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Reveille Staff Lets Printing Contract; Work On Annual Continues In Secrecy

Color Printing To Be Used;
Following Trend In Other Colleges

"Where's my picture? How's Reveille coming along these days?" These and many other questions like them are heard every day from interested students. The answer is quite simple. "Don't worry, fellows, everything is well under control."

The nature of the Reveille is the deep, dark secret known only to the staff. It seems to be the policy of staffs, present and past, to spring the book upon the student for his critical analysis, but it can be added that some of the attractive features will be the use of color in printing, informal photography, and an honest attempt to picture college life as it is. These are the most important trends of college annuals throughout the country this year.

The technical work on this year's book will be done by the same concerns that handled last year's Reveille, the printing contract being awarded only last week to the College Press of Mount Vernon.

Beyond this no more information is obtainable, even the date of publication will not be disclosed. However, the 1941 Reveille will pop up in front of us some fine spring day, and a year's work on the part of the staff will be found within its covers.

Study Advice By Psychology Major

Love Them All — For Better Frame Of Mind

HICKORY, N. C. — (ACP) — If you want to be an "A" student, take the advice of Harold L. Hoffman, a psychology major at Lenoir Rhyne College.

Here are the five steps to academic success that he recommends:

1. Study. Remember that those students labeled "geniuses" really study for their superior marks.

2. Love "all" the opposite sex, not just one of said sex. This tends to create a superior, "I'm all right," frame of mind.

3. Cultivate a liking for your professors and for your studies. Hard to do perhaps, but if at least a neutral attitude is adopted toward each professor and each study, and a sincere effort is made to master the subject, success will be yours.

4. Every college student has someone interested in his success — a father, a mother, a sister, a brother, perhaps a sweetheart, an aunt, or an uncle. Develop an "I'll show you" attitude. Prove to those financial, loving, (and, or) spiritual backers that you are equal to the task.

5. Be a good "mixer" — put on the old personality with your associates, for creating a favorable attitude in the eyes of your fellow students will make you as an individual happy, light-hearted, and free-desired qualities for a successful student.

Faculty Wives Reading Habits Sought; Reporter Shocked At Illiteracy

"Marriage a la Mode" Gift Of The Late Bishop Leonard Unread Since 1909

Once again we were frustrated while engaging in our regular desperate weekly search for news. We are always having this sort of trouble. People are so uncooperative.

You see, we had thought it would be rather interesting to know what the faculty wives read so we went off to the library to inquire into their most private reading habits. Right away we turned to current literature, and began looking into the New Book Club books for library cards. There weren't any. We asked Fergie why there weren't any cards, explaining that we were trying to find out what Mrs. Faculty was reading these days. He said that the withdrawals for the New Book Club books were kept in a little black book. Fairly jumping with glee — since this would make our task so much easier, — we said could we please see the book. "NO," he said. "What the patrons of the library read is their own

Lenz To Instruct New Course

"War and Contemporary Civilization" Course

"War and Contemporary Civilization" will be the name of a new course to be offered next year to Kenyon College upperclassmen. The course will be taught by Dr. Frederick Lenz, noted German economist. Dr. Lenz is a German refugee exiled for his interest in the economics of the U.S.S.R.

Dr. Lenz received his Ph.D. at Berlin and taught at the Vei University. He is a most outstanding scholar having received his professorship at the age of 26, a thing unheard of in Germany. He was the founder of the List Academy, a school dedicated to the study of List, a somewhat unorthodox economist.

The course will probably be a one-hour course meeting four times a week for three weeks. Further information will be given in a later issue.

Eastman Admonishes Those Who Tell Tales

Returns From Goodwill Trip Through Mid-west

Recently Mr. Eastman returned from a trip to Toledo and points west, specifically Chicago, where he interviewed the principals and headmasters of schools in that vicinity. The general object was to put the eye on prospective members of the class of '44. Mr. Eastman reported that most of the school heads seemed favorably inclined toward our college, which is a good thing. Also he heard many favorable comments about the Kenyon Review.

The only criticism with which Mr. Eastman was confronted was the mild wonderment at the state of affairs at a Kenyon weekend. As he said in freshman lecture last week, he asks that Kenyon men refrain from telling tall tales to trusting tots when they go home for Christmas, or, for that matter, whenever they speak of the college to a group of people.

A. C. P. Bulletin

Practical criminology is being offered as a regular course at Washington College by the biology department.

"The Hitching Post" is the name of the new date bureau on the University of Kentucky campus. There is a glacier in Greenland named after Cornell University.

