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Lord Trackmen Win Fourth Meet In Row

Spring Queen



Miss Ann Martin

Ferguson, Missouri

Sponsored by Beta Cheta Pi

Selection of the Spring Queen was conducted by the COLLEGIAN. Miss Martin, above, received the crown from Patti Page as Bob Hesse, editor, looks on. The Queen's Court was composed of Cynthia Hilbish, Phi Kappa Sigma; Virginia Cole, Delta Tau Delta; Ann Dabney, Delta Phi; Marilyn Sherwin, Middle Kenyon; Adelaide Bisler, Delta Kappa Epsilon; Marge Ward, Sigma Pi; and Gale Petti, Psi Upsilon.

Collegian Figures

How Tough Is Kenyon? No One Seems to Know

From the Research Director.

In the past few weeks the COLLEGIAN has come up with one or two rather interesting figures: on transfers, the Commons, and Dormitory rentals. But we think none of these will be as startling to Kenyon men as the ones below. Perhaps we have been wrong, but we have always been under the impression that the students consider Kenyon a tough school. But can a school be called "tough" when over 30% of the student body has a 3.0 average? Only 14% seem to find the studies more than they can handle at present; the majority as usual in any college ride along with C's.

It is rather difficult to find any trend in these figures as there has been such a change in enrollment. Merit List figures are based on the results of the preceding semester, while Probation figures are on a cumulative basis. Therefore, for example, it is not really accurate to attempt a percentage

for the 1st Semester 1946-47 where the numbers given in the Probation and Merit Lists columns are based on an enrollment of 256 and not on the 539 present that term. However, a few questions come to mind: 1) Why is it that the 2nd semester of the year is invariably academically better than the first? 2) Is the College admissions policy becoming more selective as witnessed by the maintenance of a high percentage on the Merit List with a smaller student body? 3) Or is Kenyon easier than it used to be?

But the questions we would most like to ask cannot be answered: Where is Kenyon going: is it going to get "tougher" or are we going to have 40% on the Merit List? Indeed, why is Kenyon called "tough"? Since "tough" is a relative word, we ought to compare Kenyon with similar establishments. Unfortunately this

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Kenyon's track team amassed a total of 76 points as it defeated Capital last Wednesday on Bexley Field. Capital garnered 51. The victors were paced by Phil Best and Pete Schroeder who accounted for 15 and 12 points respectively. McCutcheon highlighted the jumping events with first in the broad jump and tie for first in the high jump. The mile run, however, was the most exciting event of the day as Karkow and Sanford finished within two seconds of each other.

This week's meet with Wittenberg on Saturday will undoubtedly be a real test for the Lords' strength. Wittenberg is strong in the distance runs and field events, so the Kenyon thinclads will have plenty of competition.

The results of the meet are as follows:

100-yard dash—Jackson (K), first; Schroeder (K), and Scheicher (C), second (tie). Time: 0:10.5.

220-yard dash—Schroeder (K), first; Knoerr (C), second; Scheicher (C), third. Time: 0:23.9.

440-yard dash—Wilch (C), first; Davis (K), second; Hood (K), third. Time: 0:54.4.

880-yard dash—Karkow (K), first; Wilch (C), second; Thelman (C), third. Time: 2:15.4.

Mile run—Sanford (K), first; Heyse (C), second; Karkow (K), third. Time: 4:57.9.

Two-mile run—Sanford (K), first; Boyd (C), second; Heyse (C), third. Time: 11:36.

120-yard high hurdles—Best (K), first; Fendise (C), second; Gayley (K), third. Time: 0:16.7.

220-yard low hurdles—Best (K), first; Klinger (C), second;

Gayley (K), third. Time: 0:27.5.

Shot put—Dahlen (C), first; Davis (K), second; Cooke (K), third. Distance: 37 ft. 10 in.

Discus—Dahlen (C), first; Cooke (K), second; Reade (K), third. Distance: 123 ft. 8½ in.

High jump—McCutcheon (K), and Best (K), first (tie); Bowersox (C), third. Height: 5 ft. 6 in.

Broad jump—McCutcheon (K), first; Hayley (C), second; Best (K), third. Distance: 20 ft. ½ in.

Pole vault—Schroeder (K), first; Price (C), and Bowersox (C), second (tie). Height: 10 ft. 3 in.

880-yard relay—Kenyon (Schroeder, Stierman, Jackson, Hood). Time: 1:37.3.

