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R. B. BROWN

The Nation is once more at war! The step was inevitable and yet the news has profoundly shocked the peace-loving country. Now the job is to win this war and later to "win the peace." To do that our national resources will be drawn on heavily. Kenyon College has successfully survived each of its country's wars since 1824. It will survive this one; its Alumni, its Trustees, its Administration, its Faculties and its student body will be in step with the country and its gigantic war effort.

But wars are destructive, colleges are constructive and constructive institutions must be perpetuated and strengthened for the future welfare of the Republic. More than ever before, the kind of education offered at Kenyon will be in demand when peace comes again. And Kenyon alumni, wherever they may be, will perform a distinct service to their country by redoubling their efforts in support of the College which has made such signal contributions to America in the past and which has in it such splendid promise for the future.

**BEWARE!**

We are obliged at long last to warn Kenyon alumni against the importunities of a member of the class of 1906 who, after sending his heart-rending appeals for urgent financial aid to the members of his own fraternity and his own class, is now and has been for some time "circularizing" alumni in general. Those alumni who always stand ready to help a fellow traveler in distress and who have acceded to the appeals in this case are convinced that no good purpose will be served by lending further aid. We suggest, therefore, that any appeals in the future be referred to the Secretary and if further details are desired by alumni receiving such appeals, they will be supplied.

Most of our local Associations hold their annual meetings in the late winter and spring, but several have gathered this fall for regular or special meetings. The members of the Northern Ohio Association and their ladies, with President Fred H. Palmer, Jr., '22, presiding, met at the University Club, in Cleveland, after the football victory over Oberlin, and enjoyed an evening of dining, singing and dancing. Rudy Kutler, the hero of the hour, and the Secretary joined in the festivities. At Cincinnati on November 25, the Cincinnati Association with R. Gale Evans, '26, in the chair, held its regular fall dinner and meeting. A good crowd of enthusiastic Kenyon men from points as far distant as Middletown sat around the flower bedecked table, visited, sang Kenyon songs and listened to reports from Coach Kutler, Director of Admissions Eastman and the Secretary. At Mount Vernon on December 2 the Association of Knox County met for its annual dinner and meeting. President Chalmers, the Secretary, and a large number of the Kenyon faculty were present. Dr. John C. Drake, '24, kept things moving and after the meeting Rudy Kutler showed movies of the football team in action.

# Alumni Issue

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## Count Sforza Blames "Militaristic Gang" For War In Far East

Count Carlo Sforza, Carnegie lecturer on international relations at Kenyon, is especially qualified to give an opinion on the United States' War with Japan because of his extensive experience as a diplomat. In a recent statement about the Japanese-American War, the Count said:

"Even in the Far East it is wrong to explain international events with too subtle and too machiavellian reasons as amateurs of diplomacy often do. Arrogance and stupidity are perhaps sufficient to explain Japanese aggression.

"All the same—having been an Extraordinary Ambassador to Japan and having long lived in China—I cannot help feeling this that the criminal Japanese coup contains elements of mystery. At Tokyo they had supreme interest in not uniting American sentiment. Why did they do all that was needed to unite all Americans:

"The only answer is: because the militaristic gang which rules Japan felt it necessary to place the Emperor in the presence of accomplished facts. Just as Mussolini speaks all the time of Italy while he thinks only of himself, the Japanese militarists know that if they do not win a war they are lost forever; that is why they shout their devotion to the Emperor, only on condition that he obeys them.

"Let us not forget that the great-grandfather of the present Emperor was almost a prisoner in Kyoto of a similar, although less criminal clique.

"What is my conclusion expressed with the most ardent hope for the United States' victory as a free Italian, as a European? America must destroy with the utmost decision the militaristic Japanese gang while it refrains from throwing insulting generalizations at the Japanese people. It will pay, some day, to make the Japanese nation feel that from the beginning Roosevelt's policy aimed at their progress and freedom in world of free nations."

## Choral Service To Be Held Sunday

The annual Christmas Carol Service will be represented in the Church of the Holy Spirit on Sunday, Dec. 14, at 5:00 p.m. by the Kenyon College Choir under the direction of Leonard W. Snellman. The service will be conducted by the Rev. Glenn Lewis, Rector of Grace Church, Mansfield. The Rev. Thomas V. Barrett, Chaplain of the College, has announced that he desires a congregation of those who are really interested in hearing and singing Christmas music; and for that reason, credit will not be given for attendance at this service.

## PRE MEDS HAVE GUEST SPEAKER

At a banquet for the Pre-Medical Society of Kenyon, in the private banquet room of Peirce Hall, Mon., Dec. 15, Dr. Kemp, Dean of the OSU Medical School will speak. His subject will be "The Modern Trend of Medical Education."

