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## ALUMNI SECRETARY'S COLUMN

The war continues to be the chief motivating influence in Kenyon life. After a brief period of confusion and uncertainty the College has settled down to its war job and will stay at it until the end. A number of undergraduates have dropped out to enlist immediately or to complete their education in some highly specialized form elsewhere, but the large majority have buckled down to the task of securing as nearly a complete higher education as possible, and if possible, a bachelor's degree on the Hill before enlisting or being called, in accordance with the wishes of



R. B. BROWN

Your Secretary has just returned from visits to the local alumni associations in Cleveland and the east with renewed enthusiasm, and with the sincere conviction that Kenyon alumni everywhere are behind the College and will do their utmost to provide the assistance which it will need through the war period. That assistance will be in two directions: (1) toward assurance of a continuous flow of the right kind of young men to Kenyon, in cooperation with the Admissions Office and (2) toward the raising of funds with which to meet the increased demand for scholarships and student loans. Committees on both are being appointed in each local group.

The Association of Northern Ohio held its annual luncheon meeting at the Mid-Day Club in Cleveland on Saturday, January 31. Those attending from the College were Tony Eastman, Director of Admissions; James M. Grimes, Jr., Amherst, Johns Hopkins and North Carolina, who has just joined the Admissions staff as assistant to Tony Eastman, and the Kenyon faculty as Assistant Instructor in History; and the Secretary, Fred Palmer, Jr., '22, President, presided and Bill Uhler, '26 as secretary looked after his end of it well.

On Monday evening, February 2, the Secretary met with a small but enthusiastic group of Kenyon men at the Harvard Faculty Club in Cambridge. Mr. Henry B. Swearingen, '88, who has served as president of the New England association for several years, was succeeded by Dan Williams, '27, and Bradlock Sturges, '29 follows Dan as secretary. Harold Wiper, whom many alumni will remember as Rudy Kutler's predecessor on the Hill, continues as vice-president.

In New York, at the Princeton Club on the following Thursday evening, President Chalmers was the guest of honor and spoke to a large Kenyon gathering on Kenyon's place in the war, and the Secretary described the changes which are necessarily taking place at the College, and his duties as Secretary of the College and as Alumni Secretary. Alan Goldsmith, '11, president of the Association of the East, presided as toastmaster and lived fully up to his reputation in that line.

The next evening President Chalmers and the Secretary were guests of the Philadelphia group at the University Club in Philadelphia under Matt Maury's ('04) capable leadership, where the crowd was treated to short talks by Bishop McKinstry '18 of Delaware, Doug Meldrum, '18, who

## COLLEGE TO SELL PLANE; FLIGHT TRAINING ENDS

Due to the prohibitive cost of maintaining an enlarged ground crew as demanded by new war time government regulations, the College has decided to sell its training plane and discontinue its course in practical flight training. It is hoped that the restrictions are strictly temporary, but there is no indication that Kenyon will be able to renew flying until the end of the war.

President Chalmers announced that immediately after Pearl Harbor small airports were required to mount one armed guard for twenty-four hours of the day. As long as this was the only requirement, the College endeavored to arrange for guards and an instructor. On Feb. 15, however, the requirements were increased to two armed guards, twenty-four hours a day, a dispatcher, an airport manager, and assistant airport manager, and a mechanic in addition to the instructors engaged by the flight school. Although some pairs of these duties could be fulfilled by one individual, the new regulations required that on any flying day, there be a minimum of six men on the ground, plus whatever pilots are in the air.

It was after consideration of these requirements, and in view of the deterioration of airplanes and the national demand for light, non-military planes that the College decided to sell the plane.

Meanwhile the college courses directly of use to students who will do military flying when they finish college will continue. Such courses include meteorology, navigation, map making, map reading, and various courses in mathematics and physics.

## "Wuthering Heights" Set For Rosse Hall

One of the past season's most distinguished pictures, "Wuthering Heights," will be shown at Rosse Hall, Sunday evening, March 8. This screen translation of Emily Bronte's powerful Victorian novel is the story of a man who married a woman he loathed to spite the one woman he loved. Laurence Olivier in the role of Heathcliff, and Merle Oberon as Cathy, are ably supported by David Niven and Geraldine Fitzgerald. Olivier seems to have been physically and mentally ordained for such a role, and Miss Oberon's portrayal is no less memorable. These stars combine to make this, the strangest love story ever told, an outstanding screen drama.

## MARINE LT. RETURNS MARCH 17 FOR EXAMS

Second Lieutenant John L. Pratt, U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, will revisit the College on March 16, bringing with him a medical officer to examine those men who submitted preliminary applications or enlistments during his first visit on Feb. 11. The men concerned will receive notice of the time of their appointments with the doctor.

Lieut. Pratt will receive applications from sophomores and upperclassmen up until his visit on March 16. These applications can be made through the dean's office, or can be made directly through Lieut. Pratt, U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Office, Room 522, Federal Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

## A Stalemate?

At this writing the Senior Council and the Administration have reached an apparently unbreakable deadlock concerning arrangements for the spring dance or dances. The faculty has absolutely voted down an orthodox spring dance weekend, and the Senior Council, backed by the unanimous approval of the Student Assembly, has refused to accept the Dean's substitute — two Saturday night, 9 to 12 dances on the 14th of March and the 11th of April respectively. As matters now stand, there are no dances scheduled on the calendar.

The Senior Council, and apparently an overwhelming majority of the student body, are planning to cling to the principles and traditions of the spring dance-weekend, if it means holding the dance in Columbus, or some other off-the-campus location.

We believe that the faculty were completely wrong in one of their reasons for eliminating the spring dance. That a typical spring dance-weekend would be in bad taste considering that the country is at war we acknowledge, but their belief that it would drastically hinder the accelerated program we do not acknowledge. The commotion and resentment which this deprivation has brought on, and the ensuing mixup will do far more harm than a dance weekend. We realize perfectly well that the function of the faculty is not to regulate and administer the social life of the undergraduate, but nevertheless the faculty was evidently unaware of the place that the spring dance holds on the social calendar, and how strong it is felt to be an inherent right of every Kenyon man. He will give up anything in preference to the one highlight of the year. Gladly would he pass up unlimited cuts for this one occasion.

The position of the Administration is equally clear to us. A typical spring blowout would be in exceedingly bad taste. The student body, along with 100,000,000 others is evidently unaware that the United States is at war. War time means deprivation and the suspension of normal forms of intemperance in social functions. That we have not realized this merely puts us on the level with the man in the street. Another fact that many have overlooked is the season of the year. The weather is scarcely balmy during the first week of April, and some of the more enjoyable functions of the occasion would have to be moved indoors.