Mile relay—Capital (Glick, Knoerr, Woodruff, Wilch). Time: 3:43.7.

Hesse Accepts Reveille Post; Yohe New Collegian Editor

Student Council has appointed Robert Hesse editor of the '51 *Reveille*. William Yohe replaced Hesse as COLLEGIAN editor this week.

The staff of the COLLEGIAN will remain approximately the same until the end of this year. Yohe, a freshman and member of Delta Kappa Epsilon, will appoint his new staff in September. He served on the COLLEGIAN as copy editor this semester.

Hesse, a sophomore and mem-

ber of Phi Kappa Sigma, has announced the *Reveille* staff for next year. Work began on the yearbook this week, and deadlines have been arranged so that the book will be ready for distribution in June. Assisting Hesse is Dave Lobdell, associate editor. Other appointments include: Jim Keegan, assistant editor in charge of activities; Jim Birdsall, assistant editor in charge of academic; David Bunnell, senior editor; Mort Segal, underclass editor; Arthur

Johnson, college editor; Jerry Ellsworth and Jack Martin, sports editors; Tilden McMasters, extra-curricular editor; Sy Wiesmann, social editor; Ben Agler, personnel manager; Bob Stein, advertising manager; and Nick Cholakis, business manager.

Those interested in working on either publication are requested to sign the list in the publications office as soon as possible. Other positions are available for next year.



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Division News

BETA THETA PI

On Friday, April 28, the Beta Browns defeated the Alpha Delt Athletics for their first victory of the '50 softball season. Davis on the mound, went all the way for the victors only missing a shutout by five runs. "Hands" Simonds and "Ted" P. O. Knapp provided able support at the plate and in the infield. Playing manager "Thump" Scourfield also did well with his bat.

After the game was over, the faculty arrived in South Leonard parlor. The cocktail party was scheduled to run until six, but as usual it was past seven before all had gone. Following the party Karkow went to the Speech building where he made his acceptance speech for the presidency of next year's senior class.

Col. Clifford C. Gregg, Beta General Secretary, and David O. Richards, our District Chief, visited the chapter over the weekend and surveyed the premises.

Chief Dunham, worrying about his date for the weekend, finally enticed a Vassar lass with the promise of the Queenship for the Bukamatula Club.

In the intramural track meet Beta placed a fighting sixth. Bill "Gerhmann" Simonds ran twenty-first in the mile, "Leaping Dick" Thomas jumped to a third in the broad jump, and John "Wamer-dam" McCutcheon cleared eight, nine in the pole vault and heaved the discus for another first place.

DELTA TAU DELTA

This past week has been full of activity for Delta Tau Delta.

Preparing for Dance Weekend, the song contest, downs, intramural baseball, and the intramural track meet has kept the men of Middle Leonard on the move. The highlight of last week's activities was the serenade which the Delt singers presented to Gerri Cannon's newly pinned Mary Alice Freer at Denison Thursday night. Needless to say, Mary Alice was enthralled. So were the four hundred girls living in her dormitory area. With the flaming letters of Delta Tau Delta at his back, maestro Ray Smith conducted the "seventeen" to the strains of "My Delta Queen" with the technique of a Koussevitsky. Nothing fazed the singers as they performed, although everyone was a bit uneasy when Si Axtell nearly went up in flames while lighting the "flaming letters." For their finale the Delt sang a unique although startling version of "Philander Chase." This last selection was sung out of earshot of the girls' dormitories, however.

The Chi of Delta Tau Delta would like to publicly thank the Iota of Psi Upsilon for Iota of Psi Upsilon's publicly thanking Chi of Delta Tau Delta for the use of Chi of Delta Tau Delta's tub several Friday nights ago.

DELTA KAPPA EPSILON

Spring Dance Weekend around good old Barracks 3 seemed more like a Northwestern reunion, thanks to the efforts of one Jack Alonzo Moses. Canasta finally met its Waterloo and has been replaced by the gentlemanly, dignified game of "Oh Hell"; Wickham and Rice are in close competition for top honors.

Thanks to the valiant efforts of Charlie Reckefus, the softball team came mighty close to being close to beating the Delt. With the Tau Kappa Alpha speech contest up, Pete Crawford twisted the arms of Jud Speer and Bill Yoke until they consented to entering. Pete's bagpipe records resounded over the airwaves from WKCG last week with the result that "the voice of Kenyon" lost a few listeners.

