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The Commencement Ceremony

By Dr. R. G. Salomon

The solemn ceremony through which a common mortal becomes an A.B., is unforgettable to everyone who has been through it and probably even to everyone who has only seen it performed at Kenyon or some other place with strong academic tradition. It does not happen very often, outside of church service, that one sees a man kneel down before another man. Some parts of the act are self-explanatory: the bestowing of the hood and the handing-over of the diploma. But there are some awe-inspiring Latin formulas with which the Secretary of the Faculty and the President accompany the goings-on. In spite of the excellent Latin pronunciation which distinguishes the present incumbents of these offices, it is not easy to grasp their meaning. The new A.B. leaves the ceremony with the comfortable feeling that some magic formulas have been recited over him; he relies on their efficiency without any analysis in detail and hopes for the best.

For the benefit of those who are interested, a little contribution, "telling all about it", was required by the *Collegian*. The present writer disclaims all responsibility for the appearance of a dead language in the columns of this living paper.

The ceremony begins with the introduction of the candidate by the Secretary: "Tibi Praesidi Collegii Kenyonensis nunc Johannem Doe, ut ad gradum Artium Baccalaurei (cum honoribus) admittatur, offero." "To thee, the President of Kenyon College, I present this person, John Doe, in order that he be admitted to the degree of Bachelor of Arts (with honors)."

The President's answer "In nomine Domini. Amen" needs no translation. Continuing, while the candidate kneels down before him, the President presents his legitimation and formally bestows the degree: "Auctoritate nobis a Republica Ohioensi commissa et consuetudine veteris nos Facultas Kenyonensis ad gradum Artium Baccalaurei te admittimus." "With the authority vested in us by the State of Ohio, and according to old custom, we, the Kenyon Faculty, admit thee to the degree of Bachelor of Arts." This is the moment in which the candidate becomes an A.B. The fact is made evident to all present by the Registrar's placing the hood over the A.B.'s head.

With the following formula: "Tibi potestatem eius nominis inter viros doctos gerendi facimus." "We give thee leave to carry this title among learned men," the President acknowledges the new A.B. as a citizen of the republic of scholars.

In the final formula, which accompanies the handing-over of the diploma, the President has the privilege of being the first to address the new "citizen" with his title: "Surge, Baccalauree. Cuius gradus hoc diploma pro testimonio sit." "Rise, Bachelor. This diploma shall serve as a proof of thy degree."

The applause of the audience is a voluntary contribution, enhancing the honor just received.

The formulas for the bestowal of a Doctor's or Master's degree are the same with the difference in the title only.

The strain which this ceremony puts on its protagonist, the President, should not be underrated. Reciting the same formulas up to 50 or 70 times might make a mistake in the wording once in a while. It has happened that a new A.B. was addressed as Doctor vice versa; but it would not be wise in such a case to follow the example of the famous captain whom the King, by mistake, addressed "my dear Colonel" and who presently expressed his gratitude for the unexpected promotion.

Now what does all this mean? Only a few of the participants are fully aware of the implications of the words "old custom", and even less of the fact that they are attending a truly and genuinely medieval ceremony. The form of graduation as we have it, is essen-

Contributions to WSSF

Contributions to the World Student Service Fund have taken an up in the past few days, now totaling \$119.50. This represents a certain degree of interest on the part of the students, but still does not equal the generosity of other schools of the same type and size as Kenyon. Some of these colleges have averaged about five dollars per student.

Further contributions should be turned over to Carl Cooke.

The scoreboard now reads:

*Per Spectus	\$10.00
*Middle Kenyon	\$20.00
*North Leonard	\$30.00
Middle Leonard	\$30.00
Personal contributions of 5 students	\$ 4.50
*Student Assembly	\$25.00
Total	\$119.50
* (Pledged)	

French Club

La Societe Francaise received the official sanction of the Faculty on May 4th, 1946. The club, under the leadership of Mr. M. Jean Guiguet, held its first meeting in the parlor of North Leonard Hall. This meeting was purely organizational, and the group decided to have no officers. The purpose of the organization would be to speak French uninhibited by the usual classroom criticism.

The second meeting of the Society was held on May 13th in the parlor of West Wing at which time Mr. Guiguet distributed recent literary and fashion Parisian reviews, which formed the basis for the evening's discussion. The ease of speaking French was facilitated by some very delicious wine served throughout the evening. Mr. Guiguet also described a tour of Paris, and discussed the current French theatre, literature, and art.

The third meeting of the club was held in the parlors of South Hanna Hall. A very interesting discussion of American politics and labor unions was held.

The club held its final meeting of the Spring Term on June 12th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guiguet, with several French speaking members of the faculty present.

The members are: John Swope, William Starr, Gray Slawson, Robert Golden, Samuel Plotkin, Richard Taggart, John Pritchard, and Rodney Harris.

With A 'Reveille', A Welcome

The *Collegian* takes this opportunity to welcome back every alumnus for the Victory Commencement and Homecoming. Our small contribution to this long-awaited occasion is this Reveille issue which should give some idea of how student activities functioned at Kenyon during the war.

This issue covers but the last year. What with shifting enrollment and the exigencies of the term system, we were unable to collect information of the past four years. However, here is presented what we think is a fairly typical picture of the war years.

The increase in extra curriculars in the past year suggests the added growth which may be expected to follow the augmented enrollment of the Fall Semester. One of the most important arrivals will probably be the very publication which we have tried to emulate one issue a year, both this year and last.

For this issue every group and division on the Hill was solicited for pictures and histories of their past year. The result which you see is due to the well-appreciated co-operation of many students who are not regularly members of

THE COLLEGIAN STAFF

International Relations Club

The International Relations Club enjoyed a brief but lively revival in the Fall and Winter Terms after two terms of inactivity since its first war-time rebirth in 1944. Although the second revival was short-lived, the period was characterized by an activity which was foreign to the group during most of its war-time career. Dr. Raymond D. Cahall, the Club's regular sponsor, acted as faculty-advisor for the Fall Term. On vacation the next term, Dr. Cahall was succeeded by Dr. Paul A. Palmer who was the faculty sponsor for the Winter Term. During this term the Club took a very enjoyable and enlightening trip to Lake Erie College for Women to attend on I. R. C. convention. Finding itself the only other delegation present, the Kenyon group entered into the discussions and forums with right good will. The traditionally strong ties between the Kenyon and Lake Erie Clubs were renewed, and there is expectation of future joint meetings.

