation of Mrs. C. C. Trainer, a most attractive menu has been planned which will include beer and other accompanying delicacies.

The party will begin at about 6:30 and continue throughout the evening. A program of entertainment is planned at the conclusion of the meal. Since most all the clowns and wags of the campus are included in the roster of the Dramatic Club, it is expected that the evening will be a lively one.

The fee is 75c; between forty and fifty members are expected to be present. The faculty advisors and members of the club will attend.

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NEW PRESIDENT

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the last three years. He is a native of Wisconsin and is thirty-three years old. He graduated at Brown University and from there went as a Rhodes Scholar to Oxford University, England. He studied at Oxford three years and obtained the degree of Master of Arts. He then attended Harvard University where he obtained the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. He was professor of English Literature at Mt. Holyoke, and from Mt. Holyoke went to Rockford to become its President.

Dr. Chalmers is well known for his writings on Seventeenth Century thought and for his writings and addresses on education. He will assume his active duties July 1, and in October, after the opening of college, will be formally inaugurated as President of Kenyon.

WE MARCH!

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to awaken even the shade of Philander Chase. Then in the entrance to the Great Hall, all present will await the Grand March. Two wings, led by Russ Gruber and Skip Wright will enter, swinging on around the sides of the paneled hall. They will parade, their beautiful damsels on their arms, until they meet at the far end, then facing the entrance, the leaders will turn down four abreast. As the long line follows, there will be a break, and...lo and behold...a multi-colored "K" will be formed and several hundred mixed voices will be heard singing the fifth ranking College Song in the United States, the Kenyon "Thrill." A bank of photographers will shoot from the balcony, recording this impressive scene for posterity... and the Reveille!

Behind Russ Gruber and Skip Wright will march: The President of the Assembly, Fritz Taylor and the President of the Senior Council, Bud Eustis; then, Ed Dandridge, President of the Pan-Hellenic Council and Frank Boyer, Editor of the Collegian; Jack Fink, Editor of the Reveille; and Dave Jasper, Editor of the Hika; following them, the Presidents of the Divisions in order of their founding. Needless to say, these worthy gentlemen will escort their lovely partners.

LODGE HOUSES

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pleted early in June, will be of the same general English design, but running east and west with the "L" facing south on the west end of the building. The exterior will be of modern brick, a terrace of flagstones surrounded by a small brick wall in the space between the "L" and the main building, and an antique shingle roof.

With the completion of these two houses, every fraternity on the hill with the exception of Phi Kappa Sigma will own lodge houses in the vicinity of Gambier. Both the new houses will be dedicated with appropriate exercises in June.

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HARVARD, PENN
DEFEATED BY
KENYON AIRMEN

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ceded to have the strongest collegiate flying club in the country, found herself forced to be satisfied with one first, one third, and two fourth places.

Though originally planned to include a number of actively flying college clubs, the only three schools which attended ready to compete were Harvard, Pennsylvania and Kenyon.

The first of the four events of the meet was a "bomb" dropping contest. Three pound bags of flour were dropped from an altitude of 500 feet. Kenyon got off to a good start as Boren dropped one "bomb" within 56 feet of the mark to take first place. Lieurance placed second. In paper straffing Boren again excelled. To win the event he managed to cut a roll of paper, thrown from his plane at 3000 feet, into three pieces within 18 seconds. Here again Lieurance placed second by straffing in 20 seconds.

The third event, the 180 degree spot landing, was won by Draxen of Harvard. He was able to land his plane within 15 feet of the designated spot. Lieurance took second with 20 feet. Boren took third. To climax a triumphant afternoon Boren landed within 39 feet of the mark to take first place in the 360 degree spot landing event. Dave Nichols of Kenyon placed second.

The Philadelphia meet, according to Bill Lieurance, president of the Kenyon Flying Club, was easily the most orderly and well arranged collegiate meet to be run off this year. "Not only were the events and judging well planned," said Lieurance, "but the hospitality shown was most complimentary to the visiting flyers."

