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# KENYON COLLEGIAN

A Journal of Student Opinion

KENYON COLLEGE, GAMBIER, OHIO, JUNE 19, 1946

## Announce Kenyon To Go Co-Ed In Fall

### Hint 'Red' Paper To Be Investigated By Rank Committee

The rising tide of opinion against what appear to be subversive activities on Kenyon's campus has brought about a movement to investigate the suspected parties and the "red" paper PS in particular. As a result of the genuine concern on the part of patriotic students and faculty, the matter has been carefully examined, and according to an unauthoritative source, some possible action on the part of the Rank Committee for Investigating 'Un' Activities, is likely.

It is no secret on the campus that PS is suspected of being directly controlled by Moscow. One of the prominent editors is known to receive regular mail from the Soviet Embassy and it is reported that the information is received in code and includes information directly from the Kremlin. The Rank Committee (investigating anti-fascist ideas and those suspected of harboring such) is expected to send an investigator to look into the local situation. Republican congressmen from the district are already in contact with the Committee. All patriotic students will have the opportunity to testify against this subversive group if they feel themselves in possession of important evidence. Evidence, to be of value, must indicate definite proof of "pre-war treason." The Committee is anxious to prepare a case against all suspects in advance of the war (with Russia). Those submitting effective evidence will be subpoenaed to go to Washington to testify, all expenses paid by the Rank Committee.

By way of information the Collegian lists the following categories of "pre-war treason" as set up by the Rank Committee: All those who oppose the following by word, thought or action, are suspected of "pre-war treason": (1) The building up of a stockpile of atom bombs. (2) The maintenance of a larger army than ever before in our history and a larger navy than all the rest of the world navies combined. (3) Introduction of compulsory military training in a time of so-called peace. (4) Allowing officers of the armed forces to talk openly of attacking Russia before she has a chance to recover from the war and perhaps learn to make her own atom bomb. (5) Carrying

### SCOOP

Although the "Collegian" has maintained a strict hands-off policy with regard to the rival paper "PS" we feel that that this Scoop will interest our readers and those of "PS" too. We have learned on reliable authority that "PS" will suspend publication FOR GOOD after this Term. We make no predictions and hazard no guesses but we wonder if it could be because of the investigation being pressed by the Rank Committee for Investigation of Anti-Fascists?

### Kenyon Prof. Upsets Theory Of Evolution

For nearly seventy-years, that branch of science known as Biology, has been existing under the protective wing of an English theorist: Charles Darwin. This man developed and presented to prosperity a patented theory for deducing the most amazing facts about our purported ancestors from a few bones and hanks of hair. This theory, labeled "Evolution" by an enthusiastic Latin student, blandly ignores the age old question: Which came first, the chicken or the egg? and calmly traces Man's footsteps back across the Sands of Time with such irreproachable arguments as an occipital lobe extracted from the soil of Java or a withered thigh bone taken from the moors of England. In seventy-five years this theory has been questioned often, shaken never. However, last week on a large truck farm outside the peaceful town of Grovers Mill, New Jersey, evidence was unearthed that deals the theory of Evolution a mortal blow.

While gathering data for a forthcoming paper on the internal pressure of the peapod, the eminent Bio-physicist Lorenzo Q. Carroll (rhymes with barrel) was presented with a full set of teeth by one of the laborers on the farm. Professor Carroll, puzzled by the gift, sought an explanation from the worker. The worker, Fulton Q. Thomas, informed the professor that he had been engaged in digging a new well for irrigation purposes and that the teeth had come up with the silt.

Long an opponent of both Darwin and Lamarck, Dr. Carroll immediately saw the possibilities of such a discovery. If he could prove that these

### 'Collegian' To Go On Subscription Basis Next Fall

The Collegian in keeping with the example set by other campus publications will return to the traditional system of subscriptions in the Fall Term. The decision to go back to the old order of things is made possible by the return of the student body to its normal complement, and the larger interest being shown by the student body in the things the Collegian stands for (and a still greater interest on the part of students in the purpose for which the assembly fee is spent.) It is felt that a reasonably sufficient number of students will subscribe to the rejuvenated Collegian to make further grants by the student assembly unnecessary.

The entire student body will welcome this move on the part of the Collegian, as expressions from several prominent fraternity men would seem to indicate. The move indicates a growth of spirit in the direction of the traditions of yesterday toward which nearly everyone at Kenyon has been working since V-J Day; a striving to get back to the good old days and re-establish activities of the campus as though the unnecessary interruption of 1941-45 had never occurred.

