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OTTERBEIN JOLTS LORDS 34-13

By John Reich

Kenyon's Rabble-Rousers

Posing as the valiant champion of Kenyon's "Golden Age," an infantile clique of pseudo-playboys has for some time been running rampant with its asinine sneak attacks and self-termed "passive resistance policy." The past week we have seen wonderful examples of such childish pursuits of theirs as sign posting and anonymous telephone calls, coupled with offensive parodies of common street songs — all directed against the Administration, and particularly Dr. Chalmers and his family.

The instigators of these actions are known to all, and need not be named. Their wild anecdotes concerning misappropriated funds, salary slashes, faculty favoritism, etc., ad nauseam, formerly harmless and amusing, have now been elaborated upon and circulated past the limits of respectability, sickening the self-respecting Kenyon man.

Our complaint is not that there is opposition to the Administration — for an intelligent and healthy opposition strengthens — but that in this particular instance the rebellion has taken the form of cowardly and underhanded methods. Has not this group the backbone to use such approved mediums of arbitration as the Senior Council or open petitions to Alumni, Administration, or student body? IT HAS NOT! On the contrary, its several members persist in the use of a rotten and slanderous smear-campaign carried on behind the backs of Administration and faculty.

The underlying causes of this unwarranted outbreak may be varied, but we may safely assume it to be primarily a case of "sour grapes." The philosophy of this group is "All play and no work." Its ring leaders recoil at the thought of moral and intellectual discipline of any sort. Kenyon's "Golden Age" represents to them a continual bout of bacchic pleasures. Any attempt on the part of the Administration to institute measures of control is to them due cause for rebellion.

The Collegian is not primarily concerned with the validity of the arguments of either side, but strenuously opposes the puerile tactics employed by these rabble-rousers, considering them entirely beneath the dignity of college students and most certainly of Kenyon men.

KENYON'S LOSS,

ARMY'S GAIN —

RUDY NOW CAPTAIN

Rudy Kutler first came to Kenyon as a student in 1925, transferring from Ohio State University, where he had all but completed his fourth year. At State he had pursued a pre-med course, finding time to become the heavyweight boxing champion of Ohio and to play football on the State team, becoming All-Western and then All-American guard.

When he left State, he intended to finish at King's College, but on the way there he met Harold Wiper, Kenyon's football coach and Director of Physical Education. Wiper persuaded him to come to Kenyon as line coach while completing his college work.

Rudy received his B.S. degree at Kenyon in 1926, but Wiper prevailed upon him to retain his coaching position and return the next year. So in 1927 Rudy received his M.A. degree while coaching track and the line in football. In the fall of 1928, Wiper left the College, and Rudy returned to become the new Director of Athletics.

At that time, physical education at Kenyon extended only from the close of the football season to the commencement of baseball in the spring. It was Rudy who developed our present year-around physical education program, and who also instituted the dispensary house service. Before the house service, those who were sick stayed in their rooms unattended. Rudy was well equipped for this sort of work because of his college studies.

It was Rudy also, who suggested the design of the Shaefer swimming pool, and who is responsible for the splendid Har-Tru tennis courts. The leveling and the construction of the intramural field and the new baseball field are also the results of Rudy's recommendations.

During his years here, before the enrollment fell below 200, he had approximately 24 sports under way. In his capacity as full coach, which began in 1941, Rudy has arranged 18 intercollegiate football games, of which Kenyon has won 11, tied 2, and lost but 5.

He also served on the enrollment committee, and was

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SINGERS MAKE

EXCELLENT SHOWING

Last dance weekend, September 30, marked the inaugural concert of the rejuvenated Kenyon Singers, under the direction of the Rev. Clement E. Welsh.

Resuming after two years, the Singers with their organization of 20 men presented an informal concert during the intermission of the dance.

Their program began with one of Bach's better choral arrangements, "Grant Us to Do With Zeal." To put their audience in a lighter mood, the second piece was a rollicking Gilbert and Sullivan work, "When I Go Out of Doors," from *Patience*, followed by "What Shall We Do with the Drunken Sailor," a traditional sea chantey. In conclusion, the whole school joined in singing familiar Kenyon songs.

