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THE CHAPEL CAT

By Don Young

Lima, Peru, Dec. 13th

Alfranio de Mello Franco, former foreign minister of Brazil, was chosen chairman of the committee for the organization of peace whose aims are continental defense and unification of existing peace treaties. Meanwhile, various executive committees were preparing for swift action on significant projects for the consolidation of the Western hemispheres.

The importance of the Lima conference cannot be overestimated. The National Broadcasting company has announced a series of programs covering the conference, with Edward G. Tomlinson, author on Central and South American affairs, as commentator. The schedule for these programs will be found elsewhere in the Collegian.

Kaunas, Lith., Dec. 12th

Memal, tiny (1,099 sq. miles or about one-fiftieth of Lithuania's entire territory) pro-Nazi district, moved a step closer to Germany's welcoming arms when it demanded that Lithuanian police get out. Ernest Neuman, Memel's "Fuhrer," did not even wait the result of Sunday's Memel Diet election before demanding virtual independence of the minute territory. The Nazis expected to get all but two or three of the seats in the Diet.

Washington, Dec. 12th

The NLRB received another annoying setback when the supreme court refused to review a decision of the Fifth Federal court which had previously set aside a board order requiring reinstatement of 145 seamen who were discharged after two ships had been seized in a sit-down strike. It was the second defeat in as many weeks for the NLRB and critics of the board are finding in the adverse decisions meat for added criticism and abuse.

Paris, Dec. 13th

Rumors that Colonel Charles Lindbergh would return to this country soon and to his home in New Jersey are apparently unfounded. Close friends of Lindbergh's said that he had taken an apartment in Paris and planned to settle there with his family for the winter.

New York, Dec. 12th

George Burns, famed "straight" half of the radio team of Burns and Allen, faced a very critical audience with anything but a comic mien today. His audience was a United States Federal court where Burns was facing charges of jewelry smuggling. Burns pleaded guilty and was released immediately without bond. Government officials said he was subject to possible maximum penalties of 18 years in jail and fines totalling \$45,000. It'll take more than a bon mot to get George out of this one.

Photography Club Makes Year's Plans

The Kenyon Photography club, under the leadership of Mr. Norris Rahming, head of Kenyon's art department, was formed early this fall following the great interest shown by students in the print contest of last spring and also the popularity of the new dark room in South Leonard.

The purpose of the club is to foster the interest of Kenyon students in photography and to assist them in solving their individual problems, said Mr. Rahming.

During the year guest speakers will be invited to the regular club meetings and Mr. Rahming has agreed to assist the members with their dark room work. Membership in the club will be limited to about twenty-five students. In a recent club election, Bill Allaman was elected president; Hank Wilkinson, treasurer, and Jack Clements, secretary.

The Rev. Kenneth C. Wilson, '34, has resigned as curate of the Church of Our Saviors, Akron, Ohio, to become rector of St. Mark's Church, Oakley, Cincinnati.

SEVEN ELECTED TO PHI BETA KAPPA; RECEIVE HONOR AS OF JUNIOR YEAR

All Have Full Tuition Scholarships; Four Are From Mt. Vernon Area; All Have Maintained 1.5 Average For First Six Semesters

Seven seniors, Richard Stamm of Mount Vernon, Robert Legg of Geneva, New York, Darlene Warthman of Mount Vernon, Paul Ayres of Gambier, Thomas E. Terry of Mount Vernon, William Alexander of Cleveland, and Robert Sonenfield of Lakewood, Ohio, were elected to Phi Beta Kappa Society, (Beta Chapter of Ohio) at a meeting of the Kenyon chapter held Wednesday, Dec. 7.

These seven men are all junior elections to the National Collegiate Scholastic Society, having maintained an average of 1.5 for the first six semesters of their study at Kenyon.

Official initiation ceremonies and Phi Beta Kappa banquet will be held immediately following Christmas vacation, according to announcement by Dr. Charles Coffin, secretary of the Kenyon chapter.

All seven of these men have full tuition scholarships, all attended public high schools, four are commuters and three are waiters in Peirce Hall Commons.



RICHARD STAMM
WILLIAM THOMAS ALEXANDER: Majors in Economics under Dr. Paul Titus, is a member of the executive council, and head of the college intramural board. He attended West High School in Cleveland, and has a brother, James P. Alexander, who was graduated from Kenyon in '35. He is a member of Beta Theta P. fraternity.