## ALUMNUS TO DIRECT DEVOTIONAL PROGRAM

A prominent and devoted alumnus of Kenyon, the Rev. Arthur R. McKinstry, Ph. B. 1918, Bexley 1919, A.M. 1920, D.D., 1937, Bishop of Delaware, has been appointed Executive Chairman of the campaign to carry on the vastly expanded program of the Army and Navy Commission of the Protestant Episcopal Church. His selection was announced by Bishop Sherrill of Massachusetts, the chairman of the Army and Navy Commission of the Church. Bishop McKinstry will be assisted by Ernest N. May of Wilmington, assistant treasurer of E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Co., who is treasurer of the Commission. The Rev. Dr. Endicott Peabody, headmaster emeritus of Groton School, is chairman of a general sponsoring committee.

"The ministry of the Church to our men serving in the Army and Navy at this critical time is both a great responsibility and opportunity," says a letter sent to all bishops by the Presiding Bishop and Bishop Sherrill. "The work is vital to the nation, to our youth, and to the Church. During the current year, the Army and Navy Commission will expand about \$50,000 in equipping chaplains and aiding them in their work. But now the task must be approached in a larger way, because of the growing size of our military forces. The number of chaplains is growing rapidly but even more important, there is great need of strengthening by personnel and in other ways, the parishes near camps. Thus the Church steps forward in another great missionary venture."

## SECLUDED COLLEGE HEARS OF WAR: "TASK IS INTELLECTUAL"

On last Sunday, when war came to the United States, it came to Kenyon. Kenyon is a country school. It is a matter of miles to the nearest important highway. It is hidden in hills and woods. Practically speaking, it's students are isolated. But Kenyon men felt indeed that they were part of the nation last Sunday afternoon.

Dinner was over in the Great Hall and Kenyon's students had wandered from their tables to study, talk, or rest. It was another quiet and sunny afternoon on the Hill. But suddenly the air was alive with frantic announcers who brought the first reports of Japan's attack of the United States. Kenyon's radios were tuned in, like those of everyone else in the nation. And Kenyon men reacted like everyone else in the nation when the starting news was broadcast. The first reports of an attack were heard by only a few—but this was news that moved. Excited students shouted to each other from across the campus. Tense groups huddled around every radio, listening silently. For the rest of the day conversation dealt with what was happening to the United States. It was almost impossible to understand why this was happening, so there were arguments. A few attempted to laugh at the situation, but the laughter was nervous and weak.

It was a strange scene in Commons on Monday noon. Mr. Roosevelt was to speak at

## Banquet To Follow Klan Initiation

Initiates to the Kenyon Klan were formally inducted into the Klan at 5:45 this afternoon in the Peirce Hall music room. Following the ceremony a banquet was to be held in the private dining room. Speakers for the evening were the Klan advisers, R. J. Kulter, Dr. C. T. Bumer and Dr. W. R. Ashford.

Eligible men for initiation were those who received varsity letters during the past spring and fall. In addition to the Klan must show a satisfactory scholastic average.

The following men were initiated: R. King, J. Tyler, M. Driver, W. Southard, W. McMurry, C. Mitchell, K. Dalby, J. Reinheimer, J. McCoy, L. Snellman, B. Straus, R. Penn, K. Kadey, B. Ahrens, R. Storm, K. Knopf, B. Blacka, B. Flynn, J. Konopak, B. Lane, R. Lynch, B. Kindle, P. Doughton, D. Weaver, J. Jewitt, D. Ross, M. Monck, H. Long, and B. Perry.

## ALUMNUS REPRESENTS KENYON AT TEMPLE

Kenyon was represented by Douglas G. Meldrum, B.L. 1918, at the inauguration of Robert Livingston Johnson as President of Temple University, Philadelphia, on December 4, 1941.

The Rev. Stanley Welsh, '28 M repr. Kenyon at the inauguration of Ernest Oscar Melby as President of the Montana State University on December 8, 1941, at Missoula, Montana.

## Kuhl, Sawyer Are Praised For Roles

### "Don Juan" Sound Hookup Effective

Flames from Hell and lightning from Heaven seared the stage of the Speech Building last Wednesday and Thursday night, as Kenyon Dramatic Club produced their second play of the year, Moliere's *Don Juan*. This play, one of the many written about this romantic character, lost little of its maturity and goodness through its amateur handling by Kenyon students under the direction of Director-Designer Eric Hawke.

The story, sub-titled the *Stone Guest*, takes place in Spain where Don Juan, a skeptical, calculating, villainous hero, goes through the romantic hardships of his continual marrying and divorcing various girls. He is an exceptionally capable figure. His valet, Sganarelle serves as the butt of his jests and is sophisticated, but his serious side in the play is to oppose the devilish and sinful actions of Don Juan.

Pressed by debtors, cursed by father, sought out by the brothers of his jilted love, Don Juan hypocritically acknowledges Heaven and the power of God, but soon reverts back to type.

Finally, his cast-off wife, (Continued on page 4)

## LORDS TROUNCE DENISON 52-46

A brilliant Kenyon basketball team came in to its own last night to trounce the favored Big Red of Denison 52-46 on the Granville Court. Sophomores Russ Lynch and Tom Smith took turns acting as sparkplug for the purple-clad Lords, while piling up 17 points each.