FRESHMEN HEAR

DEAN BROWN

The Freshman Lecture of October 5 was delivered by Dean Brown on the subject of the Alumni and their connection with the college. The Dean at first made it clear what an alumni of Kenyon was, defining the term as any student who had completed one or more terms here. The Alumni Loan Fund, many scholarships, the library, and Peirce Hall are only a few of the gifts of the loyal Kenyon Alumni.

Dean Brown concluded with the observation that many of those listening to him then would soon become alumni themselves, and could be counted upon to continue in the support of the college.

Appointment Made

Mr. Chalmers announces the appointment of Mrs. Fred Strohecker as Publicity Secretary of the College. Mrs. Strohecker was graduated from the University of Illinois and is the wife of Professor Strohecker of the Department of Biology in Kenyon College.

The Lords won the toss and chose to kick off to Otterbein. Marshall kicked to the Otterbein 25, where Pollay took it and ran it back to the 35 yard line. After three attempts to gain ground by rushing, they punted to the Kenyon 20. Hughes took the ball on the second down and ran amidst dazed tacklers for 47 yards. He was finally brought down from behind. Again Hughes carried; this time going over for the first T.D. of the game. Kenyon missed the extra point. The Cardinals took the kick on their own 35 yard line. After 3 tries they made a first down. A bad pass from center caused a fumble with a

loss of 25 yards. Otterbein recovered, and kicked to their 45 where Allen took it and returned the pigskin to the 35 yd. line. A kick by Allen on 3rd down put the Otterbein giants on their own 6 yard line. A penalty was called on the Cards for offside. They punted to the 35. The Purple and White took to the air. Allen passed to Hughes and the Lords were on the Otterbein 15. Another pass from Allen to Hughes clicked and Kenyon again scored. Allen made the extra point good. Otterbein took the kick on the 40 and returned it to center field. Here the first quarter ended with the Lords ahead 13 to 0.

Otterbein fumbled on the next play and Kenyon recovered. On the 4th down Kenyon kicked to the Otterbein 40 where the ball was downed. A penalty on Otterbein put them on the 35 yard line. On an off tackle play, Davis plunged, twisted, and finally broke away for a touchdown. Sorrell kicked the extra point. Kenyon received on their own 35. They punted on 4th down. Otterbein made 2 first downs in rapid succession, and on 4th down Davis again scored. The point was kicked. Marshal took the kick on the 15 and ran it back to the 30 yard line. On the first play a pass was intercepted by Arbler and run to the Lords 15. At this point the half ended with Otterbein ahead 14-13.

Kenyon kicked to the Cardinals' 20. Vonovich ran it to their 40 yard line, where after one down, Davis ran around his right end for 60 yards and another touchdown. Again the point was made. Kenyon took the kick on their 20 and ran it to the 40. Three first downs were made in succession by a combination running and passing attack. Allen went back into punt formation and with a beautiful fake kick eluded 3 tacklers and passed to J'Anthony who ran for 16 yards, to be tackled 2 yards short of a first down. Otterbein passed on their 3rd

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I. R. C. Delegates to

Attend Columbus Meeting

The International Relations Club met Friday evening, October 6, in the lounge of Peirce Hall, electing three delegates to attend the regional meeting of the I.R.C. at Capital University in Columbus, Ohio, on November 10 and 11. The delegates elected are John Kaichen, Bill Vogely, and Allen Hauck. A short report was given by the president, Bill Vogely, and a brief but spirited discussion ensued. Following the assignment of reports on "Post War Problems" for the next meeting to Allen Hauck and John Kaichen, the meeting was adjourned.

BENTLEY HERE

AS FELLOW

Supported by a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation, the College invited Mr. Eric Russell Bentley to a fellowship for four months beginning September 1, 1944; the invitation was accepted. As a Fellow of Kenyon College, Mr. Bentley is devoting most of his time while here to *The Kenyon Review*.

