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## NEW COACH MEMBER OF ALL STARS

Dwight Hafeli Has Had  
Brilliant Athletic  
Career

Only 25 Years

Appointment of Dwight L. Hafeli, a graduate of Washington university at St. Louis last June, as new varsity coach at Kenyon college, was announced last Thursday by R. J. Kutler, Kenyon athletic director.

Kutler said the new mentor, who will succeed Eugene Lambert, resigned, will coach football, basketball and track, adding that the college will secure services of a professional tennis instructor to coach Kenyon netters.

Grid, Cage Star

The appointee is 25 years of age. During his career as an athlete at Washington U he was recognized as one of that school's greatest football and basketball performers and received honorable mention last fall as an All-America end selection. He played center on the Washington cage team and was also selected as a member of the All-America basketball team, last spring.

Hafeli, who arrived in Gambier Saturday to take over his new job, also participated in track and boxing in college.

He was a member of the All Star team that defeated the Green Bay Packers, pro league champions, in the annual football game in Chicago, Sept. 1.

## DEBATERS TO USE POPULAR QUESTION

Men interested in trying out for the Varsity Debate Squad are requested to see Dr. John W. Black at an early date. Although the schedule of debating has not been completed, work will be started on the question, Resolved, That the Closed Shop should be adopted throughout American industry. The question assumes great importance in view of the labor activities in the country.

The team debated the Supreme Court question last season and met with considerable success. Beside finishing high in the Ohio Debate league, one of their debates was published in the University Debaters' Handbook which is considered an honor in forensic circles.

The question which the Freshmen Debate team will use has not been selected but all Freshmen who are interested should see Dr. Black.

## Kenyon's New Professor Of Poetry Takes Up Duties

John Crowe Ransom, who comes from Vanderbilt university to Kenyon college to take the newly-created post of professor of poetry in the department of English, is a poet, essayist, and critic.

He has written four books of poetry: "Chills and Fever," "Two Gentlemen in Bonds," "Grace Before Meat," and "Poems About God." He is also the author of an unorthodox defense of orthodoxy, "God Without Thunder," contributed to an agrarian symposium, "I'll Take My Stand," and contributes essays to the Yale Review.

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## Harcourt Walls Tumble; Only Memories Remain

Within the range of memory of all upper classmen is Harcourt—Harcourt eulogized in song and literature. But the Class of Forty-one will never experience singing down path passed Harcourt... will never experience the entertainment put on by the Freshmen for Maids of Harcourt at their front door... will never experience dances in the old living room... will never experience a midnight stroll through the Harcourt grounds... no, for Harcourt is gone. Bricks tumble, walls disappear and Harcourt is no more. Only Bishop McIlvaine's house remains.

Originally Harcourt Place was a school for boys but in 1887 the college purchased the property in order to prevent competition which might not be advantageous. However, grounds were leased out with the idea of having a girls' school which would add sparkle to life on the Hill. So Harcourt Place—School for Girls, came into existence.

Together, the two schools went down the social path. But time took its toll—Harcourt has disappeared, and Kenyon has only memories of the girls that use to be—

## KENYON PREXY FEELS AT HOME

Scholarly Dr. Chalmers Is  
Educator, Writer,  
Athlete

"I was scared when I took that job," said Gordon Keith Chalmers, Kenyon's sixteenth president, when we inquired how he felt upon accepting the presidency of Rockford Col-



lege, a woman's college. However, he inferred that at Kenyon he feels more in his own element, even though Rockford is in many important respects similar to Kenyon. Although Kenyon is the second college of which he has been president, Dr. Chalmers is a very young man—only thirty-three.

Graduating from Brown University in 1925, Dr. Chalmers went as a Rhodes Scholar to Wadham College, Oxford University. While at Oxford, he studied Philosophy and Literature. But writing and studying wasn't his only pursuit, for he tried out for Wing Three-quarter position on the Wadham

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## Many New Men Added To Kenyon Faculty

As the college year opens nine new members of the faculty and staff have come to the Hill. Among the departments which have new faculty members are: the English, the Romance Languages and Latin, the Greek, the Chemistry, the Physics, the Biology, the Psychology, and the Athletic department.

In the Chemistry department, Dr. Bayes M. Norton will be associate professor under Dr. Walter Coolidge. Dr. Norton was an undergraduate at Yale, took an advanced degree in Chemistry at Oxford, and then his Doctor's degree in chemistry at Yale. He has taught in the department of general chemistry at Yale and also at St. Mark's school. Besides his interest in the subject of his own researches, Mr. Norton has paid special attention to some of the problems of teaching beginning chemistry. The College Entrance Examination Board asked him to advise them on the new entrance examinations in physics and chemistry, and while at St. Mark's, Mr. Norton worked out a new course in the two subjects.