It is hoped that during the Summer Term the I. R. C. will again become a regular extra-curricular activity and continue its existence in the semester-plan year.

TWO ELECTED PHI BET

Robert W. Ballantine and Arnold A. Johnson were elected to membership of the Kenyon (Beta) Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, June 14th.

'PS' Sponsors Militant Journalism *Collegian* Survives

A ripple of excitement passed over Mariott Park at the beginning of this term when a PM styled *Per Spectus*, made its appearance, purporting to give Kenyon men what they ought to have in the way of journalism.

The loose *Per Spectus* organization felt that the *Collegian* did not give them scope enough for their vigorous complaints, criticisms, and suggestions for people and organizations and the *Collegian*, hence they put out a mimeographed edition with a blazing black front page of headlines concerning What's Wrong with a Self-Styled Markist, What's Wrong with the Football Coach, What's Wrong with the Senior Council, the Infirmary, What's Wrong with Fraternities, and What's Wrong with Students. The first issues displayed the work of its left wingers who got too hot for even PS to handle.

It grew conservative. But while in its vigor, it excited the *Collegian* to further its own constructive activity. The *Collegian*, then, published some of the facts concerning the Infirmary complaints, showing them, for the most part, to be unfounded. Harkening to PS's cries for a re-activated Philomathesian and Nu Pi Kappa, the *Collegian* set about to have them reorganized. Its success is demonstrated by the two literary society articles on page 2.

But the PS maintained by private subscription plugged away at what it thought Kenyon needed, until its last issue,

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Choir

The Choir has been recently reorganized in such a manner as to assure a better performance. The new group has accomplished much in improving the Sunday morning service and has given concerts upon other occasions. Earlier in the term, the singers went to Toledo to present a concert for the alumni of that district. The present members include James Amo, Clark Burwell, Oliver Campeau, Thomas Fowler, Robert Goodnow, Walter Hwozdewich, George Kaulfuss, Harry Lewis, Richard Stevens, Herschial Welsh.

Director of the Choir is The Rev. Clement W. Welsh.

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Philomathesian

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Philomathesian Society, as old as the College itself, was brought to high activity during the last term after several years of quiescence. Drs. Philip Timberlake and Richard Salomon initiated ten undergraduate students who proceeded to examine the aims and procedures of the Society in order to retain only the most beneficial. Philomathesian now has been returned to its original position at Kenyon as a society for the exchange, examination, and clarification of ideas of interest to the membership. Pursuing its outlined policy, the Society held its first program, June 5th, on the problems of compulsory class, assembly and chapel attendance at Kenyon. David Harris, Stewart Perry, and Dr. Philip Timberlake presented analyses of the problems which were discussed afterwards by the audience, members and guests. Faculty and students are equal members of this group which includes in its membership:

Robert D. Golden, Pres.

Lloyd J. Derrickson,

Vice-Pres.

H. Towle Perrin, Sec.

Arthur C. Barton

Dr. John W. Black

Richard S. Bower

Howard A. Bradley

Dr. Raymond D. Cahall

Robert M. Carruth

Clarence E. Day, Jr.

Robert E. Goodnow

David P. Harris

Sanford C. Lindsey

John L. McKenney

Charles G. Nutting

Wyman W. Parker

Stewart E. Perry

Dr. Richard G. Salomon

Dr. Philip W. Timberlake

Richard H. Timberlake, Jr.

Dr. Paul M. Titus

The Rev. Clement W. Welsh

German Club

Establishing a new tradition at Kenyon and providing a valuable addition to the language department of the college, a group of students, some veterans, who saw duty in Germany, organized "Der Deutsche Verein" in the Winter Term of 1946. Under the leadership of Sandy Lindsey these men sought out Mr. Eberle who gave the group his complete cooperation in founding an organization devoted to the purpose of extending knowledge of the German language and culture. The Club immediately gained a large membership.

Meetings were held regularly every week and were devoted to a program of discussion of some of the great men of Germany, their achievements, and "Lebens Anschauung". Veterans told of their experiences in Germany; outstanding poems and short stories were recited and discussed. The "Question & Answer" game proved amusing and valuable in promoting conversational ability. The final part of the program cus-

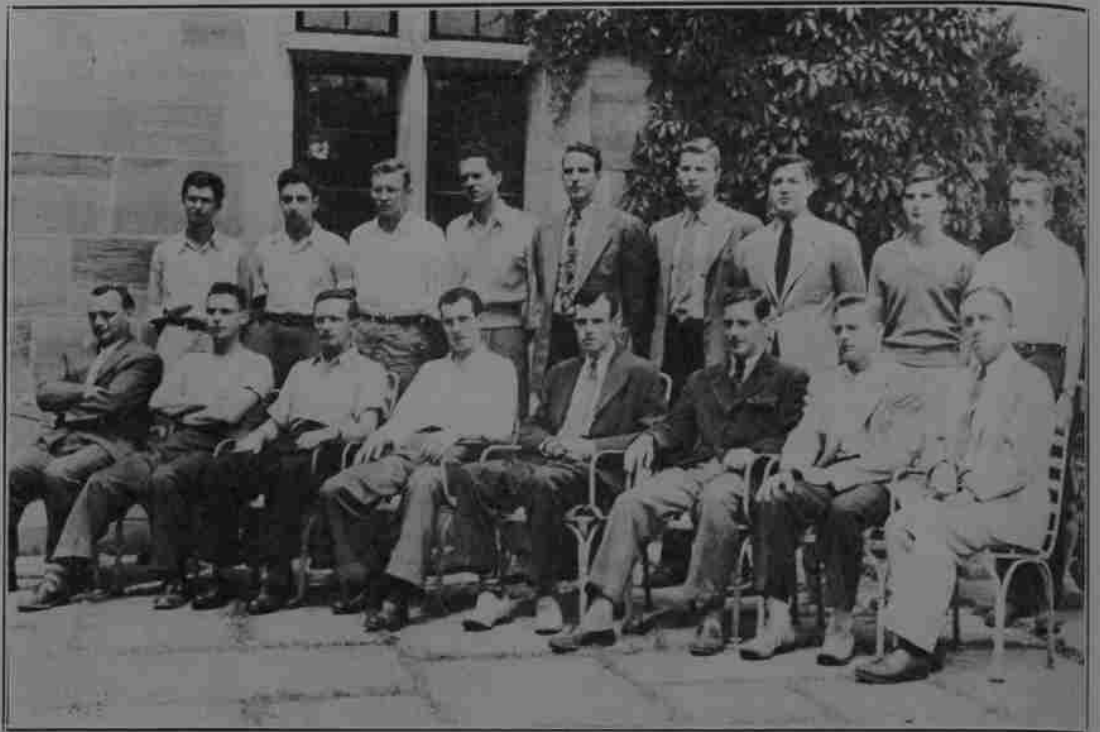
'HIKA'

The Hika has begun its organization for its peace-time renewal in the Fall Semester. Advertising is being solicited and staff members enrolled. George Hemphill and Doug Nichols, former Hikamen, are to be given the credit for setting the ball rolling.

tomarily included the singing of German Folk and Student Songs. The entire programs were, of course, conducted in German.