Contestants Exhibit Works In Book Shop

Mrs. Eastman Requests Vote On Entrants

An exhibit of twenty photographs made by members of the Kenyon faculty and student body is now hanging in the Kenyon College Book Shop. They represent the work of six contestants. The showing is being sponsored by Mrs. Eleanor R. Eastman, manager of the shop. An award of the 1940 Annual of the U. S. Camera will be made on Tuesday, November 28.

Judging of the contest will be based upon results of ballots cast by patrons of the Book Shop, and upon the decisions of two judges, Mr. Norris W. Rahming, instructor in Art, and John Clements, president of the photography club.

Students are encouraged to see the photographs and to vote for one of the entries.

Thespians Work On Missouri Legend

Jesse James Vehicle Scheduled For Dec. 6

Bud Loving as Jesse James leads Kenyon's Dramatic Club through E. B. McGinty's sophisticated horse opera, "Missouri Legend," December 6 in Nu Pi Kappa Hall.

Ken Dalby is cast as Billy Gashade, who wrote those saccharine songs about Jesse that are still Ozark favorites. Mrs. Palmer plays Mrs. Howard (Jesse's wife), Jim Libbey is Brother Frank Howard, Mrs. Stewart MacGowan is Widow Weeks, Jim Wendt and Heath Edwards are the Brothers Johnson, Mrs. Camp is Auntie Belle, and Bob King is Jim Cummins.

Johnny Albach, the Hill's most talented character actor, makes his first appearance of the year as Asa, in a part that provides Mr. Albach a suitable vehicle for his exceptional gifts. Bill Strauss as Hosea, Bud Mast as Sam, Phil Merrifield as George, George DeGraff as Old Timer, and Fritz Lohman as the preacher, fill out the cast. The play, which happily has no stirring social message, was produced on Broadway last year. Dr. John Black is directing the Kenyon interpretation, with Eric Hawke doing most of the handling so far. Hawke has again built the sets, and will choose his staff this week.

Debaters Prepare For Capital Tourney

Team Debates At Bowling Green Today

The Kenyon College Debaters are doing quite well in spite of such interruptions as Dance Weekend. So far this season they have taken part in four debates, including the one this afternoon at Bowling Green College. However, these have all been practice debates and we will not know how good they are until the Tournament at Columbus on December 3 and 9.

George Kopf, Jim Logan, Don McNeill, George McMullin, Don McCleary, John Tehan, John Albach, Bob Vance, Larry Bell, Bob Easton, and Norm Reed make up the debate team this year.

At the debate with Capital here McNeill and Bell took the affirmative and Reed and McMullin the negative on the question — Resolved: That the United States should follow a policy of strict (economic and military) isolation toward all nations outside the Western Hemisphere engaged in armed international or civil conflict. On November 13, Bell and Logan took the affirmative at Otterbein. There was no negative. On the 20th Bell and McNeill and Logan and Vance took the affirmative and Reed and Kopf the negative at Kent State U. Today, McNeill and Bell took the affirmative and McCleary and McMullin the negative at Bowling Green.

There are four more debates for the boys to get in trim before the Tournament at Capital. A few more points must be ironed out and others emphasized more. Then — on to Columbus!

Assembly Speaker



Dr. E. W. Meyer

Assembly To Hear Peace Problems

Dr. Meyer Diplomat To Speak Thursday

Dr. Ernst Wilhelm Meyer will speak before the College Thursday on the subject, "The Problem of a Constructive Peace." This very pertinent question is even more pertinent at the present time, especially since Prime Minister Chamberlain's speech to the English people last week emphasized the necessity of a constructive peace.

Dr. Meyer was born in Germany and lived there a good part of his life until he entered the German Diplomatic Service. From 1931 to 1937 he was First Secretary of the German Embassy in Washington, but handed in his resignation because of his disagreement with the policies of the Nazi government. He is now a member of the faculty of Adelphi College and is lecturing on international relations and modern statephilosophies.

For the last year Dr. Meyer has lectured widely in the United States on the elements in the German situation which most vitally concern American Christianity. He is a direct and effective speaker with an unusually good command of the English language and marked ability in forum discussions where effectiveness depends upon rapid-fire answers to questions. His wide knowledge and life in various countries fits him peculiarly to interpret to American audiences the tremendous changes that are taking place in the world today.

Singers To Appear In Cleveland Concert

For New Piano S. O. S. Sent Out

"They are starting off well." So said Mr. Weist about the Kenyon Singers the other night. This could be true or it could just be something more to say. But it is true. The Kenyon Singers are really starting off well and have some promising material.