### Feel Paper Improved

The Editors believe that they are now in a position to present to the college a virile, vital, and vitiating journal of opinion and hope that the entire student body will welcome the opportunity to subscribe to their now fully re-established "journal of opinion." The Editors reluctantly admit that the contemporary journal on the campus ("which nearly everyone in Gambier reads") proved the feasibility of going on the subscription system by managing very nicely on voluntary contributions. If they can do it, we can!

Students of Kenyon who believe in a free-press (subject to editorial censorship, of course) who want unbiased and strictly American reading; (no 'pre-war treasonable' or even slightly 'pink' ideas permitted), and who want a paper that will show the world "what young men are interested in", **Subscribe to the Collegian. DO IT NOW!**

### PRESIDENT NAMES NEW APPOINTEES TO POSITIONS

President Chalmers in the Assembly on June 31st announced the following appointments to the faculty and staff:

The new Dean of Women, Miss Kathleen Windsor, who will arrive in the late summer and organize preparations for receiving of women. Dean Windsor is an eminent authority in the field of writing, having written a best seller ("Forever Amber").

The long-vacant chair in Astronomy will be filled by Dr. Lorenzo Q. Carroll, B.S., Ph.D., who comes as assistant in the Physics Department, specializing in Atomic Energy Research. Dr. Carroll has made some important contributions to the study of nuclear fission and has only recently been widely quoted in newspapers as being of the opinion that the Atomic Bomb experiments at Bikini Atoll may prove disastrous for the whole world. Dr. Carroll insists that the possibility of cracking the earth's 40-mile thick crust with an underwater explosion is "disturbingly likely." The water, pouring into the crack and turning to steam in the molten layer beneath the earth's crust may set off explosions which will crack the whole earth. Dr. Carroll will arrive in the Fall, if the Fall arrives after the Bikini experiment.

Dr. Chalmers was particularly pleased with the unanimous approval which the student body manifested when he announced the establishment of the Department of Piscatology to be headed by Dr. Smythe McMahan. Students will recall that Dr. McMahan was at Kenyon some time ago and delivered what was undoubtedly the most popular of this term's assembly speeches on "Fish Hatcheries." "The Kokosing," Dr. McMahan says, "will provide an ideal place for the experiments of the new Department." Dr. 'Mac', as his students call him at Peekskill Piscatorial College, expects to arrive in the early summer since much work is anticipated in setting up the Department. Dr. Thornton and Dr. McMahan are expected to combine the two departments in experiments on salamanders, in which field Dr. Thornton is already pre-eminent.

### Ex-Service Women To Be Housed in New Harcourt Units

The Administration announced this week the completion of plans to make Kenyon a co-educational school beginning in the fall term. This startling departure from Kenyon's traditional policy is a result of long consideration and much discussion pro and con, Administration officials say. Spokesman for the Administration explained that in consideration of recent trends in colleges such as Bennington, Vassar, etc., toward opening their doors to members of the opposite sex in order to accelerate the educational program of veterans, Kenyon will be keeping in step with the general trend of other educational institutions.

The Administration will limit the number of women admitted to 40 per cent of the total student body which will mean about 200 girls at the completion of the program. Only ex-service women will be accepted since one of the more impelling reasons for this radical departure from tradition is the providing of adequate educational facilities for veterans — of both sexes. The girls will be housed temporarily in the units on Harcourt Place but as soon as sufficient number arrives they will move into Leonard and the occupants of Leonard will take up residence in the Harcourt barracks. The Leonard men seem willing and anxious to make this change—and who wouldn't in exchange for 200 girls on the campus. During their stay on Harcourt the girls will take their meals at Bexley Hall instead of Peirce — lucky girls.

The influx of girls is expected in late August and the new Dean of Women, Miss Kathleen Windsor, will be here to welcome them (see other article on new appointments to the staff). Miss Windsor, who visited Kenyon some time ago incognito, anticipates coming and has expressed the opinion that the new set-up will work wonders for Kenyon and students. Who knows, for the first time in its long and distinguished journalistic career the Collegian may be published by members of the fair sex in the Fall Term. Needless-to-say the whole student body is looking forward to the Fall Term — and so are we!

Lampoon

**EVOLUTION THEORY**  
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teeth had belonged to a man whose position on the so called evolutionary scale was higher than the relative position of the teeth in the geological rock stratum would allow, it would enable him to deal the death blow to the seventy-five year old scientific hoax.

Hastening to the site of the newly dug well, he carefully measured the depth of the layer from which the teeth were extricated. With these measurements in hand, he consulted a geological map of the region. His findings: the layer in question belonged to the Miocene epoch of the Tertiary period, a layer of soil that was some twelve-million years old— ten-million years older than the race of Man!