PAUL E. AYRES: Major in Economics under Dr. Paul Titus, and is head of the Kenyon International Relations Club. He attended Gam-



RAYMOND TERRY
bier High School where he was active in dramatics and athletics.
ROBERT HENRY LEGG: Majors in mathematics under Dr. Charles Bumer, is a member of the Executive Council, secretary of the Kenyon College Flying club and faculty waiter in the Commons, and member of the Varsity football squad. He attended Hobart College as a freshman, after being graduated from Geneva High School where he was senior class president. At high school he was graduated with honors and was active in athletics, dramatics and newspaper work. He has worked as



DARLENE WARTHMAN

THREE DELEGATES SENT TO NAT'L CONVENTION BY PHI KAPPA SIGMA

Phi Kappa Sigma will hold its bi-annual National Convention on December 28 to 30, this year at New Orleans.

From Theta Chapter, on the Hill, Ed Schuller will attend as a delegate, accompanied by Dr. Coolidge and D. W. Bowman (K. '14). In addition to the business sessions, a full round of entertainment has been planned: dances, sight-seeing tours, and invitations have been sent to the delegates to attend the annual Sugar Bowl classic on New Year's day.

Delta Kappa Epsilon Sends Five Delegates To Toronto Conclave

Celebrating the 94th State Convention, Delta Kappa Epsilon will be entertained by the Alpha Phi chapter located in Toronto, Ontario, during the Christmas season. The convention will last for a period of three days beginning December 28th.

Wednesday, December 28th, will taken up with introductions and some preliminary business sessions. The following day the visitors will be introduced to various parts of the city of Toronto and especially to the University of Toronto. An interesting trip through the beautiful student headquarters, Hart House, will remind those of us from Kenyon of the Commons building on our own campus. The building greatly resembles Pierce Hall in its structure although it is several times larger and contains a swimming pool, several gymnasiums, a library, a Great Hall, and numerous meeting rooms.

Lambda Chapter expects to have a fine showing. Delegates, Don Becker and Hooker Lytle, will be accompanied by several other members of the Kenyon chapter. Carroll Prosser of Cleveland, Dick Lott of Dayton, and Harold Badger of Buffalo have made plans to attend.



WM. ALEXANDER
office boy in a New York law firm for the last two summers.
Legg is a member of Alpha Delta Phi fraternity.

ROBERT SONENFIELD: Majors in Biology under Dr. Charles Thornton, is editor of the Kenyon Collegian, secretary of the Executive Council, vice president of the college flying club, and head waiter in the college commons.

He was graduated from Lakewood High School, where he was editor of the high school paper and active in athletics.

Following high school he worked for two years in a Cleveland bank.

WM. G. TURNER, '36 ASSISTANT TO DEAN

Will Be Primarily Concerned With Admissions—To Begin Work Jan. 1

William G. Turner, a graduate of Kenyon College in 1936, was today named assistant to Dean Gilbert T. Hoag, according to an announcement by President Gordon K. Chalmers.

In his new position, Turner's efforts will be primarily concerned with new student admissions and his work will be of nine months duration extending from January 1, 1939 until October 1, 1939.

Long a favorite at college and alumni gatherings because of his oratorical abilities and a keen sense of humor, Turner is well known to present and former Kenyon students.

A resident of Mount Vernon, Ohio, he captained the Kenyon tennis team in 1936. As an undergraduate he was an officer in the Kenyon Clan, lettermen's society and in his social fraternity, Psi Upsilon. He was also active in college dramatics and was a member of the senior honorary society, a group which each year elects outstanding men to membership.

Since his graduation from Kenyon in 1936, Turner has been associated with the Knox National Bank of Mount Vernon.

CUP AS AWARD FOR INTERFRATERNITY SING GIVEN ANONYMOUSLY

After two years in which the age-old Kenyon practice of holding an annual interfraternity singing competition was allowed to die out, the college will this year renew the custom.

A cup, presented by an anonymous donor will this year be awarded to the fraternity winning the competition which is scheduled for some time during the spring.

Assembling at the library steps, each fraternity will sing down path followed by several judges.

The cup will become the permanent possession of the first fraternity to win it three times.

It has formerly been the practice to hold the interfraternity sing when representatives from various high schools are visiting Gambier as guests of the college.

Psi U. Christmas Party

On December 19, beginning some time in the afternoon, Psi Upsilon will hold its annual Christmas party in North Leonard hall. Gifts will be distributed by Santa Claus, and beer will be served!