The program for this year is about the same as usual. So far one trip is definitely scheduled, and arrangements for others are being made rapidly. The Singers will go up to Cleveland on February 23 and 24. There they will give three recitals. On Friday afternoon they will sing before a Cleveland high school audience. Friday night will bring forth a combined concert with the Mather College Glee Club. This combination has sung together in the past and have been well received. At an Alumni Luncheon on Saturday noon the Kenyonites will give informal renditions of College and Fraternity songs. Sometime between Christmas vacation and the end of the semester the Singers will give a concert in Mt. Vernon. This date is not yet definitely set.

The Singers are working on two choruses from Gilbert and Sullivan's "Pirates of Penzance" which they will present to the College in the annual concert which will be held sometime before Easter vacation.

Mr. Weist, the Singer's director, is looking forward to a successful season, and he hopes that plans for more concerts can be made in the near future in order to give the men a better chance to show their ability and their skill.

The only thing which is causing

C. B. S. To Sponsor "Bull Session" On The Value Of College Fraternities

Combatants To Be Drawn From Delegates To InterFraternity Meeting

"Are college fraternities worthwhile?" will be argued over the air on the regular "Bull Session" program of the Columbia Broadcasting System by undergraduates and graduates representing both fraternity and independent groups as a feature of the National Interfraternity Conference to be held in New York City December 1-2 at the Biltmore. The informal, spontaneous discussion will be heard from 10:00 to 10:30 E.S.T. Saturday morning December 2, over C. B. S.

Greulich, Kenyon '26 Heads Foundation

Has Been Member Of Yale, Colorado Faculty

President Winfred G. Leutner announces that the Trustees of Western Reserve University and of the Brush Foundation have entered into agreements by which the scientific studies of Human Growth, Development, and Sex, initiated by the late Dr. T. Wingate Todd for the Brush Foundation and other Foundations, and future scientific studies sponsored by the Brush Foundation, will be conducted in the School of Medicine of Western Reserve University, through a full-time Director of the Brush Foundation appointed by this Foundation with the concurrence of the University, and affiliated with the Department of Anatomy of the School of Medicine.

In accordance with this arrangement, Dr. William W. Greulich, Kenyon '26, Research Associate in Anatomy and Physical Anthropology at Yale University and Research Advisor of the Brush Foundation, has been appointed Director of the Brush Foundation and Professor of Physical Anthropology and Anatomy in the Department of Anatomy of the School of Medicine of Western Reserve University. In addition to his duties as Director of the Brush Foundation, Dr. Greulich will participate in the departmental teaching of anatomy under Dr. Norman L. Hoerr, Professor of anatomy and head of the department.

Dr. William W. Greulich was born in Columbus, Ohio, July 24, 1899, and received his bachelor's degree at Kenyon College; his master's degree was taken at the University of Denver and his Ph.D. at Stanford.

Dr. Greulich has held the positions of Instructor in Biology, Regis College (Denver), Instructor in Biology, University of Colorado, Teaching Assistant in Anatomy, Stanford University, General Education Board Fellow in Anatomy, Yale University, Research Assistant in Anatomy and Physical Anthropology, and Director of the Adolescence Study Unit, Yale University.

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Kutler Continues Health Discussion

Address Includes Vacation Advice

Wednesday afternoon "Rudy" Kutler, Kenyon's popular Director of Athletics, gave the second of his series of three Freshman Lectures on "Health."

Rudy first discussed the hospitalization plan, and he pointed out the fact that a greatly increased number of students were hospitalized in 1938 over 1937, when an average of only nine students each spent two days in the hospital. In relation to this fact Rudy repeated a previous admonition for a student to see the school Doctor the moment he begins to feel ill. Rudy also stated that, although a student usually leads a better ordered life at home than at school, the period following Christmas vacation is responsible for more hospitalization at Kenyon than any other time of the year. He believes that the reason for this situation is that a change of diet and overeating weakens a person's physical condition and makes him susceptible to colds. In consequence, he advises the student to eat lightly and to "lay off" liquids of a spiritous nature during vacation.

Rudy's second group of remarks were directed to exercise and posture. He favors a rhythmic, graceful, and coordinated body, developed by athletic games, over the muscle-bound, clumsy type of body which the old-fashioned, reg-

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Schiller Opens Music Lectures

Second Lecture Tonight At 7:30

Mr. Jonathan Schiller, lecturer on music, is presenting, in the lounge of Peirce Hall, a series of three lectures which began last Sunday evening. He will play no formal concert, but will illustrate his lectures on the piano and with recordings.

