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SWIMMERS WIN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP

"Passenger to Bali" Played Before Capacity Crowd

By John Alan Goldsmith

On Wednesday evening, March 11, the Kenyon Dramatic Club presented the first play of the Spring series. The play, *A Passenger To Bali* by Ellis St. Joseph, was interesting and absorbing, and a capacity crowd left Nu Pi Kappa Hall with the impression that the play had been well done.

There is some question as to whether the play itself is good. The plot and underlying ideas are certainly worthwhile, but the points are not always sharp enough, and the tempo does not keep up with the emotional ups and downs of the action.

The play concerns a pseudo Dutch missionary to Bali who proves to be an international troublemaker. Because he is a man-without-a-country he must stay aboard the Roundabout, a tramp steamer belonging to an English captain. It is the Reverend Mr. Walkes' life on shipboard which furnishes the story for the play.

Tom Huff played the role of Mr. Walkes with a great deal of skill. What Huff lacks in stature he makes up for in his voice. In this role he had a wonderful opportunity to display it. Bud Mast turned in a fine performance in the role of Captain English. Mast played the role on crutches as a result of a recent injury, and the performance was certainly one of the best that he has turned in on the stage in Nu Pi Kappa.

Bill Sawyer and Tom Hardeman were Captain English's mates. Sawyer if not nautical enough to suit a realist, certainly held up his share of

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Oberlin Holds Pan American Congress

Oberlin, Ohio — March 10. Representatives from seventy-five colleges and universities in the United States and Canada are expected to attend the first Pan American Youth Congress to be held at Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, March 15-19. The conference is sponsored by the student Peace and Public Affairs Society of Oberlin.

All South American exchange students in the United States have been invited to attend, and a number of South American speakers are to appear on the program. The national networks are arranging programs to be broadcast from the Congress.

Educational exhibits including models, maps, dioramas, charts, and the latest source material on Pan America will highlight the conference.

PRESENT PIANO RECITAL

Miss Marcella Cooksey of Mt. Vernon and Dr. Charles Bumer were heard in a program for two pianos Thursday, March 13, in Peirce Hall. Proceeds of the Concert, which was sponsored by the Gambier chapter of Bundles For Britain, Inc., are to be used for British War Relief.

Delts Convene

Ten members of Delta Tau Delta travelled to Columbus, Saturday, March 8, to attend a Founders' Day Banquet.

Late News Flashes:

A new addition to the Barrett household was announced yesterday with the arrival of a six pound baby girl at Mercy Hospital. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

President Chalmers announced Thursday night at the Senior Council Meeting that Delta Phi was the winner of first prize of \$100 in the Non-Breakage Contest for the past year. The total amount of breakage in Middle Hanna for the last year totaled fifty cents. North Hanna came in second for a prize of \$75, having broken eight dollars worth of property.

CHARLES BRUGGMANN, SWISS MINISTER, IS ASSEMBLY SPEAKER

Dr. Charles Bruggmann, minister from Switzerland to the United States, will speak to the College Assembly Tuesday, March 20, on the subject, "The Basic Conception of the International Policy."

Dr. Bruggmann graduated from college Winterthur and has received degrees from various universities. He maintained a law practice at St. Gall for three years, at which time he became attached to the political department at Berne.

He has held the position of Secretary of Legation at Petrograd, Bruxelles, and Washington, later heading the legation at Paris. Soon after this he accepted a position in the Political department at Berne. From 1927 to 1935 he was counselor and Charge d'Affaires at Prague, at which time he was made Minister to Prague. He has been Minister to Washington since 1939.

TWENTY-TWO IN T. K. A. CONTEST

Six divisions were represented by twenty-two men last week in the annual Tau Kappa Alpha extemporaneous speaking contest. Each contestant was to speak twice, the first heat having been held March 5. This session was judged by Dr. Lionel Crocker of Denison.

Those participating in the contest were as follows: (Middle Kenyon) John McKim, Don McLeod, Richard Timmons; (South Leonard) Louis Treleven; (North Leonard) John Albach, Sam Fitzsimmons, Herman Tausig, Robert Pennington; (Middle Leonard) Benn Corwin, William Cuthbert, Hallock Hoffman, Nevin Kuhl, Tom Huff; (South Hanna) George DeGraff, Neil Hardy; (East Wing) Edward Clements, Gilmore Williams, Philip Fendig, Edwin Clarke, Forbes Tuttle, Fritz Mueller, Thomas Octigan.

KENYON GRAD HONORED

Quentin B. Smith of Bellevue, who is a member of the first-year class in the School of Medicine of Western Reserve University, Cleveland, was among those initiated into Nu Sigma Nu, national medical fraternity, at an initiation banquet, Friday, Feb. 21, held at Wade Park Manor. Smith was graduated in 1939 from Kenyon with the Bachelor of Arts degree. He is the son of Mrs. Ruth Smith of 219 York Street in Bellevue.

MATHER GLEE CLUB TO JOIN SINGERS IN HOME CONCERT

Friday, March 14 at 8:15 P. M. the Kenyon Singers and the Girls' Glee Club of Flora Stone Mather in Cleveland are to appear in joint concert in the Great Hall of the Commons.

The two clubs have previously presented several concerts together in Cleveland, but this will be the first joint concert to be given on the campus. It is to be the Singers' home concert.

Each group will offer a number of songs, and then join for the finale in "Song of Fate" by Johannes Brahms. Arthur Quimby, director of the Mather Club, will conduct the Chorus. Quimby is professor of music at Western Reserve and curator of music at the Cleveland Art Museum.