The COLLEGIAN would like to see a spring dance. However we cannot agree with a mass movement to some location where the usual excesses would be noted by unsympathetic critics. The program of securing dates for such an unstable and unchaperoned occasion would puzzle a few.

The answer is, obviously, to make the two Saturday night dances good dances by providing recreation and entertainment in the divisions after the dance closes, until 3 o'clock. After three the division parties could move to any designated spot on or off the campus. We recognize the inefficiency of

adult chaperons at such a time, but why not employ the Senior Council representative and as many other seniors as are needed as honor chaperons?

We earnestly believe that the members of the senior class are capable of this task, and that after sincere consideration would be willing to accept it.

At all events we will not see the Kenyon social calendar reduced to record concerts and the Saturday night reading circle at Cromwell Cottage.

## Two Nu Pi Speakers Win Holiday Debate

Affirmative debaters Sam Fitzsimmons and Bill Lewis were victorious over Jim Logan and John Goldsmith in the traditional Washington's Birthday Debate held in the Speech Building last Sunday night. The debate is sponsored by the members of the Nu Pi Kappa and Philomathesian literary societies, the subject of the debate this year being, Resolved: That the best interests of the United States require that they join with the people of all other civilized states of the World to establish World Government on a plan similar to the federation now existing between the states of the United States of America.

The winning society, Nu Pi Kappa, received forty dollars, and twenty dollars went to the losers. Sam Fitzsimmons was judged the best speaker and received a prize of ten dollars for that distinction.

Silas B. Axtell, '06, presented the prizes. Dr. Richard Manning, Dr. C. T. Kraft, and Mr. M. Curtis Kinney were the judges.

## COURT RULING

Philadelphia, Pa. (ACP) — Father doesn't owe sonny a college education, according to a ruling of Pennsylvania's state superior court. Setting a legal precedent for Pennsylvania, the tribunal, upon appeal of Morgan T. Binney, Glendolden, Pa., reversed a lower court order that he pay his son \$1,500 a year for "campus" support.

## Singers Will Appear In Cleveland Concert

Flora Stone Mather will again be hosts to the Kenyon Singers in Cleveland March 21. The joint concert, presented for the fourth consecutive year, will be the first of the current season for the Kenyon club. The Wednesday following, March 25, is the date for the home concert and the next evening, March 26, the Singers will appear in Mansfield as they did last year. So far these three are the only concerts scheduled but very possibly there will be others in the current season.

Mr. Weist, for five years director of the Kenyon Singers, has announced that for personal and national reasons, this year will be his last, as he may very soon be called into the Service.

## Wanted: A Nipponese Speaking Yankee

CAMBRIDGE, MASS. (ACP) — A Harvard university linguist says Japan has at least one advantage over the United States — the ability of a vast number of her military men to speak English while only a handful United States army and navy men understand Japanese.

This is bound to give Nippon the edge in questioning war prisoners and in translating intercepted messages says Dr. Erwin O. Reichsauer, authority on Far Eastern languages.

## Bus Line Awaits Gov't Ruling

A five run schedule will go into operation on the proposed Mt. Vernon - Gambier bus line as soon as a favorable ruling is received from the Public Utilities and Transportation Commission which is now sitting in Columbus. In commenting on the chances of the line becoming a reality, Dean Hoag remarked, "Very Hopeful."

If such a line does go into operation, it will be due mainly to the interest and effort of Art Cox. After attempting to persuade Fairbanks Stages to undertake the line, Art arranged a schedule with Roger Servais, who manages the Mt. Vernon school busses and 3 of the Gambier coaches. The proposed schedule follows:

Leave Gambier	Leave Mt. V.
7:25	7:40
8:20	8:30
1:15	4:00
4:10	5:45
6:50	10:40

## Classical Music Has More Rhythm Than Jazz — DeGray

Kenyon music lovers and melody fanciers had a holiday last week when the concert pianist, Julian DeGray, spent several days on the Hill. Assuming that all undergraduates were very hep jazz faddists, Mr. DeGray began his argument in the Feb. 17

assembly with a travesty on the current Freddy Martin arrangement of Grieg's *Piano Concerto*. His theme was that not only does classical music have more rhythm, more melody, more interesting harmony than jazz but also had it first.

Striding into the lounge after lunch, Mr. DeGray found the local swingsters, Jack Watts and Burt Johnson, accepting his challenge by playing a duet in the Kenyon Boogie-woogie style. It was obvious that Mr. DeGray had won the first round against jazz and swing when he said, as students prepared to request their favorite musical numbers, "You surely don't expect me to play any Gershwin, I am a concert pianist." Local devotees of classical music had many opportunities to hear Mr. DeGray play their favorite piano pieces. Demands ranged from Dave Posner's call for Chopin's "Sugar Daddy" Prelude to Gus Leist's request for a Bach fugue.

Traveling under the Arts Program of the Association of American Colleges, whose object is to give college students the opportunity to hear concerts, Mr. DeGray explained how the average college student, with a limited amount of time can learn to understand and appreciate good music. In his own words, "Musical understanding comes through listening, for as one listens to a musical composition, he gradually begins to recognize the recurring themes and underlying musical structure of the piece."

## THOUGHT FOR YESTERDAY

(ACP) — "Sleep late and let the Mercury Book service return your overnight reserve books to any campus library before 9 a.m."

That is the appeal being made by two enterprising Brown university students who are setting up a book-returning service — for a price, of course.

## PLAYERS TO GIVE "BROTHER ORCHID" LATE IN MARCH

### Mueller Has Title Role In Gangster Thriller

*Brother Orchid* will be the first of the two spring plays to be presented by the Dramatic Club, it was announced recently by the director, Mr. Stanley Anderson. The date has been set late in the month of March, and the cast of eleven men is already deep in rehearsal.

Leo Brady's play, paradoxically merging gangsters and monks in an engaging plot, is a welcome arrival to the Speech Building stage. This particular modern play is especially adaptable to the abilities and possibilities of Kenyon actors. The diction of Chicago mobsters is contrasted with the well-chosen words of the curious Floratine monks, and in the character of Brother Nasturium, these accents are combined, with comic effect.

Mr. Anderson's casting brings both old and new faces to the Kenyon theater. Fritz Mueller, seen several times last season, is back in the title role, which is really an alias for Little John Sarto. George Hills deserts the clergy for, of all things, the part of the bartender; Bob Pennington is seen as another mobster, Freckles. Brother Orchid's rival, The Gimp, is played by William Straus, and William Lum is back in another of his

excellent character portrayals, as Solomon. Burt Johnson plays Dominic Battista, and Ed McGuire appears uncharacteristically as Dum-Dum. The gentlemen of the cloth are being done by Gilbert Collyer, Sanford Hudson, Davy McCall, and Thomas Murphy.