In the meet to be held here in Gambier on May 22, an attempt will be made to extend just such courtesies to visiting contenders.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK
May 4-11

Wednesday, May 5—
Tennis: Wesleyan at Delaware.
Golf: Wesleyan at Delaware.
Glee Club sings at Mt. Vernon High School: 1:15 p. m.
Dramatic Club Spaghetti Supper: Commons, 6:30 p. m.

Thursday, May 6—
Tennis: Western State Teachers at Gambier.
Track: Capital at Columbus.

Friday, May 7—
Baseball: Capital at Columbus.
Formal Dance begins at 11 p. m.
Probable broadcast of dance: 11:30 to 12.

Saturday, May 8—
Two Dances: 4-6.
Informal Dance: 8-12.

Sunday, May 9—
Glee Club at 4:15 p. m.

Tuesday, May 11—
Baseball: Ashland at Gambier.
Golf: Wooster at Gambier.
COLLEGIAN staff meeting at 5 p. m.

TWELFTH NIGHT
FILLS NU PI

At half past seven last Wednesday evening, Nu Pi Kappa Hall was comfortably filled with people. At quarter of eight it was completely filled. At eight o'clock, there were no seats left and people began to sit on window sills or stand.

Such was the attendance record for the last play of the Dramatic Season, "Twelfth Night." Several dozen came from Mt. Vernon; nearly all the members of the college administration and faculty were present; students attended by the score. The reputation of the Dramatic Club for fine performances seems to insure larger and larger audiences at every play.

As for the play itself, the fine trouping of some of our veterans left little to be desired. The play was simply, but cleverly staged and the direction was scholarly yet with a feeling for the local audience. Costumes had been selected with almost unbridled desire for color, and much to the play's benefit. The brilliance of the costumes offset the severity of the setting.

Show-stoppers were Shaffer, Foland, Smith, Albert and Helen Black. They are the backbone of the work being done this season without any doubt. There were but one or two weak characters, one especially caused the play to drag in places due to faintness of voice, but the hard work of the others kept things moving satisfactorily.

One criticism which we have made before, notably when the "Racket" was produced here, is that some of the minor characters get in the way on some occasions. We do not mean that they actually stand in the way, but that they are so ill at ease on the stage that they stand like figures in a wax museum. These starched linen poses detract greatly from the appreciation of the scene as a whole, and call attention away from the central action at the time.

WITH EYE AND EAR
MOVIES AND RADIO

MOVIE CALENDAR

TUESDAY—Vine: "Wake Up and Live."
Memorial: "Find The Witness."

WEDNESDAY—Vine: "Good Old Soak."
Memorial: "Living Dangerously" on the screen. "Swing, Baby, Swing" on the stage.

THURSDAY—Vine: "That Man's Here Again."
Memorial: "Living Dangerously" on the screen. "Swing, Baby, Swing" on the stage.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—
Vine: "History Is Made At Night" and "Nobody's Baby."
Memorial: "The Old Corral."

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT THRU
TUESDAY—Vine: "Waikiki Wedding."
Memorial: "Man Who Could Work Miracles."

"WAKE UP AND LIVE" is still at the Vine. Tonight is the last night and there will be at least a few Kenyonites at their third viewing of the picture. We cannot speak too highly of this film for it is one of the best musicals to hit these parts since "Born to Dance." We do not mean that this is like "Born to Dance," but that it is of similar quality. Alice Faye alone would make a good entertainment for us, but even if you don't like her you are sure to find a favorite among the rest of the unusually large cast. Walter Winchell, Jack Haley, Patsy Kelly, Ned Sparks, Leah Ray, and Ben Bernie are all in it and there are six grand tunes. Among them are the title song "Wake Up and Live," "Bubbling Over," "Oh, But I'm Happy," "It's Swell of You," "There's A Lull in My Life" and "Never in a Million Years."