Mr. Schiller is Director of the R.C.A. Victor Lecture Bureau. He holds degrees from Amherst College and Harvard University, and has also studied music at Columbia University and at the Concord and Smith College summer school of music. He has had long experience as a lecturer on music and has recently presented series of lecture-recitals, both by himself and in conjunction with the Hartford Symphony Orchestra at a number of distinguished institutions.

The first lecture was given Sunday evening at 6:45 P.M., and was entitled "The Composer and the Listener." He discussed the place of beauty in modern life, using music as the specific example; he showed how an appreciation of music is possible for those who are ignorant of musical technique and theory by a proper understanding of the creative processes of the composer and his relation to the listener, and by listening to music, not passively, but critically and wholeheartedly. He stated that the only requirement necessary to be a music lover is the ability to recognize even the simplest of melodies.

Mr. Schiller will present the second lecture of the series on Monday, November 27, at 7:30 P.M. His subject will be "The

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Roach Addresses Mid-west Meeting

Attends Two-Day Convention

Professor Corwin C. Roach of Kenyon College, addressed the Fourth Annual Convention of the Mid-West Section of the Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis at Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, Friday, November 10.

"The Place of Catchwords in the Composition of Isaiah 1-12" was the subject of Professor Roach's paper.

The two day convention which opened Friday morning, November 10, attracted scholars from the entire mid-west Society. Members visited the Cincinnati Art Museum to see a new shipment of material from excavations at Khirbet-et-Tanmer.

While the General Society of Biblical Literature which publishes a Journal devoted to its subject has a membership of about 600, the Mid-west branch is made up of about 200 members.

Donald W. Riddle of the University of Chicago is Vice-President, and Floyd V. Filson of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Chicago, is Secretary.

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.... variation on a thanksgiving theme

Once every year humans turn their energy from moaning and finding fault to the more ambitious and certainly more difficult attitude of giving thanks. The change and irrelevance gives them a new vertex from which to start their swirl of indignation and disapprobation. It lifts them temporarily out of their stewing self-inflicted discontent and offers a strange release in thanksgiving. The Puritans, unknowingly, have given their progeny a new impulse for dissatisfaction.

Prayers, books and turkeys have been dedicated to the continence and continuation of this tradition. Thought, i. e. the sentimental slushy type, has penned sermons to its concepts. All of this and nothing else has come of it. No questions asked; no answers demanded. And little wonder when one realizes that it acts only as a threshold.

Certainly there is a criticism demanded. Not that they fail to give thanks more often, but that they give thanks at all. By this same token neither should they explain. One fundamental human equation that has remained intact through all the centuries is that humans have no more and no less than they have. This tautology infers that they could have both more and less, i. e. theoretically. The conclusion is that there is no right to complain when you could have less and that there is no right to give thanks when you could have more.

Since the difference between more and less is what they have, the difference between thanksgiving and complaining should equal a lot of none of either.

WHY YES, PANGO

I am sitting in my favorite chair resting from Thanksgiving when little Pango waddles into the room. Now how do you feel, I ask propitiously. I feel full, answers Pango, mightily full. You shouldn't say that, I scold him, a gentleman never says that. I'm not a gentleman, admits Pango. I'm just a guy. You know, I continue, in German that means that you feel drunk. So, says Pango huffily, I'm drunk in German.

All I wanted to do, I say, was to ask you about Thanksgiving. I think you ought to, says Pango, I really do. Why, I say becoming confused. You have a lot to be happy about, says Pango.

I mean, I explain, how was your Thanksgiving. Meagre, says Pango, it was very meagre. Why was that, I ask, don't you have a banquet every Thanksgiving. Certainly not, says Pango, I fast. You do, I say astonished. Certainly I do, says Pango. Why, I ask. It's a tradition, says Pango, and as the old saying goes he who does not follow tradition is thankless.

That's not the American tradition, I say. What is the American tradition, says Pango, except a lack of all tradition. Oh we have tradition, I say comfortably, remember the Alamo.

Frankly I don't, says Pango, what about it. That's a tradition, I elucidate, which they used in the Mexican War when they charged in battle. It must have died, commented Pango sarcastically. And then there is the tradition that a bit can get you anything, I continue. And it usually does,

remarks Pango.

Then there is the tradition of Wall Street, I put forth. I thought the Government put the clamps on that Wall Street tradition stuff, says Pango. Then there is our traditional freedom, I go on. That, says Pango with a twinkle in his eye, is the one really traditional thing we have in this country, and yet there is no man who knows what it is.