Unlike last year, no college songs are to be included in the program.

This concert will be the last for the Singers before Spring Vacation according to the present schedule. A concert in Toledo is probable, and a tentative date late in April has been set for an informal concert in Dublin, Ohio, near Columbus.

FROSH ARE GUESTS AT M. K. BANQUET

Middle Kenyon held a banquet in the Private Dining Room of Peirce Hall Tuesday, March 4, at which all the freshmen of the division were guests. After the dinner Mr. R. J. Kutler, Dean Gilbert T. Hoag, and Frank Love, Senior Council President and a member of the division, commented favorably on the unity which has developed within the group during the past three years. At the meeting which followed, Victor Kaufman, Middle Kenyon president, officially welcomed the freshmen as members of the division.

At the meeting it was voted to establish the banquet as an annual event.

VERNON THEATRE

Friday and Saturday, Mar. 14 and 15 — "The Mad Doctor" and "The Monster and the Girl."
Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Mar. 16, 17, and 18 — "Tobacco Road."
Wednesday and Thursday, Mar. 19 and 20 — "The Penalty" with Lionel Barrymore.
Friday and Saturday, Mar. 20 and 21 — "Second Chorus" with Fred Astaire and Paulette Goddard.

VINE THEATRE

Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, Mar. 16, 17, and 18 — "Texas Rangers Ride Again."

MEMORIAL THEATRE

Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, Mar. 16, 17, and 18 — "Riding On the Rainbow," with Gene Autry, and "Six Lessons from Madam LaZonga."
Wednesday and Thursday, Mar. 19 and 20 — "Mazie Was a Lady," and "Behind the News."
Friday and Saturday, Mar. 21 and 22 — "Murder Among Friends," and "Trail Blazers."

COMING EVENTS

Friday: The Kenyon Singers and The Flora Stone Mather Glee Club will present a Concert in Peirce Hall at 8:00 p.m.

Sunday: "Ninotchka" to be shown in Rosse Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday: Hallock Hoffman will deliver the Lenten Talk in the Chapel at 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday: "The Woman from Detroit," will be presented by the Kenyon Dramatic Club at 8:00 p.m. in Nu Pi Kappa Hall.

Thursday: Charles Bruggmann, Minister from Switzerland, will address the assembly at 10:00 a.m.

Kenyon Klan Will Purchase Amplifier

The Kenyon Klan has adopted a policy of working each year hereafter on a project whereby they will leave something for the athletic department. Such projects will be additions which the Kenyon Athletic Department could not afford without outside help. This year the Klan is financing a new public address system. This system will belong exclusively to the

athletic department for football, basketball, swimming, and baseball meets. No other departments in the college will be permitted to make use of it until the Klan definitely establishes its policy and limitations which will have to be met in order to secure it. The system will be of the portable type, easy to install in a hurry, and of the latest model. There will be a phonograph attachment. One operator is all the system will require with the exception of football games, when it will be necessary to have a man on the field and at the machine. Mr. Kutler feels this new system will take care of all the needs it is expected to fulfill. Along with Mr. Camp, he is making rapid progress toward the delivering of the system from Chicago.

COMMITTEE MEETS

A luncheon meeting of the Gambier Summer Conference Committee was held March 10 in the Private Dining Room of Peirce Hall. The Rev. Russell G. Hargate, '31 (A.B.), '32 (B.D.) is chairman of the committee, and members include the Rt. Rev. Henry Hobson, the Rt. Rev. Beverley Tucker, the Rev. Alexander Hawke, the Rev. C. Ronald Garney, the Rev. Glenn F. Lewis, the Rev. John D. Zimmerman, the Rev. Almus M. Thorpe, the Rev. Paul R. Savanack, Mrs. William G. Mussum, Mrs. Fritz Lichtenberg, Mr. William E. Camp-ex officio, and President Gordon K. Chalmers-ex officio.

SIGMA PI INITIATES FOUR

Four pledges, Neil Hardy, Myron Monck, Had Murray, and Bob Marr, were initiated into Lambda chapter of Sigma Pi Saturday, March 1. The ceremony was followed by a banquet at the Alcove and a party in the division.

LOARDS SET FIVE RECORDS, TAKE SIX FIRSTS FOR 72-POINT TOTAL

Oberlin Is Runner-up With 53½; Wooster
Finishes Third With 18½ Total

By BILL LEHECKA

Kenyon natators won their fourth straight Ohio Conference swimming title at Oberlin March 8. The Lords captured six first places and broke five conference records in compiling a total score of 72 points.

Oberlin took second place with 53½ points; Wooster with 18½ points captured third; Case earned fourth place with 12. Bowling Green and Wittenberg scored 6, Kent State 4.

The trio of Bill Blacka, Capt. Bob Tanner, and John Tyler set a new conference record in winning the 300 yard medley relay event. The new mark of 3:08.8 eclipsed the old mark of 3:12.2 set by Bill Griffin, Tanner, and Bill Flynn in the conference meet at Bowling Green last year.

FROSH TO GIVE SANTEE'S "WOMAN FROM DETROIT"

A cast of twelve Kenyon freshmen and Mrs. John W. Black will take the stage in Nu Pi Kappa Hall Wednesday night, March 19, to present the annual freshman play, "The Woman from Detroit." This comedy, which was written by Dr. Frederick Santee, is being directed by Mrs. Black, and has been in rehearsal for a little over a month.