Mr. and Mrs. Bentley came to Gambier the first of September and are living in the Norton house. Mr. Bentley is a graduate of Oxford and received his Ph.D. degree from Yale University. Mrs. Bentley is a graduate of Black Mountain College and did part of her college work at Barnard College.

Dinner-Dance

Huge Success

One hundred sixty-nine guests attended Kenyon's war-restricted Dinner Dance of September 30. Gingham, flannel, and taffeta made their initial appearance on the Hill, as early as Thursday evening and everyone was on hand raring to go when Denn uncorked the first coke, opening the festivities.

Pre-dance open-house parties in Middle Hanna, South

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Wendell L. Willkie's premature death came as a sudden shock to everyone. Although he came into public life late, Willkie exhibited the type of leadership which is all too often lacking in those who aspire to hold government offices. His rejection by the Republican Party in no way change this fact, for with Willkie's much too early death came the loss of one of the greatest liberals that the United States has ever seen.

He was a splendid example of the product of the difficult way of achievement. Above everything he put his loyalty to America and what it stands for, and a genuine desire for the sincere co-operation of the nations of the world in a union made imperative by the advances of science.

Too many people are not fully appreciated until after they are gone. This holds true for Willkie. He, like so many men who arrive before their times had to be content with merely an attempt to originate their forward-looking views in hope that they might interest someone who would keep them up.

His work may be expected to give birth to a new conception of the world and its problems which will enable those who have the responsibility to ensure the world of a respite from the series of conflicts which have troubled it so long.

Fraternities and the Post-War World Post-War Planning for Fraternities

By Alvan E. Duerr

(Ed. Note.) In the last issue the "Collegian" printed the first part of a series of discussions on the Post-War status of fraternities. This week Mr. Duerr treats fraternities in the light of Democracy and Social Competency.

Democracy

There is nothing basically undemocratic about the college fraternity; yet the charge persists. The real difficulty is that our whole concept of democracy has been illogical, socially unsound, and contrary to the laws of nature. If we are to have progress, we may not attempt to keep everyone on the same level; that contravenes the law of selection and of the survival of the fittest. If education is a realistic preparation for life, as was so ably set forth by the N. P. C. in its recent presentation of the case to one of our foremost institutions, we must prepare the student for the constant operation of this law of selection in myriads of ways throughout life.

But the fraternities might well take less of the mere fact of membership. A man or woman is no better for being elected to a fraternity; he merely has a better opportunity to make something better of himself; and the opportunity may easily be neglected. There should be less publicity and less flaunting about the whole performance, and the attempt to carry out into life any suggestion of superiority or privilege based on mere membership in this or that fraternity is an amusing overstatement of the finality of judgment of young college boys and girls. If fraternity membership is priceless, it requires no artificial respiration. If fraternity life is a good way of living, it will not make it harder for others to live. The post-war world will hardly tolerate that weakness of ours, which the unsympathetic call snobbery, but will insist that we think more of our responsibility and less of our privilege, if in fact we have any. Hence, as posit No. 1, let us develop some of that consideration which is the crown of social competency,

ONE MAN'S MEAT

By BILL VOGELY

The science of politics must contain an axiom stating that logical argument is asinine, and mud-slinging is effective. An impartial observer of our political scene, both nationally and especially here at Kenyon, must draw this conclusion.

As I write this, we here at Kenyon are witnessing a real "smear" campaign that would make the political bosses of both parties appear as mere amateurs. An underground faction seems intent on accomplishing their objective not by argument or open discussion, but by what may be called the 'Goebbels methods.' They appeal not to our intelligence, but to our emotions. They use vicious rumors to replace facts, and anonymous signs to replace discussion. They use underhand methods to cause their victim all the discomfort possible, resulting in countermeasures at which they raise a tremendous howl.

and let us learn to function in greater understanding of the rights of the entire group—the student body. We exist for the good of our members and for the good of our college. In solving our own problems we may not create unnecessary problems for others.

