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## Brown Resigns Deanship

The first Assembly of the Summer Term was held yesterday, Thursday, July 19 at 9:30. At this Assembly President Chalmers gave several announcements pertaining to campus affairs. The most important of the notices was that declaring that Mr. Robert B. Brown, Dean of Students and Secretary of the College, will relinquish his position as Dean of Students in order to devote his time to the fund drive as Secretary of the College. Mr. Brown's resignation will take effect August 15th.

Mr. Stuart R. McGowan, Registrar and Assistant Professor of Political Science has been appointed to take Mr. Brown's position as Dean of Students for the duration.

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## Eight Fraternities Pledge New Men

Approximately 28 entering freshmen pledged to fraternities during the first two weeks of the Summer Term, after a "rush week" marked by dinners and entertainment in honor of the entering men.

The disposition of the men is as follows:

**Delta Kappa Epsilon** — Bertel Anderson, Hazen Arnold, James Rathslag.

**Alpha Delta Phi** — Charles Derrickson, Ray Grebey, David Sanders.

**Psi Upsilon** — George Haberkorn, Edward Henkel, James Olmstead, Robert Ruffie.

**Beta Theta Pi** — Jack Hart, Willis Hough, Richard Karlow, Phil Wall.

**Delta Tau Delta** — Thomas Seitz.

**Sigma Pi** — Clark Burwell, Jerome Blackstone, David Parmelee, Howard Grindon, Lloyd Cole.

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## O. A. C. Appoints Dr. Charles Thornton

Appointment of Dr. Charles S. Thornton to the committee on graduate study of the Ohio College Association has been announced by Dr. Howard L. Bevis of Ohio State University, the Association president.

Dr. Thornton, associate professor of Kenyon's biology department, will serve on the committee with faculty members from Ohio State, Capitol, Otterbein, Saint Mary of the Springs, Ohio Wesleyan and Denison.

## Kenyon to Campaign For Two Million Dollars

A campaign to raise two million dollars for the College is now being organized after unanimous approval by the Board of Trustees on July 10 at Cleveland. These funds will increase the total assets of Kenyon College fifty per cent.

Lasting three years, the drive will be directed at those individuals, inside and out of the Kenyon family who are interested in the welfare of the college.

Of the two million dollars, \$250,000 will go towards the erection of a new library building or the enlargement of the present one; \$250,000 will be for the endowment for the operation of the library.

\$200,000 is to be set aside for the building of a new gymnasium or field house, with \$100,000 allocated to its maintenance.

There is to be a \$900,000 endowment of professorships and chairs. This amount will be sufficient to raise Kenyon professors' salaries to a parity with the leading colleges and universities of the United States.

Among the other items to be taken care of by the Fund are a chapel organ to cost \$12,000; an organ for Bexley, \$5,000; aviation equipment to cost \$5000.

Professional fund raisers are being selected to manage the drive.

## Short Sketches of Entering Men

**SANTO J. ARTINO** from John Adams High School in Cleveland, Ohio, was vice president of his class and the Smada Club; he was on the Student Council and the manager of the Bulletin. He intends to go out for tennis, and football at Kenyon. He is taking a Pre-medical Course in preparation for future work in Endocrinology.

**JEROME R. BLACKSTONE** arrived from Oak Park, Ill. He received his diploma from Oak Park High School. There he took part in tennis and basketball and was a member of the Monogram Club and the Sportsman's Club.

At Kenyon he is interested in History and other journalistic subjects, beside baseball, tennis, basketball, and golf. He plans to make journalism his career.

**PAUL S. BUCK** comes

## Leonard Hall Reopens

Leonard Hall, opened to students in September 1924, was built by Ohio churchmen as a tribute to Bishop William Leonard the fourth bishop of Ohio. One hundred thousand dollars toward its erection was given by Mr. Samuel Mather. At that time neither Mather Science Hall nor the Commons had been constructed.

Built in the collegiate gothic style, Leonard is designed to house about a hundred men, its three divisions being assigned to Psi Upsilon, Beta Theta Pi, and Delta Tau Delta. In 1943 those fraternities found it necessary to move out of the dormitory to make room for Army Units stationed at Kenyon.

Leonard now has been reopened to students who will occupy only the Psi U division.



Leonard Hall

## Firmus R. Miller, '34 Promoted to Major

Promotion of Captain Firmus Robert Miller, Kenyon, '34, to the grade of Major, was announced recently by the War Department at a base unit of the North African Division, Air Transport Command, where Major Miller is Director of Priorities and Traffic.

Major Miller directs all passenger and cargo transport at his base, and his staff function is considered one of the most important in the Air Transport Command. In this division, which has more than 10,000 miles of air routes there are 25 percent of all ATC planes overseas, and the NAED forms one of the

world's most traveled airlines.

Major Miller's department last year handled more than eight and one half million pounds of air freight, during one of the busiest periods that the base has experienced since its establishment in December, 1942, a short time after the invasion of North Africa by allied forces.

Major Miller, on active duty since June, 1942, entered on his present tour of foreign duty in May of last year, having previously served seven months overseas in the Alaskan Wing of the A.T.C. While in the United States he was Commanding Officer of the 39th Air Freight Det. at Boeing Field, Washington and Air Freight Officer of a similar detachment at Middletown Air Depot, Middletown, Pa.

Major Miller attended Kenyon College, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, and the New York University School of Commerce, studying liberal arts and sciences and accounting and cost accounting.