Kenyon students will remember Edward G. Robinson as Brother Orchid in the successful screen production which was adapted from this play. Mr. Brady, the playwright, in turn took his material from a popular story in *Collier's* by Richard Connell. The idea is so interesting, so amusing, and so full of possibility that it has been quite successful in all three mediums: short story, stage, and screen.

## THEATRE SCHEDULE

### VERNON THEATRE

Feb. 27, 28  
"Kathleen" Shirley Temple.  
"All Through the Night," Humphrey Bogart.  
March 1, 2  
"Ride 'Em Cowboy," Abbott and Costello.  
March 3, 4  
"The Little Foxes," Bette Davis.  
March 5  
"Paris Calling," Randolph Scott.  
March 6, 7  
"H. M. Pulham, Esq.," Hedy Lamarr.

### MEMORIAL THEATRE

Feb. 27, 28  
"Right to the Heart" "The Night of January 16."  
March 1  
"The Shadow of the Thin Man."  
March 4, 5  
"Lillian Russell," Fonda, Faye, Ameche.  
"The Maltese Falcon," Bogart.  
March 6, 7  
"Gentlemen at Heart" Romero  
"Today I Hang."



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## Library Inspection

Dr. Harry Branscomb, Librarian of Duke University, is at present employed in a survey of the library in order to suggest methods for its development. That the library is vastly under-used has been the theme of Miss Hickin and Mr. Ferguson for many years now, and the *Collegian* takes this opportunity to add its suggestions to those of Mr. Branscomb.

It has been a constant source of annoyance to those unfortunate students not enrolled in Freshman English to have four shelves of contemporary biographies and modern novels restricted to the use of those who are enrolled in that class only. True, the members of the class buy the books through their book accounts, but certainly every freshman will not read every book while he is enrolled in English I. If there must be restrictions on the readers of these books, let it be a time restriction with a non-renewable clause attached.

The lights in the Reeves Reading Room might embrace the worthy principle of indirect lighting but the quality and intensity of the light does not come up to par. The room is undoubtedly underlighted, else why the many complaints, and the prevalence of squinting and other symptoms of eye strain noticed when reading there.

As Mr. Branscomb will notice, the stacks are crowded with worthless books which in the most part are gifts of friends of the college, and, therefore, cannot be destroyed. Huge, gaudy editions which looked well on the shelves of a private library, merely occupy valuable room on a shelf in the stacks which also contains more modern, compact, well printed, and bound editions of the same work. The greatest problem of the library is to find some fireproof storage for these non-functional books.

## Billiards and Pool

One of the most sophisticated rooms in Peirce Hall, and one of the most frequently used by a certain group of students is the Billiard and Pool Room. With its sound proof flooring, a stand full of cues, drawers full of balls, a long with two pool tables and two billiard tables, it is one of the best equipped rooms in the entire college. Recently this room was closed to the students' use, bringing a great deal of noise from those who used the room as regular recreation. They were answered. The room had been mis-used. Too many tips were knocked off the cues. Too much chalk was being wasted. And the room continued to remain closed. Last week it was finally re-opened with a new supply of chalk and all the cues re-tipped, but with no assurance that what had happened before would not re-occur. No provision was made to prevent this re-occurrence.

The students raised a cry when the room was closed — perhaps justly. The frequent visitors felt that they had a right to use this room — that the privilege should not be taken from them. Their answers to the de-tipped cues that they had not been fixed securely — that the casual visitors were responsible for the disorder of the room. They felt, and perhaps rightly, that they should not be responsible for the general order of the room but only for themselves.

The Peirce Hall administration can have no thought for particulars, however; can only recognize the total effects. There is a solution to this enigma, however, and it was put into effect last year, dispensed with this year. A student, working under the NYA appropriation remained in the Billiard and Pool room every minute it was open. This had the desired effect. We make a whole-hearted suggestion that this person be placed in this room again. The Room has been again reopened, and the disordered situation still exists. The only answer seems to lie in the replacement of a worker in this room as a monitor.

## Gambier Defense

For the first time in our lives we have been asked by our President to prepare ourselves for national emergencies. Since these preparations may never be used it is difficult for us to take a serious attitude toward Civilian Defense in Gambier.

For several years the tower of Peirce Hall was used as a land mark by the airmail service of the United States. Gambier is enroute to all the large industrial parts of Ohio. Dr. Coffin believes that in an emergency the blacking out of all Ohio villages has very good prospects. "It is absurd to scoff at this whole business."

Dr. Coffin, as defense director, faces the problem of making the College student body consider itself a part of the Gambier community. The ability to black out each division and maintain order in a serious manner is the important duty assigned to the student body. This requires the students to familiarize themselves with the community warning and emergency system. These signals are now being worked out by the Defense Council.

The Defense Council, composed of ten men, has already established six departments: Fire, Police, Medical, Air Raid Wardens, Public works and Buildings, and Utilities. Because Gambier is small, the Council does not get the instructors that larger cities are provided with. However, they hope to profit from a Warden's School in Mt. Vernon. Dr. Norton and Dr. Coolidge are qualified to demonstrate the proper method for extinguishing incendiary bombs.

## Some Notes Concerning Gambier Journalism and Other Matters

By this time you should have noticed, dear reader, that something has been added to your *Collegian*. No, it's not the ink, or the paper, or the printing—it's the editor. You will see that this and succeeding issues will reflect the personality of the editor (God help us). The editor is that man you have seen rushing around with a new air of importance, and truthfully, he is important. It's not every man in college who can answer the reading tastes of the hill-public. Our editor intends to do this. *Pleasing you* is what the *Collegian* now refers to, somewhat vaguely, as its policy. As every young editor knows you've got to have a policy. The *Collegian* hopes awfully that you'll like its policy.

This paper publishing game is a hard game and *The Collegian* wants your cooperation. Frank Roosevelt and the staff dislike rumor mongers. If someone should tell you that you have to write a fat, complimentary, Letter-to-the-Editor before you can have

thought they don't belong to anyone.

## IT'S A FACT

It takes about 18 acres of trees to make one copy of a big Sunday paper.

BOYS CHANGE SCHOOLS  
The McGowan boys changed from Mt. Vernon to Gambier to save tires.

## COMMONS ROOF IN BAD SHAPE

The roof over the dining hall is pushing the walls out.