Perhaps a hundred Kenyon rooters followed the team "which could beat Denison," and they weren't disappointed. It is the first major sport victory over a Big Red squad in the memory of any undergraduate.

Denison jumped to an early lead and at the end of the first half led by one point. The opening period was a scoring duel between Smith and Tiny Tim Wichek; they accounted for 15 and 11 respectively. In the second half Lynch opened up with a brand of offensive and defensive basketball seldom if ever before seen on a Kenyon team and the Lords quickly went out in front, never to be headed again.

Berno dropped two field goals and four foul shots through the hoop while playing a strong defensive game. Captain Andy Anderson accounted for five of the Lords' total. Denison Captain Ike McFadden was runner-up to Wichek for Big Red scoring honors with 12 points.

This is the second victory in two starts for Kenyon; Denison was playing her opener.

Kenyon	Fg	F	T
Shaw	0	2	2
Anderson (C)	2	1	5
Berno	2	4	8
Lynch	7	3	17
Smith	6	5	17
Logan	1	0	2
Jenkins	0	1	1
<b>Denison</b>	<b>Fg</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>T</b>
McFadden (C)	5	2	12
Wichek	5	3	13
Gray	1	0	2
Gosnell	1	2	4
Larson	1	1	3
Gwin	0	0	0
Johnson	2	2	6
Childs	2	0	4
Jones	0	2	2
<b>Half time score</b>	<b>Kenyon 23</b>	<b>Denison 24</b>	
Referee, Jones (Rio Grande)			
Umpire, Shea (O. Wes.)			

## Assembly Discusses Student Life Under Present Conditions

At the assembly held Tuesday, Dec. 9 before the entire school, the problems of student life under the present condition of war was discussed. Among the well informed speakers present was Count Carlo Sforza, the Italian notable, now a refugee in America.

Jim Logan, president of the school assembly, spoke of the general difficulties faced by the college student in the course of war. During his talk, he quoted from a play that reminded the student body that it has certain responsibilities which cannot be ignored. He said that every student must do his bit for democracy when the time comes and help in the framing of just peace. Urging the support of all college activities, he asked everyone to start this program with the first basketball game of the season.

Dr. C. T. Bumer told the students that they should not enlist, but wait for their call. He explained that they must study, that they might be better fitted to rebuild in the democratic form of government. In closing he quoted appropriate lines from Walt Whitman.

Dr. Gordon K. Chalmers announced that Port Kenyon had been given to the Army to use as a base. He said that the bombing of Pearl Harbor had forced Kenyon students to live as men, and forget that they had lived so long as boys. Dr. Chalmers held that their duty to their country was intellectual as long as they could keep it so, and reminded the assembly that it faces a long and hard war which the ultimate victor will be the nation with the educated youth.

Count Carlo Sforza, in addressing the assembly, analyzed the situation as a stranger who loved his new life might be more objective and farsighted. He urged that no one be misled by the claims of an early peace, but to prepare for a long struggle to decide the independence of America.

Closing the assembly, Jim Logan announced the appointment of a committee composed of faculty and students that would consider the problem of the new struggle as it affects students here in Kenyon College.

## President Chalmers To Serve On Post War Commission

President G. K. Chalmers has been asked by the Board of Directors of the Association of American Colleges to serve on the Commission on the Colleges and Post War Problems which has just been established by the Board of Directors. The Chairman of the Commission will be Dr. Henry M. Wriston, President of Brown University, who is now chairman of the Citizens Emergency Committee on Nondefense Expenditures.

The other members of the commission include Dr. Remsen Bird, Dr. Stephen Dugan, Dr. Harry D. Gideonse, Miss Mildred H. McAfee, Dr. Irving Maurer, Dr. Felix Morley, Dr. E. V. Stanford, Dr. John J. Tigert, and Dr. Ernest H. Wilkins.

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## WAR

Our nation is at war. Pre-war issues are automatically resolved. The nation is united. These facts became evident as early as Sunday evening; they were displayed for the whole world to see on Monday on the floor of the Senate and the House of Representatives, and when the President stated then in his fireside chat on Tuesday they were already old and established. Unfortunately the other facts about the times just ahead are not so obvious, and they require more thought for comprehension.

We must understand that, in every sense, we are engaged in total war. We have already seen that it is total, in that there is no fair play; no holds are barred. Moreover it is total in the sense that we are really at war with the whole axis and not just one chord of it. By the time that this is published this too may well be obvious.

We must also realize that this will be no "blitz." The facile statement that Japan has created "national suicide" leads to a belief that, in spite of talk to the contrary, this will be easy and quick. It will not be. Before it is over we will have to do without things. We will discover just what an "all out" effort is.