PSI Upsilon

With the usual pomp and voodoo, we initiated eleven pledges: William (Biff) Daley, Richard Flinn, Vincent Guandolo, John Hallenberg, Anthony Haswell, Standish Henning, George Mason, Richard Needham, William Ririe, Arnold Starr, and Franklin Uhlig. After the ceremonies we had the traditional banquet, followed by an informal party in the parlor. Whoopie John and Curto staged another of their famous and deadly "parapet parties" over Dance Weekend and invited Liney to join them, though she had some trouble fitting in the cage. Meanwhile, Kooz remained above it all, gloating over his bathysphere and the subjects he trapped in it, especially left-handed women.

The furniture fund grew by leaps and bounds due to the unselfish spirit of Brother Horace.

Anyone who saw only one Focke twin Friday and Saturday nights must have been seeing halves instead of double: one was with Needham, the other with Jaymo.

ALPHA DELTA PHI

The Alpha Delt's have elected officers for the fall semester. They are Dick Giddings, president; Lou Mellen, vice-president; Alexander Griggs, secretary; and Jack Peabody, historian.

Several of the brothers are nursing charley horses as a result of the intramural track meet, in which the Alpha Delt's placed fourth.

Brother Sherwin, having just been elected secretary-treasurer of the Class of 1951, is amazing us all with his leadership qualities.

The Alpha Delta Phi journalistic tradition has been upheld by Steve Smith. Steve, as one of the COLLEGIAN delegates to the Ohio College Newspaper Association, lectured on "Daddy Warbucks vs. Communism."

At present the brothers are busily preparing for the Interfrater-

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Philo Exhibit: Rhode Island Impressionism

Despite all the Dance Weekend hullabaloo, some people may have noticed the skimpy display of paintings by Gordon Peers in Philomathesian hall. Peers, like many of the artists who have exhibited their works at Kenyon this year, comes from the Rhode Island School of Art. It seems that to a certain point, you can tie some relationship with regard to style to the works of the men who have shown their paintings here. Peers is a recurring example of the "Rhode Island" style.

The Peers paintings were done in the impressionist tradition, and on the whole were quite successful. The only flaw was the general lack of vitality in most of the paintings, with the exception of the portraits. They were quite fresh and pleasing to look at. Several landscapes were done in quite a serene manner, but one, which was done in a style comparable to Cezanne, deserves more credit. The one totally uninspiring phase of the showing was several paintings of flowers in various vases. The artist is a competent technician and since there was nothing extremely unsatisfactory about the treatment of any of the paintings, it can be said that the exhibition had pleasing results.

This week, Philomathesian hall will have another exhibition, this time by artist John Armstrong. The showing will close next week.

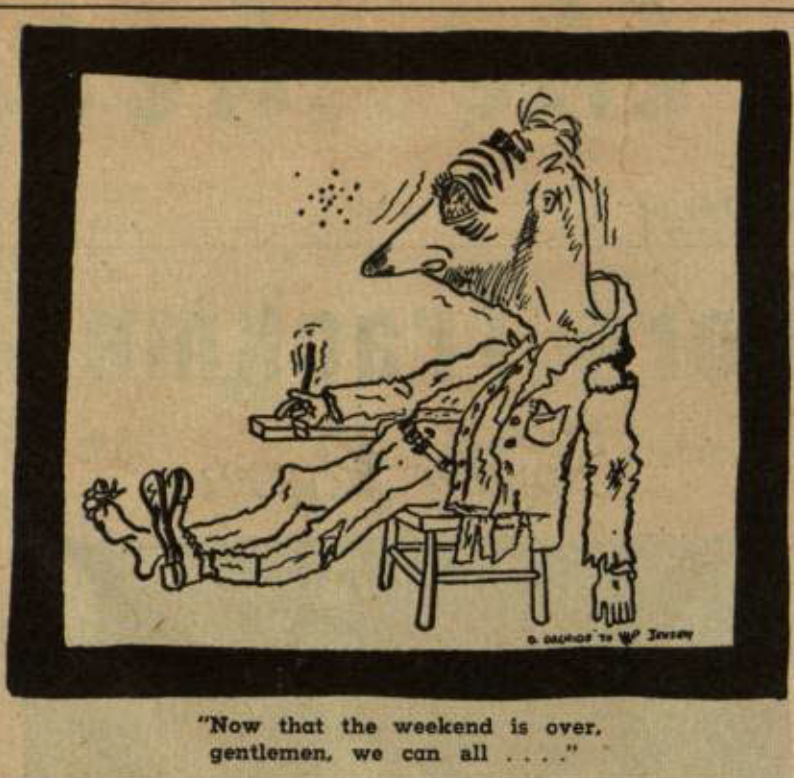
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Research Results

