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KENYON COLLEGIAN

THE CHAPEL CAT

By Don Young

Chamberlain-Mussolini Tea Party

Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain agreed to discuss with Premier Benito Mussolini non-territorial issues with possible concessions involved. Chamberlain's visit to Rome and his stated attitude toward Il Duce seems to vindicate the statements of Ambassadors Kennedy and Bullitt of Great Britain and France respectively that early danger of a European war would come from Italy rather than Germany. At a secret joint session of the house and senate military affairs committees, Kennedy and Bullitt verified reports that Hitler's air armada is far and away the most powerful in Europe, but that his ambitions are toward the east. Hitler's present objective is domination of a Ukraine to be carved out of Russia, Poland, Czechoslovakia, and Rumania. Any move involving Russia would release tension in France and England and give them time to place their armaments more on a par with Germany's. Mussolini, however, emboldened by Hitler's recent coups, may be seriously planning to enrich Italy at the expense of France.

Celebrity Indicted

The federal grand jury yesterday indicted comedian Jack Benny on a charge of smuggling in conspiracy with ex-convict Albert N. Chaperau. The case recently involved another well-known radio comic, George Burns, of the team "Burns and Allen." Burns has already pleaded guilty, but Benny excitedly denied all charges. The indictment came as a surprise, since Benny, who flew to New York from Hollywood, had stressed that he appeared solely as a voluntary witness. Each count against Benny carries a maximum penalty of two years in prison and a \$5,000 fine.

PURVIS ACCEPTED BY NORTHWESTERN MEDICAL SCHOOL

Robert "Doc" Purvis received a telegram last week informing him that his application to Northwestern's School of Medicine had been accepted. Rated as one of the best medical schools in the country, Northwestern limits its entering students to 125, requires two years of biology, three of chemistry, and better than a 2½ average. "Doc" is well known about the Hill for his fine work at Mercy Hospital as Dr. Drake's assistant.

PRE-VACATION PRANKS ELICIT NATION-WIDE DISAPPROVAL

Kenyon has crashed the headlines again. Shortly before the beginning of Christmas vacation, there appeared on the front pages of various Associated Press papers, a story of the Kenyon "R.F.ing." Naturally, the upshot of this was a tremendous reaction; public sentiment was aroused to fever pitch. Letters written by irate citizens have been pouring in, and preachers the length and breadth of this fair land have been speaking upon the iniquitous goings-on at the American colleges of today. To quote one example of the calumny heaped upon the administration, and upon the student body as well, the Rev. Mahood, prominent evangelist of the Arkansas hills, stated to a congregation of over fifty souls, "It is only when the Godless young men of today are thrown out of the colleges; it is only when the presidents of our institutions severely censure the perpetrators of these acts, these manifestations of Beelzebub, that our American colleges shall become true fountains bubbling with the knowledge of the truth and the Holy Spirit!" Likewise Irma Sowce, president,

CRIME WAVE STRIKES GAMBIER

KENYON TANKMEN SNAG SHARE OF HONORS AS WEST WHIPS EAST AT FT. LAUDERDALE

Imel Lands Sea Monster While Swimmers Train. Parties Avoided

By OSCAR CRAWL

Special to Kenyon Collegian
Flash! Kenyon in the lime-light! With the little Ohio school breaking into headlines by raising livestock and poultry in the chapel, library and swimming pool and having one of its more literary-minded men mix gas and alcohol, we find that Kenyon's unique events are news.

Receiving a special invitation from the Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce the Kenyon Athletic Dept. sent a group of their swimmers down to the Florida swimming school. Graciously declining the kind offer of the Chamber of Commerce to supply transportation, the Kenyon men drove down.

The men are very reluctant to speak of their achievements, but from competent sources it was learned that they carried themselves as gentlemen and sportsmen throughout their stay. This in itself is not unusual until one understands that there are many distractions in the sunny state, many distractions which contribute to training-breakage.

The Kenyon team went down there to train and they did. They trained like the championship team that they are. There were no beer parties, no late dates with the Florida "queens" or even with the women's swimming team from the Posse College for Women which was lodged in the same hotel; no explorations of the so-called hot spots or rumaging through the antiques of the "Moorish Castle."

It is fitting that the coach of such an aquatically inclined team should be of the same nature. Coach "Puggy" Imel braved the dangers of the high seas, the roughest water this year, to capture one of the most prized monsters of the deep, the sailfish. After a terrifically difficult battle of two hours and fifty-seven and a half minutes Imel landed the fish which measured ten feet in length and weighed seventy-three pounds.