We have stopped quoting the STAR now, please notice. It is clear and brief and curt, isn't it?

The Community Hall, mentioned above in the STAR, is located in the old Post Office building. The college tore down a few walls, Mr. Becker installed a gas heater, and the Hall was born. One week ago a social event of no mean importance occurred. Mr. Barrett's college orchestra furnished the music and a dance was held. All Gambier was there and a sprinkling of music-loving students. Those students tapped their feet and watched the Gambier girls dance. For the most part they found it difficult to get introductions. The college band was in rare shape, but its members were somewhat disconcerted when requests for barn dances kept coming in. The college band has great possibilities they deserve their first bit of publicity, q.v.

## New Pool Attraction

Kent, Ohio—(Kent Stater) Kent State recently chose Judy Marshall to lead the swimming team as its coach. Thought to be the first woman in the country to be named coach of a men's swimming team, Miss Marshall will do most of the training.

The female mentor is a graduate of Slippery Rock normal school, one of Kenyon's swimming opponents. Miss Marshall will be assisted by Harry Adams, assistant basketball coach.

## BUY DEFENSE STAMPS

Now on sale in Treasurer's office, South Ascension.

## Long Distance, Please



## happenings half way down the hill

As we predicted, the Prize Oratorical Contest held last month has had some definite consequences for its winners. Sam Fitzsimmons won the contest, Carl Djerassi was second, and Gil Collyer was third. The former two have been engaged in speaking to the surrounding audiences on the problems of morale and reconstruction, appearing thus far before the Gambier Parent-Teachers Association and twice in the auditorium of the Mount Vernon Methodist Church. More appearances may be forthcoming.

Fitzsimmons and Djerassi have also repaid the exchange speeches delivered in Rosse Hall by James Christie and

Robert Morland of Denison University. The Kenyon representatives traveled to Granville last Wednesday, February 25, to return the compliment.

Mr. Fitzsimmons, always on the run, also represented Kenyon at the Ohio Intercollegiate Oratory Contest at Delaware, Friday, February 20. The winner was Glendon Herbert, of Ohio University, and John Bathgate, of the College of Wooster, was the runner-up. It was a good fight.

The Kenyon debaters have been running along with Mr. Fitzsimmons. Two debates with Wooster have been held, and a four man team represented Kenyon at an Ohio Wesleyan tournament, February 14. The Kenyon debaters making this trip were Dick Penn, Ben Roselle, Bill Herrman, and the omnipresent Fitzsimmons.

The first meeting of the freshman debate team was held in the Speech Building last Tuesday, February 24. All freshmen who are at all interested in speaking, and have not yet seen Dr. Black about this activity, and who are at all interested in speaking activities, are urged to do so soon. No previous speaking experience is necessary. This is how Mr. Fitzsimmons got his start.

The students have not been doing all the work. Dr. Black announces that the state college speech teachers are at work formulating plans "to adjust more completely extra-curricular speech endeavors and wartime needs." There will be some changes made, Dr. Black says, and the policy will definitely not be "business as usual."

An article by Dr. John W. Black appeared in the February issue of the *Quarterly*

Dear Mom,

Once upon a time there was a College which was different from Other Colleges. It was Distinctive because they had Big Dances and people were allowed to sit around in their places of residence with members of both sexes. Everyone had a Good Time and people who liked good parties said this was Dandy. People who didn't like Good Times were shocked and used Big Words to criticize the College. They never had any specific complaint except that this College was different from Other Colleges.

One night a band of Puritans captured an important High Official of the College and tortured him by stabbing him with a Screw Driver, crying "ostentatious" at every stab. Soon the Word caused the same reaction as the Screw Driving, and there began a Campaign to make the College just like Other Colleges.

One thing hindered The Plan. The people at the College were Very Angry when their Good Times were threatened, and they saw through the carefully-laid Smoke Screen of Confusion. They said that this was 1942 and that in 1902 things were different. They said, "The hell with you, bud," and "Don't get nosy, bud." They said that they liked Good Times and that seldom did their Parents complain about Ruined Offspring.

Some people said that Good Times were Dandy that The College was messing in other people's business. A Famous Scholar said, "Mountains are in labor, and a ridiculous mouse is born." Other people said that they didn't know there was so much Shouting because there

hadn't been any Trouble yet. Most people were disgusted with the Whole Thing.

What do you think, Mom?

Lots of love,

Your son,

P.S. I mailed my laundry yesterday afternoon.

## Virgin Vassar

Poughkeepsie, N. Y. (ACP) — Cupid's bow is hitting fewer Vassar students. The college reports that only 28 of the June class are engaged or married. Last year's class was smaller by 13, but 46 of the young women were engaged or married in the same length of time.

## Science for All People

New Orleans, La. (ACP) — Science for the masses and plenty of it is urged by Dr. Edward Ellery, national head of Sigma Xi scientific fraternity. In an address before a Tulane university group Dr. Ellery declared that until the ditch digger and the waitress, along with their white-collared cousins, begin thinking the scientific age will not be realized.

## Pad Heats Organist

Akron, Ohio — "Akron Buchtelite": Cold? Look for Betty Johnson. Told to practice for her recital on an organ in an unheated church, she found the cold stiffened her fingers. She solved the problem, now brings an electric pad.

Journal of Speech, entitled "A Study of Voice Merit." A "must" for all speech students.

\* Sam Saunders Fitzsimmons lives when not at some College or other in Rocky River, just outside Cleveland, Ohio. He is a member of Psi U, and will probably graduate after the summer term in time for elections.



## SHAFFER POOL HOST TO CONFERENCE MEET

### Oberlin Picked To Topple Champions on March 6, 7

The 7th Annual Ohio Conference swimming meet will be held on Friday and Saturday, March 6-7, at Kenyon.

Oberlin College will enter the meet as the favorite to dethrone the Kenyon College Lords, who have won the meet for the last four years. Oberlin's dual meet triumph over the Lords, stamps them as the team to beat this year. The struggle for the team title will again be between Kenyon and Oberlin. Last year Kenyon set a record of 72 points in capturing the title. Oberlin was second with 53½ points.