Social Competency

The college fraternity has contributed much to the social competency of its members, as an inevitable consequence of group living and democratic self-government. But this has been the by-product rather than the deliberate objective of fraternity life. It should now become the premeditated product. There should be a conscious program of personal development, not technical or professional, but an awareness of the student's purpose at college, a subordination of group activities to that purpose, and a deliberate molding of the member's attitudes and directing of his conduct so as to enable him to achieve results commensurate with his ability and his opportunity. Social competency includes the performance of one's obligations in a given society, and in a group of students every idler, every man who doesn't carry his share of the load, is a social liability.

Moreover, the fraternity cannot be true to its own idealism if it refuses to be its brother's keeper. A man's environment is judged by its positive influence and not by vicarious results. The college has a deep responsibility to the student's parents for the environment with which it surrounds him and for the influence that it exerts in his behalf. When the college delegates to the fraternity the privilege of furnishing this environment—and we ask it to do so—we may not shirk the accompanying responsibility.

It will be harder for men to finance a college education; this fact, and the tremendous responsibilities which the coming generation must assume, both make for greater seriousness of purpose and greater insistence upon an adequate return. The advantages of fraternity life will have to be more than vicarious if the fraternities are to appeal to the substantial element in the student body. Parents, college, and student will join in forcing this realization upon us. New standards of adequacy await us.

And finally, we need more realism in college and fraternity life. A college course is not a good preparation for life if it tolerates standards of conduct or performance which are not in harmony with what will be required for noteworthy achievement in the world at large. Men should not have to unlearn what they learned at college before they can begin to make good. Excepting only the dean's office, there is no finer agency on the campus for driving home this truth than the chapter house. The chapter must not help its members to get away with anything which in later years will exact a heavy price.

I find it hard to believe that these rabble rousers are college men trained in the American way of life. It smacks of the tactics use by intelligent but immoral men to sway the undecided and confused; of the methodical play on emotions to rob people of their will to think; of attempting to make themselves appear more powerful than they really are; of a cowardice that proves the instigators are afraid of open discussion.

This group evidently feels that only by these methods can their purpose be achieved. I have more faith in the democratic method of open discussion and compromise to be able to believe this. Why don't you drop the underground rumor campaign, gentlemen, and discuss your grievances in open debate, thereupon arriving at a solution? Your present path can lead nowhere but to a deepening of the problem.

Letter Demands Decency

Dear Sirs:

At the meeting of the Speculators held on Sunday evening, October 8, it was decided by the members that a protest should be voiced by the club opposing the recent demonstration on the campus against President Chalmers.

The club has no desire to enter into the controversy of whether or not Dr. Chalmers is the man to guide the destinies of Kenyon. Certainly every student has the right to think as he wishes. But what we do feel has no place on the campus is the childish and dishonorable method used to show dissatisfaction with the administration.

We wonder what a certain group of students hopes to gain by posting cheap and insulting slogans, by telephoning the president's home every ten minutes without any respect for his privacy or even his rights as a citizen, and by the so-called "serenading" in front of his home. It seems to us that when a man has entered college he should have more intelligence and self-respect than to resort to such a completely unreasonable procedure.

If this group really feels that it has a just cause for complaint, then they should have guts enough to approach the administration as gentlemen and state their grievances. Some will say that it would do no good, but it will do every bit as much good as the way being used now, and what is more important, the name and reputation of Kenyon College will not be marred.

Sincerely,
The Speculators Club.

X-CHANGES

Elmira, N. Y.—(I.P.)—To improve, more practically, the general standard of written English, Elmira College offers freshmen the opportunity to attend a writing correction clinic. In addition to the required three hour freshman English course, students who wish to take advantage of the writing clinic may receive assistance for an additional two hours a week.

All students are required to pass an English attainment test, showing that they are capable of expressing themselves effectively and correctly. Students who do not pass the attainment test are required to attend the writing clinic.

The basis for much of the writing work done by students is the work they are doing in other college courses than English itself. The aim of the English Composition work is to help students write efficiently in all their college work.

CANDID COMMENTS

By JOHN HARTMAN

To those of you who did not witness the Kenyon Lords' gridiron assault upon the Otterbein Prohibitionists, this article is being penned in a way of reiteration of last Saturday's accomplishments. As you are aware the Lords were defeated 34-13 after a sparkling first quarter offense. It is immaterial that the Purple and White came out on the short end of the score. The important point is that Kenyon's squad gained much valuable experience from the fracas.