NOTICE

Due to a sustained attack of the gripe Robert Sonnenfeld '38 has been confined in the Mercy hospital for several days. His condition is said to be improving but no definite date has been set for his dismissal. This issue and any other issues published during his absence will be edited by his Staff.

Griffin Stars In Medley; Tanner And Vinnedge Show Superiority

Fourteen Kenyon swimmers made the trip to Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where they attended the fourth annual college coaching clinic. Several members of the Kenyon squad participated on the All-West squad and Coach Imel was one of the lec-



BILL GRIFFIN

turing coaches. Bill Griffin, backstroke champion of Ohio Conference, swam second to Olympic star John Higgins of Ohio State in the individual medley relay event. Griffin added further laurels for Kenyon and the west when he swam on the winning West medley relay team.

Bob Tanner, Kenyon sophomore breaststroke, was a member of the winning West breaststroke relay team that trounced the East. All of the Kenyon mermen worked out diligently under Coach Imel and many of them showed outstanding improvement, namely: Sidney Vinnedge, Hank Wilkinson and Bob Henry, freestylers, and Tanner and Dick Brouse, breaststroke.

The surprise of the whole trip was Coach Imel's living up to his nickname "Fish." Chuck hooked the largest fish among the coaches when he snagged a 42-pound sailfish in the Florida waters. Chuck has brought back a certificate and a snap to prove he landed the monster. This pleased Coach Imel more than anything else as he said "I did the first time out what Roosevelt has had the Navy helping him to land, and never gotten." All of those who went, expressed a keen desire (including Bill Griffin, who found a swell hamburger shop) to return next Christmas.

KENYON DAD ADVISES BUSINESS CONCLAVE

Paul Hoffman Recommends Privately Financed Expansion

At a luncheon meeting of the Bond Club of New York, Mr. Paul G. Hoffman, president of the Studebaker Corporation and father of Kenyon's Hallock Hoffman, warned business to refrain from asking favors of the government. His plea was for free enterprise for business.

"When he requests special privileges, the business man is attacking free enterprise," he asserted. It is an act of treachery and business suicide as well because special privilege is an invitation to governmental control and no business can long survive bureaucratic domination.

Mr. Hoffman did not argue, however, that monopolies have no place. "In a considerable area of our economy the public is best served by monopolist enterprises." But "in a far wider area the force of competition is of itself the best protection of public interest."

In his speech Mr. Hoffman attacked the idea that governmental control in business is something new. By the use of several examples from history, he showed that "New Deal" policies were as old as government itself.

ALUMNI BULLETIN

Beginning in early February the Kenyon Alumni Bulletin will be published as a supplement to The COLLEGIAN. Alumni Council President Prosser announced on Tuesday. The bulletin was formerly published in pamphlet form, and this step establishes a precedent that should mark a new era in student-alumni unity.

Twice this year, in February and again in May, and four times yearly hereafter Alumni will receive student news with their reports while the students will get a slant on alumni opinion. Through this medium it will be possible for alumni to keep in close contact with affairs "On the Hill" as well as among their fellow alumni.

GOVERNMENT PROJECT CAPTURES ATTENTION OF FLYING INSTRUCTOR

Aeronautics Dep't Head Comments On Program

Because of the recent widespread publicity concerning a national federal program of aeronautics training for college students, The Collegian felt the students of Kenyon would be very interested to know how the college would be affected if such a program were put into operation. In relation to this matter, Mr. Donald Gretzer, Kenyon aeronautics instructor, and head of the Department of Aeronautics, was asked several questions concerning what has been done, and what will probably be done in the future.

Mr. Gretzer prefaced his remarks by explaining that he has no more extensive information on the subject than anyone else, and that his ideas were entirely his own.

Asked what the present plan in regard to the proposed program of pilot expansion through the colleges and universities was, Mr. Gretzer said: "The proposal is to establish experimental schools at selected colleges and universities, utilizing commercial facilities at nearby airports. The training would probably be only flight training; some ground instruction might be included."

"Kenyon is not one of the selected schools for the experimental program," Mr. Gretzer went on. "In Continued Page 4 Column 2

THE PERFECT SPECIMEN TO BE SHOWN IN PHILO

Joan Blondell And Flynn Cavort In Committee's Latest Selection

Next Sunday to Philo will come "The Perfect Specimen." As a matter of fact, it is exactly that, both the story of a "Perfect Specimen" and a "perfect specimen" of a story.