Kenyon now holds seven of the Conference records with Oberlin claiming the remaining one. Hugh Richards of the Yeomen will be after his third straight win in the 100 yd. freestyle. He holds the record of 55.6 seconds in this event. Bill Blacka, Kenyon's ace, will be the favorite in the 220 yd. freestyle and the 150 yd. backstroke, and may menace the 220 record of 2:20.7. Blacka has a 2:21.6 effort to his credit already this year. In this race Blacka will be pushed by the other half of the Richards duo. Johnny Richards is Oberlin's distance star and will give Blacka a close race. Earlier in the year Blacka defeated Richards by a small margin in a 220 yd. race. Other boys who will place in the 220 are Dan Miles of Wooster, Ken Kingery of Kenyon, and Bill Newlin of Wittenberg. The 300 yd. medley relay will probably go to the Oberlin trio of Al Sutton, Larry Fay, and Harry Hamilton; although Kenyon's team of Ken Knopf, Fred Henschel, and Bill Lewis will be right on their heels. The

### INTRAMURAL HIGHLIGHTS

By WARREN MOORE

The highlight of the past two weeks of intramural basketball was the defeat of the highly touted Sigma Pi quintet by the under dog Dekes, 23-21. Moore shone for the victors with twelve points, and Monch garnered the same number for South Hanna.

The Sigma Pi's later took their spite out on hapless M. Hanna to the tune of 41-6.

The Betas ran wild over a weak Psi U team 28-4. The well balanced Beta team divided their score almost equally among its five men, with Jewitt, Hillyard, Kindle, and Whittaker scoring six points apiece.

North Leonard later caught the victorious Dekes on an off night; the result, Psi U 25, DKE 20.

Middle Kenyon edged out a fighting team from North Hanna, 22-19. The Montigney twins and Lehecka proved to be the bulwark of the Phi Kap offense as did Wilson and Harrington for Middle Kenyon. Previously the Phi Kaps easily defeated the Bexley team, 19-10.

Middle Leonard, led by the high scoring duo of Smith and Cannon ran rough shod over the Alpha Deltas and Middle Kenyon with scores of 31-11 and 36-15.

M. LEONARD 31 G F T  
Vail, f 4 0 8  
Cannon, f 7 1 15  
Smith, c 1 2 4  
Dalby, g 2 0 4  
Knapp, g 0 0 0  
Roselle 0 0 0

Total 14 3 31  
EAST WING 11 G F T  
Hollings'f, f 1 2 4  
Bruch, f 0 0 0  
Ootigan, c 0 0 0  
VanVliet, g 1 0 2  
Heffner, g 2 0 4  
Cooper 0 0 0

Fendig 0 1 1

Total 4 3 11  
"B" game ML 20 EW 8

M. LEONARD 36 G F T  
Vail, f 4 0 8  
Cannon, f 0 2 3  
Smith, c 7 1 15  
Dalby, g 2 1 5  
Knapp, g 3 0 6

Total 17 2 34  
M. KENYON 15 G F T  
Herrington, f 0 0 0  
Arner, f 3 1 7  
D. McLeod, c 0 0 0  
Arnold, g 1 1 3  
Harsha, g 2 0 4  
Place 0 1 1  
P. McLeod 0 0 0

Total 6 3 15  
"B" game MK 11 ML 10  
N. LEONARD 25 G F T  
VonHacht, f 5 2 12  
Penn, f 2 1 5  
Bellows, f 1 0 2  
Collamore, g 2 0 4  
Taylor, g 1 0 2

Total 11 3 25  
WEST WING 20 G F T  
Moore, f 0 2 2  
Konarski, f 2 0 4  
McMurry, c 4 1 9  
Doremus, g 2 1 5  
Bumer, g 0 0 0

Total 8 4 20  
"B" game WW 23 NL 15  
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## Swimmers' String Hits Seventeen

### Blacka Sets Record Against Cincinnati

On Saturday, Feb. 14, in the Shaffer Pool, the Kenyon Lords extended their swimming victories to 17 straight at the expense of a strong University of Cincinnati team. The final score of 49-25 does not indicate that the meet was close. Every race was hotly contested. Bill Blacka set a new pool record of 55.1 seconds for the 100 yd. freestyle. Kenyon won every first place except in the 150 yd. backstroke where Bill Gruber of Cincinnati won easily.

Final score Kenyon 49, U. of Cincinnati 25.

300 yd. Medley Relay — 1st Kenyon (Knopf, Henschel, Lewis), 2nd Cincinnati (Gruber, Plettner, Mason). Time 3:18.9.

220 yd. Freestyle — 1st Blacka (K), 2nd Mitchel (C), 3rd Kingery (K), 4th Byrd (C). Time 2:21.6.

50 yd. Freestyle — 1st Tyler (K), 2nd Woilrol (C), 3rd Fuller (K), 4th Mason (C). Time 25.4.

Diving — 1st Brouse (K), 83.6 pts., 2nd Schneider (C). Only 2 entries.

100 yd. Freestyle — 1st Blacka (K), 2nd Mitchel (C), 3rd Woilrol (C), 4th Tyler (K). Time 55.1 (new pool record).

150 yd. Backstroke — 1st Gruber (C), 2nd Kuehn (K), 3rd Knopf (K). Time 1:53.3.

200 yd. Breaststroke — 1st Henschel (K), 2nd Plettner (C), 3rd Campbell (C). Time 2:45.3.

440 yd. Freestyle — 1st Kingery (K), 2nd Munz (C), 3rd May (K). Time 5:38.4.

400 yd. Freestyle Relay — 1st Kenyon (Brouse, Blacka, Tyler, Henschel), 2nd Cincinnati (Mitchel, Byrd, Mason, Woilrol). Time 3:50.6.

## LORDS WINNING STREAK BROKEN

The Oberlin Yeomen ended Kenyon's 17 straight dual meet winning streak by ducking the Lords on Tues., Feb. 17, by a score of 39-36 in the Crane Pool at Oberlin. The Lord 300 yd. Medley Relay trio lost for the first time this year. Hugh Richards captured both sprints in easy fashion. Oberlin clinched the meet in the 150 yd. backstroke when Al Sutton and Don Pfeiffer finished ahead of Kenyon's Ken Knopf. The Lord freestyle relay of Ned Brouse, John Tyler, Fred Henschel, and Bill Blacka set a new meet record of 3:53.1 in the 400 yd. freestyle relay.

300 yd. Medley Relay — 1st Oberlin (Sutton, Fay, Hamilton), 2nd Kenyon (Knopf, Henschel, Lewis). Time 3:20.0.

220 yd. Freestyle — 1st Blacka (K), 2nd J. Richards (O), 3rd Kingery (K). Time 2:24.0.

50 yd. Freestyle — 1st H. Richards (O), 2nd Galloway (O), 3rd Tyler (K), 4th Fuller (K). Time 25.4.

Diving — 1st Brouse (K), 2nd Warren (O), 3rd Farquhar (O).