Outstanding in the Otterbein brand of football was its rather hazy interpretation of the sportsmanship conduct code. Repeatedly the Cardinals were penalized for roughing our backs after the tackle, and for illegal use of hands. Fred Palmer, utilizing knowledge gained in previous college football games, retaliated to the satisfaction of his teammates.

The Lords found the opposition's fullback flash, Paul Davis, formerly of Ohio State difficult to stop. The agile Davis zigged and zagged his way to four of Otterbein's five tallies.

Kenyon's T-formation, under the captaincy of quarter-

back J'Anthony, accounted for her two scores. Bud Hughes was the backfielder who successfully toted the pigskin in to the end zone.

The glaring weakness was Kenyon's defense. The Orange tide of Otterbein reeled off sixty yards on two reverses off their weak side. Hartman and Roberts were caught flat-footed both times. This persisted until they had mastered the problem.

Some consolation in our defeat lies in the fact that two of Davis's touchdown getaways could have been squelched had the Purple and White's tackling been accurate. On his first sprint he squirmed out of the arms of three members of the line and eluded Kenyon's secondary for forty-five yards and six points.

Let not our squad's fight be discounted. It lost to an eleven which will probably remain undefeated throughout this season. Mistakes were made but lessons were learned. The majority of our players received their first taste of college ball, and as a result, will be better able to cope with this Saturday's encounter with Capital.

Otterbein Jolts Lords

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down and scored again. This T.D. was nullified, however, due to an Otterbein offside. After kicking to the Lords' 20, Otterbein dug in, causing Kenyon to fumble. They recovered however, and the 3rd quarter ended with Otterbein ahead 21-13.

Kenyon kicked on 4th down. Otterbein took over, but on the 3rd down a pass was intercepted by Marshall on Kenyon's 9 yard line. On the first down the Lord's fumbled. Davis went over again in 2 downs. The point after was missed. Otterbein kicked to the Kenyon 5 where J'Anthony took it for a 30 yard run. Again on the first down Kenyon fumbled. Otterbein made one first down and then on a lucky pass from Davis to Evans they scored again. The point after was good. Otterbein's kick to Kenyon went out on the 3 yd. line. The ball went to the 35, where J'Anthony took to the air. Two passes were incomplete. The third pass, however, clicked for 25 yards from J'Anthony to Howe. The gun ended the game at this moment with Otterbein beating Kenyon 34-13.

Rudy Now Captain

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instrumental in raising the number of students, and in organizing the Alumni Loan Fund.

With all his associations, it is no wonder that he feels a great attachment to Kenyon and intends to return after he is released from the Army.

It was only last week that Rudy was offered a commission and accepted for Army Rehabilitation work. He has been ordered to report in a month to Lexington, Virginia, from which he expects to be assigned to Lawson General Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia, a physical rehabilitation center.

It is every Kenyon man's wish that he enjoy his new work, and that he return to Kenyon as soon as conditions permit.

Starting Line-up

Kenyon	Position	Otterbein
Young	L.E.	Evans
Dunlap	L.T.	Canfield
Wroth	L.G.	Coldiron
Palmer	C.	Gribler
Koehler	R.G.	Gilmore
Hartman	R.T.	Bowman
Roberts	R.E.	Steed
J'Anthony	Q.B.	O'Hara
Hughes	L.H.B.	Pollay
Marshall	R.H.B.	Vonovich
Allen	F.B.	Davis

Scores by Quarters

Kenyon	13	0	0	0	— 13
Otterbein	0	14	7	13	— 34

CAPITAL TO FIELD BEEFY TEAM

Lang Assumes Athletic Post

Outstanding Coach

Having hurried northward from North Carolina upon Rudy Kutler's departure to the armed forces, Mr. William Lang recently assumed the athletic directorship at Kenyon for the duration. Mr. Lang, however, is not a stranger in this vicinity. Until five years ago he headed the athletic department at Muskingum College which has frequently encountered Kenyon in the gymnasium. Following this Mr. Lang was called upon by North Carolina University for the role of assistant football coach and basketball mentor at that institution. In this status he assembled a basketball quintet that achieved championship honors in Southern competition. This bit of information should certainly brighten the thoughts of all the basketball hopefuls on the campus.