The picture concerns what happens to a young man who has been raised by his cranky old grandmother to be a perfect specimen, so that he will be better than any man in his employ when he takes over the large manufacturing plant he will inherit when he comes of age. But his dear old grandmother had reckoned without considering Continued Page 2 Column 6

Chalmers To Attend Collegiate Meetings

On Thursday and Friday, the 12th and 13th of January, President Chalmers will attend the meetings of the Association of American Colleges in Louisville. The association is made up of all the colleges and universities in the United States. One of the principal speakers on the program is Ex-President Benes of Czechoslovakia.

On the twentieth of January President Chalmers will be present at the University Club in New York where a dinner will be held in honor of the presidents of the colleges and universities whose graduates make up the membership of the club.

MT. VERNON JAILBREAKER NABBED IN MIDDLETOWN

Students Join Manhunt When Escaped Convict Rumored Lurking In Vicinity Of Kenyon; Deputy Guards Airport

By PHINEAS PHEEP, Crime Reporter For The Collegian

Last Sunday afternoon a prisoner broke from the Mount Vernon jail and headed for Gambier. Late Monday evening after 36 hours of search, the likes of which had not been seen in Knox county for years, vigilant police of Middletown, Ohio, reported that they had apprehended the fugitive.

It is quite possible that the stopover in Middletown was to see a young lady, her name as yet has not been disclosed.

Breaking masterfully from the strong arm of the Mount Vernon police force a man described as "desperate" invaded the metropolis of Gambier on Sunday evening in search of a suitable hideout (with hot and cold running water). This invasion by a first class minion of crime following so closely the strange series of events which preceded vacation, left the student body at fever pitch and the faculty quivering in fear for their homes and loved ones.

The criminal (whose name is better left unsaid) was first reported near Gambier last Sunday afternoon. Showing an utter disregard for the Sabbath his presence was first noted on the Hill shortly after the Kenyon movie team was stopped by the Ohio State Constabulary on their return from an engagement with the Schine's aggregation. With nightfall the excitement lessened only to reach new heights in the early evening. The renewed excitement was caused by a report from the office of Treasurer Camp which stated that besides being a dead shot the criminal was also a combination of Jimmie Doolittle and Eddie Rickenbacher. Kenyon's ire forthwith was aroused. Safaris lead by H. Hoffman of the Middle Leonards and Legg-the-elder of the East Wings, gallantly set off for Port Kenyon. Meeting at the objective the two groups lost no time closing the hangars tighter than a drum. The two leaders, willing to remain in the background, turned the position over to a member of the sheriff's office.

Not long later the North Leonards, their honor questioned, armed themselves to the teeth and marched on the town hall to offer their services and announce themselves behind the cops one hundred percent. From this point deeds of valor were too numerous for detailed mention. J. J. Jambors was a veritable Henry of Navarre, everywhere at once with no thought for his own safety, steadying the frayed nerves of his companions. A near tragedy resulted when Sherlock Merschaum was mistaken for Continued Page 4 Column 3



GANGSTER'S MOLL ALLEGED NEMESIS OF UNFORTUNATE CROOK

QUEEN OF SARK TO LECTURE AT KENYON

Mrs. Sibyl Hathaway, Sole Remaining Feudal Ruler, Reigns On Island

On January 17, Kenyon is to have the honor of entertaining the "queen" of Sark, the only feudal state remaining in the world. She is Mrs. Sibyl Hathaway, cousin of Mrs. Robert A. Weaver and matriarch of a small island of 600 inhabitants in the English Channel.

As ruler of the last remnant of the feudal system, the Dame de Sark is in America to give a series of lectures sponsored by the National Geographic on the "Isle of Sark." Mrs. Hathaway spent Christmas with the Weavers on their Arizona ranch and will visit Kenyon on her way to Washington, D. C., where her lecture series will begin.

Sark has been a part of Great Britain since the reign of Queen Elizabeth but has maintained its original independence of government, being subject to no imperial taxation or legislation except by special order of His Majesty the King.

In 1852, the island came into the possession of Mrs. Hathaway's great-grandmother by purchase. The 1,200 acres of land were originally divided among the forty families inhabiting the island and have always remained thus because of a law forbidding the division of an inheritance.

Kenyon's Byron Swallows Pride In Dawn Mishap

N. L. R. Byron, of the Boston Byrons, and a sophomore or junior or senior at Kenyon recently crashed the front page of the conservative Boston Transcript. Mr. Byron, some of whose poetry appeared in the first issue of the Kenyon Review, was literally hauled in for careless and reckless driving in Boston, on the Friday preceding New Year's. Press reports state that Mr. Byron was getting an early start for a New Year's Eve party at the home of one of his maiden aunts.