"HISTORY IS MADE AT NIGHT" is Charles Boyer's first picture since "Garden of Allah." It is not as good as that technicolor production, but we assure you that the scenes near the end of the film make it worth your while to sit through the entire show to see. These scenes are of the sinking of a great ocean liner, without a doubt intended to be the Titanic, although that name is not given. The ship hits an iceberg and goes down, much intense action and drama resulting as the passengers scramble about in their life struggles. As a passionate love drama this may appeal to some Kenyonites as half of a week-end double bill, although Dance week-end will find but few men bothering about movies.

"WAIKIKI WEDDING" is a recommended musical film starring Bing Crosby, Shirley Ross, Bob Burns, and Marthy Raye. It is not up to the par of "Wake Up and Live," but is full of good songs and beautiful photography. The photography mentioned covers everything from volcano craters to the cavernous mouth of Miss Raye. "In A Little While Heaven," "Sweet Lullaby," "Blue Hawaii," and one

or two other songs make up the score and there is some bright comedy. Good enough as a relaxation after a strenuous Dance week-end.

"THE MAN WHO COULD WORK MIRACLES" is a very clever film for it has a very clear story. H. G. Wells is responsible for its ingenuity and Roland Young is "The Man." While drinking at a "pub," a very ordinary sort of fellow discovers he can command any-

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thing, whether living or inanimate to do his bidding, and proceeds to use his strange power by turning the chandelier top side downward. He goes on to greater miracles and tries to create a perfect social order. The outcome is extremely interesting. It is an English made picture and is produced with an extravagant hand and directed with that sort of novel direction which the English now and then find themselves famous for having.

MAUCH TWINS ON

"HOLLYWOOD HOTEL"

Errol Flynn, handsome screen actor who has just returned to Hollywood following an adventurous trip to the Spanish war front as a magazine writer, and the Mauch twins, Billy and Bobby, will be heard on the "Hollywood Hotel" program in preview scenes from the cinema, "The Prince and the Pauper," on Friday, May 7, over the nationwide Columbia network, from 9:00 to 10:00 p. m. EDT.

The program will also feature the first appearance on the series of Jerry Cooper, ace baritone singing star, as well as the return after an illness of Frances Langford. Also prominently highlighted will be the singing of Anne Jamison and Igor Gorin, and the music of Raymond Paige and his orchestra.

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This Sporting World

By Lee Allen

The recent tennis matches with Tulane, the first real evidence of competition for Kenyon's sophomore net quartet, illustrate the advantages of being able to play all winter.

Sutter and Company have been playing a schedule that began with dual matches on the first of March, and the result of this practice is the nice form that the Green Wave demonstrated Saturday.

Too much credit cannot be given

the Kenyon players for their plucky stand against heavy odds. With Don McNeill off his game and Gordon Reeder carrying a temperature of 102, Kenyon nevertheless went on to gain a tie with a Tulane team that has not tasted defeat in six seasons.

The second doubles match was perhaps the most thrilling play of all, and Morry Lewis and Reeder certainly showed what a fighting heart will do. Lewis showed form that is amazing for this early in the season, and Reeder proved that his game this year will be a tremendous improvement over his work in the past. His straight set defeat of Bill Westerfield in the singles came as a most pleasant surprise.

Don McNeill will naturally iron out the rough spots in his game and thrill the galleries as he did last year. Don, like the other Kenyon players, has been handicapped by the unseasonable weather, and is waiting for day after day of sunshine to bring finish to his game.

Ernie Sutter lives a happy existence. When asked about his future activities, he replied, "I have a few odds and ends to finish at Tulane next September, then I am going to play the Florida tournaments. I don't know what I'll do after that; I'd like to play in Europe though." Tennis may offer an uncertain future, but it is a safe bet that most Kenyon students would swap their futures with Sutter without hesitating.

A few weeks ago your commentator expressed the opinion that Kenyon's swimming team was not yet ready for meets with Big Ten colleges, but since that time it has been impressed upon him that Kenyon's team right now is capable of defeating several of the Big Ten tank teams, and would not be severely outclassed by many of them. This assumption is based upon the

fact that Eagon, Sebach, and others can be counted on to rank with the best of swimmers in their events, and next year the eligibility of Bill Griffin and Sonny Davis will be realized.