Why, I say, it is freedom to say and think and do what one pleases as long as he does not injure his neighbors. That certainly is freedom, admits Pango, but it just as certainly is not traditional here. You've got to prove that, I say angrily. Nothing important is thought or said or done in this country, explains Pango, which does not injure someone, and there are very few things done which benefit anybody. The increase of taxes, Pango continues, makes the wealthy poorer, and the poor no wealthier. If they are increased more, continues Pango, there will be no wealthy people, but only poor ones.

The humble will inherit the earth, I mumble. They certainly won't win it, agrees Pango. That brings us back to ambition being everything, I remark. Ambition with talent, says Pango, is like playing craps. You're doing something and something is going to happen, win or lose.

As I was saying, I say. I had a Thanksgiving in the old American Tradition, and it was marvelous. As the old saying goes, says Pango, a man may talk like a fool and yet act like a wise man. Hear, hear, I say foolishly, hear, hear.

.... around the town

Spots of Interest Number 5: Thanksgiving in the Great Hall. With all the pomp and trimmings of an old fashioned Thanksgiving with the folks back home, Lillian Chard and Mildred Kimball last Thursday played hostesses to no less than a third of the student body and faculty members. In spite of the other two-thirds being around the firesides of their respective homes on that day, the hundred odd students declared the feast quite equal to the bountiful table set before their pilgrim fathers just three hundred and eighteen years before. The Turkey, fattened for many months before; the potatoes from virile vines; the cranberries from out of the swamps; and the pumpkins from the frostbitten fields. These were served in great plenty as many students declared it the finest Thanksgiving in their short but happy lives. And to those two little girls, the Bobsey Twins, for their hospitality on that day, we present the weekly "Around the Town Empty Four Roses Bottle Award."

Preparedness: Mr. Charles Imel of this town was called to the colors Tuesday of last week when the Ohio National Guard staged a mobilization. Mr. Imel is Swimming Coach at this school.

Holidays: The Messers Badger, Brouse (2), Hyde and left Wednesday last for their homes in Buffalo where they spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their families.

Society: Mr. W. Ray Ashford was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Titus West on Thanksgiving Day in Gambier. Dean and Mrs. Hoag were hosts at Thanksgiving Dinner to Mr. John Tehan, Mr. Heath Edwards, Mr. Ken Dalbey, Mr. William Smeeth and others.

Politics: Mr. Forbes Tuttle, Mr. Tony Eastman, Mr. Robert

Tanner and other New Englanders announced this week that they would support their respective home states in the observance of Thanksgiving on November 30th. In spite of this assertion the gentlemen were seen last Thursday enjoying a hearty meal.

Statistics: Observers reported that this past Friday, Saturday and Sunday were the quietest three consecutive days since the weekend preceding the arrival of Philander Chase on the Hill in the 1820's. No reason was given.

Purdue University conducts a special school for the chaperones and housemothers of college fraternities.

That wacky song, "The Little Man Who Wasn't There," was written by a New York University education professor.

Cinematictor Spencer Tracy will soon be awarded an honorary degree by his alma mater, Ripon College.

Air-speedster Roscoe Turner has charge of the aeronautics course

Miss Hartman Returns For Fourth Annual V sit

Miss Katherine Hartman of the Book Shop in Mansfield will have a display of Christmas cards and new books in the Kenyon College Book Shop on Wednesday, November 29.

Miss Hartman's display will include children's books, and titles of popular fiction and biography which are not at present on the shelves of the College Book Shop.

The appearance of Miss Hartman's showing is not meant to interfere in any way with the regular business of the shop operated by the college, but it is felt that she may be able to show many books that the somewhat limited stock of the college Book Shop does not contain.

This is Miss Hartman's fourth annual visit to Kenyon College with books and Christmas cards. Previous showings have been held in the loggia of Peirce Hall.

"We Don't Want To Fight In Europe" Reports Intention Of Peace Front

Mid-west Activity Of Peace Front Centered At Northwestern University

EVANSTON, ILL. —(ACP)—An all-college peace front, with "We Don't Want to Fight in Europe" as its slogan, has been organized here by the student newspaper of Northwestern University, and is slowly assuming significance as college editors in all sections of the country join in the movement.

For the past two months, Stanley Frankel, editorial chairman of the Daily Northwestern, has been contacting other colleges, and out of his work the Peace Front has evolved.