Byron, a poet of some renown, is said to have stopped at an intersection for five or ten minutes to watch the pretty lights going on and off. The operator of the motor vehicle admits that he noticed a girl beside him when he started up the car again, but said that he could not quite place her.

To be very frank, Mr. Byron just drove his car right into a sturdy old wall. Shutters were thrown open, and candles and oil lamps appeared as conservative Bostonian aristocracy rushed to their win- Continued Page 4 Column 1

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The Kenyon Review

"While the average institution of so-called higher learning is bending all its efforts to elevating the standings of its athletic teams, tiny Kenyon is going big time in an entirely different way.

The Gambier football teams usually make little noise, but with the founding of the Kenyon Review, the downstate school moves into the top-flight publications conference. Judged by its initial number, the new quarterly rates the sort of serious attention given the Yale Review, Virginia Quarterly Review, Southern Review and other university periodicals aimed at the discriminating in the national audience."

The paragraph above, quoted from the editorial column of the Cleveland News, expresses an outsider's opinion of the literary merit of Kenyon's new quarterly publication. It stands to reason that aside from extending the reputation of the college, it must have some other influence. On the Hill, a gratifying percent of the student body has subscribed to the magazine. At this early date it would be difficult to say why so many have shown the interest. It may have been prompted by a form of loyalty; it may have been curiosity.

To some readers it will be a first experience in reading college periodicals. To others it will be one more quarterly in a class with the Virginia Quarterly and the Yale Review. But without a doubt the student body has become conscious of a literary venture here, and it is very likely that its interest and support will grow. It is natural that subscribers will read the magazine, out of a sense of duty or curiosity, and it follows that they will read other similar periodicals to make a comparison of its worth. Such curiosity may easily become an intellectual habit, and the venture of the Kenyon Review has already proven its worth to Kenyon.

C. F. M.

Anecdote For Deficiency

When you stop to think about it you realize your life here at Kenyon is a mighty diversified one. You do a good man things each day; you do whole lot more than you would expect to do in such a small school in such an out of the way place.

This being true, you are pretty busy all the time. Hardly ever is there time to read a good book, or even get enough sleep. And it is too bad, too, because reading is a very important part of education, and especially college education.

A good editorial never criticizes without offering some sort of remedy for the situation. (At least, that's true according to one school of journalism). So we offer the obvious solution to our problems at Kenyon.

Have you ever thought how much time you spend each day going to class? Have you ever considered how much valuable time is wasted studying for the same dull classes that you spend so much time going to? Well, we have considered and thought about it. And as a result, we have arrived at the conclusion that the only part of the daily march of Kenyon life which is definitely out of step, the only time we spend uselessly, is the time we spend going to class and studying for class.

So we propose the abolition of class at Kenyon. The few students here who actually want to go to class would soon get over any silly prejudices they have about school, and any two or three really stubborn men who might complain about such an arrangement could be diplomatically asked to leave. The rest of us could then settle down to some good steady educating of a practical sort, with accent on the more enjoyable activities. Doesn't this sound like good, solid common sense?? We only wonder why other schools haven't taken up such a plan long ago.

Well, for that matter, perhaps they have!

H. B. H.—Assist. Ed.

You Can't See The Sign For The Smoke

According to Athletic Director R. J. Kutler, six years ago Kenyon men used to be considerate enough to enjoy their cigarettes on the Hall steps. There is no reason why this practice can not be more generally resumed. This practice would receive the hearty endorsement of both teams and their coaches.

It is hard enough playing basketball in any gym let alone in a gym filled with smoke. No one will deny that this hampers the efficiency of the players—it slows down their speed and in Rosse Hall is detrimental to their vision. Smoking injures a player's wind or trainers would not advocate its abstinence.

Let's everyone co-operate with the players and refrain from smoking in the gym. Remember, you can't see a no smoking sign through a room clouded with smoke.

J. B. Sports Ed.

Off the Tombstone

ATTENTION POETS

At last someone has started a fund for undernourished poets. The Academy of American Poets has been instituted, with such incongruous sponsors as William Beebe, Conrad Aiken, Jo Davidson, Mrs. Jahn Hays Hammond, Fannie Hurst, Bishop Manning, Lawrence Tibbett, Fritz Kreisler, Mrs. James Roosevelt, etc., etc. This conglomeration of strange bedfellows is offering fellowships of \$5000 a year, and the number of fellowships will depend on donations received. Why don't they organize a Poets' Crusade and march poets barefooted from one end of the country to the other as a stimulus to the national conscience?