Returning to his laboratory, Dr. Carroll spent long, anxious hours feverishly reconstructing the 'image' of the man who had carried the teeth out of clay. This Pre-pre-historic Man, according to Dr. Carroll, stood erect on two feet, towered some six feet in height, and must have possessed average intelligence according to our modern standards since he ate his food cooked. This was demonstrated by the fact that his teeth showed little or no wear which would have resulted from his eating raw meat or woody vegetables. Indeed, this man must not have been unlike Modern Man!

In naming his find, Dr. Carroll fell back upon the time honored anthropological custom of naming the specimen for the region in which it is found. Since the teeth were found on one of the largest truck-farms in the world, a farm owned by one of the country's largest pea growers, Julius Q. (King of the Pea-Growers") Bates, Dr. Carroll named his creature in honor of Mr. Bates: "The Pea-King Man."

Dr. Carroll is now in his laboratories at Kenyon College composing a paper describing his discoveries to be read within the month before the A. S. S. (the Anthropological Science Society.)

**BEER IN YOUR EGG**

Gentle reader, if by now you have not suspicioned a red herring in your beard, then leave us not disillusion you with the truth which you won't believe anyhow. Because we anticipate a great hue and cry of indignation against the perpetrators of this dastardly act we gleefully acknowledge the full responsibility for this "Lampoon" issue of the **Collegian!**

For those who find hedonistic pleasure in being horrified at the thought of such, we zestfully comply by announcing that this issue of the **Collegian** has been the well-enjoyed brainchild of the 'radicals,' 'fellow travelers,' 'communists,' and just plain inquisitive students who infest the dark dungeons of the editorial rooms of that iniquitous revolutionary chronicle, **PS!** Per Spectus, that is.

Frankly gentlemen, we have stolen **The Collegian**, printed it entirely from the receipts of ad sales and contributions, and had a helluva good time finishing our journalistic careers by writing an entire paper for our esteemed contemporaries, most of which is purely pottage.

The staff of **PS** wishes you all a good vacation. **PS** takes this opportunity also, to thank the many contributors, literary and monetary for an enjoyable excursion into the

(Continued from page 1) on press and radio campaigns to foment suspicion and hate against the Russians. (6) Seizing and holding military bases along the frontier of Russia (Iceland, Manchuria, Pacific Islands.)

(7) Sending naval expeditions to northern waters for special training in arctic waters. (8) Maintaining armed forces at the gates of Russia (Manchuria, India, Germany, Italy, Greece). (9) Proposing for 1947, two years after the war, a military budget greater than that of any other country (with a higher percentage of expenditure for military purposes than that of Germany or Japan when they were actively preparing for war). (10) Encouraging statements by high government officials urging alliances of English-speaking nations against Russia. (11) A particularly strong case can be made for "pre-war treason" against any individual opposing the overthrow of the communist system in Russia or those who actively favor the overthrow of the fascist government of Spain.

**X-CHANGES**

GREENVILLE, PA. (I.P.)— On looking at the various phases of Green Acres College's celebration of her hundredth anniversary, one cannot overlook her traditions. Green Acres was born in the pioneering tradition of America, and still retains some traditions as old as the school itself. Proud indeed, is the Green Acres graduate who looks back on his school's hundred year spotless record, and realizes that this is his heritage.

One of the oldest and most beautiful of traditions is the semesterly "Beep night." This is a purely spontaneous affair. When a few students feel the realms of experimental journalism.

call of the college tradition and the warming effect of a hip flask, they rouse other students from their slumbers, and a gay festival of fun ensues. Woe to the student with the heretic idea that studying is more important, for the fate that has befallen some of these unappreciative fellows has been rather violent. A record of broken doors and hospitalization show that the Green Acres path was the right path to take in punishing them.

Green Acres carries on in the American way so typical of every American college. She shares one tradition in common with most others. Semi-annually, her freshmen hazing is a glory to institutions of higher learning. One sophomore aptly phrased it when he explained the pur-

pose of freshman hazing. Singing is held in deep reverence at Green Acres. All the college songs are often sung by joyful groups of students returning from the local tavern. An old custom provides that other students walking in the opposite direction are to step off the path, stand at attention, and hold their hats over their hearts in a position of homage.

Green Acres feels that her *raison d'etre* is the moulding of the character of the future builders in the educational world. Green Acres feels that such wholesome recreations and sprees will work even better than books, laboratories, and lectures in character, and thus, at the termination of her first hundred years, Green Acres looks ahead

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