Even the most conservative fan can see how ludicrous it would be to put this fine squad in the water with other Ohio Conference colleges. True enough, Kenyon would have an undefeated season, but would it not be better to lose a few meets to big time colleges, A parallel to this situation is seen in the record of this year's tennis team. Just what good does it do for our netmen to appear against

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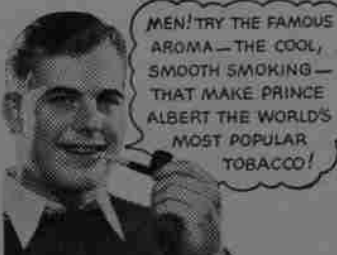
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THURSDAY LAST DAY FOR REGISTRATION

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THIS SPORTING WORLD

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opposition such as Otterbein, Oberlin, et al?

It is one thing to be undefeated, another to have a national reputation. Most people would rather be a last place club in the big leagues than a pennant-winner in the bushes. And Kenyon would not be a last place club in any league in tennis and swimming.

It is true that Kenyon will play Ohio State and Western State Teachers in tennis, and Carnegie Tech, Western Reserve, and Wayne in swimming. But this is only a gradual jump into classy competition, and it is the feeling of the student body that Kenyon is ready for a steady diet of such opposition. What about it?

Kenyon's baseball team, in losing to Otterbein, 5-4, at last have

given Kenyon fans a respectable baseball score. When Otterbein journeys here this month, Kenyon will perhaps even win the game. That is significant.

The Collegian believes this is due to two reasons: the coaching ability of Chuck Imel and the discovery of a pitcher who can last nine innings, Jeff Cook.

Imel, as we have pointed out many times, has struggled against terrific odds to put a team on the field. The game with Denison indicated that he would be fairly successful, but the contest with Wooster raised some doubts. Now the Otterbein game reveals that Imel's work is beginning to bear fruit.

In regard to Cook, it might be pointed out that he is the first Kenyon pitcher to hurl a complete game since "Buzzy" Elder went the route against Muskingum in the curtain-raiser of the 1934 season.

Cook won his starting chance by his good work in relief appearances in the two previous games. He must now be rated above Koegler and Sebach, the other two moundsmen.

The recent Ohio High School Tennis Tournament was more than successful, especially from the angle of attendance. As the tournament grows older, more schools enter, and before long, all Ohio high schools having a tennis team will enter the field. It is a great stimulus to good tennis.

This will be followed by the National Prep School tourney and the Ohio Conference competition. Now, all that is necessary is the time when Kenyon students will be allowed to use the courts.