The academy has announced a prize of \$1,000 and six others of \$100 each, for the best poems describing the spirit of the New York World's Fair of 1939. But, the academy warns, the poems must be original and in the English language. This rather spoils everything, since the Americans writing today who are not illiterate are completely unoriginal, and they should band together in mass protest against this unfair ruling. In organizing the academy, it becomes clear, society is tantalizing its poets and attempting to make them appear grotesque (which should take little effort) in addition to starving them. The academy thus furnishes a perfect example of the bestiality of human nature.

In case any manuscripts should be submitted, which is rendered unlikely at the very outset, three men have been appointed to judge

them: William Rose Benet, who has written some perishable poetry, Louis Untermeyer, the Feeble-Witted Father of American criticism, and, last and least, Col. Theodore Roosevelt.

One fellowship has already been awarded to Edwin Markham for his masterpiece entitled, "The Fallen Veil; or, Stripping It Off at the Burlesque."

ANONYMOUS

THE AMERICAN LEGION RETIRES

The glamour of the last generation at arms
Sleeps about us in porters' caps
And the mad postwarriors, their votaries
Shadows of balloon officers
That were not popped, but involute
Wither, seeping their complaints
On lobby floors
The never blown, the dissolute balloons.

The blood, the blood
Not what we gave, but saw
Man hasn't such a memory
Let's thank God (for us), for never was
Fouler sight than here.

Peter Taylor

MR. KRESGE!

In the dime store we were
amazed to find, tucked away back
in the corner, a counter laid out
with all sorts of pink and intimate
feminine underthings. And hanging
over this attractive display
was a dignified sign, which read,
of all things, "Toys and Games."

Kenyon Anecdotes

KENYON CURVES

Recently uncovered in the files of the Cincinnati Times was the astounding fact that Kenyon College was the site of one of the first scientific demonstrations ever staged to prove the possibility of pitching curves with a baseball.

Bob Mitchell of the old Cincinnati Reds had startled the world of baseball by developing the art of throwing a curve with a baseball. This feat was the cause of many articles, pro and con, appearing on the sport pages as to the validity of Mitchell's feat. Around the wood stove of the old, country general store arguments, often ending in a brawl, raged from early morning till late at night. All over the nation, wherever baseball fans gathered, the comments of the doubting Thomases and the firm believers filled the air.

Kenyon proved to be no exception. Edwin Franks, a former Cincinnati attorney who died in 1934, was a student on "the hill," and was a true lover of baseball. So when an argument arose between the professor of Latin and the professor of Physics on the debatable point, young Franks volunteered to settle the dispute.

He invited Bob Mitchell to come to Gambier. The pitcher drove tall stakes in the campus and proceeded to show that he had an outshoot as well as a fast ball. The

physics department, in a victorious tone, explained that Mitchell had put "English" on the ball and had banked it against an air current. The Latin department, however, insisted that "it was an optical illusion."

From this article it can be deduced that Kenyon College was the father of the curve. Believe it or not.

HAYES' VACATION

The somewhat disgusted expressions of students rudely yanked from the cheering frivolity of Christmas, to the grim reality of Gambier, would be put to shame if they only knew what it was like to spend a Christmas vacation 100 years ago.

On December 21 (not spelled seventeenth) 1838 Rutherford B. Hayes set out from Gambier at the said hour of 4:00 a. m. for Delaware, on foot! In spite of deep snow he made the journey in 12 hours.

If he followed the custom of the time he probably chopped down his own Christmas tree and decorated it with strings of popcorn and cranberries.

On December 28th (who got a short vacation?) he set out again at the same unearthly hour and arrived late in the afternoon at Gambier. The total cost of his entire vacation was only 75 cents.

Undoubtedly this performance was not repeated by any Kenyonite this Christmas.

Alumni News

DETROIT BANQUET

With only a few of the undergraduates of the Detroit area missing, the Detroit alumni of Kenyon college put on one of the most enjoyable affairs of recent years in their Christmas smoker. The plan was for undergraduates to come with their parents and to also invite prospective students.

The Detroit graduates have become keenly interested in the prospective Kenyon student body and asked and received a large and promising list. The smoker was a very informal affair held in a suite at the Book Cadillac Hotel and the group spent most of the afternoon talking over old times and the college as of today.

The meeting was adjourned in the bar.

CHICAGO BANQUET

The Chicago Kenyon Alumni association met on the twenty-first of December in Chicago. The principal speakers were: Rudy Cutler, who discussed the athletic situation at Kenyon, Dwight Hafely, who discussed the last football season and also the basketball schedule now in progress. Dr. Bumer gave the alumni an idea of what Kenyon was doing scholastically. The Chicago Alumni agreed on a plan by which they would donate a certain sum of money toward a new scholarship.