In the east, Princeton University students have organized the American Independence League, which includes 23 of the leading eastern universities, and this group is working as one autonomous organization under the national All-College Peace Front. In the far west, UCLA is now sounding out colleges on the coast as Donn Brown, last year's president of UCLA student body and son of movie comedian Joe E. Brown, has been travelling throughout the western states in the capacity of organizing secretary for the western states as a third autonomous unit working for a common goal.

The middlewest has quickly responded to the idea, and today 53 of the leading colleges in this section are working under the Peace Front banner.

At present, the women's colleges are being organized by the woman's editor of the Daily Northwestern, and the southern colleges are being approached on the subject.

The purpose of this Peace Front is, as has been stated, to keep this nation out of war. Through campus newspapers it wants to propagandize for peace, pointing out to the 1,350,000 college students that the present war is none of their business, that democracy's dangers lie in this hemisphere, and that they have nothing to gain by fighting.

The Peace Front aims at convincing college students that they will be called upon to fight in case of a war, that strong and united public opinion is the best weapon against involvement, and that the college student should have an important hand in molding that opinion.

Jitterbug Is Dying Slowly But Surely

East Lansing, Mich.—(ACP)—The jitterbug is dying a slow death. Within six months or a year the cave-man acrobatics and heavy, rhythmic thump of the species will be history, and civilized man will have triumphed again, if the prophecy of William Kimmel, instructor of Music at Michigan State College, is fulfilled.

According to Mr. Kimmel, popular music has always traveled in constant circles, changing from "hot" to "smooth and sweet," periodically. The jitterbug style is, or "was" merely a novelty.

Fewer and fewer of the "animals" have been noticed on ballroom floors this fall, and requests for "swing" and "jitterbug" tunes of last year have definitely fallen off. "Sweet" tunes characterized by slow tempo, decided life and substantial rhythm, have superseded more bizarre tunes, according to the leader of a campus swing band. He says that these demanded tunes are those popularized by Glen Miller and Jack Teagarden, reputed to have the most modern swing bands in the country.

"Classic tunes, too, are undergoing a period of change," states Mr. Kimmel. "New styles, new devices, and new modes of composing are as numerous as the composers themselves."

"This experimentation cannot but help to develop a definite style and will eventually leave a few composers whose names will rate in history with those of Bach, Beethoven and Wagner," he said, in prophesying the future of modern music.

flashes from other pans

In the past this column has been rather meager, not very many jokes, but this week we got piles.

Hostess—I'm so glad you came, bishop. I was going to send you an invitation, but then I thought, 'Oh, what the hell!'

—Jester

Pledge—Must I eat this egg? Active—You're darn right. Silence. Pledge—The beak too?

—Caveman

"Who was that lady I seen you with last night?" "That was no lady, that was my wife."

—Exchange

"I love you more than you know." "How dare you take advantage of me when I'm drunk!"

—Jester

Salesman—Do you wear night-gowns or pajamas? Young Lady—No. Salesman—My name is Bower, Jake Bower.

—also Jester

Captain—Now suppose you are on duty one dark night. Suddenly a person appears from behind and wraps two arms around you so that you can't use your rifle. What would you say? Cadet—Let go, honey.

—Four in Hand

"Does your husband snore in his sleep?" "I don't know, we've only been married three days."

—Jester

He—Why not wait till we get home to tell me whether you'll marry me or not?

She—I'm scared; this is the very spot where my father proposed to me.

He—What about it? She—Well, on the way home, the horse ran away and father was killed.

—Spartan

It's wonderful what some women get by with and still keep their amateur standing.

—Observer

Soph.—What is the difference between mashed potatoes and pea soup?

Frosh.—I'll bite, what is it? Soph.—Well, anybody can mash potatoes!

—Pup

"Waiter, bring us two orders of Spumoni Vericelli, please."

"So, er, sir, but that's the proprietor."

Silver and Gold

She—What do you think I'd do if you tried to pet me? He—I haven't any idea. She—Aren't you even curious?

—Jester

College Graduate Is Better Business

DuPont Officer Names Four Points

Washington, Nov. 15—Today's college graduate is a better recruit for business than was his father, declared George R. Beach, Jr., personnel manager of the DuPont Company, in addressing a meeting of the Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities here this afternoon. Mr. Beach asserted that, "intellectually and temperamentally, he surpasses his predecessors."

The du Pont official named four specifications most desired by industry in its college recruits: high academic standing, participation in extra-curricular activities, good appearance and an adaptable temperament.

"The first of these," said Mr. Beach, "is academic standing. There is no begging the fact that a student attends a college primarily to obtain an education. Whether he has succeeded in this purpose is indicated by his marks. Moreover, experience shows conclusively that a higher proportion of successful men will mature from the top quarter of a class than from the fourth quarter."