"The Woman from Detroit," though its title doesn't suggest it, is an adaptation of an old Latin play by Terence, "Andria." Dr. Santee has given it a masterly and a liberal transcription. The plot is both complicated and engaging, and is laid in Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

The cast, although made up of freshmen, is not lacking in experience. Nevin Kuhl, Edward McGuire, Fritz Mueller, and George Hills, who carry most of the lines, have all appeared in plays on the Hill this year. Kuhl played the part of Viscount Sorrington in "I Killed the Count," and McGuire portrayed Mullet in the same production. Mueller and Hills both appeared in "The Pigeon."

The cast is as follows:

Mr. Smith	Nevin Kuhl
Andrew	Walt Brown
Harry	Ed McGuire
Jennie	Helen Black
Jonathan	Fritz Mueller
David	Phil Fendig
Tom	Don Bowers
Dr. Toombs	Arnie Bell
Mr. Phillips	George Hills
Mr. Epstein	Bob Pennington
Johnson	Murray Smith
First Policeman	Herb Long
Sec. Policeman	Had Murray

Cook Sets 220 Mark

The defending champions took first and second places in the 220 yard free style race. Sam Cook came home in the record-breaking time of 2:20.4, to clip 7 seconds off the old mark. Tom Monaghan, last years 220 yard champ and record holder, proved again that he has the heart when he snatched second place away from J. Richards of Oberlin after trailing at the last turn.

The 50 yard free style dash was won by H. Richards of Oberlin. Bill Smeeth and John Tyler swam strong races to come in second and third respectively; Cecil of Oberlin was crowned king of the divers. Ned Brouse, who finished third last year, moved up to take second honors in the spring board event.

Clips 100 Yard Dash Time

H. Richards of Oberlin won first place in the 100 yard free style sprint, thus establishing himself as the dash king of the conference. Wojno of Kent State was second, followed closely by rugged Tom Monaghan. Richards set a new conference mark of 55.6 for the 100 yard event in the preliminaries which were held on Friday, March 7. The old mark of 55.9 was held by Sebach of Kenyon.

Kenyon's back stroke twins showed the audience for the third time this season that it is not very difficult to finish in a dead heat. The boys were

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Sloping Terrain Gives New Speech Building Unique Room Arrangement

Editor's note: this is the second in a series of articles describing the \$45,000 Speech building being erected on the Kenyon Campus.

By Don Bowers

Because the new speech building clings to one of the campus hills its room-plan is unique. The north and west wings of the structure will contain two stories — the east end, one story. The unusually-pitched building may be divided into three parts, stage, classrooms, and auditorium with entrance hall.

The first floor of the north wing will contain two classrooms. Students will enter for speech lectures by a door opening west. The classrooms will be on the same level as the main entrance of the auditorium. The basement floor below the classrooms will have a sound studio, shop, and washroom. The sound studio

with recording machine and speech apparatus is to be used for instruction in the mechanics of speech. In the shop Kenyon's dramatists will build their stage settings.

Offices for Dr. John W. Black and Mr. Eric Hawke are on the second floor. There will be two offices, one the size of those in Ascension Hall, and the other about twice as large. The larger office will be on the west side of the building, directly above the auditorium foyer, and from small windows in one wall will be able to see the auditorium and stage.

The fifty-six by twenty-eight foot stage wing will be the largest part of the building. Below the stage will be a basement room of the same size. It is to have four windows and an outside entrance facing east. This basement room will be used for storage

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HOW MANY ANGELS CAN STAND ON A NEEDLE?

In the Middle Ages the scholastic philosophers spent their time arguing such questions. Nothing original was ever done, and the medieval scholars never felt free to disregard the established systems of thought, but rather they rehashed the old knowledge, classified it, systematized it, and disputed about the niceties of doctrinal interpretation. Thus they were laboring under the handicap of having all the truths already defined for them, and they had only to try and make them understandable.

Too many students and professors at Kenyon are arguing about "needles and angels." Some of the teaching is dogmatic, based on authority and tradition, but the learning is ever so much more sterile and futile in its method. The method of instruction is determined largely by the capacity and desire of the students, so an analysis of the receiving end of Kenyon's educational equipment will be attempted as the more fruitful field of observation.

What we are primarily dismayed at is the predominance and pervasive influence of the attitude whereby Kenyon men think that the faculty's chief end and aim is to disturb the student's idyllic life by interrupting his round of parties and long periods of doing absolutely nothing except to plan ways of avoiding any intellectual labor.

We believe that such an attitude is a hangover from the tradition and authority of "rah-rah" days. Students spend their time trying to reconcile the disparity between the accepted "movie collegiate" standard and the situation at Kenyon as a place where a good cultural background can be obtained. Thousands of hours are wasted trying to figure out a method whereby a man can live a "gay-twenties life" and still stay around the Hill for four years. So many men don't seem to realize that Kenyon isn't the place for indiscriminate playing. We recognize the social life at Kenyon as one of the better features of life on the Hill, but we refuse to place it above everything else.

Activities on the Hill are further indication of the strange attitude of lethargy and antipathy which pervades the majority of the student body. A quick review of the publications and the organizations will reveal that the number of men who are interested in things beyond the class room and the division is very small.