Sonenfield is a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity.
WILLIAM RICHARD STAMM: Majors in Physics under Dr. Elbe Johnson. He has been a regular member of the varsity football squad.

Stamm was graduated from Mt. Vernon High School whereupon he attended the University of Cincinnati in 1931 and 1932. For the next two years he worked for the Cooper-Bessemer Corp. in Mt. Vernon.

He is a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity.

THOMAS EDGAR TERRY: Majors in Economics under Dr. Paul Titus. He was graduated from Mt.



ROBERT SONENFIELD

The college has regretfully accepted the resignation of R. W. Mueller, '36, who for the past year has been Director of Publicity. He has ably cultivated the interest of newspaper editors in Kenyon and generally increased the attention to news of the college. He leaves Kenyon with our very good wishes, to re-enter commercial advertising.

Gordon K. Chalmers.

MONETARY PRIZES TO BE AWARDED IN ORATORICAL CONTEST

Speeches Of 1800 Words
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A Kenyon Oratorical Contest, open to any student of the college, will be held on January 17 at 4 p. m. in Philo Hall. Fifty dollars will be awarded in three prizes.

The winner of the first prize will represent Kenyon at the Ohio State Oratorical Contest, to be held on the Hill February 17.

Those entering the Kenyon Contest must have prepared an oration of not more than 1800 words on any subject.

Students interested in the contest should start writing their speeches now, and should register with Dr. John Black on or before December 18.

As long as Kenyon histories have been recorded there have been accounts of the outstanding speeches given on the Hill. In the history of Kenyon college can be found the reports of many superior orators belonging to either Philomathesian or Nu Pi Kappa societies.

Back about 1850 Washington's birthday was celebrated on the Hill each year by speeches by the best orators of each society.

The following is a paragraph from an old edition of the "Reveille": "Philo and Nu Pi Kappa continue their glorious rivalry and both hall witness, on Wednesday nights, such an exhibition of zeal in rhetorical exercises as only Kenyon can boast."

Detroit Alumni Plan Smoker December 28 For Fathers And Sons

Members of the Detroit Alumni Association will hold a smoker in the Book Cadillac hotel on December 28 from 4 to 7 p. m. for Detroit undergraduates, their fathers, and prospective Kenyon students from the Detroit area.

Paul Sutherland, '25, president of the association, has asked that the Detroit students cooperate with the association by "lining up" and bring around logical prospective students.

A new exhibition of photographs of Kenyon college, taken by Mr. Norris Rahming, head of Kenyon's art department, will be on display in the hotel.



ROBERT H. LEGG
Vernon High School where he was active in orchestral and band work. Following a post graduate high school course, Terry divided his time between a part time job in Mt. Vernon and Kenyon College. He is a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity.

DARLENE J. WARTHMAN: Majors in Physics under Dr. Elbe Johnson and plans on further graduate study in that subject.

He is a graduate of Gettysburg High School, in Gettysburg, Ohio, where he was president of his senior class. He is a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity.

EVAN M. CHASE '13 APPOINTED FIRST ASSIST. ATT'Y GEN.

Toledo Resident Is Active
Republican, Member Of
Phi Kappa Sigma

Evan M. Chase, '13, will be First Assistant Attorney General of Ohio soon after the new year begins. His appointment has been announced by Thomas J. Herbert, who was elected Attorney-General in November. Mr. Chase was his campaign manager in both the August primaries and the general election.

A resident of Toledo, he studied law there after attending Kenyon. He served in the World war, being commissioned First Lieutenant and remaining overseas for a year, attached to the staff of the First Army. He is a member of the American Legion, the Sons of the American Revolution and Phi Kappa Sigma.

Mr. Chase is married and has one son, John Philander Chase, a member of the freshman class at Kenyon.

He has been active in Republican circles in Northern Ohio for a number of years, and has been a delegate to a Presidential convention and a nominee for presidential elector.

Mr. Chase will take up his duties in Columbus January 9.

The first issue of the Kenyon Review is out and is available at the college book store for fifty cents a copy.

Yearly subscriptions at \$2.00 may be had by paying cash to Don McCleary or charging to student book accounts. The Review has had attractive Christmas cards printed which will be sent to anyone to whom The Review is given as a Christmas present.

Pre-Christmas Supper Sunday Night At 6:15

A pre-Christmas celebration will be held next Sunday evening in Peirce Hall Commons at 6:15.