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is practically impossible to do with figures and any value judgement will be personal. Two comments heard recently by this writer, however, may be of interest. The Acting President of DePauw university related that because of the rampant cheating at DePauw, the school has now de-emphasized scholarship so that students no longer have to cheat to get their "A's." At Illinois university a student complained that though one could (and always did) get the questions and answers to a quiz before taking it, the difficulty came in remembering them.

Semester	Year	Enrollment	No. on Probation	No. on Merit List	% on Probation	% on Merit List
Summer	1946	256	41	76	16.0%	29.7%
1st	1946-7	539	34	52	6.3%	9.7%
2nd	"	550	69	72	12.0%	13.1%
1st	1947-8	580	60	148	10.3%	25.5%
2nd	"	606	86	159	14.2%	26.2%
1st	1948-9	598	69	175	11.5%	29.3%
2nd	"	528	101	184	19.1%	34.9%
1st	1949-50	521	58	115	11.1%	22.1%
2nd	"	470	67	155	14.3%	32.9%



From Our Corner

by Martin and McMasters

As we predicted earlier this year, Spring sports have been far from unsuccessful. Heading the list of successful teams are the track and lacrosse squads. Despite a disappointing road trip during Spring vacation, the lacrosse team has now won four games by decisive margins to balance the four practice losses. The trackmen have won four straight meets and should be able to cop several places at the Ohio Conference meet.

The tennis team is also having a fine season and is conceded an excellent chance to win the conference crown. Although it is too early to make any kind of a statement about the baseball team, it seems to us that with more drive and spirit they will emerge as a winning team also. Looking ahead, we wonder whether or not the enthusiasm and spirit generated by these spring teams will be with us again next Autumn. We hope that it will be, and if the student body retains what spirit it has acquired, we shouldn't be disappointed.

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Kalamazoo handed Kenyon its second defeat in tennis this year in a match marked by a dispute over freshmen playing on our varsity. Two freshman, Ronnie Ryan and Tilden McMasters, played with the varsity, and, although they won their matches, were suspended from any participation in intercollegiate athletics, varsity or freshman, for the remainder of this season. This was due to the fact that they, along with Coach Budge, had been ignorant of a faculty rule which says no freshman can play varsity tennis. Ron and Til managed to win their matches (which were later forfeited) before the ruling was made known to them. The final score of the match, not counting their wins, was 5-0, which bears out the excellence of the Kalamazoo team, one of the finest in this section of the country. Jack Sunderland, their number-one man, is a well-known tournament player, and several others on the team showed extraordinary form.

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Kenyon Conquers Denison 15-7 In Poor Exhibition of Lacrosse

The Kenyon lacrosse team used all 36 men to fashion a 15-7 victory over Denison Friday, but the game was a very poor exhibition of lacrosse.

The match, which was very well officiated by Tom and Bill Sessler,

saw Kenyon collect ten minutes penalty time, and Denison eleven. John Jones and Paul Hollenback each netted four goals for the Lords, and Lenny Burrows two, to raise the first attack string's record to 34 goals in four games. Bob

Jones, Pennington, Paisley, Ellsworth and Murphy each scored one goal. The only comforting feature of the game was the outstanding performance turned in by the freshman midfield of Ririe, Murphy, and Pennington.

Saturday Hobart comes to Gambier, and Oberlin and Ohio State appear on the following weekends. Hobart is rated as one of the strong teams in the East and has 17 men who have played prep school lacrosse on its squad. Oberlin and Ohio have been steadily improving all season, and are anxious to make revenge for earlier defeats at the hands of the Lords.

Baseball Nine Is Shutout By Kent State

Last Friday the team played host to Kent State and lost its most disappointing game 0-9.