Probably the most obvious manifestation of the "ho-hum" attitude is to be found in the interest shown in the four major sports. The general enthusiasm for foot-

ball, baseball, track, and basketball is not absent because in almost every division heated arguments can be heard about the prospects of the major league baseball teams, the Big Ten football games, or the merits of Eastern as opposed to Midwestern basketball. Why then do Kenyon men refuse to take an active interest in these sports when the teams represent the College?

Why is any attempt to improve the academic standards considered as an attempt to make life miserable for the undergraduate? Why do so few men participate in any activities on the Hill other than parties? Why do the students choose to remain aloof from any affairs off the Hill and from any attempt to do some serious extracurricular thinking or writing? Why is the "ho-hum" attitude so prevalent?

The answer lies, we think, in what we have already indicated. The majority of Kenyon students are trying to live by an outmoded authority. They are ignoring the new and important trends in the educational field in favor of futile discussions about things which have retained an exaggerated importance.

What remedy can be offered depends entirely on each individual's attitude. We can't attempt to remove an established sense of value especially when it is accepted by such a large number of Kenyon men. What we are attempting to do is to point out that a great deal more knowledge and general intelligence could be gained in the four years if less attention were paid to minor aspects and more to the broader and more general aspects of the Kenyon plan of liberal education.

The attitude is not as prevalent as it was in the days of the "country club" regime. College men, we believe are becoming more intelligent about the relationship of playing to academic work. Still there is a distressing number of men who have failed to take a comprehensive view of a sane ordering of college life. That the "ho-hum" attitude should be of importance at all at Kenyon seems to us to be incongruous with the general make-up of the social and academic plan. There is so much here that we would take advantage of that it pains us deeply to see others passing up their opportunities.

The men who are unaware of the facilities for a very good liberal education at Kenyon seem to us to be as great obstructionists to the progress of modern education as were the medieval scholars who argued about how many angels can stand on the point of a needle.

within the Chapel walls. Those who do not feel that religion has any place in life at Kenyon may find it a chore to behave like a gentlemen for an hour each week, but they should show the same respect for the others that they show for any opposition group. The men who justify their actions by saying that they are showing that they are opposed to the very idea of compulsory Chapel are noble, they aren't quite noble enough to stay away and take the consequences.

It would be fine to be able to say that it is only a small minority of the student body that does not make any effort to cooperate in Chapel. This is not so. There are very few students who behave in Chapel as they have been taught to behave. Those who do not

FROM THE LITERARY FRONT

By PAUL HENISSART

"Out of the Night," Jan Valtin's report on the secret organization of Communist agents, saboteurs, and OGPU and Gestapo agents spread over the world, has been put on sale at the Bookstore in response to an unexpectedly large demand by students. This book is clearly the dark horse of the current literary season; it has achieved a high sales-record, nearly equalling that set by Ernest Hemingway's much-criticized novel, and in addition has received a great deal of word-of-mouth comment because of the very accurate prophecies the author has made in several cases, the "sensational" incidents in German prison-camps that it describes, and the well-advertised anonymity of the author, Jan Valtin being a pseudonym. It will be reviewed next week in this column.

It is the most outstanding in a list of new books, bestsellers in poetry, fiction, and general non-fiction, received by the Bookstore. Of nearly equal prominence with "Out of the Night" is Marcus Goodrich's "Delilah," a first novel that has been highly praised. Gertrude Stein's "Ida," classified as delightful but generally incomprehensible reading, is on sale as are the following: the autobiography of Jawaharhal Nehru, "the most popular man in India next to Ghandi," entitled significantly "Toward Freedom"; Edgar Snow's "Battle For Asia," Lewis Mumford's "Men Must Act" and "Culture of the Cities," and "H. M. Puhnam, Esquire" by John Marquand.

Professor Philip Rice, managing editor of *The Kenyon Review*, announced last week that the spring issue is to be published about March 20. An article on Virgil by the well-known writer John Erskine promises to be one of the outstanding features. The three Larwill Lectures, delivered at Kenyon last February by Rushton Coulborn, Clyde Kluckhohn, and John Peale Bishop on the topic of the "American Culture" will be printed as a symposium. In addition the forthcoming number will include an editorial on art and politics by John Crowe Ransom, "At Chinese Checkers," a poem by John Berryman, and the second part of Yvor Winters' article on "T. S. Eliot: The Illusion of Reaction."

Readers interested in the form and meaning of William Faulkner's novels should learn with surprise that "The Hamlet," published nearly a year ago by Random House, is to be reviewed in the spring issue. The critic is Robert Penn Warren, author of "Night Rider" and managing editor of the Gambier quarterly's counterpart in Louisiana; considering the time that has elapsed between the publication of "The Hamlet" and this postponed criticism, Mr. Warren's comments should be enlightening, to say the least.

Through Dr. Charles Coffin we learned recently of an interesting bequest made to the Library by a Kenyon alumnus, a resident of Ohio, who died several years ago. In the set of books and mementoes which Walker M. Dorsey of the class of '69 willed to the College are to be found souvenirs of his undergraduate days on the Hill. The most unique item in the collection is a copy of the "Kenyon Bombshell," an anonymous Gambier newssheet of the time which, when it was first published, caused a furor of discussion and protest. The dateline on the issue is "June 24, 1869," and excerpts from the leading editorial prove markedly indicative of what Kenyon men thought then, and how they expressed these sentiments. The editorial begins:

"Kind readers! We owe you nothing and if you get it upon the perusal of this paper, consider yourselves paid. We make no apology, for this issue needs none . . . We fain would have kept our peace, but the impurities of Kenyon's atmosphere corroded our mystic lamp. Then hearken and we will talk to you like a Dutch brother of your derivative . . . You have heard that this system of taking revenge is villainous, and should not be countenanced, but only from those who have seen its abuse in such trash as the numskulls of Hobart have put forth, and you will at once agree with us that the honest

should make an effort to show some respect if not sympathy for what goes on in Chapel. The offenders will find that they have saddled themselves with a new set of rules if the tone of the services does not improve.

heart, which often throbs under a Sophomore's jacket, has no other way of imparting the pangs it suffers."