MAJOR G. T. IRVINE DIES

Major George T. Irvine, 61, (Kenyon, '98), died late last summer, after a five week illness of a malignant growth in his throat.

Major Irvine was alumni secretary and superintendent of buildings and grounds at Kemper Military school, Boonville, Mo., where he had spent 38 years of duty in teaching and administrative activity. The major was widely known as a military educator and civic leader, being a director of the Boonville Country club, a director of the Chamber of Commerce, a director of the Boonville Mills company, and secretary-treasurer of Christ Church, Episcopal.

After his graduation from Kenyon in 1898, Major Irvine took additional work at the University of Missouri. In January, 1900, he moved to Boonville, where he began his 38 years of Kemper faculty membership.

REV. H. W. SMITH IS APROPOS

The Rev. Harley Wright Smith, Bexley '11, of Encino, Calif., believes in sermon texts which are appropo. At the opening of a new parish there January 8, in a barn on the ranch of Edward Everett Horton, film comedian, he pointed out that the birth of the parish resembled in its stable atmosphere the "birth of Christianity" and picked as his topic "A Few Dumb Animals and a Number of Wise Men."

Dial Phones Replace Old Style Type; Kenyon 'Phoners Extremely Baffled

Gone are the days of beautiful telephone operators. Instead of being greeted by the warm smile of a lovely lady, the Kenyon men will be greeted by the click of a machine. It's the dial system, and it has taken all our pretty operators from us. This new system has been quite a blow to the boys. Dick Parshall, a newcomer to the Hill, and a weekly user of the long-distance hook-up was heard to state that the thrill of telephoning his girl in Grosse Pointe was gone because there were no more telephone operators listening in to give him advice when he was through. Another sufferer of the dial system is Charles Cockle Bowen of South Leonard Hall who got his finger caught in one of the little holes in the dial and stayed there for two days. He had his finger cut off, however, because he had to go to a very important Chaucer class taught by the Dean.

Three systems of paying have been advanced by the 'phone company for choice of divisions. One system is to have all calls except long distance charged to the division. This system has been the one chosen. Another system advanced by the company was to have a pay phone in each division. This was vetoed because many of the men thought they would mistake the phone for a slot machine

and lose valuable time putting nickels in it. The other system advanced was to have a pay station on the campus for long distance calls and to charge local calls to the divisions.

Thus the old crank system has gone out of Kenyon men's lives. Many will bewail the passing of the old system because turning the crank was the only form of exercise they got. Many others will miss the old machinery because the magnetic generator in the box made a swell thing to hook up to a bed for shocking purposes.

SEWAGE SYSTEM TO BE GAMBIER P. W. A. PROJECT

Although the attempts to notify the public have been somewhat hampered by the disappearance of the "P.W.A. Project" sign, the preliminary work on the new sewage disposal plant for Gambier has already begun.

Mayor Harold Parker disclosed that test borings on the \$60,000 project were nearly completed and that the main work on the sewers and disposal plant would begin within thirty days. The test borings, he explained, enable each bidder for the contract to know just what type of ground he will have to dig through, thus making it easier for them to make accurate bids.

The present sewage system consists of a cess pool for each house although the college already has its own disposal system, built 12 years ago, and located at the airport.

"There will be no compulsion for anyone to have their house connected with the new system," said Mayor Parker, "unless a cess pool is discovered to be full, in which case the property owner would be required to join, the use of the system is optional."

The college is paying \$17,000 on the project, which it will use in place of the present plant which is apparently inadequate and too expensive to maintain.

The village of Gambier is paying \$16,000 of the total cost of the project and the remaining \$27,000 will be paid by the P.W.A.

"There was no drastic need for the system," said the mayor, "but it was considered a wise and timely move to provide for the future."

The project will be completed within six months.

THE PERFECT SPECIMEN TO BE SHOWN IN PHILO

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a girl reporter who steps into the picture at just the wrong moment. The whole experiment gets very mixed up for a time, but of course, things do manage to come out in the end—which is brought about by a very startling train of events.

The leads are played by a naughty Joan Blondell and a perfect Errol Flynn. They are admirably supported by a cast which includes such comedy stars as Edward Everett Horton, Hugh (Woodoo) Herbert, May Robson, Beverly Roberts—who starred here recently in "God's Country and the Woman"—and Dick Foran.

Throw together such a story (it was written by the author of Academy-Award-Winning "It Happened One Night") and such a cast, and the result? "The Perfect Specimen" turns out to be the snappiest, gayest comedy to appear in a long, long time.