The season was officially closed with a final meeting at which Messrs. McGowan, Ashford, Salomon, Guiget, and Timberlake were guests of honor, the 24 members of the club providing them with an interesting and amusing evening which was followed by singing and refreshments. It was decided that meetings will be suspended in the summer months and regular meetings will resume in the Fall. Officers for the Year 1945-46 were: Sanford Lindsey, President; Richard Dunn, Secretary; and Tom Shem, Treasurer.

Nu Pi Kappa



From left to right: First row—Dr. Palmer, Campeau, Pritchard, V. Pres. Elliott, Pres. Snowberger, Sec'y. Swope, Stafford, Dr. Ashford.

Second row: Slawson, King, Hartman, Welsh, Persons, Brooks, Amo, Starr, Nichols.

Not present: Ballantine, Dr. Chalmers, Dr. Coffin, McGowan, Mr. Ransom, Murphy, Grudier, Ashman, Morrow.

After a war recess, Nu Pi Kappa Literary Society was reactivated this Spring. At the first formal meeting, Mr. McGowan, reviewed the history of the Society. A discussion in regard to the aims and possible projects, among them the redecoration of Nu Pi Hall, followed.

The organization now proposes to maintain itself for the discussion of varied subjects, not confining itself to the literary.

Dramatic Club

To enthusiastic and receptive audiences the Dramatic Club has presented a year's activity ranging from Elizabethan Comedy to a contemporary war-problem play. In August, the Club chose Maxwell Anderson's *The Wingless Victory* for production with feminine leads recruited from the Music Institute and Veteran's wives. The thorough characterization by the cast, the realistic sets and the emotional appeal of the script carried the play to one of the smoothest productions of the season. Likewise, this production marked the expediency of restoring two nights to the succeeding plays.

The Play Production Class, in November, produced the 17th century comedy, *Gammar Gurton's Needle*, and a morality play, *The Contention Between Liberality and Prodigality*. Both were experimental plays for the Small Stage. The class selected and edited all the available manuscripts and, as far as possible, gave the plays as they would have appeared in 1600.

Jacobowsky and the Colonel. Frank Werfel and S. N. Behrman's latest effort, presented the most technical problems for the directors. The twenty-four characters had to be cast as unique personalities; many of which were alien to a collegiate group, and six settings were required for staging with numerous sound

SOME OTHERS

Other clubs, societies, and organizations which have sprung up in the past year include The Ten O'Clock Club, the Canadian Club, the Martini Club, and the Purple Passion Party, also known as Phi Kappa Beta.

effects. Regardless of these matters of countless detail, the Kenyon thespians measured up well to professional standards.

The revival of William Shakespeare's *Hamlet*, in March, represented the Club's best effort. Long before the cast went into rehearsal all the literary criticism and methods of stage design were consulted and considered. A partial result was a new effective version of cuttings and a fresh use of a three level stage. During seven weeks rehearsals constructive comments were offered by several noted scholars. Although the production of the play is an ambitious undertaking for any collegiate group, the Dramatic Club distinguished itself in its success. A considerable degree of the drama's popularity was due to the strong portrayal of the "melancholy dane" by James Grudier.

The Play Production class closed the play season with Oscar Wilde's popular *The Importance of Being Earnest*. The cast rejoiced in the lines of this Victorian drawing-room comedy and were framed in appropriate stage sets which were "superb in the best of bad taste".

In addition to giving a stirring performance in *Hamlet*,

the Club's president, Dick Grudier has designed and directed the execution of all the stage settings of the year. Since his return to college in the Fall, he was asked to assume duties of stage manager in addition to presiding over the activities of the Dramatic Club.

The Dramatic Club climaxed its activities June 6th with its traditional banquet. After the dinner the members witnessed three experimental one-act plays written by students of the Play Production class. The respective authors were responsible for casting, directing, and designing sets for their plays; which enabled them to put into practice theories gained from the classroom.

During the ensuing business session Dr. Black pointed out the prospects and opportunities of dramatics next year. He said that although the number of members of the Club is now about forty, it could and should double itself next year; in light of many returning veterans who are members and a peace-time calendar with more productions and the aid of a Drama Director. Elections to the Hill Players were referred to a committee to consider the eligibility of men in the Dramatic Club; every effort is being made to retain the organization for honoring men who have distinguished themselves in dramatics. The officers, to serve for the succeeding year, as elected are:

President..... John Claypool

Vice President

Herschial Welsh

Secretary..... John Pritchard

SPORTS

Kenyon Klan

Since the Spring of 1945, the activities of the Kenyon Klan have been necessarily limited and modest. Although conditions have been adverse, some notable times are remembered.

Recently, members have added Klan membership cards to their billfolds. Don Platt and Dr. W. Ray Ashford were instrumental in this project.

During the current athletic season, the Klan has assumed initiative in fostering more "spirit" at the home contests.

Recently, undergraduate enrollment has doubled and with the return of 'normalcy' Klan responsibilities have also doubled. Rudy Kutler, hav-

ing only this term returned from the Army, welcomed us with a program stretching from this Commencement until next Homecoming. The Commencement breakfast and Klan reunion, June 23rd, promises much interest.

The lettermen for the past year under the leadership of Charles Allen and John Hartman, Pres. and Sec respectively, have elected to their membership the following: Dean S. R. McGowan, Mr. Robert Parmelee, Paul Buck, James Persons, Charles Derrickson, Ray Grebey, David Saunders, John Zeller, Eppa Rixey, Richard Hershberger, John Meagher, and Tom Doremus.