Endearing as this little passage is, it does not stand on its own when stacked against an 1867 copy of the *Reveille* that lists quite charmingly, the members of the Kokosing Tribe, a local organization of the day. The school annual then consisted of four pages, tabloid-size, which bore the names of the members of the different Greek letter fraternities. That was all it had to say. The senior song of that year was "Sixty-seven, the brightest star that gleams in heaven."

Among other souvenirs are programs of the Ninth Annual Celebration of Washington's Birthday at Kenyon College (in the same year), a celebration which was composed of exercises and orations held and delivered at Rosse Chapel, a salute to the Flag by the Kenyon Artillery, and in the evening the illumination of the old Hall, and of the fortieth Commencement on June 25, 1868, when there were exactly twenty-one graduates for the B.A. degree.

The books Mr. Dorsey left include a massive three-volume set of "Battles of America," printed by a New York publishing house, Patterson & Neilson, long since gone out of business; a very old edition of Southey's own collection of his poems; Madame deStael's "Germany"; a copy of the Code Napoleon in French which bears an inscription in that language by a friend to an ancestor of Dorsey; the "Biography Encyclopedia of Ohio," which is no longer published, and, finally, a two-volume edition of Gibbon's "Decline and Fall" printed in Dayton, Ohio in 1856, edited by the famous French Minister of Public Education, Guizot.

What should intrigue present-day Kenyon students mostly, however, and especially certain students of Dr. Santee, is a copy of an examination given in Latin a long time ago. Some of the questions are: "State the peculiarities of the style of Tacitus" and "Give main events in the life of Agricola."

Musical Notes

Ted Miller

This week's record concert is to be omitted because of the Singers' concert on Friday.

The recital of two piano music which Dr. Bumer and Miss Marcella Cooksey presented in the great hall, Thursday night, should result in more attention to ensemble playing here. There have been several suggestions this year that some sort of orchestra be got together to play for fun; last year such a group gathered at the Rectory regularly. Dr. Reeves has always been interested in playing chamber music with string groups, and there are several instrumentalists on the campus who would welcome a chance to get together.

The College choir is preparing to sing the Healy Willan "Mass of St. Mary Magdalene" for Easter Day. This is an example of the trend in church music: an emphasis on word values, simple and severe melodies, and straightforward development.

Those who wish to attend performances of the Metropolitan Opera in Cleveland should get their ticket orders in early: the week of opera begins April 14, and seats go fast.

Around The Town

Kenyon faculty members and wives and students were entertained at a delightful tea Sunday afternoon in the Peirce Hall Lounge. Either the members of the faculty were host to the student body, or the students were hosts to the faculty members and their wives. Announcements as to who was host and who was guest will be made at the hundred and fourteenth commencement on June 10, 1941.

Herman Tausig of Psi Upsilon fraternity poured from a large brass urn or samovar, and Frank Love and Hallock Hoffman passed cookies among the guests. Mr. Love was attired in a somber business suit of black felt with pale blue stripes, and wore a conservative tie of purple and white, the Kenyon colors. Under his green tweed two and a half button suit Mr. Hoffman wore a gnatty silk blouse with flowing tie to match in shades of blue and white.

After the tea guests strolled through the blue velvet davenport and brown leather chairs, and freshmen tried to make time with the younger faculty-wives. It was agreed that everyone had a good time, and more than one person said he could hardly wait until Wednesday, when there would be another such affair.

Messrs. Kenneth Dalby, Cube Chamberlain, John Goldsmith, John Timmermeister, Kenyon Knopf, and Peter Hoffman were weekend guests at the family home of M. James duVal Logan at Waverly, Ohio. Waverly, which is located in PeePee Township, Pike County, is known as the *Biggest Little Town in America*. Aside from being the home of the Logans, it is midway between Chillicothe and Portsmouth and draws from the elite smart young set of both metropolises. Mr. Logan and his guests spent a pleasant evening on Saturday in a progressive dinner between the Logan estate and the other house in Waverly. Sunday morning everybody went to church and in the afternoon took a nap. Tea was served at four o'clock and at every place was a nut-cup filled with Bromo-Seltzer, and a full quart of tomato juice. M. Logan and his playmates returned to Gambier at a late hour, reporting that just out of Columbus, Ohio they had seen the elephants and snakes that escaped from the Ringling Brothers circus which has its winter quarters near the state capitol.

Mr. Tink Herl of Port Clinton was an overnight visitor at Kenyon College last Tuesday night. Herl, of the illustrious class of 1940 stopped here after attending an exhausting Red Cross — yes, Red CROSS — convention in Mansfield, of all places. Mr. Herl would make no statement of any sort to the press.

Fritz Watson of Pennsylvania and North Hanna spent the weekend in New York City. He reported upon his return that he had seen *The Lady in the Dark*. Mr. Watson, shyly informed us that *The Lady in the Dark* is a play, but we're mighty suspicious that his story is just a cover up of his actual activities there.