## Bingham, '37, In Pacific

Coast Guard Lieutenant (j.g.) John W. Bingham, '37, a DKE, is serving aboard a Coast Guard manned Army Freight Supply ship somewhere in the Southwest Pacific war zone. The son of Mrs. L. T. Bingham, Frankfort, Mich., the Coast Guard officer enlisted in the Coast Guard in 1942. He has two brothers; Lt. (j.g.) H. T. Bingham, USNR, and Major G. D. Bingham, A. A. F. Lieutenant Bingham is a graduate of Kenyon College.

## MUSIC INSTITUTE PERFORMS CONCERT OF CHAMBER MUSIC

The Music Institute presented the first concert of its Summer Session here at Kenyon at the Speech Building Auditorium, Saturday, July 14, 1945, at 8:00 P.M. This concert of chamber music consisted of three selections. The first was Ludwig van Beethoven's Opus 1 no. 3, a trio for piano, violin, and cello in C minor; preceding the intermission was a quartet by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart for piano, violin, viola and cello in G Minor, K. V. 478. Following the short intermission was another trio for piano, violin, and cello, this in B Flat Major, Franz Schubert's Opus 99.

Joanna Graudan was at the piano; Marcel Dick, at the viola; Rudolf Kolisch, at the violin; and Nikolai Graudan, at the cello. The Auditorium was filled to capacity and many of the audience occupied chairs upon the stage itself. The number of listeners vouched for the success of the occasion, and the second Saturday Concert should be even more heavily attended.

The second concert, July 21st will feature Lotte Leonard, accompanied by Frederic Waldman, Songs of Beethoven, Schubert and Hugo Wolf.

## Wednesday Recital

Besides the Saturday concerts, the Music Institute has announced its intention of holding regular Wednesday recitals, the first of which was held July 16 in the Speech Building. A program of piano, vocal and chamber music by Haydn and Beethoven. The performers for this first Wednesday recital included: Jeanette Siegel, Nell Foster, Ursula Lewis, Roberta Segal, Militza Kozanchich, Gwen Jamieson, Anne Lowens, Spartaco Monello, Beatrice Witkin, Marjorie Black, Delia Calapai.

## Dr. Richard Salomon

### Announces Marriage

During the Spring vacation Dr. Richard G. Salomon, Professor of Ecclesiastical History, announced his marriage to Mrs. Gladys Loewen in New York on the 21st of June.

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## ONE MAN'S MEAT

By CHARLES ALLEN

With speedy ratification of the United Nations agreement at San Francisco by the Senate and the recent meeting of the Big 3 to pool power and resources to make the Charter a stronger reality, prospects for genuine international co-operation appear bright. However, in the face of these encouraging developments, a recent event seems to indicate that our domestic policy is taking a turn for the worse.

In 1943 the Fair Employment Practice Commission was organized "to secure legislation making it unlawful for any employer, government agency or trade union involved in interstate commerce to discriminate against any person because of race, color, creed or national origin." During its short existence this hard-working commission more than justified its

creation, for its efforts were a positive contribution toward racial tolerance. Right now this commission is but a memory; its appropriation was so reduced by the Senate that a brief autopsy reveals it to be colder than a mackerel.

Senators Bilbo and Eastland of Mississippi are largely responsible for blocking the continuance of FEPC; their successful filibustering lead to such a compromise that it in effect repudiates the principle of tolerance. A few of their more choice remarks make attractive reading — for fascists. According to Mr. Eastland, rabid advocate of such undemocratic measures as the poll tax and the social security freeze, Negroes are "an inferior race." Mr. Bilbo, every bit the demagogue that his colleague is, branded the

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Mr. McGowan will continue in his position as Registrar and will probably conduct one course in Political Science also.

Dr. Chalmers also announced that there has been a suc-

cession of gifts for the expansion of the Library, one of the most important of which was one of \$10,000 donated by Kenyon Alumnus, Carl A. Ganter, Class of 1899. (See *Collegian*, June 8.) These gifts will involve a great deal of work in the selection of books, for which the funds may be spent. For this purpose, Dr. Richard G. Salomon has been appointed Counselor in Bibliography and will devote his time to bibliographical work leading to the purchase of books for the Alumni Library.

FEPC as a "damnable, Communist, poisonous piece of legislation" with the "niggers, [Catholics] and Jews of New York working hand in hand" to maintain it. Damnable? I hardly think that tolerance is damnable in this instance. Communist? If Communism embraces Christian tolerance then perhaps we have overlooked another of its virtues. The facts are lain and disgusting: Bilbo and Eastland and the death of FEPC are strong indications that fascists concepts still live. How can we speak of world-wide peace and understanding when we act in such a way as to frustrate our intentions and cause our allies to suspect us?

Bilbo won; the United States has lost an early battle in the war to create a truly better world.

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## ERROR

In the last issue of the *Collegian* the article entitled *One Man's Meat* contained the phrase "dictatorship of Churchill." This phrase should have read "directorship of Churchill."

## Pledges

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*Phi Kappa Sigma* — Paul Buck, Santo Artino, Rees Davis, Thomas Fowler, John Nesbet, Henry Roberts, Thomas Whitney, Charles Coolidge.

*Delta Phi* — Willard Bell, James Eckstein.

The *Collegian* wishes to congratulate all the pledges on their choice of fraternities.

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