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UNDEF'TED MERMEN TO FACE WESLEYAN SAT'DAY IN OPENER

Pool Record In Danger In
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Moran

The 1939 unveiling of Coach Chuck Imel's undefeated mermen will take place this Saturday afternoon when the strong Ohio Wesleyan tankers are met in the Schaffer pool at 2:30 p. m.

Most of Imel's squad, fresh from a two-weeks sojourn in Florida, are rounding into good shape. Minus the services of Dave Rowe, outstanding sprinter, Chuck plans to rely on Sid Vinnidge, Harold Badger, Hank Wilkinson, Dick Lehrer, Bob Henry, George McNary, Ted Worthington and John McKim to handle the free style in both encounters. Imel is predicting great things for his breaststroke duo of Bob Tanner and Dick Brouse this season, and Captain "Wimpy" Griffin and Jack Flowers doing the backstroke and diving respectively for the Imelmens.

The feature races of the "Battling Bishop" meet will be the duel between Dale and Vinnidge in the 220 yard free style, and 100 yard freestyle, the breaststroke race between Tanner and Joe Moran with the pool record in jeopardy, and the triangular tussle in the 50 yard dash with Ed Moran, Badger, and Wilkinson battling for the decision in the expected nose finish.

The Cincinnati splash fest on the following Monday will probably see the overwhelming score which the meet produced last year in Cincinnati. The visitors, however, will exhibit an outstanding diver in Popov, and a better than average freestyler in Bob Fletcher. Imel plans to use the same lineup against the visitors as in the Wesleyan meet.

On Wednesday the team travels to Wooster to meet the Scots in their fifty-foot bathtub.

McNEILL THIRTEEN IN LATEST RANKING. LEWIS AMONG SELECT

Donald J. McNeill former Kenyon tennis luminary now on a world tour with four outstanding tennis stars held his ranking in the nation's first twenty when he was rated thirteenth by the National Lawn Tennis Association at their recent meeting. The "Jeep" who held the ninth place in the tennis world slipped to the thirteenth position this year as he got off to a slow start and was hampered further with an injured ankle. His finishing spurt and excellent showings in late August kept him in the first twenty.

Don, who is now somewhere in India, anticipates being back in Gambier next September to complete his college career and continue his pursuit of the college net title. The inimitable Don Budge was ranked first followed by Bobby Riggs and Gene Mako. Collegiate netters ranked ahead of the "Jeep" were Joe Hunt now in the United States Naval Academy and Frank Guernsey of Rice Institute. Guernsey is the netter who disposed of Morey Lewis in the Collegiate net finals last July and captured the collegiate net crown.

Morey Lewis while not given any ranking was mentioned in the select list as class A material.

EVERETT EXCHANGES KENYON FOR U. OF N. C.

Harris Everett, promising Kenyon Freshman, netter, has transferred his collegiate allegiance to Chapel Hill, North Carolina, where he is now enrolled at the University of North Carolina. Harris, who transferred because he was unable to get in enough daily practice during the winter, felt that for him practice was a prerequisite of steady tennis play; and that the University of North Carolina offered him the best future because of their fine indoor courts and tennis equipment.

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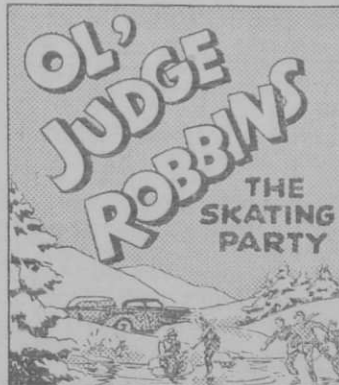
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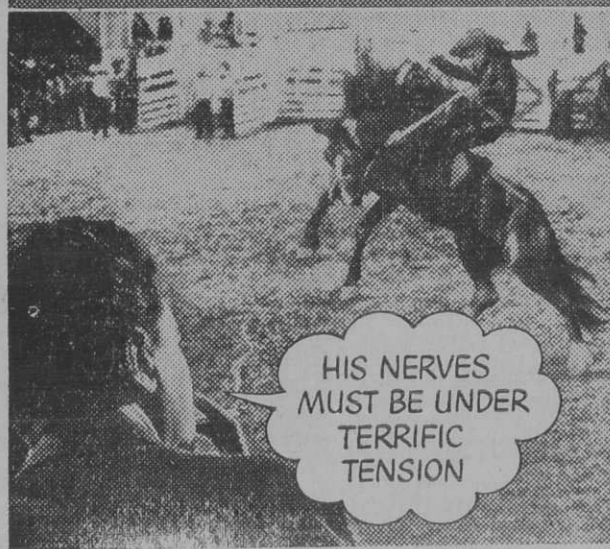
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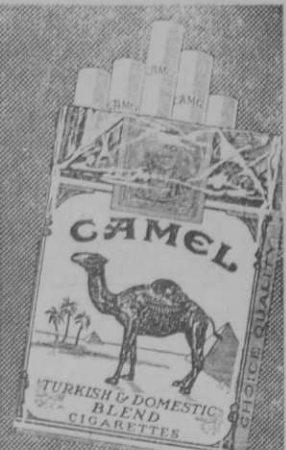