The position of the college man is a peculiar one. Certainly no group of people in the country is as uniformly responsible for the prosecution of this war as is a group of college men like the Kenyon student body. They all are, or shortly will be, eligible for military service. We must not, however, lose sight of other obligations that we have to fulfill. The privileges of a college education imply some responsibilities at a time like this. If a student is not immediately needed for the armed forces he is obligated to stay in college and continue his college course so that he may serve in a more important and responsible capacity when he is needed.

Finally we must understand that, as college men, we are entrusted with the defense of those democratic principles that have shaped our country. We must defend them abroad with armed conflict. At home we must drop our lethargic disregard of them and come to know the principles and their applications so that we can deal intelligently with peace problems when they are referred to us, as ultimately they must be.

## Kenyon-Concrete Action

Now that the first spontaneous act of blowing-off steam has passed over on the Hill, our thoughts turn to the problem of what concrete action Kenyon men may take now that we are a warring nation. The solution will not be a mass enlistment. Ohio Wesleyan men gave it serious consideration, but that is the difference between Kenyon men and Ohio Wesleyan men. Nor is the solution a continued and a continuous party. Not that we think very many men are thinking seriously about such a policy, nor are we criticizing the party which did take place. We not only thought that it was a fine idea and a fine

party, but we enjoyed ourselves very much, incidentally. Still, the value of such a reaction has been realized, and now we must think of what our course of action will be. Some of the men will have only to wait until they are called, but there are a great many men who are at a loss as to what action to take.

The first step has already been taken. This was at the Student Assembly meeting on Tuesday morning. We were proud of our elected leaders for the way in which they arose to the occasion, and the question is now how will the committee named by the President of the Assembly function. Theirs is a very important and difficult task, and with the cooperation of the administration we must look to them for some definite decision as to what the Kenyon man will be expected to do to change his status from that of a non-belligerent to that of a belligerent.

Right now we feel that downs tests are the most important things, and that after the Christmas vacation events will have assumed a much clearer shape so that we will be able to act, positively, and to act with the understanding of the issues. The task now is to continue our college education. Never has it looked more valuable.

## What A Woman Thinks

By Betty Sue Gudakunst of the Central College COLLEGIAN, Fayette, Missouri.

With the Japanese situation being what it is, unity of national opinion on war is, perhaps, at hand. But when the national blood pressure is down again, when this is all over, when you men are dejected again, an orchid to a pansy you blame the female of the species. You will say: We fought for the glory of America, and the little woman.

We fought because the girls loved uniforms, because the girls stood on the sidewalk and waved tearstained handkerchiefs at the boys marching away.

This is a word of warning, then. You men may well fight for anything you please, but do not again attempt to alibi your wars off onto the women. In self-defense we're apt to let you find out in our inimical way that we're as glad to be rid of some of you as you are to be away from some of us. Now wouldn't that jilt your collective egos!

Of course, there is no danger of the womenfolk ever standing up to shift the excuses for war back onto the shoulders of the menfolk. We're a docile bunch. That's what makes this a man's world. But when it's time to be pacifists, as the Americans have been for nigh on to twenty years, you can keep the blame for your old war!

Ed. Note—Our collective egos are properly jilted. Miss Gudakunst offers this cold shower to the *Collegian* exclusively. She has been to Kenyon; she listens to the radio; and, she has ideas about men.

## First Victory

By the time that this reaches our readers the Kenyon basketball team will have made its second start of the season against Denison so that we are only confident and hopeful that we are still talking about an undefeated team. In any case, we know that at Denison the team and Kenyon in general will have given a fine account of themselves, and after watching the Kenyon team in action against Bluffton Tuesday night we can't restrain some words of praise and a few general remarks. Kenyon has won a rather low number of basketball games in the past years, and the story has been strangely the same in nearly every loss. Kenyon was a one half team. If the score was close at the end of the first half then we lost in the second half, or if the lead was large to the beginning of the second half it was too large to be overcome even if the opponents were outplayed by a substantial margin. However, this year things look different. The Kenyon fought from behind to grab a one-point margin at the half, and they went on from there to build up an increasing lead. The play was erratic in spots, (after all it was the first game,) but every one who watched the game knows that one thing was consistent throughout, and that was the unrelenting aggressiveness of the Kenyon team.

A word about the score. The Kenyon total made two things evident. First, that this total was an all-time high, and second, that Kenyon must have a new scoreboard to keep pace with this new Kenyon basketball team. It is probably indicative of times past that the opponents' numerals run to ninety-nine on the scoreboard, and that the Kenyon total stopped at sixty, but now things are different. From now on when our team to see it in black and white. It looks fine.

ins Up, and all that  
Department

Very early on Monday morning, when the *Collegian* News Room was full of smoke, and the news flashes on the attack on Pearl Harbor were beginning to assume some clarity and order, the editors sat quietly listening to the endless stream of flashes some new and some old which came over the CBS wire. For a moment the news reports gave way to an interlude of organ music. In some studio a tired organist pounded on the keys and tried to entertain, and the listeners in the News Room smiled. The tune was "Blue Hawaii."