100 yd. Freestyle — 1st H. Richards (O), 2nd Tyler (K), 3rd Hamilton (O), 4th Lewis (K). Time 56.4.

150 yd. Backstroke — 1st Sutton (O), 2nd Pfeiffer (O), 3rd Knopf (K), 4th Kuehn (K). Time 1:54.1.

200 yd. Breaststroke — 1st Henschel (K), 2nd Gulick (O), 3rd Burrows (O). Time 2:48.7.

440 yd. Freestyle — 1st Kingery (K), 2nd May (K), 3rd Forbusch (O). Time 5:54.7.

400 yd. Freestyle Relay — 1st Kenyon (Brouse, Tyler, Henschel, Blacka) Time 3:53.1 (New meet record), 2nd Oberlin (Fay, Hamilton, J. Richards, H. Richards).

## Lords Tangle With Mt. Union Tonight

Tonight the Kenyon College Lords invade the home court of Mount Union's conference-bound champions. Kenyon will attempt to repeat the feat of several years ago, when the Lords ousted Mt. Union from the conference title in the year's finale. Noting Mt. Union's two-point defeat of Oberlin Tuesday night, chances are promising for a Kenyon victory.

There is some question as to Kenyon's zone defense holding up on the huge Mt. Union court. Mt. Union has won 16 out of 17 so far this season, amassing over 900 points.

Saturday night Kenyon faces a weak Fenn team. The Foxes have won only two games this year. The Lord's chances of closing the season with a victory are highly probable.

## Smith, Lynch Lead Lords to Second Denison Victory

Last Tuesday night the Kenyon basketball squad successfully ended their home appearances by handing Denison their second defeat at the hands of the Lords, 52-46. Paced by the sharp-shooting of Lynch and Smith, who scored 18 and 16 points respectively, the Lords came from behind in the last quarter of play to chalk up their seventh win of the year.

Throughout the first half the Big Red held the advantage, and led at the half 22-21. Only once after the opening basket did the home team hold the lead, and this was quickly nullified by a Denison basket.

During the third period the visitors increased their lead to eight points at one time. However, the sharp shooting of Tom Smith who scored five consecutive points, combined with long shots by Bateman and Berno, and a set up shot by Lynch, gave the Lords a lead which they did not relinquish. Although, at one time during the hectic last minutes, the visitors pulled up to within one point of the victors.

KENYON 52 G F T  
Anderson 2 0 4  
Berno 2 1 5  
Smith 6 4 16  
Bateman 4 1 9  
Jenkins 0 0 0  
Lynch 8 2 18  
Shaw 0 0 0

Total 32 8 52

DENISON 46 G F T  
McFadden 11 3 25  
Gray 5 2 12  
Gosnell 2 1 5  
Jones 2 0 4  
Larson 0 0 0  
Lohnert 0 0 0  
Wuichet 0 0 0  
Marquart 0 0 0  
Gwinn 0 0 0  
Child 0 0 0

Total 20 6 46

## CAGERS PUT ON PRESSURE, SPANK OBERLIN, 45-40

By turning on the heat in a sparkling comeback, after a very poor start, the Purple and White quintet nosed out an aggressive Oberlin team, 45-40. Throughout the first half Capt. Bob Carlisle sparked the Yeomen to an unexpectedly good performance. He tossed in four goals and one foul shot to play a major part in keeping his club slightly ahead of the Lords until the closing minutes of the half. Largely through the efforts of Tom Smith, who had three goals and five foul goals, the home team managed to pull up even, and the scoreboard read 24-24 at the gun. Russ Lynch, playing his usual fine game, tossed in three goals in the opening half.

The second half was an entirely different story. Jack Berno suddenly came to life and fired four field goals and a foul shot into the bucket. Tom Smith dropped two more through, and at the conclusion of the third quarter the Lords were in front by a comfortable six points. They held this margin for the most part during the remainder of the contest. Outside of Dick LeFevre, who sank five foul shots in the second half, no Oberlin player was able to distinguish himself.

The Yeomen pressed hard right down to the final gun, but found the sledding just a little too tough, with the home boys fighting to hold that five point lead which spelled victory.

KENYON 45 G F T  
Bateman 2 1 5  
Lynch 4 3 11  
Berno 4 1 9  
Smith 5 7 17  
Anderson 1 0 2  
Shaw 0 1 1  
Jenkins 0 0 0

Total 16 13 45

OBERLIN 40 G F T  
Adnessi 2 3 7  
Carlisle 6 2 14  
DeGross 2 4 8  
LeFevre 0 5 5  
MacConochie 1 0 2  
Dew 0 0 0  
Kernohan 1 1 3  
Dipman 0 1 1  
Orebaugh 0 0 0  
Spicer 0 0 0

Total 12 16 40

## Lords Outclassed; Scots Win, 58-41

Outclassed by a greatly superior Wooster five, the Lord Quintet dropped last Saturday's contest by the score of 58-41. For the first few moments of the game it looked as though the visiting Kenyon team would suffer a worse defeat than they actually did. The Scots tossed baskets from all angles and distances, and at the half they lead 31-18.

Captain Kate was the sparkplug of the winning offense, and his many sensational shots drove the rest of the team on to a truly splendid performance. When the second half got under way the Lords seemed to have recovered a bit of their composure and managed to lessen the margin which separated the two teams for a while. But towards the final gun the Scots looped in a few more goals to pile up the fairly sizeable and comfortable lead of 58-41.

Bateman and Tom Smith were outstanding in a losing battle for the Purple and White quintet, and Captain Rupe Anderson kept the team fighting and plugging every minute of the game. His inspirational leadership helped greatly to keep the contest interesting.

## LORDS FALL AT CAPITAL

After gaining a 13-4 lead in the first five minutes of play, Kenyon was unable to maintain their initial advantage and went down to a 60-51 defeat at the hands of once-beaten Capital University on the Capital floor Feb. 18.

Captain Andy Anderson found his shooting eye and paced the Lord's scoring with six goals and five fouls for 17 points. A tight Capital defense limited Kenyon's usually high scorers' Russ Lynch, Jack Berno, Tom Smith and Don Bateman to a total of 29 points. Bob Kalish topped the Luthern's scoring column with 21, while Carlisle added 16.

Capital held a 27-23 lead at intermission. The game was hard fought throughout as the Lords' were out to get revenge for the 52-51 defeat Capital had handed them at Rosse Hall a few weeks before.