The Misses Mildred Kimball and Lillian G. Chard have announced that a special supper will be served to which entire faculty has been invited. Since there are too many for the round table, professors will be seated at tables throughout the hall.

After supper it is hoped that all will adjourn to the college chapel to participate in the carol singing there.

Freshmen Debaters Organize In Philo

The first meeting of the freshman debate squad was held last Monday in Philo hall. Freshmen debate is essentially a preparation for varsity debate in upperclass years. Kenyon freshmen do, however, debate with the freshman squads of many of the colleges that the varsity team encounters.

The state-wide topic for the freshman debate squads is: Resolved, That the U. S. should form an alliance with Great Britain.

An innovation in the Ohio Debate Conference is the Ohio College First Year Debate Conference which will meet at Denison university on April 15, 1939. This conference will parallel the regular varsity debate tournament which was held at Capital university on Dec. 9 and 10.

All freshmen interested in debating are urged to see Dr. John Black within the next few days.



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INTELLECTUAL JOLT

He who would receive an intellectual jolt needs only to investigate the stacks of the college library and peruse one or two of the bound volumes of "Kenyon Collegian" which date back to 1858 and 1859.

Included therein are the thoughts of a select group of young men in a college divorced from what we today call experience but do not realize are academic distractions.

Many in college along with those who judge colleges today explain that the term "college education" embraces not only academic pursuits, but the general conditions which are undergone as the collegian spends four years among men his own age. Where he is for the most part dependent upon himself for his decisions and judgments and is as evenly as possible, prepared as an alloy which will withstand the temperatures of an outside, pell-mell world.

In those unlighted days of 1850, before the liberal education descended on the American academic scene, undergraduates could write a decent prose style.

A liberal education is the coinage of a diseased social structure, striving for a quick cure. Originally it was designed to free students from the rigors of a classical education and introduce them to the forces which were altering the world. The brutal wizardry of science was said to be making anything but a practical education valueless, and the governors of education believed it.

Then began the frantic race to prepare the student for the modern world.

Courses in, and investigation of, everything under God's sun were, and still are, offered. And the student learned about God's sun and everything under it with the scientist, but was no longer taught to follow the thoughts of men who had considered experience just as deeply under the forms of philosophy, theology, and literature.

Many educators will explain, albeit, in a rather puzzled sort of way, that actual knowledge, or possibly to you "book learning," must be literally drummed into the head of he who would call himself educated, and would progress into a world with a desire for an understanding of the limitless extent of things actually exciting to know.

Earl D. Babst, '83, Reviews the Kenyon of 1889—Twenty-Eight Men Enrolled

Continued from last week
College opens September 9th. The Sophomore-Freshman rush occurs September 12th, and the candidates for Delta Beta Phi appear in "fantastic garb" on September 17th. On the same evening, the first meeting of Philo is held and officers elected. The Executive Committee of the Ohio Intercollegiate Athletic Association meet at Gambier, October 4th and adopt a schedule for Kenyon, Wooster, Ohio State University and Denison of two football games at home and two abroad. According to alumni notes of the class of '90, F. Hal Ginn is studying law in Cleveland, S. M. Granger is studying law in Zanesville, and W. B. Bodine, Jr., is on the surveying corps of the Erie Railway at Hoboken, N. J. According to the advertisements, Gil Singer is the Gambier tailor, S. R. Doolittle and C. G. Scott & Son supply everything, and "if you want a first-class rig you go to Fred Smith's." Good work starts in studies!

November 1st is Founders Day and the first football game! The trip to Denison is made by the entire college and friends—35 in all. "Everything went smoothly until the top of the Backbone was reached," and according to the record and to memory too, everything went wrong thereafter—we returned by degrees, Doolittle carried his arm in a sling, Duerr hobbled for months. The college choir is extolled. Bishop Kendrick of the Cathedral of the Holy Sepulcher, Tombstone, Arizona, preaches at the chapel and appears at Philo. The Athletic Association elect officers, and Prof. Streibert sings "a spirited German song" at a reception to the Freshmen. The Wooster game follows and the journey to Columbus for Thanks-

giving Day and the O. S. U. game and the memorable score of Kenyon 18, O. S. U. 10. The Denison game at Gambier with a score of Kenyon 22, Denison 8. "On December 15th, Burkholder of Mt. Vernon took the football picture." Could it be the Barlow-Hika picture? Studios as usual!