During his college years Mr. Norton was a distinguished sprinter. He represented the United States in the Olympic games in Paris in 1924 and on two occasions he represented Harvard and Yale against Oxford and Cambridge. While a running his university against Cambridge he also ran for Oxford and Cambridge two years against Harvard and Yale. Besides this Mr. Norton competed in the broad jump.

In the Biology department working with Dr. Charles Thornton will be Assistant Professor Henry S. Strohecker. Dr. Strohecker did his undergraduate work at Mercer University, Georgia. He took his graduate work at the University of Chicago working particularly with Professor W. C. Allee. After receiving his doctor's degree at Chicago, Mr. Strohecker taught at the University of Miami in Coral Gables. Besides being an experimental zoologist, Mr. Strohecker has a reputation as a naturalist and has carried on field investigations both in the north in the region of the Great Lakes and in the South. He is by heritage a naturalist as well as by inclination. The list of subscribers to the great book by Au-

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## MONEY?

To students who would like to make a little extra money, the Business Staff of the Reveille is offering a twenty per cent cash commission for any advertisements procured for that book. This offer is being made with the knowledge that a great deal of advertising can be sold by students who have the necessary connections. If more details are desired, students are requested to see Malcolm Doig or Hugh Lawrence.

## COLLEGE OPENS DOORS TO 114 SELECT FROSH

Every Section Of U. S.  
Lends To Class  
Of '41

Unusual Group

Hand-picked, one hundred and fourteen new students enter Kenyon today to begin their college careers. They have come from all parts of the East and Mid-West, from the South and the North. They are the class of '41.

They are an unusual class because they were selected from a group twice their number that hoped to enter Kenyon. They all rank in the first quarter of their high school or prep school graduating class. Though they are able scholars, they are also athletes, and of some merit. Promising material to fill positions on Kenyon's teams can be found among them.

The Committee on Admissions composed of Professor Charles T. Bumer, chairman, Charles M. Coffin, Rudolph Kutler and W. Ray Ashford, have worked since last spring on applications of this entering class. By the latter part of August their chief work was finished and the Class of '41 became complete.

Figures show that approximately six-ninths of the class will graduate. Its ranks will be depleted by men who are not financially able to continue college, and men who will take jobs or enter professional schools.

The list of the incoming class follows:

Amato, Charles Patrick, Norwalk, Ohio; Amon, Paul Leon, Erie, Pennsylvania; Anderson, Eugene Malcolm Jr., Chicago, Illinois; Arens, Robert MacLean, Akron, Ohio; Bakley, Charles Newton, Erie, Pennsylvania; Blount, Delbert Foster, Hillsboro, Ohio; Borges, Wayne Howard, Cleveland, Ohio; Bowen, Charles Cockle, Evanston, Illinois; Bowen, George William, Warren, Ohio; Brink, Laurence Howard Jr., Oak Park, Illinois.

Brown, Bernard Anthony, Follansbee, W. Va.; Bullen, Alvin Sin-

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## ROSSE HALL'S FACE LIFTED

Credit will be given to an earthquake or some other phenomena for the improvements taking place in Rosse Hall, for when repairs are completed in the building it will be a finer Rosse Hall than originally contemplated.

In the early part of last April it was discovered that plaster was coming loose on the walls of the gymnasium. After close investigation, the college engineer found that the outer stone wall was separating from an inner brick wall to the extent of three or four inches. Temporary supports were constructed to prevent the brick wall from falling completely.

June commencement exercises had to be held out of doors because of the precarious situation

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## KENYON PILOTS BRING HOME NATIONAL INTERCOLLEGIATE FLYING CHAMPIONSHIP

Harvard, Stanford, Minnesota Outclassed

Competing with collegiate flying clubs from every section of the United States the Kenyon College Flying Club further polished its championship record by winning by a comfortable margin the National Intercollegiate Flying Meet held at the Long Island Country Club at Hicksville, Long Island, on June 17-18.

The Kenyon flyers who have never been defeated in a flying meet and who last season won with no trouble at all the five meets held during the season, out-flew the 26 competing student pilots who came from as far away as Stanford University and San Jose in California.