Intercollegiate Sports

BASEBALL — 1946

Kenyon 1 — Capital	11
Kenyon 4 — Otterbein	10
Kenyon 6 — Wooster	9
Kenyon 4 — Denison	0
Kenyon 6 — Otterbein	9
Kenyon 8 — Capital	12
Kenyon 8 — Muskingum	9
Kenyon 3 — Oberlin	4
Kenyon 5 — Muskingum	3
Kenyon 11 — Ashland	13
Kenyon 2 — Oberlin	13
Kenyon 2 — Denison	7
Kenyon 5 — Baldwin-W.	7
Kenyon 2 — Wooster	7
Kenyon 0 — Baldwin-W.	10

Won 2 — lost 13

Games rained out:
Ashland at Ashland
Wittenberg at Gambier

Team members were: Allen, Bowman, Bowers, Jene Lindsay, McGregor, Montague, Mikolas, Persons, Tom Read, Rhein, Timberlake, Tjossen (Mgr.), Willis, Wroth, Zelinsky.

TRACK

Coach Bob Parmelee's tracksters showed fine spirit all through the season. Although their record is not exceptional, the team gave their opponents much competition. Strong in field events, Kenyon lacked power in the running section. Dave Endsley made a perfect record in pole vaulting, not having lost once during the season.

The following are the team members: Buck, Cooke, Endsley, Lee, Rixey, Stepanek, Vail, Wilson, Zelinsky, Taggart (Mgr.).

Apr. 19—Muskingum 75, Kenyon 40, Marietta 37.

Apr. 29—Kenyon 54, Capital 68

May 4—Kenyon 71½, Marietta 50½.

May 11—Kenyon 42½, Mt. Union 70½.

May 25—Kenyon 49, Otterbein 78.

June 1 — Ohio Conference Meet. Kenyon 10 points.

Won 1 and lost 3 in Dual meets. Finished 2nd in a Tri-Angular meet. Finished 9th in the Conference meet of 14 contestants.

GOLF

Playing but four games, the Kenyon Golfers had a very successful season, winning three out of the four. Two matches were canceled. The top score of the season was 75, shot by Charles Ayers. Team members included Ayers, (Capt.), Byrnes, Hull, Rixey, and Vail.

In the Ohio Conference Championship, Kenyon placed fifth out of eight teams.

Kenyon 2 — Wooster	14
Kenyon 14 — Baldwin W.	2
Kenyon 11 — Baldwin W.	5
Kenyon 11½ — Oberlin	4½

Won 3 — lost 1

FOOTBALL

Kenyon 0 — Capital	38
Kenyon 0 — Otterbein	14
Kenyon 0 — Wittenberg	46
Kenyon 13 — Heidelberg	26
Kenyon 0 — Ashland	35

Won 0 — lost 5

Team members include: Herring, Wroth, Palmer, L. Derrickson, Stamler, T. Whitney, Cooke, Saunders, McFeely, Roderick, Fuller, McOwen, Eckstein, McGregor, Allen, Helfrich, Marshall, Buck, C. Derrickson, Grebey, Blackstone, Grindon (Mgr.).

The Sportsmanship Cup went jointly to John Nesbet and Lloyd Cole with honorable mention to Richard Bowers. The Wertheimer Cup was presented to East Wing for the largest number of members out for football.

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Ohio Championship
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The Kenyon netters were back in their old stride this spring. After eighty straight wins before the war the team started off to a new record this year by winning all eleven meets and the Ohio Conference championship. Rudy Kutler did a fine job in coaching and deserves much credit. Robert Derham and Bruce Bothwell were elected co-captains and these two went undefeated in the singles until the Ohio Conference meet.

Varsity members were Richard Herschberger, John Parks and David Harris. James Metz managed.

May the season be as successful next year as it was this season!

The seasons record is as follows:

Kenyon 5 — Oberlin	4
Kenyon 7 — Wooster	0
Kenyon 4 — O. Wesleyan	3
Kenyon 7 — Muskingum	0
Kenyon 7 — Capital	0
Kenyon 6 — Oberlin	1
Kenyon 7 — Capital	0
Kenyon 7 — Muskingum	0
Kenyon 7 — Wooster	0
Kenyon 4 — O. Wesleyan	3
Kenyon 7 — W. Reserve	0

Kenyon 10 to runner up 6 in Ohio Conference Championship.

Won 11 — Lost 0 — Pct 1000

BASKETBALL 1945-46

Kenyon 42 — Mt. Union	75
Kenyon 26 — Wooster	71
Kenyon 38 — Wesleyan	98
Kenyon 36 — Wittenberg	70
Kenyon 41 — Ashland	73
Kenyon 21 — Otterbein	47
Kenyon 28 — Wooster	69
Kenyon 40 — Capital	77
Kenyon 55 — Ashland	65
Kenyon 26 — Wesleyan	85
Kenyon 17 — Otterbein	58
Kenyon 34 — W. Reserve	83
Kenyon 35 — Wittenberg	62
Kenyon 32 — Heidelberg	56
Kenyon 41 — Capital	81
Kenyon 48 — Kent State	88
Kenyon 30 — W. Reserve	117
Kenyon 36 — Heidelberg	47

Won 0 — lost 18

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Intramural Results

BASKETBALL

	W	L
1. Middle Kenyon	7	1
South Leonard	7	1
2. Middle Leonard	5	3
South Hanna	5	3
3. West Wing	4	4
4. North Leonard	3	5
North Hanna	3	5
5. Middle Hanna	1	7
East Wing	1	7

TRACK

1. Middle Leonard	50
2. Middle Kenyon	45
3. North Hanna	36½
4. West Wing	24
5. South Leonard	12
6. South Hanna	10
7. East Wing	7½
8. Middle Hanna	2½
9. North Leonard	2½

SWIMMING

1. Middle Kenyon	47
2. Middle Leonard	28
3. South Leonard	26
4. North Hanna	15
5. West Wing	10
6. Middle Hanna	9
7. East Wing	1
8. North Leonard	No entry
9. South Hanna	No entry

BASEBALL STANDING

	W	L		W	L	
Middle Kenyon	8	0	1.000	Middle Hanna	4	4 .571
North Leonard	6	2	.750	North Hanna	3	4 .428
Middle Leonard	5	3	.615	East Wing	3	5 .375
South Leonard	4	3	.571	South Hanna	0	7 .000
				West Wing	0	5 .000

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Delta Tau Delta

Thomas B. Blair, '50: Baseball Sp.