"The rating in extra-curricular activities also is based on the student's record. It takes into account activities toward self-support as well as participation in athletics and other phases of campus life."

"We find a man's appearance foreshadows the quality of his work after graduation. Sloppy appearance and eccentricities in dress serve only as a barrier in his relations with fellow employees. The flapping galoshes and battered felt hat happily are becoming as obsolete as the industrial foreman who bosses rather than leads his men."

"The fourth basic qualification is suitability for industrial employment. Sometimes this qualification is confused with the much abused word 'personality.' All of us have met individuals whose personalities appealed to us but whom

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Hafelli's Troubles Start Early As Basketball Squad Numbers Twelve

Strict Training Rules To Be Observed;
Spirit of Team Excellent

The current edition of the Kenyon Cage Team is rapidly being formed each afternoon in Rosse Hall under the auspices of Coach Hafelli.

So far only the nucleus has formed. The finer points of the game have not as yet been stressed.

Dance weekend and Thanksgiving have slowed considerably the progress of the team. The squad this year is unusually small, boasting only twelve men of which five are sophomores.

Chuck Amato is the only remnant from last year's starting five who is practicing regularly.

Hafelli has pointed out that with a small team more rigid training rules have to be maintained. And the entire squad, even "Jim Logan," have pledged "Haf" to cut out smoking. This is a new practise on Kenyon Football and basketball.

Paolozzi and Berno, with Amato rounding out the team with Jim Trainer giving valuable assistance along with Prosser, Borges, Witcher and Anderson the fifth sophomore, who becomes eligible the second semester will undoubtedly become an invaluable member of the team.

At present the team is showing a little more polish than the last year's team although it is far from a smooth working combine.

The team may not have conference championship possibilities, but the spirit to win a majority of games is forming on the squad; a spirit which has been lacking in Kenyon football and basketball teams for three years.

Government Must Provide Jobs Idle Youth Are War Impetus

WASHINGTON, D.C. — (ACP) — Because idle youth will strengthen any movement to embroil this nation in the present European war, the federal government must provide employment for the young who cannot find work in private industry.

That is the assertion of the American Youth Commission, a division of the American Council on Education, in its new "program of action for American youth."

The commission recommends a widely expanded federal work program of "producing the goods and services which are needed by the young people themselves and by others who are unemployed and in need."

"In the present critical situation," the report continued, "it is imperative that none of the human resources of the nation be wasted through haphazard and inefficient methods of vocation selection, preparation and employment."

Salient Sport Slants By Berno

Now that the dance has erased all ill tasting memories of the past football season from our minds and Thanksgiving has given us an appetite for a new season let us take a look at the fall sport program, headed by Basketball and Swimming.

We are all but certain that Chuck Imel will turn out another successful swimming team. He has never done otherwise. With several promising sophomores, Griffen and Tanner and the other members of last year's team the squad should be stronger than ever.

So leaving swimming to take care of itself we will turn to the basketball team which has all but dug a grave in the cellar of the Ohio Conference. Corpses have an annoying habit of turning up the sod and returning from the dead once in a while, that is what this year's squad hopes to do. I don't believe that Kenyon cage victories or even successful basketball seasons are gone forever even if they have been buried for some time.

Basketball like swimming is a sport in which Kenyon should be able to compete on an equal footing with almost any school team she should choose to meet. No subsidization, no superior numbers, no more attractive offers or better facilities should make a difference to cage results. Basketball is a game at which any one may become efficient after the right amount of practice. Of course it takes years of practice. But Kenyon has such material just

as most any other college. The material is no better than other Ohio Conference schools, but at least it is no worse.

Unlike football individual play of a superior brand by every member of a team is not most important. It does not take five stars to make a basketball team!

Kenyon, as in the past, has the same opportunity to produce a winning team as any other school regardless of wealth or other student inducements.

If Kenyon has five men who love the game; are willing to take simple advice from the coach; are willing to sacrifice what individual glory he might attain for the good of the team; are willing to play together with a spirit of all for one; are willing to conscientiously refrain from liquor and cigarettes; and lastly are willing to fight to the last no matter if the team hasn't won a game or scored a point, then Kenyon will come out with a team this year that will make some so called Kenyon students rooster taste some of the remarks made at football games this fall.

Basketball is the one sport that can financially help the athletic situation with gate receipts, but only with a winning team.