Again Kenyon relied upon the

skill of Rodney Boren and Bill Lieurance, club president, veteran Kenyon bird men, who respectively won one first, one fourth, and one fifth place in the meet. A dark horse and now a new Kenyon air ace proved to be Clark Henderson who showed remarkable consistency by scoring two second places. He was therefore high scorer of the meet for Kenyon.

As final Kenyon glory to the contest, the Kenyon Fleet, piloted by Boren and Henderson won the \$150 purse awarded by a Kenyon alumnus to the ship winning the 100-mile navigation cruising test.

To score first place in the meet Kenyon piled up 16 points. Tied for second place were Stanford and Minnesota with 12 points each. San Jose placed third with 11 points, Harvard was fourth with 4 and the

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## KENYON COLLEGIAN

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## A WORD OF WELCOME . . .

As far as we know a Freshman class has never been greeted on the opening day of College by THE COLLEGIAN. We are not attempting the unique or the startling. However, the point remains that we are giving you the college paper on your arrival.

To us, a paper on our first day in college would have proved most enlightening to our bewildered mind. We were in college . . . it was a new world! Though we attempted to show no sign of ignorance, in our hearts we knew we could be more worldly concerning our new surroundings.

To this end, then, THE COLLEGIAN hopes to aid you. We hope somewhere in these columns you will find knowledge which you can use to advantage.

We write of Harcourt—its true significance you can only glean from old grads! Rosse Hall is a part of us here on the Hill. Perhaps in your day it will give way to another hall, or find itself being used for other purposes. The faculty is changed considerably since we arrived. Of the OLD ones, we can acquaint you with them from time to time. Of the new, you stand on the same ground as we. Both, we predict, you will get to know quite well in one way or another.

Our new President, Dr. Chalmers, was introduced to us last spring. We took him to our hearts. We know you will do the same.

This is Kenyon . . . be Kenyon!

## WE CONGRATULATE

Early last Spring, it was announced to the College through THE COLLEGIAN, and to the literary world, through advertisements, displays and reviews that Dr. Charles M. Coffin, of Kenyon College, had just completed and published a volume entitled "John Donne and the New Philosophy." The announcement was received on the Hill without much ceremony except that a scholarly piece of work had been given to the world, or to those interested in John Donne.

However, with the passing of a few months word now reaches the Hill that Dr. Coffin has made a brilliant contribution to students of religion, literature and science. We have not had sufficient time to read his work carefully, but from those that have come words strong in praise. For example, in the *Living Church*, August issue, the book is reviewed with such comment as, ". . . the author has the gift of lucid exposition . . . The volume as a whole is a monument of learning." Another religious journal states, "The book has a value for the history of science itself." The *Journal of Education* in comparing Mr. Coffin's work with other treatments of Donne states, "Professor Coffin's book is distinctive, however, among all volumes previously published on Donne and his contributions to literature by reason of its main theme, namely, the origin and nature of Donne's response to the 'new philosophy.'"

We could continue to name and quote other reviews which we have come across concerning this work by Dr. Coffin. Suffice it is to say that they are all praiseworthy of his efforts and accomplishment. Through our coming across these various comments, we hasten to congratulate the author.

"One need not be especially interested in Donne to find this book of incomparable value; it will be read eagerly by anyone who seriously seeks a great man's answer to the problems of a 'new philosophy.'" (Crozer Quarterly, July).

## WITH THE CLASS OF '37

The class of '37 . . . where are they? What are they doing? We have been able to find trace of a few of them . . . Fritz Taylor is touring the country with the General Motors Caravan or Circus . . . advertising General Motors' products . . . Editor Morgan is pumping gas somewhere in Cleveland but by the time this paper reaches you will probably be working for Mr. Sloan's General Motors . . . Messrs. Ake and Sted are in the tire business with Mr. Firestone . . . Ross Gruber can have a job with Sears and Roebuck when and if he chooses or select from no less than four other jobs waiting for him . . . Milikin and Schmidt will probably see each other occasionally at Harvard Law School . . . as will Headington and Stamm at Ohio State . . . Nellie Gage is with Mr. Chrysler's Plymouth company . . . Crumrine's at Northwestern . . . Sad Sam Grey now in the paint business with Sherwin Williams . . . Lehr is going to be Medic somewhere . . . Charlie Hoss Davis, of course, is at Princeton . . . Dandridge teaching at a Prep school somewhere in the South, huh . . . Among others there were Tuttle, Ralph Weeks, Harry Brown, Kirjean and a couple others but we don't know what they're doing . . . they are busy somewhere, however.