Edward T. Broadhurst, '46: Dramatic Club.

Robert M. Carruth, '50: Philomathesian.

Benjamin G. Collins, '49: Dramatic Club.

Carl C. Cooke, '46: Football, F; Track Sp; Swimming, Capt., Sp; President, Student Assembly.

David W. Endsley, '50: Track Sp.

*Raymond G. Farrell, '48:

William M. Fine, '50: "Collegian", Business Manager Sp.

Robert T. Fischer, '50:

Charles D. Herring, '49: Football, F; Basketball, W; Track Sp.

Richard W. Hershberger, '50: Basketball, Capt. W; Tennis Sp.

*George W. Holtaus, '49:

William C. Hull, '46: Golf Sp.

Brayton Lincoln, '46: Newly Returned.

*Ronald Lowe, '49:

Michael Mathis, '50:

*William C. McOwen, '48: Football F.

Douglas G. Meldrum, '46: Tennis Sp.

Samuel F. Montague, '50: Baseball Sp.

Andrew W. Morgan, '45: Newly Returned.

Charles D. Pauley, '45: Football, Asst. Mgr. F; German Club WSp.

James W. Pratt, '50:

George S. Proctor, '50:

John F. Pritchard, '46: DTD Pres. Sp; Dramatic Club; French Club.

Eppa Rixey, '47: Track Sp; Golf Sp.

J. Robert Roderick, '47: Football F; Debate F; "Collegian" F.

George S. Schroeder, '49: Football F.

*Frank Seitz, '49:

Thomas C. Seitz, '49:

Thomas Shem, '49: German Club, Treas. WSP.

John W. Shepherd, '45: Newly Returned.

Richard G. Taggart, '49: Dramatic Club; French Club.

*Robert S. Underwood, '49:

Arthur H. Vail, '45: Golf Sp; Track Sp.

Robert L. Welty, '50:

*—Not in attendance.

KITCHEN COMMENTS

One of the interesting elements of preparation for Commencement turned out to be the lecture delivered to the waiters by Miss Mildred Kimball. Miss Kimball's remarks were brief—something about not upsetting the soup on returned alumni and not stacking dishes on the table in front of the guests, or something.

Psi Upsilon



Robert W. Ballantine, '45: Pres. PU Su; Senior Council Su; PU Sec., F; Nu Pi Kappa; German Club; Wranglers Club.

James G. Bellows, '45: Senior Council, Sp.

Robert R. Brannen, '50:

Robert Byrnes, '50:

William A. Cole, '48: PU Sec., SuF; Circulation Manager "Collegian" Sp.

Ross H. Dalzell, '49:

Stanley R. Day, '48:

Robert T. Elliott, '48: Nu Pi Kappa; Dramatic Club.

*George B. Haberkorn, '49:

Rodney E. Harris, '48: PU V. Pres., W; "Collegian" Exchange Editor FWSp; French Club.

*Edward Henkel, '49: Wranglers; I. R. C. Su.

Charles Huggins, '50:

Bert B. Jarl, '45: PU V. Pres., Sp.

G. Bruce Lawrence, '49: I. R. C., FWSp; Choir, FW; Track, Sp.

Douglas Mikolas, '47: Baseball Sp.

Daniel J. McCaustland, '49:

John Neely, '45: Newly returned.

*James B. Olmstead, '49: Choir, SuF; German Club, W.

Stewart E. Perry, '48: Senior Council SuFW; Exec. Comm. Sp; PU Pres., F; Philomathesian; I.R.C., FW; German Club, WSp; "Collegian" SuFWSp; Dramatic Club; Choir, SuF; Commencement Committee.

William Porter, '45: Newly returned.

Arthur E. Powell, '49:

Robert G. Ruffie, '49: PU

Sec., WSp; Dramatic Club; Choir, SuFWSp.

Richard Sellers, '50:

John A. Shortridge, '47: PU V. Pres., SuFW; "Collegian" SuF.

Donald G. Smith, '48:

Henry N. Spelman, '45: Newly returned.

Guy Grant Wedthoff, '49: I.R.C., FW.

Herschial D. Welsh, '46: PU Vice-Pres., F; Pres., WSp; Dramatic Club; Nu Pi Kappa; Co-winner of the Tau Kappa Alpha contest; Choir, FWSp.

Raymond L. Woodall, '49:

Bruce P. Bothwell, '44: Tennis, Sp; Nu Pi Kappa

James Garber, '44: Newly returned.

Charles Howard, '40: Newly returned.

DIVISION INTRAMURAL STANDINGS

	Points to Apr. 8	Track	Baseball	Varsity B. B. Letters	Total
North Hanna	247	15	16	100	378
Middle Leonard	270.5	45	33	25	373.5
East Wing	226	6	15	25	272
West Wing	171	12	10	25	198
South Leonard	116	10	20	25	171
South Hanna	109	8	00	50	167
North Leonard	90	3	45	25	163
Middle Hanna	107	3	24	25	159
Middle Kenyon	275.5	32	74	50	431.5

Knowles L. Pittman, '45: Recorder, Sp.

Clyde K. Rhein, '45: Vice-Pres., WSp; Senior Council, W; Kenyon Development Comm. Sp; Baseball, Sp; Klan.

Gordon P. Rowe, Jr., '50:

Samuel P. Todd, Jr., '47:

Vice Pres. and Sec., Su; Transferred to U. of Cincinnati Med. School at end of Su. Term.

Thomas D. Schmidt, '44: Senior Council, Sp.

David S. Schiller, '47: Pres., SuF; Treas., Su; Senior Council, F.

Willis J. Wendler, Jr., '50: Swimming W.

George P. Whitaker, Jr., '45: Chapter Pres., WSp; Senior Council, W; Rushing Co-Chairman, W.

Louis S. Whitaker, '50:

Harrison D. Worthington, Jr., '46:

Richard A. Besker, '49: En-

tered Army at end of Fall term.

Philip J. Wall, '49: Entered Army at end of Fall term.

Charles R. Allen, Jr., '48: Football F; Track Sp; Baseball Sp; Klan; "Collegian" SuFW.

Charles R. Derrickson, '48: Football, F; Klan; Senior Council F; ADP Tres. Sp.

Lloyd J. Derrickson, '48: Football F; Baseball Sp; Debate; Klan; ADP Pres.; V. Pres. Philomathesian.