An old friend of the now Captain Kutler, Mr. Lang was the first one called upon when Rudy left for Arlington, Va. He is at present faced with the difficult problem of taking over the coaching reins at Benson Bowl in mid-season. His immediate concern, naturally, is to guide our eleven to a victory over Capital Saturday. He has spent his first two sessions with the squad in learning our defense and formation so as to have the team well primed for this Saturday in Columbus.

He deserves the support and indorsement of everyone at Kenyon for tackling a tough assignment. Our eleven has been left in good hands.

Mighty Mite



Buddy Hughes, Kenyon's flashy left half-back who countered twice for the Lords in fray at Otterbein. Capital U. may expect plenty of trouble from this package of dynamite.

Dinner-Dance

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Hanna and East Wing were highly successful, with only a few suffering from fruit juice giddiness.

After a late arrival Gene Beacher beat some well flavored boogie from 9 till 1 A. M. To bolster the students' morale and ruin the Administration's, an artist (who wishes to remain anonymous) mounted the band stand to offer several "jazzy" impersonations.

The performance of Mr. Welsh's recently reorganized Kenyon Singers afforded the dancers a pleasant respite well deserved during intermission.

There was a good representation of young Alumni. Howard Stafford, Don Platt, George West, Chuck Rhemus, Dick Williams, and Ed Olson joined us for the evening.

The dance committee, consisting of Jim Dandellas and Dick Roberts, are to be congratulated for managing the details so well.

At the 3 a. m. curfew dates were whisked away, the dorm-

Lack Speed and Deception

This season Capital University is able to boast one of its heaviest teams in several seasons. The Capital line from tackle to tackle should weigh nearly half a ton while the flanks are filled by men all topping 180 pounds. Although the backfield is considerably lighter, nevertheless, it outweighs the Kenyon "Pony Express" by twenty to thirty pounds.

In spite of the definite advantages which the "Caps" hold, some rays of hope are seen for Kenyon rooters. Last week Capital suffered defeat at the hands of Muskingum. Also, speed and mobility, two Kenyon virtues, were not evidenced by Capital University Saturday. A prediction of the October 14 conflict is too daring an undertaking, however, one may be certain that Kenyon will be on the rebound, set and determined to avenge the Otterbein defeat.

Faculty Returning

and Leaving

Professors Ransom, Coolidge, Stroecker, and Eberly will go on their vacations this term, President Chalmers announced. Five others of the faculty, including Rice, Titus, Solomon, Timberlake, and Larwell, are returning to the campus this term.

itories darkened and, with the exception of some naughty boys on the steps of Old —, Kenyon's gentlemen slipped, once more, into the spirit of academic servitude.

Though not represented, the spirit of Westerville, made conspicuously absent the rye, buck hats, keg rolling, and Chicago Department store singing of former celebrations.

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Cross Section Indicates Faculty Favors Dewey

Gallup Finds Wealthy
Back GOP

Last week the *Collegian* polled over half of Kenyon's faculty members, representing an excellent cross-section of its number, to determine which candidate for the presidency they backed. The result showed that Dewey was favored over Roosevelt by a count of 2 to 1. These results are very similar to the findings of a recent poll conducted among college graduates throughout the nation.

On October 7, 1944, Dr. George Gallup released a survey from the American Institute of Public Opinion.

His report said, in part: "Whether it is education alone which makes a man more Republican, or whether it is the economic status that education brings, is difficult to establish. But polls ever since the early days of the New Deal have shown a marked correlation between political sentiment and the two factors of education and financial status (the latter was pointed out in a past issue of the *Collegian* is Dr. Gallup's observations "Scandalous"?). — Dewey's popularity among college-trained people is thus part of a general political pattern and is not due exclusively to his own personality or principles."