DELTA KAPPA EPSILON  
(West Wing)

President, J. H. Tappan  
Delta Kappa Epsilon was founded at Yale University in 1844. The Lambda Chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon was founded at Kenyon in 1852. The badge is a diamond, displaying a white scroll on a ground work of black enamel, and bearing the Greek letters ΔΚΕ; a star appears in each corner of the diamond. The colors of the pledge button are gold, red and blue.

ALPHA DELTA PHI  
(East Wing)

President, F. W. Doepke  
The Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity was founded in 1832 at Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y. The Kenyon Chapter was installed in 1858. The fraternity uses a standard slab badge carrying a crescent with the Greek letters and a star between the horns of the crescent. The pledge button is green and white.

## PSI UPSILON

(North Leonard)  
President, C. E. Wright  
The Psi Upsilon fraternity was founded at Union College in 1833. The Iota Chapter of Psi Upsilon was founded at Kenyon in 1860. The badge is a lozenge, displaying across its shorter diagonal the emblem of the clasped hands, with the Greek letters above and below the symbol. The pledge button is garnet and gold.

## BETA THETA PI

(South Leonard)  
President D. W. Jasper  
Beta Theta Pi was founded at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, in 1839. Beta Alpha Chapter of Beta Theta Pi was founded at Kenyon in 1879 with the assistance of the Wooster Chapter. The badge is an eight-sided shield, the sides of which curve inward. On a field of black enamel are displayed three stars of gold, a wreath of greenish gold encircling a diamond, the Greek letters, and below, in smaller letters. The pledge button is a shield of white enamel the same shape as the badge and displays three stars.

## DELTA TAU DELTA

(Middle Leonard)  
President, W. F. Lieurance  
Delta Tau Delta fraternity was founded in 1859 at Bethany College, Virginia. The Chi Chapter of Delta Tau Delta was established at Kenyon in 1881. The badge is a square shield with concave sides, displaying the gold letters on black enamel; above is an eye; below a crescent, and in each corner a star. The pledge button is white and gold.

## SIGMA PI

(South Hanna)  
President, F. H. Boyer  
Sigma Pi was founded at Vincennes, Indiana, in 1897. Lambda Chapter of Sigma Pi was founded at Kenyon in 1916. The badge is a Greek cross of gold, bearing a raised oval of blue enamel with a crown set emerald at its center, between the Greek letters. The arms of the cross display respectively a scroll, a balance, a wreath and ten stars arranged as a perfect triangle. The pledge button is lavender and white in color and shaped like the shield of the coat-of-arms with the bar reversed.

PHI KAPPA SIGMA  
(North Hanna)

President, R. W. Meyer  
Phi Kappa Sigma was founded

at the University of Pennsylvania in 1850. The Kenyon Chapter was established on the Hill in January 1937. The badge is a gold Maltese cross with black enameled border, displaying a skull and cross bones in the center. In the upper arm of the cross is a six pointed star and in the other arms are the Greek letters of the fraternity. The colors of the pledge button are black and gold.

## ALPHA PI TAU

(Middle Hanna)  
President, H. V. Sebach  
Alpha Pi Tau, a local fraternity, was established at Kenyon in 1930.

## MIDDLE KENYON

President, H. L. Foland.  
Middle Kenyon is a non-fraternity division.

## PHI BETA KAPPA

Phi Beta Kappa, the oldest Greek letter fraternity in the country, was founded at William and Mary in 1767. The Kenyon Chapter, the fourteenth, was founded here in 1858.

## TAU KAPPA ALPHA

President, F. H. Boyer  
Tau Kappa Alpha, Kenyon Chapter, was founded at Kenyon College in 1936. It is the only National Honorary Forensic Fraternity in the country. It takes as members those students in the college who have shown marked ability in forensic work for two years. The Kenyon Chapter sponsored an Interdivisional Speech Contest in the spring of this year which aroused great interest among the students. The contest is an annual event with a large bronze cup going to the division winning the contest. The division winning the cup for three successive years becomes the permanent owner.

## SENIOR COUNCIL

President, F. H. Boyer  
The Senior Council is one of two standing committee which performs the executive functions of the assembly. Its members are selected from the seniors of each division. It has direct and executive control over the discipline and order on all College property. The Council meets once a month with the President of the College. The members and officers for the year 1937-38 are: Francis H. Boyer, President; and Harold Cullings, Secretary; Doepke, (E. W.) Kenyon and Foland (M. K.), Nichols (W. W.), Wright (N. L.), Lieurance (M. L.), Widmer (S. L.), and Jiroch (N. H.)