Willis D. Gale, '50:

Clarence R. Grebey, '49: Football F; Basketball W; ADP Sec.

*Moody L. Kaufman, '44: Pres. ADP Su; Completed requirements for graduation Su.

Burton G. Lund, '50:

Richard H. Morrison, '46: Newly Returned.

Alpha Delta Phi

Charles G. Nutting, '50: "Collegian", Sports Editor Sp; Philomathesian.

Loren H. Prescott, '50:

*David L. Saunders, '49: Football F; ADP Sec. W.

Robert H. Wilson, '45: Senior Council Sp.

John E. Zeller, '49: Baseball Sp; Klan; ADP Sec. Sp.

*—Not in attendance.

Delta Kappa Epsilon

James C. Amo, '50: Dramatic Club, Sp; Choir, WSp; Nu Pi Kappa Sp.

*Bertel Anderson, '49:

*Hazen Arnold, '49:

*Frank Cauley, '48:

John C. Claypool, '45: Dramatic Club Pres. for '46-'47.

Robert E. Covert, '46: Newly returned.

Harold B. Doremus, '45: DKE Pres., W; Executive Com. Chairman, Sp.

Thomas O. Doremus, '46: Commons Committee Sp.

David Fink, '46:

Arven R. Grover, '50:

*Robert Hastings, '44: Returned to finish in Winter Term.

Thomas J. Heiner, '43: DKE Sec., Sp.

William R. Kuhn, '50:

*Robert Lockwood, '49:

John N. Meagher, '46: DKE Treas., Sp; Basketball W.

John B. McFeely, '49: Football, F; Basketball, W; Track, Sp; Dramatic Club WSp; Intramural Board.

Thomas O. Murphy, '45: DKE V. Pres., W; Pres., Sp; Klan; Dramatic Club; Senior Council; Nu Pi Kappa; Wranglers.

H. Towle Perrin, '49: DKE V. Pres., Su; Sec., F; Philomathesian; Motion Picture Com. Sp.

James Rathslag, '49:

Robert B. Rorick, '50:

Thomas Ryan, '49:

D. Gray Slawson, '49: Nu Pi Kappa; French Club.

William E. Strasser, '50:

William S. Starr, '49: Nu Pi Kappa; French Club.

Howard Moore Stafford, '47: DKE Pres. SuF; Senior Council Su, Sec. F; Nu Pi Kappa, Treas.; Dramatic Club; Motion Picture Com., Sp.

John M. Swope, '48: DKE V. Pres., F, Sec. W; Dramatic Club; Nu Pi Kappa Sec.; Music Committee; French Club.

Richard C. Tresise, '50:

Charles A. Valpey, '46: DKE V. Pres. Sp.

Robert L. Willis, '48: Baseball Sp; Klan.

John H. Winters '50:

PREPARATIONS

Big preparations for this Commencement: the maintenance crew has spent the past weeks in refinishing doors, replacing windows, trimming hedges. A robin making the best of the situation began to build his nest in the spotlight installed in the tree in front of South Hanna. The light is for Class Illumination when old Kenyon will be lit up.

DIVISIONS

Middle Kenyon

Fred B. Arner, '45: Pres. Senior Council.
 James D. Guthrie '45: Senior Council.
 George Hemphill, '44: "Hika."
 Robert E. Johnson, '44: Pres. M. K.; Senior Council.
 Douglas O. Nichols, '45: "Hika."
 Robert I. Hirst, '46: Pres. Vice-Pres. M. K.; "P. S."
 John E. Stamler, '47: Baseball; Football; Senior Council; Debate.
 James L. Conklin, '47: Senior Council.
 John H. Gilmore, '47: Senior Council; Wranglers.
 Ralph A. Balda, '47: "Collegian"; "P. S."; Wranglers.
 Arnold A. Johnson, '47: Pres. M. K.; F; Senior Council; Executive Committee; "P. S."
 Arthur H. Seidel, '48: "M. K.; Senior Council; German Club; Philomathesian; "P. S."
 Edward F. Runge, '48: Senior Council; Executive Com.; German Club; "P. S."
 Kenneth W. Shempf, '49: Choir.
 James B. Crosby, '49: "Collegian."
 Dudley T. F. Marple, '49: Dramatics.
 Nathan B. Marple, '49: Dramatics.
 Howard J. Grindon, '49: Choir; Football Mgr.
 Edwin M. Uyeki, '49: Intramural Board.
 George R. Stepanek, '49: Track; Football Mgr.
 Clark R. Burwell, '49: Choir; V. Pres. M. K.
 A. Robert Mages, '49: Dramatics; Senior Council.
 Edward T. Clark, '49: Dramatics.

Jene Lindsey, '49: Baseball; Basketball.
 Sanford C. Lindsey, '49: "P. S." Sp; "Collegian" W; Philomathesian, Sp; Pres. German Club.
 Richard S. Bower, '49: Basketball; Football; Philomathesian, Sp.
 Nathan Clark, '50:
 George H. Hayes, Jr., '49: Sen. Coun.; Sec. M. K.; "P. S."
 Ira A. Eliasoph, '49: Dramatics.
 Kenneth W. McCready, '49: Sec. Treas. M. K.; "P. S."; Senior Council.
 T. Oliver Brace, '50:
 Richard Shirk, '50:
 Eric Propper, '50:
 Emil Pais, '50:
 Howard Janis, '50: "P. S."; "Collegian."
 Philip Leoni, '50:
 Kenneth Goldsmith, '50: Swimming.
 Robert Cohn, '50: "P. S."
 Walter Hwozdewich, '50: Choir.
 Albert G. R. Mason, '50:
 John Zelinsky, '50: Baseball; Track.
 John S. Goodrich, '50:
 Joseph S. Weiner, '50:
 Richard Trump, '50:
 William H. Walsh, '50:
 Robert Millar, '50: "P. S."
 William Reinke, '50:
 Melvin Baker, '50:
 Harry B. Lewis, '50: Choir.
 David Morrison, '50:
 Joseph Smuckler, '50: Tennis.
 Lewis Levinson, '50:
 John Mitchell, '50:
 Warren Sladky, '50: French Club.
 James Seaman, '50: Swimming.
 Deed A. Shankwiler, '49:
 Sven A. Swennson, '49: German Club.

More Temporary Units for Kenyon

"The 'go ahead' signal on the delivery of 33 temporary family dwelling units and 112 dormitory accommodations for student veterans at Kenyon has been given to the contractor," stated Charles B. Lawrence, Jr., this region's Director, Federal Public Housing Authority.