On January 12th, "Miss Marsh entertained a skating party. The Misses Curtis and Stamp and Mr. C. H. Grant from Mt. Vernon and many from Gambier. The evening was spent in dancing at the Hotel Kenyon." "A delightful German was given in Mt. Vernon at Round Hill." The Kokosing band gives a concert in Rosse Hall; and "Mrs. Buttles gave a part in honor of '92—Soap bubbles were blown for prizes." Harcourt gives a reception to students and cadets on January 31st; and the Junior Reception is on February 5th. Meanwhile, weekly debates are held in Philo, for example:—"Resolved, That small colleges are more advantageous to the student than large colleges." Recitations as usual!

In March Dr. Bodine opens the Lecture Course, which "was only the beginning of what promises to be a very pleasant line of entertainments." Williams, L. C., and Duerr attend the Press Association of Ohio Colleges at Wooster, followed by the Oratorical Contest. A Kenyon Vocal Quartet is organized. Lenten services begin and the chimes play daily. Kokosing Band changes its name to Centennial Band "because it will, in all probability, by 100 years before they will be able to play." Motoda '91 gives a Japanese tea party. Kenyon Orchestra is organized. Banjo Club is announced. Grand Concert in Rosse Hall. 28 students still in college!

To be continued

Off the Tombstone

News Flash From The Far East

Variations on a Theme by Richard Halliburton

It happened last week. Out of the vacuous and arid waste-lands of the vast Shianti Desert echoed a wierd and dyspetic laugh—Malcolm Polo Doig had seduced his third sand dune. There were no cheers and like a dying tuning fork the laugh was soon dissipated in the face of a ghastly reality—three more unyielding dunes lay ahead. Clutching his worm-ridden bowels and reciting passages from Horatia Algers, Polo staggered on. On, on he went—up one sand dune and down the same. Finally, the last dune lay behind him, at last the great experiment experience had been concluded. But all was not yet over for he fell prostrate and groaning before a headless Buddha, scratching, "Schadrack, Schadrack" endlessly into the surrounding sand. Then he died. The career of one pied exponent had been cut short.

An Accident After Midnight

Trapping back from a midnight soiree at the Catacombs of Delta. K. Davies Hill developed in some strange way a chipped ankle bone. At the outset to avoid an offset. Hill ascribed the occurrence to the misdemeanors of a wayward hurdle that lodged momentarily on the middle path.

The Confused Dog

A dog waddled into West Wing, circled the hall several times and

stopped at the bottom of the stairs to expectorate. Then, retracing his steps, he came upon a bent figure and remembered the power of suggestion. With his tail between his legs he dashed through the door. Coming at last to a safe retreat he danglely draped his posterior quarters over the curbing and assumed the airs of a spent flower.

In Retrospect

Somehow it seems strange that the squeeze play that was executed on the Hill some months ago was not followed by the Associated Press. The time will come again, although probably with less furor.

The Sage of Helpfulness

Stretching a rather frail neck out of third story window, moralizing McCleary reminded Scanlon that "It all comes out in the wash." Scanlon was not much impressed and dropped his eyes to his ailing shoulder. McCleary, however, was so jubilant over having done a good deed that he decided to sow a wild oat. Unfortunately, there wasn't a bottle opener handy.

A Tone Poem With Apologies

Pin points in a startled sky Split into tear drops, As referred to hasty regions Where "browse" ing "cows" lie cuddling "Leaves of Grass." Verdure thus deleted Revealed a "percolating" "peli-con" upon a standard.

BOOK REVIEW

By Robie Macaulay

COUNT BELISARIUS, by Robert Graves (Random House, \$3).

Count Belisarius, according to Robert Graves, was the last of the noble Romans. He was a great general, who, born a Slav, led Huns, Greeks, Thracians, and Goths in the defense of tottering New Rome in the fifth century after the death of Christ.

The book is really a story of four people. Count Belisarius was a George Washington set down in a city of decadent greatness. Justinian the Great was a red-faced, lecherous incompetent who was Emperor of Rome. Antonina and Theodora were, respectively, the two firm, shrewd harlots whom they married.

Belisarius, in his time, was the greatest general on the earth. He conquered the three greatest cities in the world, (Carthage, Constantinople, and Rome) and he humbled four great emperors. He won for Justinian, North Africa, Italy, and part of Persia, and he saved New Rome from the Bulgars. And in all this, he was honest, loyal, dull, and a superb general. Justinian rewarded him by having his eyes burned out.