Miss Barbara (Bobbie) Newell was among those from Kenyon who attended the Ohio Conference Swimming Meet at Oberlin last Saturday afternoon. Miss Newell was voted "The Most Popular Boy at the Meet" after she had been paged 23 times to answer a call from Cleveland.

Robert Bowen Brown, Junior, of Winnetka, Illinois, was a weekend visitor in Gambier. Brown spent the evening quietly, playing dominoes with his fraternity brothers. Brown was accompanied to Gambier by his father and mother.

Mr. Eric Hawke attended the play given in Nu Pi Kappa Hall on Wednesday night.

LORDS CAPTURE FOURTH OHIO CHAMPIONSHIP

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never pressed and won easily.

Cap. Tanner climaxed his last appearance in a conference meet by taking first place in the 200 yard breast stroke event. Bob, the conference champ and record holder for the breast stroke, shattered his old mark of 2:33 in the preliminaries and set up the new mark of 2:31.7. "Mo" is very proud of the fact that he has never been beaten in a dual meet while swimming his specialty. Fred Henschel, who finished third in the conference final last year, flashed home to second place, followed closely by Fay of Oberlin.

Sam Cook who carried off the individual scoring honors with 17 points, topped off his appearance in the meet with a first place in the 440 yard free style. Sam's time of 5:19.3 bettered the old conference record set by Bill Griffin by 7 seconds; but it did not approach the mark of 5:12.1 set by Sam in the preliminaries. Ken Kingery finished fourth in this race.

The 400 yard free style relay team of Smeeth, Tyler, Monaghan, and Blacka churned the water in the record smashing time of 3:51. The old mark of 3:54 was held by the Kenyon team of Matthews, Sebach, R. Brouse and Eagon. This race was highlighted by a false start in which Bill Smeeth risked tiring himself out by swimming half a pool length in order to halt a swimmer who did not know that the start was false.

The total score of 72 points is the largest score piled up by a team in the six years of the Ohio Conference Championship meets.

SUMMARIES
300 YARD MEDLEY RELAY — Won by Kenyon (Blacka, Tanner, Tyler); second, Oberlin; third, Wooster; fourth, Case; fifth, Bowling Green. Time 3:08.8.
220 YARD FREE STYLE — Won by Cook (K); second, Monaghan (K); third, J. Richards (O); fourth, Newlin (Witt.); fifth, Miles (W). Time 2:20.7.*

50 YARD FREE STYLE — Won by H. Richards (O); second, Smeeth (K); third, Tyler (K); fourth, Cecil (O); fifth, Greene (W). Time 24.5.
100 YARD FREE STYLE — Won by H. Richards (O); second, Wojno (KS); third, Monaghan (K); fourth, Greene (W); fifth, Ruth (C). Time 56.4.

(New conference record held by H. Richards (O), 55.6, set in preliminaries.)
150 YARD BACK STROKE — Tied for first, Blacka and Cook (K); third, Creighton (O); fourth, Ostheimer (BG); fifth, Duncan (W). Time 1:51.9.
200 YARD BREAST STROKE — Won by Tanner (K); second, Henschel (K); third, Fay (O); fourth, Doane (BG); fifth, Schwartz (O). Time 2:35.

(New conference record held by Tanner (K), 2:31.7, set in preliminaries.)
DIVING — Won by Cecil (O); second, Brouse (K); third, Leedy (O); fourth, Dancy (Witt); fifth, Kamuf (C).
440 YARD FREE STYLE — Won by Cook (K); second, J. Richards (O); third, Miles (W); fourth, Kingery (K); fifth, Hansen (O). Time 5:19.3.

(New conference record held by Cook (K), 5:12.1, set in preliminaries.)
400 YARD RELAY — Won by Kenyon (Smeeth, Tyler, Monaghan, Blacka); second, Oberlin; third, Case; fourth, Wooster; fifth, Wittenberg. Time 3:51.1.*
*New conference record set on Saturday, March 8.

Singers Hold Reunion

Monday, March 17, will be reunion night for the Kenyon Singers. Edward C. Weist, director of the club, stated that all members of the Singers, past and present, who are still in college are invited, and that the time will be devoted to singing the songs of previous seasons. The rehearsal will be in Philo Hall.

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Squash Tournament

Results in the Squash tournament on March 10: in the quarter finals, Truitt defeated Doughton and Herrick defeated Marr; in the second round, Doughton defeated Hackman, Bothwell defeated Johnson, Listug defeated VanVlissingen, Marr defeated Walther, and Bowen defeated Abbott.

Middle Kenyon Cagers Victors Over Delts

Middle Kenyon succeeded finally in breaking the deadlock in the White League's basketball race by defeating both East Wing and North Leonard. This ended the third attempt of the teams to break the tie which appeared unbreakable until Russ Lynch led the Middle Kenyonites to the two victories.

Last Monday night in the championship game Middle Kenyon defeated Middle Leonard 31 to 22 in a rough-and-tumble game. Russ Lynch led his teammates in scoring with 15 points, and both Listug and Herrick stood out well for the losers by scoring seven points apiece. This victory sent Middle Kenyon 46 points further along on the intramural cup race.