Kenyon	Pos.	Ab.	R.	H.	Po.	A.	E.
Hadley	4	3	0	0	0	2	1
Warth	8	2	0	0	0	0	0
Giddings	8	1	0	0	0	0	0
Day	3	2	0	0	7	0	1
Pitney	6	2	0	0	1	1	1
Stux	5	4	0	1	1	2	1
Bell	1	2	0	0	1	2	0
Hurd	9	3	0	0	0	0	2
Peabody	9	1	0	0	0	0	0
Horner	2	2	0	0	15	0	0
Ames	7	3	0	0	2	0	0
Totals		25	0	1	27	7	6

Kent State	Pos.	Ab.	R.	H.	Po.	A.	E.
Stevenson	6	4	1	1	0	0	0
Rappa	4	5	2	1	0	1	0
Coll	3	5	2	3	11	0	0
Kramer	2	5	2	1	10	0	0
Pasani	8	5	0	0	3	0	0
Klinger	5	5	0	0	1	3	0
Prebish	7	4	1	1	1	1	0
Kovacic	9	4	0	0	1	0	0
Pigat	1	4	1	1	0	4	0
Totals		41	9	8	27	9	0

Kent State	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Kenyon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6

Winning Pitcher, Pigat; Losing Pitcher, Bell
Base on Balls; Off Pigat 8, Off Bell 2
Strike Outs; By Pigat 8, By Bell 15
Stolen Bases; Kramer
Passed Ball; Horner
Sacrificed Hits; Kovacic, Warth
Double plays; Prebish to Coll
Earned Runs; Kent 2, Kenyon 0
Umpires; Curran and Yoacum

Division News

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nity and Tau Kappa Alpha speech contests.

We were happy to learn from Gus Patrides, chairman of the Greek War Relief drive that Alpha Delta Phi headed the list of contributors.

ARCHON

Since the editors of the COLLEGIAN have taken such an obvious interest in chess playing, we have arranged to have the Captain of the Jr. Varsity team, Luis Calvo, available for instruction during the next week. Luis will be glad to teach those interested members of the Collegian staff the fundamentals of the game. The baseball team has been doing fairly well. DKE fell in a regular game and ADP succumbed in a practice game.



Capt. Paul Buskey, Middlebury, '38 Air Intelligence, U.S. Air Force



An excellent student at Middlebury College, Vermont, Paul found time to win the coveted All Sports Trophy in his senior year. He graduated in June, 1938.



He then joined a coated paper mill firm as research and control man. Pearl Harbor changed all that—Paul went to Maxwell Field to begin Aviation Cadet training.



An outstanding Cadet, 2nd Lt. Paul Buskey was held over as an instructor after graduation. Then he was assigned as a pilot in the Air Transport Command.



His big plane education was topped with 23 missions over the far-famed "Hump," flying C-54 transports. After V-J Day, he stayed on in the Far East until March of 1948—specializing in Air Intelligence.



Back home, after accepting a Regular Air Force Commission, Captain Buskey went to Air Tactical school, was there rated an outstanding student, and won assignment to Command and Staff school.



Today, Captain Buskey is an Air Intelligence Officer on MATS Headquarters Staff at Andrews Air Force Base near Washington, D. C. He looks forward to a rewarding future in the U. S. Air Force.



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The deadline for the Ogden Prize Essay contest is noon, Wednesday, May 24. The prize is fifty dollars. All entries must be submitted to Dr. Denham Sutcliffe for judging in the contest.

This is an essay contest, and there are no restrictions on the context. The work may be written especially for the contest or it may be a term paper written during the past academic year. However, the entry must have been written during the past year. Naturally, it cannot have been previously published. The contest judges are Dr. Samuel Cummings, Mr. P. B. Rice, and Dr. Sutcliffe.

Essays are not to have the author's name appearing on them. A special method has been prescribed for identifying all entries. The applicant for the award is requested to take a blank envelope, put a slip of paper in it with his name, print the title of his essay on the envelope, seal it, and turn it in with the essay.

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Poetry Society of Virginia Invites Hillyer to Read at Wiliamburg

As the guest of the Poetry Society of Virginia, Professor Robert Hillyer will give a reading next Saturday, May 13, in Williamsburg, Virginia.

In June, Professor Hillyer will speak before the Writers' Conference at Southeastern State College in Durant, Oklahoma. In July he will address the Midwestern Writers' Conference in Chicago.

Last Sunday, Professor Hillyer

finished a series of three readings over WOSU, Ohio State University station. Each of these readings consisted of a group of his short lyrics, a longer piece to serve as a focus, and informal commentary.

The longer pieces included in the readings were a section of "Variations on a Theme From 'Pattern of a Day'," a portion of one satire from "A Letter to Robert Frost and Others, 'Describing a Literary Cocktail Party,'" and the ninth and final section of "The Death of Captain Nemo."

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