Antonina and Theodora were dancing girls and later part-owners of a magnificent Constantinople brothel. Here they met Justinian, whom all the girls disliked except Theodora. When he had climbed high enough in the treacherous imperial politics, he married her. Antonina was presented to Belisarius after a great victory over the king of Persia. With his wife and a

small army, Belisarius went to Carthage, where he defeated the Vandals and won all of North Africa for New Rome. Then he drove the Goths out of Italy, after defending Rome with great skill. By this time, the Emperor was jealous and Belisarius fought the rest of his battles in Asia Minor and in Italy with a corporal's guard behind him. In his old age, he scattered the Bulgars from before the walls of Constantinople itself. After this, Justinian could no longer endure being defended by such an invincible man.

Robert Graves writes history modestly and dispassionately. His restraint is noticeable in this book, which, as it deals with a faunting age and heroic figures, might have been a melodrama of red and purple adjectives.

The most consistent disappointment is the character of Belisarius, who is too noble to be human. Nevertheless, in this day of bad and cheap historical novels (Gone With the Wind, So Great a Man, And Tell of Time, And So, Victoria, to mention a few best-sellers) Robert Graves' sober chronicles stand out as accurate, engrossing, and finely-written.

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White winter's snows beat down on deserted tennis courts, three members of Kenyon's National Intercollegiate championship tennis team will be basking 'neath sunny skies of Florida and fighting for greater honors in the world of raquets. George Pryor, Morey Lewis, and Harris Everett, promising freshman, will face some of the stiffest competition in this country at Pensacola, Florida, and New Orleans, Louisiana during the Christmas vacation.

Pryor and Lewis will enter the singles competition in the Pensacola Invitational Tournament. Also competing in this contest are such well known tennis stars as Frank Guernsey, Elwood Cooke, Hal Surface, and R. Robbitt. Matches will begin on the 21 of December and extend through the 26.

After the Florida matches, Lewis will journey westward to New Orleans to enter the Sugar Bowl Tournament. Morey will be in a position to face the same adversaries that he met at Pensacola with one addition. The addition is indeed worth noting. It is none other than Chicago's Bobby Riggs. This tournament will run from December 28 to January 2.

Everett is uncertain as to which

contest he will enter, but it is quite probable that it will be the Sugar Bowl matches as Harris is looking forward with fond hopes spending an old fashioned Christmas with his family in Florida.

Norton Honored By
Education Council

Dr. Bayes M. Norton of Kenyon's chemistry department has been appointed by the American Council on Education to a recently established Standing Committee on Student Personnel Work.

Through sub-committees, the standing committee is making a study of various aspects of the personnel problem. Two such committees, one on Educational Counciling, and the other on Occupational Orientation have recently completed their work and submitted reports.

A third which met for the first time in Washington on Dec. 7-8, is concerned with the problem of financial aid to students, loans, scholarships, fellowships, grants-in-aid, and all the related questions. The program of this committee is exploratory in nature. It is making an attempt to establish general principles of student aid and to find what aspects of the problem are in need of factual study.

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Pre-Season Exhibition Re- sults In Two New Pool Records

The Kenyon tank season opened last Friday with a triangular meet in which Fremont high school, Ohio State scholastic swimming champs opposed the Kenyon Varsity and yearlings. Though the mermen have not yet reached a performance similar to last year's, nevertheless, each event brought a packed gallery to its feet. It is seldom that a pre-season exhibition meet results in two new pool records.

Spectacular races of the evening were the 100 yard breast stroke and the special 300 yard medley relay which marked the renewal of the feud between Fred Henschel, Kenyon freshman, and Benny Hayes of Fremont. It was Bob Tanner who started the crowd in the breast stroke race. Using a butterfly stroke, he splashed his way to a neat victory and a new pool record. The special relay also resulted in a new record but unfortunately for the partisan crowd in Schaeffer pool, it was Fremont who set it.

Varsity Coach Chuck Imel announced on Sunday that the Fremont medley relay team which set a new Schaeffer pool record on Friday, simultaneously broke the National interscholastic record. Whether the record will be able to follow the trail of red tape to official recognition is not known.

The relay was a close race but was definitely another round for Hayes.

Unofficial scoring on a 5-3-1 basis gave the Kenyon Varsity 35, Fremont 17, Kenyon, '42, 6. The Fremont divers had an edge and the frosh were a close second in the free style relay. If these results are taken into account the scores are closer.