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Strohecker Jovial Before Pre-Medics

The early teachings and accompanying adventures of Dr. Henry F. Strohecker, Kenyon's ace biologist, were related to the Pre-Medical Society in Peirce Hall Monday night of this week. Originally scheduled were motion pictures of surgical operations by Dr. John Drake, who, at the last minute, was unable to come. Capably filling the society's program, however, Dr. Strohecker fascinated the members with tales of his first teachings in an American Georgia, high school (pop. 8800). Said Mr. Strohecker, "In my biology class there was only one member wearing pants, and he was the type who hardly deserved the honor of being one of the masculine gender."

In brief and imperative words, Kenyon's biologist intimated subtly that it was most difficult, at the close of the semester, to resist the many alluring temptations thrown before his face. He closed by adding, "Strangely enough every member of the class received an 'A,' with the exception of the one with the pants."

Following this address the society adjourned.

KENYON'S BYRON SWALLOWS PRIDE

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dows to see what was the matter. They were rewarded for their interest by the tinkling laugh of a girl. "Ain't you the one, though?" she is reported to have said.

Mr. Byron, who was to have read a number of his poems over the local short wave station, the following morning, was soon apprehended by a big policeman, who lost no time in conveying the poet to the county jail. Asked there for an account of his entanglement Mr. Byron stated very calmly and incoherently, "Sherry...car...lights...stop...girl...sherry...girl...wall...bang!" More than this, he would not admit.

Mr. Byron was retained in a cell all night, and released in the morning for a few moments to speak to his radio audience over the local short wave station.

When asked for a statement upon his return to Kenyon he muttered very calmly: "Sherry...lights...girl...sherry...wall...bang...bars...bars..." He also disclosed that he could not quite place the girl.

Just as a matter of principle, Mr. Byron was assessed a nominal fee of seventy-five dollars, and was wished a happy New Year by the entire personnel of the jail.

GRETZER DISCUSSES FEDERAL PROJECT

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a communication received by Clark Henderson, president of the Flying club, the Civil Aeronautics authority stated that this was principally due to Kenyon's geographical location.

"If this plan were acceptable to the college, it would probably mean cheaper or free flight training for Kenyon student pilots," Mr. Gretzer added.

Upon being asked what he had meant by "acceptable to the college," Mr. Gretzer explained:

"From my understanding of governmental policy and demands for supervised and controlled operations, federal subsidization of any department would probably not be acceptable to a college of Kenyon's type. 'Furthermore,' he continued, 'the adoption of the government plan would undoubtedly entail the expansion of the aeronautics department. The present policy is such that enlargement or expansion of the department would be inconsistent with the aims of the college.'"

Finally, Mr. Gretzer was questioned as to when the program might go into effect. Regarding this, he commented:

"Despite newspaper reports of immediate action, the government apparently will move slowly and cautiously, with considerable regard for experimental developments. Perhaps in the course of a year or so a definite plan will be able to be outlined."

Mr. Gretzer suggested that "most of the newspaper reports to date have been due to misinterpretation of unofficial information from the members of the Civil Aeronautics authority."

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CRIME WAVE HITS GAMBIER AND VERNON

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foreign element by S. S. Van Feagans. Tragedy was averted when the two criminologists recognized each other after a complicated process of ratiocination.

All in all, Kenyon feels that the protection of the sacred shrine of learning on Gambier's hill was accomplished with the utmost of dispatch and valor. Although no official recognition has been given those who helped, it is rumored that the Boy Scouts of America have taken notice of Kenyon's heroes and will shortly award them an honorary tenderfoot badge in recognition of the sterling example of being "Prepared."

In Mount Vernon the police department failed to live up to the high standard set by Kenyon's unofficial guardians. The complicated dragnet set for the criminal was neatly jumped by the simple medium of an oil tank truck. The discovery of the truck abandoned in the northern part of Vernon on Monday afternoon brought to light the news of a stolen truck and an escaped prisoner.

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