The Box score

KENYON G F T  
Anderson 6 5 17  
Berno 3 2 8  
Lynch 2 2 7

Bateman 3 1 7  
Smith 3 1 7  
Jenkins 1 0 2  
Shaw 0 0 0  
Davis 1 1 3

19 13 51

CAPITAL G F T  
Carlisle 7 2 16  
Kalish 7 7 21  
Geist 3 4 10  
Shrider 2 2 6  
Bernlohr 3 1 7  
Mueller 0 0 0  
Eberle 0 0 0

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## Swimmers Drop

## Meet to Pittsburgh

In one of the most thrilling swimming meets that has ever been held in the Shaffer Pool the University of Pittsburgh Panthers handed the Kenyon Lords their second straight defeat, 39½ - 29½.

Both teams were disqualified after racing to an exciting dead heat in the 300 yd. medley relay. The disqualifications eliminated scoring in this event. Bill Blacka suffered his first defeat of the season when Pitt's Gus Wilde nipped him in a fast 100 yd. freestyle race. In the closing event, the 400 yd. freestyle relay, Wilde again beat Blacka by making up a deficit of one body length in the last ten yards. This race was called a dead heat.

In an exhibition the freshmen medley relay trio of Bob Montigney, Don Twining, and Jack Montigney raced to a new pool record of 1:29.2 in the 150 yard event.

300 yd. Medley Relay — Pitt. first but disqualified (Samson, Cosgrove, R. Wilde). Kenyon also disqualified (Blacka, Henschel, Lewis). Pitt Time 3:09.8.

220 yd. Freestyle — 1st G. Wilde (P), 2nd Kingery (K), 3rd Kramer (P), 4th May (K). Time 2:29.0.

50 yd. Freestyle — 1st Orloff (P), 2nd Tyler (K), 3rd Zaslav (P), 4th Fuller (K). Time 24.8.

Diving — 1st Brouse (K) 84.7 points. 2nd Kaule (P), (only 2 entries.)

100 yd. Freestyle — 1st G. Wilde (P), 2nd Blacka (K), 3rd Orloff (P), 4th Tyler (K). Time 55.2.

150 yd. Backstroke — 1st Samson (P), 2nd Kuehn (K), 3rd Knopf (K). Time 1:53.0.

300 yd. Breaststroke — 1st Cosgrove (P), 2nd Henschel (K), 3rd Krongold (P). Time 2:34.0.

440 yd. Freestyle — 1st Kingery (K), 2nd Zaslav (P), 3rd Kramer (P), 4th May (K). Time 5:32.4.

400 yd. Freestyle Relay — Dead Heat Kenyon (Brouse, Tyler, Henschel, Blacka), Pitt (Orloff, Cosgrove, R. Wilde, G. Wilde). Time 3:43.7.

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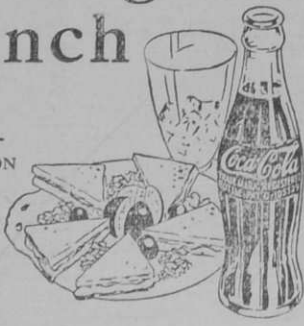
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Persons, c	1	0	2
Lehecka, g	4	0	8
Ayers, g	0	1	1
J. Mont'y	2	0	4
W. Wilson	0	0	0
Perry	0	0	0
Merckens	0	0	0
Driver	0	0	0
Total	9	1	19

BEXLEY 10	G	F	T
Gressie, f	1	0	2
Graham, f	1	0	2
May, c	1	0	2
Rice, g	2	0	4
Scarlett, g	0	0	0
Lynn	0	0	0
Total	5	0	10

S. HANNA 41	G	F	T
R. Wilson, f	0	1	1
Monck, f	8	5	21
Bennett, c	1	1	3
Doughton, g	3	3	9
Bowman, g	2	0	4
Greaves	0	0	0
S. Wilson	1	1	3
Total	15	11	41

M. HANNA 6	G	F	T
Snellman, f	2	1	5
Handwork, f	0	0	0
Storm, c	0	0	0
Reinh'mer, g	0	0	0
Ahrens, g	0	1	1
Morehouse	0	0	0
Total	2	2	6

"B" game SH 24 MH 12

WEST WING 23	G	F	T
Moore, f	5	2	12
Konarski, f	0	0	0
Bumer, g	2	0	4
McMurry, c	1	0	2
Burke, g	1	0	2
Doremus	1	1	3
Total	0	3	23

S. HANNA 21	G	F	T
Monck, f	5	2	12
Doughton, f	1	1	3
Bennett, c	1	0	2
R. Wilson, g	0	0	0
Bowman, g	2	0	4
J. Wilson	0	0	0
Total	9	3	21

"B" game postponed.

M. KENYON 22	G	F	T
McLeod	2	0	4
Arner, f	0	1	1
Wilson, c	2	2	6
Harrington, g	2	1	5
Tyler, g	2	1	5
Arnold	0	1	1
Total	8	6	22

N. HANNA 19	G	F	T
B. Montign'y, f	2	1	5
J. Montign'y, f	2	2	6
Ayers, c	1	1	3
Lehecka, g	2	1	5
Perry, g	0	0	0
Wilson	0	0	0
Total	7	5	19

"B" game NH 31 MK 6

S. LEONARD 28	G	F	T
Jewitt, f	3	0	6
Hilliard, f	3	0	6
Kindle, c	3	0	6
Weaver, g	3	0	6
Whittaker, g	2	0	4
Total	2	0	4

N. LEONARD 4	G	F	T
Miller, f	0	0	0
Taylor, f	0	0	0
Penn, c	1	0	2
Bellows, g	0	0	0
Weller, g	0	0	0
Collamore	0	0	0
Total	2	0	4

"B" game SL 16 NL 9

## CONFERENCE

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50 yd. freestyle favorite will be Hugh Richards. Other entries in this race are John Tyler of Kenyon, Gordon Galloway of Oberlin, Russ Westbrook of Wooster, Bob Keidel of Case and Loren Brooks of Kent State.

Ned Brouse of Kenyon will be favored to take the diving. His closest competitors will be Bobby Warren and Bill Farquhar of Oberlin. Other entries include Bill Holzaepfel of Bowling Green, Furrer and Kamuf of Case.

The 100 yd. freestyle entries include Tyler, Harry Hamilton of Oberlin, Westbrook, Keidel, Newlin, Brooks and the favorite, Hugh Richards.

Bill Blacka will easily walk off with the 150 yd. backstroke title, which he shared in 1941 with Sam Cook. Paul Stark of Bowling Green and Ross Duncan of Wooster will battle for second place. Other entries are Al Sutton and Don Pfeiffer of Oberlin, McGee of Wooster, John Mastenbrook of Case, and Otto Kuehn of Kenyon.