FENCING INSTRUCTOR SEGREGATES MEN AS TO FOIL, EPEE, OR SABER

Mr. Russel K. Wieder, fencing instructor of the newly-formed Kenyon Fencing club, last Friday started to segregate the men into categories as to the weapon to which they are most suited, foil, epee, saber or any combination.

The progress up to the present has been very rapid according to Von Wieder, and he is surprised at the interest shown by the men for these bare fundamentals which are usually quite boring to other clubs.

From time to time intra-club tournaments will be held. These small matches will be the build-up for an important tournament to be held in the early part of next semester. This main match will be a large factor in determining who will gain berths on the team which Mr. Kutler and Mr. Von Wieder hope to be able to have ready by April to fence other colleges and amateur clubs.

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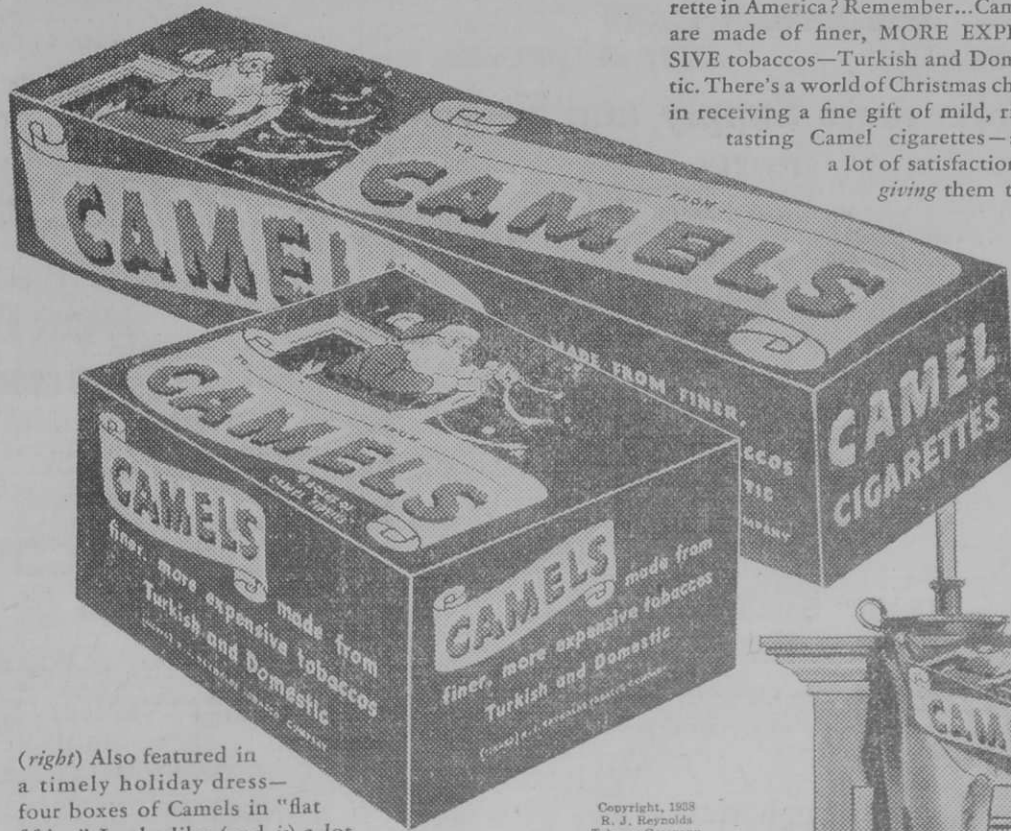
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COORDINATED ASHLAND SOPHOMORES BAFFLE LORDS IN OPENING TILT

Spragne, Ashland Sophomore, Leads Attack With 17 Points, Thomas, Kenyon Pivot Garners 14 For Second Honors

In their initial game of the season last Saturday evening the Kenyon Lords were trounced by a well coordinated squad from Ashland, by the one-sided score of 64 to 38.

The Lords faced a well tempered team of championship material; a team which has speed, smoothness, accurate passing, and a habit of separating the meshes quite frequently. The Purple and White put up a battle but their inaccurate passing and faulty team work gave openings for their shifty opponents to tally.

The first half was a see-saw battle of sportsman-like basketball but the deadly accuracy of the Ashland sophs totaled 32 points to the Lord's 12.