Sixteen buildings from Camp Campbell, Kentucky, are to be moved at the expense of the federal government, nine of which will be converted to create living accommodations for 33 married student veterans and their families, and 7 of which will provide housing for 112 single student veterans. The college has furnished and prepared the sites for the buildings and will act as manager for the housing until it is no longer needed by student veterans and will then be responsible for its disposition.

These 33 family and 112 dormitory units were assigned to the college in the past five weeks and are in addition to 62 temporary dormitory accommodations for which the notice to proceed has previously been issued to the contractor and most of which are now located on their campus site. This makes a total of 33 temporary family accommodations and 174 temporary dormitory units that have been made available to Kenyon College for the housing of its student veterans.

Sigma Pi

Harold Abplanalp, '50:
 Craig Bowman, '45: Baseball, Sp; Basketball, W; Re-entered.
 Knut Christiansen, '50: German Club.
 Robert Golden, '48: "Collegian", SuFWSp; Pres. Philomathesian, Sp; Tau Kappa Alpha, FWSp.
 Thomas Greaves, '45: Re-entered.
 James Grudier, '42: Pres. Dramatic Club, SuFWSp; Nu Pi Kappa.
 James Hansen, '48: Dramatic Club, SuFWSp; Motion Picture Comm. Sp.
 *Neil Hardy, '44: Nu Pi Kappa.
 John Hartman, '47: Pres. SP, SuF; Pres. Intramural Bd., W Sp; Senior Council, SuFWSp; Klan.
 Richard King, '47: Treas. SP, Sp Exec Com., Sp; Nu Pi Kappa, Sp; Basketball, W.
 *James Packard, '49: "Collegian", FW; Treas. SP., W.
 *David Parmelee, '49: IRC, FW.
 Samuel Plotkin, '49: Vice-pres. SP, Sp; "Collegian", SuF; Dramatic Club, FWSp; French Club, Sp.
 George Ralston, '50:
 Robert Snowberger, '48: Pres. Nu Pi Kappa, Sp; IRC, FW; "Collegian", SuFWSp; "Hika" Business Staff, Sp; German Club, WSp.
 J. Burton Scurfield, '50:
 Richard Timberlake, '44: Philomathesian; Baseball, Sp.
 August Rossetto, '46: Pres. SP, Sp; German Club, WSp.
 *Richard Warren, '49: IRC, F W.
 *—Not in attendance.

Delta Phi

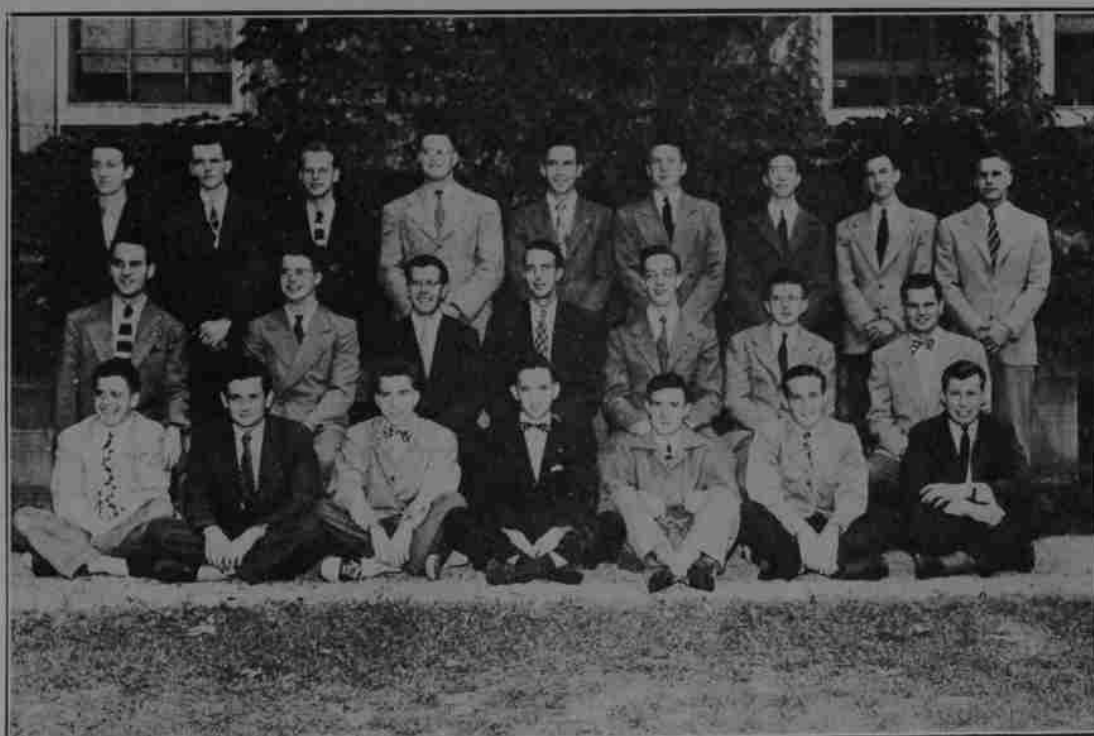
Arthur C. Barton, '50: Philomathesian.
 *Willard C. Bell, '49: Choir.
 Donald Benny, '46: Newly returned.
 Kenneth W. Brooks, '46: Nu Pi Kappa.
 Oliver C. Campeau, '48: Choir, SuFWSp; Senior Council, F; Exec. Com., WSp; DP Pres, Sp.
 Carl Cassidy, '46: Newly returned.
 Clarence E. Day, '46: Philomathesian.
 Paul Fisher, '45: DP V. Pres.
 Robert Goodnow, '44: Choir, W Sp; Commencement Committee Chairman, WSp.
 George Kaulfuss, '48: Choir, SuFWSp; Basketball W; Baseball, Asst. Mgr., Sp.
 Charles MacGregor, '48: Football, F; Baseball, Sp; DP

Treas., Sp; Development Fund Committee WSp; Klan; Pre-Med. Club.
 *William Marshall, '48: DP V. Pres., W; Choir, SuFW; Pres. Pre-Med Club W; Football, F.
 Donald E. Platt, '46: Senior Council SuF; Pres. W; DP Pres., W.
 James Russell, '46:
 Harold St. John, '46: Newly returned.
 Robert Starkey, '50:
 Michael Stephenson, '50: Choir, Sp.
 Richard Stevens, '48: Choir, SuF; Kenyon Singers, Su.
 Robert Thompson, '49: Basketball, Mgr. W; "Hika".
 Paul Tjossem, '49: Football, F; Basketball, W; Baseball, Mgr.; Choir, SuF; Dramatics.
 Edward Wald, '49: Rifle Club.