The 200 yd. breaststroke should be easily won by Kenyon's Fred Henschel. His competition will be Gulick and Burrows of Oberlin, Dunlap of Wooster, Bob Kemper of Case, and Bill Hardman of Bowling Green.

J. Richards will probably be favored in the 440 yd. freestyle with Miles, Kingery, Don May of Kenyon, and Forbusch of Oberlin close behind.

Kenyon's 400 yd. freestyle relay quartet will be favored to capture this event. All of the other schools will enter teams with Oberlin providing the strongest opposition.

The following schools have entered teams in the meet: Kenyon, Oberlin, Wooster, Case, Bowling Green, Wittenberg, Kent State, and possibly Muskingum.

The preliminaries will be held on Friday, March 6, at 7 P.M. The finals will be at 2 P.M. on Saturday, March 7. Admission will be 25c for the prelims and 50c for the finals with no seats reserved.

## OHIO CONFERENCE RECORDS

300 yd. Medley Relay — Kenyon (Bill Blacka, Bob Tanner, John Tyler) 1941. Time 3:08.8.

220 yd. Freestyle — Sam Cook (Kenyon) 1941. Time 2:20.7.

50 yd. Freestyle — Henry Sebach (Kenyon) 1938. Time 24.2.

100 yd. Freestyle — Hugh Richards (Oberlin) 1941. Time 55.6.

150 yd. Backstroke — Wilbur Griffin (Kenyon) 1938. Time 1:40.8.

200 yd. Breaststroke — Bob Tanner (Kenyon) 1941. Time 2:31.7.

440 yd. Freestyle — Sam Cook (Kenyon) 1941. Time 5:12.1.

400 yd. Freestyle Relay — Kenyon (Bill Smeeth, John Tyler, Tom Monaghan, Bill Blacka) 1941. Time 3:51.1.

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Religion Is Third  
Dimension Of Life

In the Jan. 24 issue of *School and Society* was an article by President Chalmers entitled "The Third Dimension." This article is in reality a speech which Dr. Chalmers delivered at the annual conference for college faculty and chaplains held at Groton, Massachusetts, and deals with a very important problem of both teaching and religion, namely what he terms the Hyper-rationalism of the day. His chief point is that twentieth century liberalism has fostered such an artificial and graphic view of life that now, in time of war and dire distress, we no longer have the faith or depth of understanding to supply the necessary courage. We have skipped over the "third dimension" of life.

Dr. Chalmers goes on to say that the first two dimensions outline the world for us much as the x and y axes outline a curve on graph paper; they show the flat of the matter and suffice for a survey, a bird's-eye view, or a symbol in design. What you find in a modern abstract painting represents a kind of fourth dimension, something you can hold in the hand, some idea or mood, thought too refined or elusive to be pictured, symbolizing, of course, the trouble with education today. As in the abstract painting used as an example, where there is no body, no air behind the objects, and no depth into the canvas, so modern education lacks the third dimension of depth, life, color, feeling, beauty, and spirit.

"We make things cast their shadows on a plane. We outline two-dimensional silhouettes in all subjects; we literally 'get their number.' Now, adays you will see this lust for reducing all things to abstract general propositions in every utterance of the sophomore mind."

The article expresses dismay at the tendency of all English students to become victims of "insipid generalities," preferring unusualness to striking individualities, preferring "typical houses" and "typical people" to beings with a soul, "reducing vivid life to pale abstraction, void of mystery and wonder." While little children find a charm in all objects because they identify them with their image, and give them

## Lords Outclassed;

Scots Win, 58-41

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KENYON	G	F	T
Berno	3	1	7
Anderson	0	3	3
Smith	7	4	18
Bateman	1	4	6
Lynch	1	1	3
Jenkins	2	0	4
Shaw	0	0	0
Total	14	13	41

WOOSTER	G	F	T
Hudson	3	1	7
Kathernan	6	0	12
Eicher	3	5	11
Kate	9	2	20
Sprull	1	0	2
Kuhn	1	0	2
Blatz	1	0	2
Stonebauer	1	0	2
Total	25	8	58

## BRANSCOMB SURVEYS

## STACKS AND STEPS

Dr. Harvie Branscomb began his study of the Kenyon College Library by falling down the front steps and spraining his ankle. Nevertheless, due to Dr. Lee's liniment and tape and Dr. Coffin's cane, the survey progressed as planned.

After speaking on University Libraries in the Feb. 26 Assembly and lunching on chop suey at the high table Thursday noon, the Director of Libraries at Duke disclosed that though the work was "coming along," he had no definite report to release.

life, grown-ups are becoming increasingly blind to the third dimension, dwelling only on the image and not the object itself. School and college are now aiding this process of cherishing dry facts and pedantic systems by emphasizing precisely the same thing.

Religion, Dr. Chalmers says, is the only tonic. Spiritual teaching must accompany physical teaching; systematic cleverness must be subordinated. We must play the record and not just look at the concentric grooves. Education must no longer be flat but must concern itself chiefly with the third dimension. The teacher must have this spirit, for it does not matter how he teaches so much as with what feeling he expresses ideas and deals with his subject.

## ALUMNI COLUMN

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had his young son and several of his friends with him, and John Arndt, '21, secretary of the Philadelphia Association.

On Monday evening next the Washington, D.C. Association met at Wesley Hall at the Capitol, to hear President Chalmers and the Secretary. The president of the Washington Association, Mr. John C. Williams, '85, was absent due to illness but Crawford Brooks, '35, was on the job and the meeting was an enjoyable one.

In Pittsburgh, the Secretary was joined by Tony Eastman and Jim Grimes, when the Pittsburgh alumni met at the University Club on Wednesday the 11th, with Jim Hamilton, '06, president, and Paul Griffiths, '37 in charge. The Secretary found the Kenyon spirit so evident and so congenial that he missed his late train to Buffalo and had to take the day train Thursday.

The Buffalo Club was the scene of the Kenyon gathering of the Western New York group on Friday evening the 13th. Jim Wende, '40, acted as toastmaster and Judge Lawrence Hancock, '87 entertained the meeting with his remarks and anecdotes. The President of the Kenyon Alumni Association and of the Alumni Council, Dick Brouse '11, was of course present to add to the occasion with the dignity and charm for which he is known.

After a week-end at Gambier the Secretary went to Akron on Tuesday the 17th, with Rudy Kutler, Tony Eastman, Dick Grudier and Jim Grimes for the evening meeting of the Akron Association, where the crowd was a large and enthusiastic one. Bill McIlwain '33 ran the show, assisted by Ed. Stansfield, '26.

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