## KENYON ASSEMBLY

President, D. W. Jasper  
The Kenyon College Assembly was founded in 1895 and composed of all the undergraduate members of the College, is the corporate organization of the student body. Its general purpose is to work in harmony with the officers of administration for the good of Kenyon as a whole, to conduct all purely student affairs, and to regulate all matters within its jurisdiction that may be referred to it by the president and faculty. The assembly directs student government, maintains law and order in the College, and manages all athletic, musical, literary and social undertakings. The officers of the Assembly for the year 1937-38 are: President, David W. Jasper; Vice president, John Widmer; and Secretary, Howard L. Foland.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee is composed of one member of each division and, in addition, of two

faculty members who serve as its chairman and its treasurer. The business affairs and the financial policy of the Assembly are exclusively of the Assembly are exclusive, without the consent of which no assessment or expenditure may be made in the name of the student body. The chairman of the committee, is Dr. Charles T. Bumer, its treasurer, Paul M. Titus, and its secretary, Rodney Boren.

## FACULTY

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dubon, "Birds of America," includes the name of one of his ancestors.

Dr. Richard L. Schanck is the new Associate Professor of Psychology. Dr. Schanck comes to the Hill from Harvard where he has been teaching psychology in the department headed by Professor G. W. Allport. Mr. Schanck took his undergraduate work in Northwestern and his doctor's degree at Syracuse University. Much of Dr. Schanck's research has been concerned with problems of rural social psychology. He has made an extensive study of two or three villages in England and also of village life in parts of the United States.

The new Assistant Professor of Greek is Mr. Edward C. Weist. Mr. Weist did his undergraduate and graduate work at Harvard and has taught at Mount Holyoke. He has spent a year at the School of Classical Studies in Athens and carried on his historical and archaeological studies both here and abroad. As an undergraduate and a graduate student Mr. Weist was a member of the quartette of the Harvard Glee club.

In the department of Modern Languages and Latin will be Dr. Malcolm B. Jones who will teach some of the courses which have been in the charge of Dr. Manning, now retired from the faculty. Like Dr. Manning's, Mr. Jones' family is an old Salem one. Dr. Jones did his undergraduate and graduate work at Harvard, and for five or six years he was tutor in the department of Romance Languages at Harvard and Radcliffe.

Aiding in the English department will be Mr. Randall Jarrell who will be a part-time instructor. Mr. Jarrell took his undergraduate and graduate work at Vanderbilt University where he has also taught. Some of Mr. Jarrell's poetry has appeared in the Southern Review, and a new group of poems is to come in the next issue of that quarterly. Mr. Jarrell is modest about his tennis but those who have watched him say that he is a player to be reckoned with. While at Vanderbilt, he was number 5 man on the university team.

A former student of Kenyon will become instructor in Mathematics during Dr. Allen's leave of absence. Leonard W. Swanson graduated from Kenyon in 1935 with the degree of Bachelor of Science summa cum laude. Since his graduation he has been teaching at Shattuck School, Faribault, Minnesota.

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## FOOTBALLERS WILL TRAVEL AFAR

The football team will do more traveling next season than it has for a long time. It journeys to Alfred University to meet them October 23, and travels to Chicago to meet Lake Forest college on November 6. Oberlin will be here homecoming week-end October 9. The other home games are Bethany and The Detroit Institute of Technology. The latter is a team with not a particularly impressive 1936 record but it has a very strong Sophomore team and is a school of over one thousand men.

### FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1937

Oct. 2—Otterbein at Westerville.  
Oct. 9—Oberlin at Mt. Vernon. (Home-coming) Nite, 8:00 p. m.  
Oct. 16—Bethany at Gambier, 2:00 p. m.  
Oct. 23—Alfred at Alfred, N. Y. Nite.  
Oct. 30—Detroit Tech at Gambier. (Dad's Day) 2:30 p. m.  
Nov. 6—Lake Forest at Lake Forest, Ill.  
Nov. 13—Wittenberg at Springfield.

### BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

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Dec. 15—Denison, A.  
Dec. 17—Beloit, H.  
Jan. 8—Bethany, H.  
Jan. 11—Oberlin, H.  
Jan. 15—Capital, A.  
Jan. 19—Findlay, A.  
Feb. 5—Otterbein, A.  
Feb. 9—Denison, H.  
Feb. 12—Ashland, H.  
Feb. 15—Capital, H.  
Feb. 19—Wooster, A.  
Feb. 22—Ashland, A.  
Feb. 25—Mt. Union, A.  
Mar. 2—Wooster, H.