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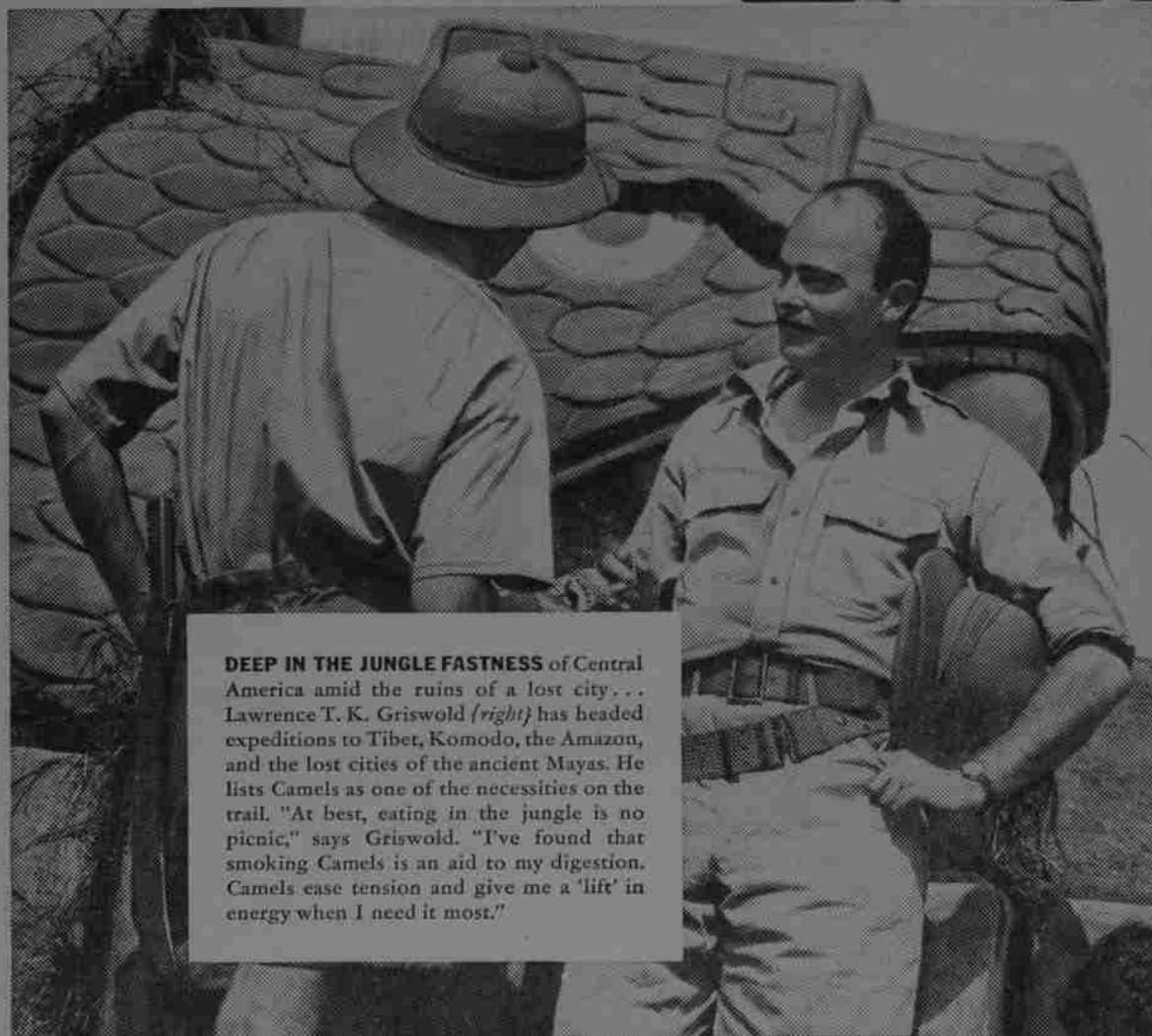
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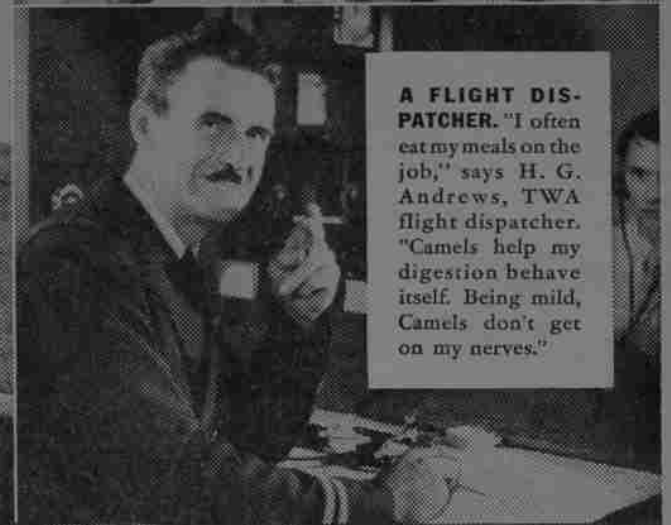


DEEP IN THE JUNGLE FASTNESS of Central America amid the ruins of a lost city... Lawrence T. K. Griswold (right) has headed expeditions to Tibet, Komodo, the Amazon, and the lost cities of the ancient Mayas. He lists Camels as one of the necessities on the trail. "At best, eating in the jungle is no picnic," says Griswold. "I've found that smoking Camels is an aid to my digestion. Camels ease tension and give me a 'lift' in energy when I need it most."

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