From Chicago came a story that the Chicago police had received word that records were being removed from the office of the German-American Bund. The police notified the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the two groups arrived at the Bund office in a dead heat. The report was true. A man was trading new records for old ones in the Bund juke-box.

Bill Slocum, CBS correspondent in San Francisco, reported two interesting gains on his hurried trip from Washington to the West Coast. In Chicago a newsman seemed amused and amazed at the situation. He said, "Why, fighting the Japs. Why, that's just like—just like—hitting a Jap."

In the Salt Lake air terminal Winston Churchill's speech was heard by very few people because the juke-box was giving forth with "I Don't Want to Set the World on Fire."

At three o'clock in the morning a report heard from WWL said that the naval recruiting station in New Orleans was open NOW.

Two sisters of Rear Admiral Thomas Hart refused to become excited over the news of the Japanese attack. When interviewed in their New England home, they said to Newsmen, "Our Tom will take care of the whole thing."

## HONOR



## ROLL

Note: Names and assignments of Kenyon men in the service will be printed in this column in alphabetical order, as they are received and as space permits.

Robert G. Aho, '39  
Aviation Cadet, U. S. Army  
Air Corps  
Chicago, Illinois

Major Frank A. Allen, Jr., '20  
Army War College  
Washington, D. C.

Ensign B. R. Baker, II, '36  
U. S. Naval Reserve  
Toledo, Ohio

Captain William L. Carr, '19  
Fort Ethan Allen  
Vermont

James J. Clark, '33  
135th Field Artillery  
37 Division, Camp Shelby  
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Thomas Cruttenden, Instructor '40  
Air Corps Basic Flying School  
Sherman, Texas

Pvt. Robert E. Frey, '40  
Co. B, A. F. S. D.  
Fort Knox, Ky.

Pvt. D. M. Gunn, '40  
Aviation Radio School  
Div. 10R—Class 5-42  
Naval Air Station  
San Diego, California

Major Wm. T. Haldman, '13  
Fort Leavenworth

Pvt. Fred J. Hancock, '41  
Field Art. Officers Course  
Fort Sill, Oklahoma

Captain Mark Hillary  
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

Pvt. Thomas R. Huff, '41  
1st sch. squadron  
Chanute Field  
Rantoul, Illinois

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Fort Hayes  
Columbus, Ohio

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U. S. Army Air Corps —  
Meteorology  
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Ryan School, California

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107th Cavalry  
Camp Peay, Tenn.

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Office of the Navy Coast Inspector  
Defoe Boat and Motor Works  
Bay City, Michigan

Rbert B. Nash, '40  
4th Aircraft Warning Co.  
March Field, California

Lt. Leonard C. Parnell, '35  
Birmingham, Alabama

Lt. Col. Robert L. Queisser, Jr., '16  
H.Q. First Air Force  
Mitchell Field  
Long Island, N. Y.

Lt. Col. Geo. A. Sanford, '07  
H.Q. Panama Canal Dept.  
Quarry Heights, Canal Zone

Lt. Henry V. Sebach, '38  
Naval Air Base  
Corpus Christi, Texas

Pvt. Edward E. Sturges, '32  
Camp Lee  
Petersburg, Virginia

Lt. Henry S. Tanner, '33  
Washington, D. C.

Pct. Peter H. Taylor, '40  
Reception Center  
Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia

## LETTER FROM LORD KENYON

ED. NOTE: The following is quoted from a letter just received from Major General Lionel Richard Kenyon, C.B., LL.D. 1919, to the Secretary of the College. The thoughtfulness of General Kenyon in sending a contribution to the Alumni Fund and his ability to do it in view of conditions in England and the restrictions on sending money out of his country, is remarkable and highly appreciated by the Alumni Council and the College.

The Valley House,  
Stratford St. Mary,  
Colchester,  
31st October, 1941

Dear Mr. Brown,

It was very kind of you to write to me as you did in your letter of 24th Sept. which I have just received. The College very kindly made me an Hon. LL.D. in 1918 when I was in the U.S.A. in charge of the British Munitions Inspection Dept. during the last war and they gave me a most hospitable reception. . . .

I was in the U.S.A. for three years and my wife and I have most vivid recollections of all the kindness and hospitality we received there. This experience helps us to understand the position in U.S.A. now and I think educated people over here do understand it pretty well. You allude to noisy minorities in your country, but we are fairly well accustomed to those gentry in this country. . . .

I don't know that I can say anything much which has not been said often and much better than I can say it. I think that Mr. Winston Churchill's speeches have well reflected the almost unanimous feeling of all the people who are perfectly united in a determination to see the job through and to have no negotiations with Hitler and his gang. There was no weakening whatever after the collapse of Belgium and France and the evacuation of Dunkirk. Any Government which had proposed peace then would have been swept from office. All classes in this country are perfectly resolute in going on with the war to the bitter end and bombing of our towns merely confirms them in this determination. Of course we are heavily taxed, but the 10/-s in the £1 income tax and other increased taxes have never raised a ripple of complaint or disapproval. There was some criticism when the income tax was only 8s 6d by people who had to pay that tax, as they thought it ought to have gone up to 10/-s at once. As regards food and clothing rationing, we are getting quite enough though a good many people are a bit thinner, but are none the worse for that. No doubt feeding is more troublesome and gives housewives more to think about and worries them a bit and there are lots of inconveniences in traveling, housing, etc. The bombed people have stood up to it very well and are showing themselves very tough and often joke about it. The British sense of humor is very helpful though they realize the grimness of it all and fully mean to go on till victory is secured. You would find this case with people of every sort, high and low, rich and poor, Trades Unions and others.