### NOTICE

Freshmen interested in the Freshmen Football squad are requested to get their suits from Rudy Kutler at Rosse Hall on Thursday afternoon. The first practice will be held in Benson Bowl on Friday, 4 o'clock.

### Rosse Hall

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in the hall. Repair work started a few weeks ago to repair and strengthen the walls.

Steel channels are being put across the side of each beam and tied to the stone wall. Then the brick wall will be replaced. The steel channels which are being placed in the building make it possible for a false ceiling to be placed in the building at some later date.

The repairs are costing approximately five thousand dollars. Peck & Udell, of Cleveland, are the contractors. The work will be completed by November 1st in time for the basketball team to begin practicing.



**J. W. Peoples**  
South Hanna

## Competition Keen For Positions On Football Squad

Although Kenyon lost many fine football players with graduation, the College should have a fairly good team according to Rudolph Kutler, athletic coach. The strength of the team will depend on those men who fill the tackle positions left vacant by graduation. However, Mr. Kutler believes that the team should win half of its games.

Among the men who will certainly be fighting for first team will be Boren and Shubin at quarterback; Olin is the only man listed for fullback; at the halves there will be Miller, Long, Sebach, Sammon, Elliott, Legg, Baker, Badger, Wende, Rudge, Herl, and Chubuck; on the end position Koegler, Jasper, Thackery and Ioanes; at the tackles, H. K. Morgan, Cook, Thomas, May, Reed, W. M. Smith, Schuller, Vineyard, Seibert, and Rollins; at the guards, Simonetti, C. L. Henderson, Heath, Kohler, Gray, Whitaker, Prosser, and MacLeish; the center position will see Stamm and Ehle in action.

### RANSOM

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Southern Review, Virginia Quarterly, American Review, and other magazines. Scribner's is soon to publish a collection of his essays.

Prof. Ransom is an alumnus of Vanderbilt and a Rhodes scholar. Since 1914 has been teaching at Vanderbilt.

When word reached Nashville last June that Prof. Ransom was leaving the university a dinner was given in his honor at which Ford Madox Ford, the English critic, acted as toastmaster.

### Nashville Opinion

Rufus Terral, writing in the Chattanooga Times of June 13, said:

"Ransom is a mildmannered professor who has fought for traditions which he believes to be the heritage of the south, resisted the encroachments of industrialism, advocated an agrarian culture for the southern region, inspired and helped many of the south's brightest young men of literature, and written four volumes of esoteric but authentic poetry and a critique of orthodox religion.

"Dr. Ransom's audience is small but it is international. As a teacher he has succeeded in a remarkable way in drawing around him young men of intelligence and ability and in impressing upon them the integrity of his philosophical and artistic nature. Ransom was born in Tennessee, at Pulaski.

### "The Fugitives"

"Apart from his books, Ransom's influence has been particularly felt through the group which was first known as 'The Fugitives' and later, with some modifications of personnel, as 'the agrarians,' or 'young Confederates.' The 'Fugitive' group had its genesis in 1921 and out of it grew one of the most notable and strong-sinewed revivals of the writing of poetry in the United States at the time. The group consisted of teachers and students at Vanderbilt and some men in the business and professional world of Nashville who were interested in poetry and philosophy. Their talks and exchanges of poems for criticism grew into virtually an

institution, out of which came the idea of publishing a magazine of poetry.

"The magazine, 'The Fugitive,' appeared in a period when there were almost as many 'little' magazines as there were prospective readers. It would, without considerable merit, have been swallowed up in a sea of average-good production. Almost immediately it attracted attention, and it commanded a critical regard which increased in number and degree. 'The Fugitives' received the appreciative praise of Robert Graves, the English poet; Williams Rose Benet, the American poet; and Louis Untermeyer and W. S. Braithwaite, poets and anthologists. Graves gave his patronage in England to a book of poems by Ransom, 'Grace Before Meat.' After the magazine had suspended publication, an anthology of 10 of the 'Fugitives' was published."

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## Flyers

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Michigan flying club with 3.

Planned as an Intercollegiate rally rather than the racing type of meet, events were designed to test the skill of the competing pilots rather than the speed of the planes entered. Four competitions were held: a precision landing from 500 foot altitude; a precision landing from 1500 foot altitude; a bomb dropping event; and a paper straffing event.

Points awarded at this meet count toward the Annual Award of the Grover Loening Intercollegiate Trophy. Kenyon now finds itself on the inside track for the next presentation of this annual award.