In the first ten minutes of the second half Kenyon scored but 7 points. It was against a substitute team that Kenyon ran up its score. But that substitute team was almost entirely Ashland's last year's Varsity. It was not until these last ten minutes that the captain of last year's Varsity entered the game.

The last part of the second half in comparison with the first half consisted of sloppy basketball or football, on the part of the Kenyon squad.

Spragne, an Ashland sophomore, took top scoring position with the total of 17 points. Red Thomas, playing the best all-around game, ran up 14 points by shooting from the pivot position and off the back board to take second scoring honors.

BELOIT WINS 57 TO 35 IN LORDS SECOND GAME

Bounding off Ashland to the second start of the season, the Kenyon Lords ran up against another tough opponent here last Tuesday in the form of the Beloit squad and were downed 57 to 35.

The Lords played a cracker-jack game of ball during the first 12 minutes of play, but then began to lose their stride. Their defense relaxed and their passes went wide. Beloit took it up and held it until the half ended, the score being 34 to 17.

The second period was a repetition of the first. Kenyon made it look like it might be a new ball game. After eight minutes Beloit called a time out and came back to quell the spurt.

The Beloit scoring combination of Tamulis and Smith accounted for 34 of the points against the Purple and White, Tamulis racking 20 of them.

The absence of "Tex" Reeder, now recovering from an attack of flu, was noticeable throughout the game.

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KENYON DELEGATION TUNED FOR FLORIDA

On Wednesday (Saturday) after lunch a small cavalcade of cars bearing Kenyon's representatives at Fort Lauderdale's Swimming Clinic will leave the Commons, bound for points south. Besides 13 swimmers a number of camp followers will accompany Coach Chuck Imel to Florida. About 20 men expect to spend their whole vacation in Florida and arrive back in Gambier on Jan. 5 in time to go back to work. Besides swimming the party expects to enjoy the proverbial mild climate of Florida and attend the Sugar Bowl post-season football classic. "Our contingent is as large as any now registered," said Coach Imel, "and we hope to bring back the cup for the largest representation." Swimmers in the party are: Ned and Dick Brouse, Vinnege, Badger, Lehrer, Tanner, Wilkinson, Seibert, Christian, Henry, Griffin, Lawrence and Henschel.

TENTATIVE SWIMMING SCHEDULE

Jan. 14, Ohio Wesleyan (here).
Jan. 27, Michigan State (here).
Feb. 6, Wayne U., (here).
Feb. 11, Carnegie Tech (away).
Feb. 13, Pittsburgh (here).
Feb. 18, Oberlin (here).
Mar. 2, Wooster (here).
March 3 and 4 Ohio Conference Championships (here).
March 12, Case (away).

Dr. John Drake spoke this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, to the freshman class, presenting the best freshman lecture for the 1938 college year.

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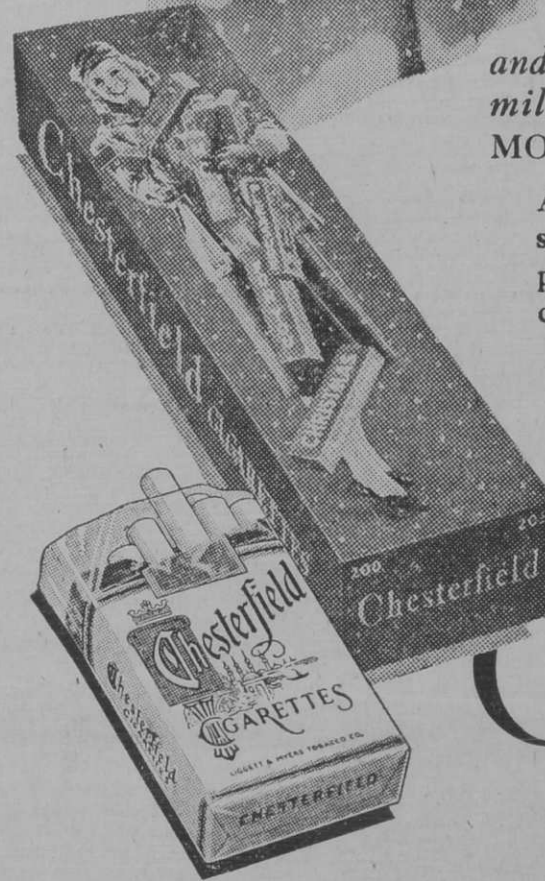
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