Thanking you again for so kindly writing to me in the spirit that you have done,

I remain,

Yours sincerely

L. R. Kenyon, (Major General).

## Jumpers Tie Culver Squad; Polo Team Wins In Overtime

Last weekend the Kenyon Riding and Polo Club journeyed to Culver for a return match with the Cadets. The event turned out to be a thriller in all departments. Both Lord and Cadet jumpers were in excellent form, and the hotly contested battle finally ended in a tie. Lane and Brown of the Kenyon squad took second and fourth places respectively, while the home forces were winning the first and third spots. Both the Kenyon jumpers who placed in the meet won their spots in jump-offs.

Lane and the Culver rider who eventually won the meet were tied for first place at the conclusion of the regular jumping; so they completely walked off with it. Brown likewise had to go through an extra round to win his place. There were about eight riders tied for fourth position, and in the ensuing jump-off, the North Carolina star outjumped them all to gain the ribbon.

Since the purple and white team included only five jumpers, each man jumped twice

in the contest. However, the ten-man Cadet outfit rode the course apiece. The course itself, which was shaped like a figure-8, consisted of a brush jump, railroad gate, detour sign, picket fence, chicken coop barrier, board fence, triple bar jump, and an oxer.

The polo game was just as closely contested and well-fought as the jumping meet. After four chukkers had been played the score stood at 12-12. Throughout the contest the scores had come alternately by the teams; so at no time did either side have a sufficient lead to let up in its attack on the enemy goal. In order to end the game the officials decided, at the end of the fourth cucker, to play a "sudden-death" overtime period. That is, the first team to score would win the game. Playing on that basis the Lords quickly broke through the Cadet defense and Charlie White rapped home the winning marker, for a 13-12 victory.

## BASKETEERS DOWN BLUFFTON SQUAD; LYNCH IS HIGH SCORER OF GAME

### Marks First Opening Victory For Kenyon In Six Years

Ancient Rosse Hall and its occupants were treated to a new brand of basketball last Tuesday, Dec. 8, when Kenyon squad downed Bluffton College 71-57. This win marked the first opening game victory in six years by Lord quintet.

Gambier's gift to Kenyon College, Russ Lynch was high scorer of the game with 20 points. Russ did not pull any of the blunders or mis-plays that usually show up a sophomore in playing his first big game. In fact Russ looked every inch a polished and experienced courtman. Jack Berno and Captain Rupert Anderson were the other two high scorers of the Lord squad, massing 16 and 14 points respectively.

Heiks of Bluffton used the quick break and a little pot hanging to bring his total for the day up to 19 points, which made him second high scorer of the game.

Coach Chuck Imel's boys used a zone defense, and on offense they employed every trick, cut back, and fast break they knew, without the usual set up plays used by hardcourt teams. In the past, set up plays used by the Purple and White squads have been a hindrance rather than a help.

### Varsity Takes Over

The reserves started the game for the home team, but after the Beavers had run up four straight baskets, they were replaced by the more experienced varsity. Shortly after the varsity had taken the floor, they drew abreast of the Bluffton squad, and at half time the score stood 33 for Kenyon and 32 for Bluffton.

The last half of the game was a pretty exciting affair, with the Kenyon varsity forging further and further ahead at the time that they were replaced by the reserves. A team that is reputed to be in good shape, shows it in the last ten minutes of play.

Kenyon	Pos.	FG	F	T
Lynch	LF	10	0	20
Anderson (c)	RF	5	4	14
Smith	C	4	1	9
Berno	LG	8	0	16
Shaw	RG	4	0	8
Jenkins	RF	1	0	2
Davis	C	1	0	2
B. Taylor	LF	0	0	0
Derham	LG	0	0	0
Logan	RG	0	0	0

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Bluffton	Pos.	FG	F	T
Heiks	LF	9	1	19
Hartzler	LF	0	0	0
Lehman	RF	6	2	14
Steinheller	RF	1	1	3
Ramschier (c)	C	2	4	8
Loganbill	C	0	0	0
Graham	LG	4	1	9
Radulovich	LG	1	0	2
Wenger	RG	0	2	2
Workman	RG	0	0	0

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### War Study Group

Members of the War Study Committee are Jim Logan, ex-officio, John Goldsmith, Walter Elder, Burt Legg, Alex Sharpe, Sam Fitzsimmons, Bill McMurry, Don Hamister, George Whitaker, William Seiler, Dr. C. M. Coffin, Dr. C. T. Bumer, Hallock Hoffman, Dean G. T. Hoag.