College and universities which were represented in the meet were Kenyon, Minnesota, University of Detroit, Lawrence Institute of Technology, Detroit; Michigan university, Leland Stanford university, San Jose university, University of Pennsylvania, Harvard College, and Smith College.

Kenyon's representatives at Long Island were Instructor Donald Gretzer, Bill Lieurance, Rodney Boren, Clark Henderson, Dave Nichols, Bill Elliott, Bob Legg and Gus Sonenfeld.

Pilot:	School:
1—Lange	Minnesota
2—Clark Henderson	Kenyon
3—Brink	Michigan
4—Parks	Stanford
5—Meyers	Smith

### 1500 Foot Precision Landing

1—Parks	Stanford
2—Dodge	San Jose
3—Ashworth	San Jose
4—Lieurance	Kenyon
5—Csizmansky	Lawrence Tech.

### Bomb Dropping

1—Lange	Minnesota
2—Henderson	Kenyon
3—Arents	Harvard
4—Osgard	Minnesota
5—Nelson	Harvard

### Paper Straffing

1—Boren	Kenyon
2—Dodge	San Jose
3—Rosenfeld	Stanford
4—Park	Stanford
5—Lieurance	Kenyon

## Dr. Chalmers

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College Rugby team. He played cricket also. Back again to the scholarly field, several of his poems were published in the Oxford Outlook. After three years at Oxford, he returned to the United States in 1929.

Dr. Chalmers received his Ph. D. in English literature at Harvard in 1933. In the same year he went to Mt. Holyoke to teach. He was only there a year when he was offered the presidency of Rockford College which he accepted. While at Rockford, in 1934, he received his M. A. in literature from Oxford. Chalmers explained that it is not necessary for a student to receive his degree while in residence—"it's just slipped in the mail!"

His philosophy of education may be put in a homely but concise statement which an old teacher gave him. To him, education is "saving yourself from middle age." Likewise with his measurement of the value of an education, for Dr. Chalmers believes if a person is really educated, the happenings and events of the world will excite him. Nevertheless, as a person becomes better educated he is less likely to be shocked by these same experiences.

Dr. Chalmers has had some of his writings published in the Virginia Quarterly. A work entitled,

## Alumni

C. Ramsey Findlater, '26, of Miami, Fla., and Mrs. Mary Nelson Keim, of Detroit, were married May 14 at Miami, where he is an architect.

The Rev. Stanley W. Plattenburg, '28, Bexley '31 has resigned as rector of Holy Trinity Episcopal church, Oxford, Ohio, to accept a similar post at St. James' church, Clintonville, Ohio. He had been at Oxford for six years.

## Freshmen

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clair, Great Neck, New York; Carlson, Thomas Edward, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Channer, Earle Adare Jr., Winnetka, Illinois; Christian, Kemp Catlett Jr., Great Lakes, Illinois; Clarke, Edwin Deubel, Grosse Pointe, Mich.; Clements, Edward St. Clair, Miami Beach, Florida; Crawford, Carl Edgar, Hollidays Cove, W. Va.; Curtis, Samuel Ralston Jr., Cleveland, Ohio; Davis, William Llewellyn III, Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

Dickson, John Allison, Wilmette, Illinois; Douglass, David Mowry, Cleveland, Ohio; Drieherst, Frederick Charles, Wheeling, West Virginia; Dusenberry, Arthur V., Bozeman, Montana; Eberle, Frederick, Gambier, Ohio; Peagans, David Gallagher, Winnetka, Illinois; Ferris, Henry Davis, Akron, Ohio; Fox, George Robert, Cleveland, Ohio; Graham, William Howard, Sandusky, Ohio; Guinan, William Parker, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Guinan, James Bruce, Pontiac, Michigan; Hall, Howard Gage Jr., Rocky River, Ohio; Hancock, Frederick John, Cleveland, Ohio; Hart, Robert Wendell, Mount Vernon, Ohio; Heiner, Harry Harkins III, Toledo, Ohio.

Hird, Robert Emerson, Wickliffe, Ohio; Hooever, Frank, Sheboygan, Wis.; Holt, Frederick Sheppard, Great Lakes, Illinois; Hubbard, Charles Henry, Mount Vernon, Ohio; Huff, Thomas Robinson, Merion, Pennsylvania.

Huggins, John Dakin, Evanston, Illinois; Hunter, James Grant, Pittsburgh, Penna.; Inman, Charles William, Louisville, Kentucky; Jenkins, James Gatewood, Great Lakes, Illinois; Kindle, Harry Shell Jr., Columbus, Ohio; Lees, King, Euclid, Ohio; Lemmon, Richard Farquhar, Erie, Pennsylvania; Leonard, Owen Barber, Mount Vernon, Ohio; Lindberg, John Arthur Jr., Toledo, Ohio; Listug, LeRoy Alfred Jr., Chicago, Illinois.