If the students will try a little praise here and there instead of destructive criticism; a little publicity would do no harm, I'm sure the team will fight every minute to bring Kenyon a successful season. But remember it takes more than five men to win a basketball game!

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ulated system of weight-lifting and calisthenics developed. Rudy also "debunked" the secondary school idea of good posture, because that type of training straightens the back into an unnatural stiffness. He feels that, because the back is naturally limber, it should be left that way; posture is a matter of habit. "A person should be proud of his body, and he should do everything he can to make it appear its best."

Toward the close of his talk Rudy gave a test on health habits, originally intended for college graduates, to the Freshmen. It is interesting to note that most of the "fuzzies" are, as yet, either up to or above par.

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"The Bull Session program is directed to the end that America shall hear Young America speak," says Roger Starr, CBS college reporter, who organizes the programs. "But the university men choose their own subject. They are not told what to say or how to say it. There's no rehearsal, no set lines." Eight persons will participate in the sessions. Walter C. Loeman, Delta Upsilon, Bowdoin College; Robert S. Siviter, Beta Theta Pi, University of Florida; Julien Blodgett, Delta Kappa Epsilon, University of California; Jack Ryan, Phi Delta Theta, Northwestern University; G. Herbert Smith, Dean Beta Theta Pi, dean of administration, De Pauw University; William Dickson, Chairman Interclub Council, Princeton; Jas. Mathes, '11 Dartmouth, member of the committee that investigated fraternities at Dartmouth; and an independent graduate, who has not been selected.

The National Interfraternity Conference, at which 400 delegates, representing 60 fraternities and more than 75 colleges and universities will discuss fraternity problems, urged that undergraduate chapters of the fraternities meet at the houses to listen to the program and continue the discussion informally. This is the first time that a nationwide meeting of undergraduate fraternity men has ever been put on a national network radio program. Also participating in the Conference will be presidents and deans of men of a considerable number of educational institutions, who on Friday will hear Robert C. Clothier, president of Rutgers University, discuss "The Fraternity as a proving ground for Democracy," and will listen to a symposium on "The Fraternity's Service in the Development of the Whole Student." Arthur T. Vanderbilt, past president of the America Bar Ass'n, will give the citizen's viewpoint; Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson, president of Gettysburg College, the College president's viewpoint; and Frederick Stecker, ass't. dean of men at Ohio State University, the viewpoint of the campus.

Singers To Appear In Cleveland Concert

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the Singers real trouble this year is the lack of a decent piano. The one they have now is thoroughly worn out, and its tone is so feeble that the men cannot hear it properly. The Club would like to issue a general appeal for help about this, and the officers would be glad to be put in touch with anybody who might be willing to lend or give another piano.

Reading Habits Of Mrs. Faculty

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"Numbers 822 to 829 inclusive will be found in the west study room, on the same floor as the Reeves Room.

Cursing goodnaturedly, we snapped out the light and hurried off to the west study room. Here at last were the books. One by one we took them reverently from the shelf and searched the illegible scrawls on the cards in them. Book after book, card after card, were carefully perused. But, like vanity, it profited us not. There were no books that had been read by faculty wives. (As a matter of fact, there was one, but we cannot bring ourselves to embarrass her. Think how she would feel if she were pointed out some afternoon as, "That woman, ———, who borrows books from the library," or, "There goes ———. My dear, people say she READS!")

We found, however, one book worth mentioning. It is called "Marriage a la Mode," and was written by some indecent hussy called Mrs. Ward. This book came to be in the library from the Bishop Leonard Estate, and, sad, oh sad, it has been in the stacks since 1909, and it has never been borrowed. While we not have the courage to withdraw the book ourselves, we hope that some kind person will take pity and borrow this book. After all, it is a little thing to ask. You people who live in Leonard Hall especially, you owe it to the Bishop.

Schiller Opens Music Lecture

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Spirit of Roco Music." He will deal primarily with the music of Haydn and Mozart, their social and artistic background, and their relation to the age in which they lived.

The last lecture of the series, scheduled for 4:30 P.M. Tuesday afternoon, is called "The Lyric Element in Opera." Mr. Schiller will outline briefly the history of opera and will give an analysis of its various component parts, with especial emphasis on the aria recitative. He will also compare

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and analyze the typical Italian, French and German aria styles, and will discuss the significance of Wagner in the history of dramatic music.

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His publications include studies of human twins, sex hormones, and the human pelvis. He is co-author of a handbook of *Methods for the Study of Adolescent Children* with D. S. Day, S. E. Lachman, S. E. Wolfe, and F. K. Shuttleworth, National Research Council, 1938.

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