PHI KAPPA SIGMA

*Santo J. Artino, '49: Intramural Tennis champ, Su.
 *Pierce A. Bahnsen, '45:
 *David A. Barnes, : Exec. Com., FW.
 Andrew J. Bowers, '50: Baseball, Sp.
 William R. Bowman, '46: Senior Council, FW.
 Howard A. Bradley, '45: Pres. PKS, W; Senior Council, W; Choir organist, FWSp; Philomathesian; WSSF Com., Sp.
 Paul S. Buck, '49: Vice-pres. PKS, F; Football, W; Track, Sp.
 *Charles W. Coolidge, '46.
 Rees H. Davis, '49:
 Thomas E. Fowler, '49: Vice-pres. PKS, W; Vice-chairman Commencement Com. Sp; IRC, FW.
 John L. Fuller, '49: Football, W.
 George Gregorie, '50:
 David P. Harris, '47: Pres. PKS, Su; Tennis, Sp; Philomathesian, Sp.
 *Joseph W. Koelliker, '47: Vice-pres. PKS, Su.
 Clement T. Lee, '46: Track, Sp.
 Beach W. Morrow, '50: Nu Pi Kappa, Sp.

Phi Kappa Sigma



James A. Metz, '48: Man. Tennis, Sp.
 *John D. Nesbet, '49: Football, F; Dramatic Club, W.
 James D. Osborne, '50:
 Robert K. Paley, '50:
 James B. Persons, '44: Pres. PKS, Sp; Senior Council, Sp; Baseball, Sp; Nu Pi Kappa.

*Richard C. Roberts, '46: Pres. Senior Council, Su; Phi Beta Kappa; Klan.
 George P. Read, '49: Track, Sp; Commons Com., Sp.
 Thomas Read, '49: Baseball, Sp.
 Joseph C. Reasner, '44: Re-entered.

*Henry W. Roberts, '49: Basketball, W.
 William C. Seiberling, '50:
 Scott P. Thomas, '48:
 David A. Wallace, '50: Track, Sp.
 Thomas F. Whitney, '49: Vice-pres. PKS, WSp; Foot-

ball, W; Basketball, W; Track, Sp.

William R. Wilson, '46: Student Gov't Com., Sp; Track, Sp.

E. Pinkney Wroth, '44: Vice-pres. PKS, Sp.

R. Lane Wroth, '48: Pres. PKS, F; Football, F; Basketball, W; Baseball, Sp; Klan.

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Ceremony

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tially the procedure of the old European universities. In its elements it can be traced back to the 13th century; but the starting point is even farther away.

When universities came into existence in England, France and Italy, since about 1200, they adopted for ceremonial matters the style of the time, the style of the feudal world. The bestowing of an academic degree was considered to be an "investiture," like the ceremony for the establishment of the relation between lord and vassal. The prospective vassal knelt down before the lord and promised fealty. In reward the lord "invested" him with a fief, by presenting him with something visible: a banner, a twig or a blade of grass (to indicate the gift of land), a ring and a crozier (for clergy), as the case might be.

This form of feudal investiture gained popularity even outside of feudal society. Even the appointment to a modest office might take this form: a public notary, for instance, was formally appointed by the "investiture" with an inkpot, a pen and a piece of parchment, the tools of his craft.

Thus the academic version of such a ritual was nothing extraordinary for people in the Middle Ages. But the universities and colleges stuck to it long after it had disappeared from everyday life. In detail, the ceremony underwent changes. The "kiss of peace," given to the candidate in imitation of the feudal ceremony, survived in some universities until the late 19th century. The symbols used were not identical everywhere and subject to change during the centuries. A ring, a hat and a book were the most usual ones.

At Kenyon, in its early days, the symbol in use was the book. The Bexley library still conserves "the book", a parchment-bound Latin textbook of the 17th century, on the outer cover of which Bishop Chase has written the formula in words similar to those used today. The good Bishop was a practical man. The procedure evidently was that he presented the book to the candidate who immediately handed it back, and so the Bishop could read the formula each time instead of having to recite it by heart, as does his present successor.

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CAMPUS CALENDAR, '45 - '46

- July 9—Registration for summer term. Kenyon temporarily co-ed.
 July 10—Classes begin at drowsy 8:00 A.M. Leonard Hall reopened. Keg lowered to half-mast.
 July 19—Registrar McGowan becomes Dean in place of Dean Brown.
 July 21—"G" Stringers give first concert. Nicolai Graudan at the cello with Marcel Dick at the piano.
 July 22—Hotter than one of Cap's classes is cold in January.
 July 25—Art department booms. Interest focused on etchings.
 August 1—P-47 crack-up at Port Kenyon heralds in the atomic month.
 August 15—V-J Day. Atomic hell breaks loose on the Hill. V-J Parties.
 August 17—V-J all over. Mid-terms some place around here.
 August 12—Alumnus Francis C. Truitt, '42, makes gift to the Polo and Riding Club.
 October 9—Same ol. . . .
 At this point R.P.S. skipped off to a party at Dorothy's.

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 a joke, under the heading of the **Kenyon Collegian**, appeared written almost entirely by one of the few survivors, Sanford Lindsey.

What **PS** did during its existence was to make Kenyon aware of its shortcomings, to make the **Collegian** editors work harder, and to make the Commons hash dry.

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A WORD FROM
THE PRINTER

It often happens that a man working as hard as he can falls far short of what can be accomplished on account of employing inferior equipment. As we now have our new linotype machine in operation and a new line of type faces it will be our aim to give better service with the Fall Term. We wish to thank the **Collegian** Staff for their patience and co-operation in the past year. Wishing all a pleasant vacation. — The Printer.

It is the **Collegian** Staff which must thank George, our printer, for his unbelievable good humor and tremendous help in getting the "**Collegian**" to press.—The Editors.

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Wranglers

The Wranglers Club was organized in the Winter Term to appeal particularly to economic majors, since its object was the discussion of national economic and social problems. Its meetings well-attended last term have not been renewed this term.

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