Love, Frank Gordon II, Pittsburgh, Penna.; Loving, Morris Wooten Jr., Highland Park, Ill.; Lytle, George Towle, Dayton, Ohio; Maccracken, Ralph Ransom Jr., Lancaster, Ohio; Mallett, John Andrew, Sharon, Pennsylvania; Manning, Robert Carl, Lake Bluff, Illinois; Mast, Burdette Pond Jr., Glenview, Illinois; McCleary, Roland Donald, Chicago, Illinois; McDowell, David Ulrey, Memphis, Tennessee; McKim, John Alexander Dunbar, Peekskill, New York.

McPherson, James Beverley Jr., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; Mershon, John Williams, Youngstown, Ohio; Miller, Robert Maxwell, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mills, Robert, Toledo, Ohio; Mitchell, Charles Vernon, Centerburg, Ohio; Moore, Robert Edgar, Joplin, Missouri; Morris, Raymond Hugh, Mount Vernon, Ohio; Morton, Raymond Lipe, Toledo, Ohio; Myers, Robert Harry, Muncie, Indiana.

Pringle, Robert William, Pittsburgh, Penna.; Ray, Kenneth Burnham, Southbridge, Mass.; Romig, William Franklin, Shaker Heights, Ohio; Ryan, William Henry, Pittsburgh, Penna.; Schaefer, Robert Conn, Akron, Ohio; Scripps, Robert Warren, Grosse Pointe, Mich.; Scudder, George Drake II, Portsmouth, Ohio; Seibold, Charles Rollin, Mount Vernon, Ohio; Seitz, William Clinton Jr., Gambier, Ohio; Shepherd, Richard Grandin, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Small, Charles Chase, Lakewood, Ohio; Sorenson, Robert Theodore, Lakewood, Ohio; Squires, Harold Clifford, Gambier, Ohio; Stacey, Hedley John, Dearborn, Michigan; Stevens, Richard Hoffman, Springfield, Ohio; Svec, Edward Charles, Solon, Ohio; Taylor, Peter Hillsman, Memphis, Tennessee; Tchan, John North, Springfield, Ohio; Thomas, John Montague Jr., Pittsburgh, Penna.; Treleaven, Lewis Frederick, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

Ventolo, Victor Virgil, Steubenville, Ohio; Vinnedge, Sydney Dryden, Toledo, Ohio; Voght, William Jack, Marshall, Michigan; Warman, Richard Stanley, Columbus, Ohio; Warner, Milo Joseph Jr., Toledo, Ohio; Wasson, Paul Edward, Canton, Ohio; Watts, Sidney Howard, Akron, Ohio; Welty, Jack Willson, Port Clinton, Ohio; Wilder, Harold Jr., Winnetka, Illinois; Wilkinson, Henry E. Jr., Buffalo, New York.

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The summer months have taken their toll among Kenyon alumni... On August 3rd, Livy B. Boyd, '70, retired industrialist and financier, passed away at his home in Hillsboro, Ohio. He was 88 years old... Boyd attended both Kenyon and Miami, starring in baseball at both institutions... He entered in flour milling business after his college days, later going into the mining of iron and coal... in 1912 he retired from active business... last Spring he suffered a paralytic stroke from which he never recovered... he is survived by a son and a daughter.

Evan B. Stotsenburg, '88, died at his home on July 31 in New Albany, Ind. He was 72 years old... Stotsenburg was former Attorney General of Indiana and considered one of the outstanding lawyers of the Hoosier state... also, he was a leader in the Democratic party in Indiana, and in 1915 was appointed Attorney General... his last official position was as a member of the State Highway commission... when attending a session of that body in Indianapolis a year ago he suffered a heart attack, from which he never fully recovered.

At Thermopolis, Wyoming, the Rev. R. E. Abraham, '04, Bexley, '05, died on August 23rd... he was born in Ashland, Ky., and before accepting his pastorate in the Wyoming city was in charge of a parish at Middlesboro, Ky.

Charles A. MacNish, '89, Cincinnati insurance man, died late in the summer at Syracuse, N. Y... he was 61 years old... his widow and a son survive.

Bryant Chamber Kerr, '19, a member of the faculty of Ohio State University, died at his home in Centerburg on August 20... he received a Ph. B. with honors from Kenyon.

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