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### Fencers To Train Daily — Von Weider

In years gone by, the Kenyon fencing club has had no set rules for training, and has held its practices at will. However, this year, under the leadership of Coach Russ von Weider, the club has its mind set on getting into shape in hopes of scheduling meets with other Ohio colleges. As yet there are no meets scheduled, but the team hopes to find some opponents in the near future.

Russ, following the precedent set by the football team, has set down training rules, whereby the fencers must come to practice every day, and any man cutting three practices will be dropped from the squad.

At a previous meeting, Jack Konopak was elected Captain of the team. According to Jack, the team is getting into shape surprisingly fast, and should provide ample competition for any future foe. There are about ten men out for the squad at present, and five on the freshman team, which practices three days a week. However, there is room for any others that wish to try out. No previous experience in fencing is needed, only the desire to work hard and learn the game.

### Wetmore, '69, Gives Papers To College

Through the thoughtfulness and generosity of his family, the College has come into possession of the collection of Kenyon and Gambier papers of the late Mr. Charles

Wetmore, A.B. 1869, A.M. 1872, formerly of Columbus, who died in 1935.

Mr. Wetmore's documents fill some gaps in the collection of Kenyoniana and are most welcome. They have been added to the historical files in the College Library.

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## Swimmers Will Leave for Aquatic Forum Wednesday

With their first meet just completed the Kenyon swimming team is looking forward to their annual trip to Fort Lauderdale, Florida. The trip will begin on Wednesday, December 17, and the boys will return on Monday, January 5, 1942. The main attraction at Fort Lauderdale will be the annual Aquatic Forum. This forum attracts high school and college swimming teams from all over the country, and is one of the largest meetings devoted to swimming in the United States. The swimmers have opportunities to meet talk with other swimmers, to view motion pictures of the aquatic sport, and to get in a large amount of swimming in the salt water.

One of the big attractions is the East-West Relays, in which the easterners will compete against the western aces. Kenyon is expected to be well represented in the relays again this year. Bill Blacka and Fred Henschel are sure participants while John Tyler has an excellent chance to break in. A good time will be had by the following swimmers: Fred Henschel, John Tyler, Thom Green, Had Murray, Cary Fuller, Don May, Bill Blacka, Jack Montigney, and Bob Montigney.

### Imel To Take Some Basketeers Too

Coach Chuck Imel is also taking a few of his basketball squad, who will practice on a court adjoining the swimming pool. A small group of students will also make the trip along with members of the faculty.

The Slippery Rock Teachers, who provided the first opposition for the Lords this year, usually come up with one of the strongest teams in Pennsylvania. Last year they lost only to Kenyon and are expected to be as good again this year. Their ace is freestyler Paul Reardon, a sophomore who was exceptional as a freshman last year. The Lord's showing against this team gives a good indication of their prospects for the year.

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## Sigma Pi Captures White League Crown

As the regular speedball season drew to a close this week South Hanna came through undefeated, winning all three of its games. In the Purple league the race ended in a three way tie between N. Hanna, M. Hanna, and M. Kenyon, each with three wins and one loss. The results of recent games:

Dec. 4th S. Hanna 23 E. Wing 16 (White League)
Dec. 3rd N. Hanna 21 M. Leonard 19 (Purple League)
Dec. 5th M. Hanna 12 N. Leonard 9 (Purple League)
Dec. 9th N. Hanna 15 M. Hanna 10 (Purple League)
Dec. 10th N. Leonard 6 M. Leonard 5 (Purple League)

Standings at close of regular schedule.

White League			
Team	G	W	L
S. H.	3	3	0
W. W.	3	2	1
S. L.	3	1	2
E. W.	3	0	3

Purple League			
Team	G	W	L
N. H.	4	3	1
M. H.	4	3	1
M. K.	4	3	1
N. L.	4	1	3
M. L.	4	0	4

Playoff schedule:

Dec. 11: N. Hanna vs M. Hanna
Dec. 12: M. Kenyon vs winner N.H. — M.H.
Dec. 15: S. Hanna vs Purple League winner.

Intramural point standing at end of touch football competition

West Wing	45
South Leonard	30
East Wing	17
South Hanna	16
Middle Leonard	11
Middle Kenyon	8
North Hanna	7
Middle Hanna	5
North Leonard	1

## College Will Quit Public Utility Field

Park college is about to get out of the utility business which it edged into accidentally 40 yrs. ago by supplying the city with a water system. The city voted to turn over the provision of a water system to a private company — a decision that was approved on all sides.

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## HERE AND THERE ON THE CAMPUS

Even the Kenyon Singers have been affected by the present war with Japan: At their last practice on Monday the Singers were rendering one of Gilbert and Sullivan's lively tunes. This particular song contained the lyrics "a Japanese gentleman," and one particular member, Gil Williams, of whom the war and the campus party had gotten the best, refused to sing them. He stated that it was either "Chinese gentleman," or no "gentleman" at all.