Middle Kenyon — 31			
G	F	T	
Lynch	6	3	15
Taylor	2	1	5
McLeod	0	0	0
Place	0	0	0
Greene	0	0	0
Walther	2	1	5
Tyler	3	0	6
	13	5	31

Middle Leonard — 22			
G	F	T	
Dalby	0	0	0
Listug	3	1	7
King	1	0	2
Herrick	2	3	7
Roselle	0	0	0
Davis	2	2	6
	8	6	22

"Ninotchka" Scheduled

The movie committee of Kenyon College will present "Ninotchka" on Sunday night, March 16 at 7:00 p.m. in Rosse Hall.

Co-starring in this picture are Greta Garbo and Melvyn Douglas. "Ninotchka" has received a great deal of national publicity as the only picture in which Garbo laughs.

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POLO TEAM LOSES IN FINAL PERIOD

Playing in Culver Military Academy's huge riding hall and mounted on strange ponies the Kenyon polo team gave an extremely satisfying account of their ability to re-enter intercollegiate competition at any time in the near future.

This was the first time in more than three years that a Kenyon polo team has played an outside team. This was not due to the fact that there were not good polo players at Kenyon, but rather that there was a lack of funds.

Saturday's game was played mainly for the purpose of analyzing the possibilities of the six first string Lord players. To lose or win was of second importance. Capt. Frederic Eberle was interested in seeing how well different combinations of players could play together. In order to make a true survey of the problem, the combination of players had to be changed at the beginning of every one of the four periods.

With the exception of the last period, Kenyon outscored the Cadets at every turn. The score at the end of the first period was 3-2 in favor of the Lords. Each team scored one goal in the second period to make the score 4-3. At the end of the third period the scoreboard read 9-6 in favor of the Gambier horsemen. It was in the third period that Kenyon was most successful scoring five goals. Had this combination of men been retained during the final period, the final score would have found Kenyon leading without a doubt. However, as Capt. Eberle had promised every man an opportunity to play, it was necessary to change the personnel of the team in the fourth period.

During this period Kenyon did not score a goal while the Culver Cadets marked six straight goals, scoring each by picking the ball up at the throw-in.

Colonel Hoge, Culver's polo

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1941	18 yrs. 7 mo.	147.5	5'10"
1940	19 yrs. 1 mo.	147.	5'9.7"
1939	19 yrs.	146.8	5'9.8"
1938	18 yrs. 8 mo.	149.2	5'10.3"
1937	18 yrs. 9 mo.	145.	5'9.8"
1935	19 yrs.	148.3	5'9.7"
1936	19 yrs. 1 mo.	150.9	5'10.2"

DELTS LEADING IN INTRAMURALS

Bateman ended the Ping Pong tournament when he defeated McDonald in the final match. This victory gave Middle Leonard an additional 52 points towards the intramural cup. East Wing finished second mainly through the efforts of Octigan and got 36 points. North Hanna finished third, and then, in order; West Wing, Middle Kenyon, North Leonard, South Hanna, South Leonard, and Middle Hanna.

The results of the intramural race as of March 11, 1941 are:

Middle Leonard	189
North Hanna	140
Middle Kenyon	139
South Leonard	122
North Leonard	115
West Wing	111
East Wing	84
South Hanna	69
Middle Hanna	60

These results include the scores of the Ping Pong Tournament, Swimming, and Basketball.

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Kenyon Skiers

Place in Meet

The Kenyon College Ski Club made its initial appearance in the world of sports on Sunday, March 2, at Ellicottville, New York, when three of its members, "Cuby" Chamberlain, Fred Ott, and Walt Brown competed in the Ellicottville Open Championship Ski Meet.

Winner of the meet was Paul Massey, representing the Interstate Ski Club, who took first place in both events, the slalom and the downhill, setting a new record of 35.1 seconds in the latter event.

Out of the field of sixty entries, "Cuby" Chamberlain, number 24, came through with 13th place in the downhill and a 15th place in the slalom event. Fred Ott lost a good place in the meet by taking an unlucky fall on the steepest part of the slalom course. Because he had too much speed, he slid down the rest of the slope and could not finish the race. Ott took 22nd place in the downhill race. Walt Brown picked up 24th place in the downhill and 18th in the slalom.

This is the first time that Kenyon has ever participated in this sport. The Kenyon Ski Club was organized only this Winter and already numbers several members actively engaged.

Cook and Blacka In A. A. U. Meet

Kenyon College's two sophomore back stroking stars, Bill Blacka and Sam Cook will journey to Cleveland March 15 to compete for the National Junior A. A. U. 150 yard back stroke title.

Bill and Sam are co-holders of the Ohio Conference 150 yard back stroke title. The boys finished the event in the conference meet in a dead heat, making it three times this year that they have done so.

Sam, who was high individual scorer with 17 points in the conference final, is quite a versatile swimmer. He can swim the free style events as well as he can the back stroke. Cooky is the Ohio Conference champ and record holder in the 440 and the 220 yard free style races. Coach Chuck Imel has clocked Sam in 1:39 in the back stroke at Shaffer Pool, and he says that this time should win the A. A. U. event. Sam has never come close to this mark in a meet, due mainly to the fact that he has never been pressed.

Bill Blacka, the other half of the back stroke duet, is also an all around swimmer. He swam the backstroke for the 300 yard medley relay team that won first place and

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L. M. Hammond Speaks On "Human Knowledge And Apostles' Creed"

Dr. Lewis M. Hammond, assistant professor of philosophy at the University of Virginia, spoke in Philo Hall on March 10 at 8:00 p.m. His subject was "Human Knowledge and the Apostles' Creed."