The results of his poll revealed that political sentiment varied with educational and financial brackets. There is a greater percentage of voters among those with no schooling or merely grammar or high school training who favor Roosevelt rather than Dewey. In the college graduate bracket, on the contrary, the majority of voters prefer Dewey to Roosevelt to the tune of nearly 2 to 1.

Sermon Reviewed

The Reverend Mr. Clement L. Welsh, College Chaplain, delivered a personalized sermon recently at the Church of the Holy Spirit.

Dividing the congregation into two groups, doubters and believers he proceeded to give advice suited to each division.

Addressing first the doubters, he said that they had usually discredited or doubted many fundamental things, but feeling a need to hold to something secure, fall back upon tenets secondary in importance—the dregs of what they started with. Therefore, he admonished them to realize the discrepancies of their course and reconsider.

He told the believers that their main fault was implicit belief without a clear insight on actual realities.

To both groups he said that the best outlook was afforded by a combination of both belief and doubt. A sane view is produced by belief that is curbed and herded into the right channels by sensible doubt.

AROUND THE TOWN

By FRED PALMER

East Wing Bull's Eye was open to the public for the first time in two years on September 30. The occasion was an old fashion pre-dance reception. . . . The faculty were there in toto — Dean R. B. Brown and his charming wife had two large cupfuls of punch — Mostly fruit juice with a dash of wine. Dr. and Mrs. Chalmers arrived after the punch was gone and settled for two cokes . . . although a freshman offered to fill two glasses with punch found in glasses setting around the Bulls' Eye . . . His

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President Lists Expenses

The subject and speaker of the assembly, Tuesday, October 10 was changed at the last minute. The speaker was to have been Mrs. Roberta T. S. Chalmers, however, President Chalmers took the speaker's stand to thresh out some "house-keeping problems."

He reminded the student body of the sacrifices in faculty, course offerings, and general service the College had been forced to make because of the War, but he showed that in other ways the student body had benefited by a smaller ratio of students to faculty and more frequent offerings of basic courses.

The President then spoke of financial matters of the College announcing to an indignant audience that the Commons and Health fees were to be raised. He stated several reasons for these measures, among which were: the cost of food according to both the C.I.O. and the Labor Statistics Board had gone up a full 30 percent since 1941 when the Commons fee was last changed; the contract with the Army did not yield the expected profit which was to be used as reserves for now; and the fact that even in normal times with 350 students only 60 percent of the costs were met by receipts from pupils whereas now the enrollment did not exceed much more than 80.

The President closed the assembly with the statement that he would welcome suggestions for economy from the students at any time, and despite the heavy financial burden, Kenyon would continue to run

suggestion was not accepted . . . After the nostalgia of being the Bull's Eye wore off — and more important, when the refreshments ran low the guests thanked Chet Cable of Delta Tau Delta and Fred Palmer of Alpha Kappa Phi, who jointly threw the party, and went on to the dance.

Speculators Present Program

Recently a small group of men interested in religion in its various aspects grouped together under the name of The Speculators to discuss various phases of religion. The Speculators wish to take this opportunity to invite everyone to visit them whenever possible.

On October 8, at 7:30 in the parlor, Dr. Timberlake, the head of the English department, spoke on the religious elements in 17th and 18th Century English Literature in his talk, "The Enthronement of Reason."

On October 15, at 7:30 in the Delta Phi parlor a representative from the Church of Christ Scientist, in Cincinnati will address the club upon Christian Science.

On the following Sunday evening, October 22 at 7:30 in the Delta Phi parlor Mr. Eric Bently assisting editor of the *Kenyon Review* and author of a book dealing with hero worship will discuss hero worship as a religion.

Student Body to be Polled

Next week the student body will be given the opportunity to voice its opinion on the question of compulsory attendance at chapel.

The poll will be conducted Thursday, October 19th in the Lounge at Peirce Hall.

Two Newly Initiated

Congratulations to Bruce Bell and Dave Harbison, newly initiated into Alpha Delta Phi fraternity, Tues., October 10.

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