## Alumni Notes

The Rev. Dr. Arthur Dummer, 1895, has retired as Dean of Trinity Cathedral, Newark, N. J., and is enjoying a well-earned rest at his home — 16 Osburn Terrace, Maplewood, N. J.

David U. McDowell, 1940, is serving the College as Instructor in English, Secretary of the Kenyon Review, and Assistant Football Coach.

Hallock Hoffman, 1941, has succeeded Don Gretzer as Instructor in Practical Aeronautics at Kenyon. Hoffman spent the summer qualifying for his instructor's and commercial licenses. It is expected that the Kenyon School of Aeronautics will soon be admitted as a government approved school.

Frank G. Love, Jr., 1941, is doing a good job for Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance at Pittsburgh.

T. F. Hudgins, Jr., 1936, is with the A. C. Nielson Co. (of Chicago) and stationed at Hartford, Conn.

Ensign Hugh R. Lawrence, 1939, was, according to last reports, serving with the Asiatic Fleet at Cavite, Manila Bay, P. I. He received his commission in Chicago in March.

Bishop Charles S. Reifsnider, 1898, head of the American Episcopal Mission in Japan, was decorated recently with the third order of the Sacred Treasure, in recognition of distinguished service in education.

Charles S. Reifsnider, Jr., 1929, son of Bishop Reifsnider, was married at Port Richmond, N. Y., on Saturday, Oct. 25 to Miss Doris Helene Ettlinger of Ward Hill, N. Y.

Edgar F. Davies, '02, is manager of the System Operating Department of the Consolidated Edison Company, New York City.

Fred Upson, '08, is living in Portland Oregon, and is connected with R. M. Wade & Co., selling pumps, tractors and implements.

Henry W. Coles, '09, writes that he is retired, living in Los Angeles, and adds that his next permanent address will be in care of St. Peter. (We hope not very soon.)

Dr. Paul R. Maxwell, '21, is practicing in Mansfield, Ohio. Harley F. Riley, '22, is selling Chevrolets in Davenport, Iowa.

Nevin Kuhl took the role of Don Juan in his stride last Wednesday and Thursday nights, but complains that its a little out of his line—it seems he never worked so slowly before.

Those same happy morons who removed the knobs from all the door in Ascension Monday night, decided to go into the cocktail mixing business in a really BIG way. Consequently, they drafted adequate apparatus for the business, a cement (cocktail) mixer, which was placed on the middle path to assure easy access from all direction. Watch these boys—they're going places!

## Play

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Dana Elevire, pleads with him to abandon his sinful way, is refused; the Stone Statue of the Commandant, whom Don Juan has killed sometime before the play, warns him of his fate, and climactically, an ominous voice is heard and the statue, reappearing, tells Don Juan that he has been condemned to a life of eternal Hell, touches him. The ground opens and the leaping flames consume Don Juan.

Of the acting much may be said. The parts of Don Juan and Sganarelle were tremendous. Nevin Kuhl, sophomore veteran, handled his part more than just capably, but it must be admitted that William Sawyer, president of the Dramatic Club played his

role brilliantly. Sawyer never once in the hour and a half stopped the development of his character. Bouquets to Betty Frazier for doing her emotional part with taste and conservatism. Thanks to the Dramatic Club for some new feminine faces on the stage.

A look of admiration to Bill Smeeth, Wesley Baylor, Bill Straus, Bud Owen, and Burt Johnson for their capable support.

One must, however, applaud as noisily the stage crew, also under the handling of Mr. Hawke. The effective use of the sound hook-up by Bob Kaag and the exceptionally realistic light work by Sam Volkmar and Scott Morrell added to the play as they never could have in Nu Pi Kappa.

## DR. A. P. KELLY TO PREACH SUNDAY

Dr. Alden Drew Kelly, S. T. D., will be the preacher at Morning Prayer in the Church of the Holy Spirit on Sunday, Dec. 14. Dr. Kelly is the Secretary for the College Work of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and he is a member of the Church's National Council. He received his honorary degree from Kenyon College at the June, 1939, Commencement.

The Rev. Thomas V. Barrett, Chaplain of the College, will be in Fort Worth, Texas, to sponsor the Rev. William P. Weeks, Kenyon '38, Bexley '41, at his ordination to the priesthood.

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## READING CLUB FORMED

BY MRS. CHALMERS

Formation of an informal reading club at Kenyon has been announced by Mrs. G. K. Chalmers. "The requirements of formal studies plus extracurricular activities make reading for pleasure almost impossible unless at a fixed time and place," said Mrs. Chalmers.

"In the present circumstances of crisis all private leisure must go into an intense concentration upon the wars. At such a time it is far more easy to procure physical, than mental and spiritual recreation, yet it is inadvisable to get along without it." The first meeting will be held at Cromwell House on Saturday, Jan. 10, at 7:30 p.m.

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