He drew sources from various Church Fathers such as St. Augustine, Thomas Aquinas and Bonaventura. Dr. Hammond explained the nature of his paper by saying that it was a report of work in progress in the study of reason and theology, rather than a systematic exposition of the creed. The purpose of the paper, he said, was "to discuss ourselves and some of the factors in our approach to the Creed, Holy Scripture, or any other articles of revealed religion."

The first half of Dr. Hammond's hour lecture was devoted to a discussion of the relation between Reason and Faith, and he stated as one of the functions of reason the placing of man in the proper relation to the Christian Mysteries.

In following St. Bonaventura the speaker traced the various steps of the lights of knowledge and put the Creed in the highest category, that of the Light of Revelation.

During the second half of the hour, Dr. Hammond proceeded to give a treatment of the twelve articles of the Apostles' Creed.

His concluding remarks, again from Bonaventura, pointed to the fact that all knowledge serves theology, which is the fruit of all sciences.

Old Gold Treats

Kenyon Audience

Vaudeville came to Kenyon Sunday night, March 9. The Old Gold Jamboree, staged by the P. Lorillard Company, was given to a near capacity crowd in Rosse Hall. Following the screen feature, "Goodbye, Mr. Chips," the Buckeye Four from Station WHKC in Columbus and the Plainsmen from Pennsylvania carried on in a musical manner.

As an added attraction, George Porter from "down the road a piece" demonstrated with his violin and his brother's banjo all that a one-man band should be.

When everyone had been sufficiently entertained, there were cigarettes to be given away — forty flat-fifties of Old Golds. It was a question of drawing numbers, but Fate was not to be denied; every non-smoker in school won a pack!

TUCKER LECTURES

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Beverley Dandridge Tucker, Bishop of Ohio, gave a series of five lectures at Bexley Hall during the past week. His general field was that of Pastoral Theology, and his lectures were addressed to the Seniors at the Seminary.

Bishop Tucker also preached at Evening Prayer in St. Mary's Chapel on Tuesday, March 11.

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Cook and Blacka

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set a new conference record at Oberlin last Saturday; tied Cook for first place in the 150 yard back stroke; and was anchor man on the team that set a new record in winning the 400 yard free style race. Bill's best time in the back-stroke event has been 1:41, which he did in practice during the current season. His times in the conference meets have not been sensational, but he and Cook have never had any competition.

Swimmers will journey to Cleveland from all sections of the country to compete in the events. A team is to come from as far west as Oregon. The stiffest competition is expected to be put forth by the Big Ten schools.

Michigan, the Big Ten swimming champions, will be represented by Francis Heydt in the back stroke event. Heydt, the Big Ten back stroke title holder has covered the distance in 1:41.

Coach Imel, with his tongue in his cheek, says that the two boys ought to take two of the first three places.

Polo at Culver

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coach, stated that the Kenyon players outplayed his men in every regard, and that the Kenyon-Culver game was the most interesting, most exciting, and the most cleanly played game of the entire season. "It is exactly the competition for which I am looking, and hope that you can make several trips out here next year," he said.

Speech Building

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and the Kenyon Players will be able to use it as an auxiliary rehearsal room. It will be accessible from the stage by the trapdoor and two stairways. Last week the foundation walls of this room were complete, and steel girders on which the stage floor was set were in place.

The auditorium floor will rise about ten feet from the stage to the foyer entrance. Folding iron doors will separate the classroom from the foyer. With the auditorium separated from the classrooms, in muddy weather these doors will be a boon to the maintenance department.

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the burden. Hardeman's portrayal was, perhaps, the best of the lot. Although the nautical jargon was sometimes a little too much for him, he was entirely convincing. It was too bad that he had to be killed before the final curtain. Hardeman is the most promising figure among the younger members of the dramatic club.

Hallock Hoffman and Chase Small added their talents in supporting roles, as did Dave Feagans, Jim Charlton, and Allen McDonald.

The set, which was constructed on three levels, was one of the most ambitious that has ever been built in Nu Pi Kappa under the direction of Mr. Eric Hawke. It added tremendously to the general effect of the play. Mr. Hawke's direction was imaginative; it made a reality out of one of the most difficult plays that the Kenyon Dramatic Club has ever attempted.

CHALMERS SPEAKS IN MINNEAPOLIS

On Thursday, March 13, President Gordon K. Chalmers spoke on the subject "Superbia and Humilitas" at a Lenten Service held at Gethsemane Church, Minneapolis. The address was one in a series of United Lenten Services arranged by the churches of Minneapolis and presided over by the Rt. Rev. Stephen E. Keeler, D.D., Bishop Coadjutor of Minnesota.

On Friday, March 14 President Chalmers spoke at a luncheon meeting of the Kenyon Alumni of the Twin Cities. The meeting was arranged by a committee of Kenyon alumni composed of Mr. John W. Gregg, '18; the Rev. Donald G. Henning, '31, B.D., Rector of Shattuck School, Faribault, and the Rev. Philip F. McNairy, '32, A.B., '34 B.D., Rector of Christ Church, St. Paul. Mr. Anthony D. Eastman, Director of Admissions and Dean of Freshmen at Kenyon College, also attended the meeting and showed a film of the College.

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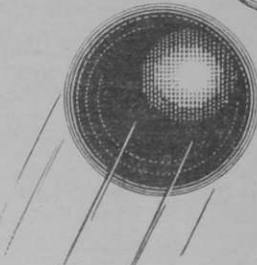
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