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Merry Christmas



—Bud Gray, Los Angeles MIRROR

A Merry Christmas is made possible for these children by student contributions

Ashby, Spehr Elected Ohio IRC Officers

The International Relations Club elected Bob Ashby as vice-president and Paul Spehr as treasurer of the Ohio Conference of International Relations Clubs, last Thursday evening. Ashby is a Delta Phi and a sophomore; Spehr a Sigma Pi and a junior.

Under the Ohio Conference of I. R. C.'s constitution the president is permitted to appoint all the officers from his own school, which is also the host school for the annual November Conference. But, since these officers would also automatically become officers of the Kenyon College I. R. C., Charlie Docter, president of the Ohio Conference, felt it would be more democratic to elect the officers instead of having him appoint them.

At the meeting the I. R. C. also decided to invite some young

ladies from Lake Erie (the "female Amazons") up here for a debate during the second week in January. The topic for the debate is yet to be decided. It will be open to all those who care to attend.

Before the meeting at a banquet in honor of I. R. C.'s retiring advisor, Dr. Cahall, the members presented him with a cigarette lighter. The cigarette lighter was given in appreciation of twenty-five years of faithful service to the club. Professor Raymond English is the new advisor of the club. Jim Propper, a former vice president of the I. R. C. and a member of four year's standing served as toastmaster for the banquet.

As part of the regular program for the meeting Jerry Roper and Fenton Goldberg spoke on "E. C. A. and the Schuman Plan."

Leeds Company Signs Schwartz Overture

Professor Paul Schwartz of the Kenyon College Music Department has recently signed a contract with the Leeds Music Corporation of New York City, which is noted for its rental library of modern music. The Leeds Company is now including in its library the score and instrumental parts of a composition for full orchestra by Professor Schwartz,

entitled "Overture to a Shakespeare Comedy."

This overture is the composition which received earlier this year the Richard Oppenheim Memorial Award for Ohio composers. The award carries with it a cash prize and the first public performance by the Canton (Ohio) Symphony Orchestra. The first performance of Dr. Schwartz's composition was March 8, 1950.

Lords Beat Reserve 68-56; Fall to Case, Otterbein

COLLEGIAN Sports Report

The 1950-1951 Kenyon basketball season opened on a sour note last Wednesday night in Westerville, Ohio when the Lords were nipped 72-70 by the Otterbein Cardinals before a large spirited crowd. The thrilling contest was the season's opener for both squads and the lead continually changed hands in the nip and tuck battle. The Lords, getting off to a fast start, led 37-34 at half-time, but from here on it was an uphill battle for the game Lords who just fell short in the final moments.

Lenny Burrows, playing his usual exceptionally fine brand of basketball, led the scoring for both squads by netting 24 points, while Willy Reade dropped in 18 for the Lords. Bob Hoover was the big man in the Cardinal's victory with nineteen markers, followed closely by Perry Reall with eighteen. Two freshmen, Eller and Marsh, playing in their first game for the Kenyon five, showed great ability and their sterling play this season would point towards a successful season.

A keyed-up Lord five, led by sharp-shooter Len Burrows's 27 points, evened up their season's

record last Friday night in the Cleveland Arena by routing the Red Cats of Western Reserve 68-56. This contest, played as the first half on an intercollegian double-header, was Kenyon's all the way despite their slow start. The Lords had a mere four point advantage midway through the first half, but then found themselves and exploded and coasted to a 32-24 halftime lead. In the second half Kenyon maintained a ten point lead most of the time, and with less than a minute to play, the Lords were enjoying a 16 point margin, but Reserve was able to put through two quick markers before the final whistle blew, giving the Lords their initial victory of the season 68-56 at the hands of the Western Reserve Red Cats.

Lenny Burrow's 27 points, a result of 10 field goals and seven fouls, was the key in the Kenyon victory. Willy Reade was second highest Lord scorer with 17 points, while John Kappos led the Red Cat aggregation with nineteen markers.

Playing for the second consecutive night in Cleveland, the Kenyon Lords were soundly trounced

by a strong Case Tech quintet 72-57 in the Cathedral Latin High School gym last Saturday night. The victory was the third straight for the powerful Roughriders who had pushed over Denison and John Carroll earlier in the week, while for the Lords it was their second setback in three starts.

The Case squad, using their five consistent scorers practically the entire game, jumped to a 14-8 first quarter lead, only to relinquish that lead to the surging Purple and White at halftime when the Lords lead 26-25. It was not until a mere two minutes prior to the closing of the third quarter that the Roughriders pulled away with the contest, and the third period saw the home forces leading 48-39. Case completely dominated the final quarter to cinch the victory by a 72-57 score.

Once again Lenny Burrows led the Lord offense hitting for 23 points, followed by Don Marsh with thirteen. For Case the starting five scored all the points, and this first string, unless old man injury looms his head, is a team worthy of an excellent season. Big Ed Steigerwald was high man for the Roughriders with 17 markers.

Film Society Sells 193 Tickets; 'Birth of a Nation' Next Feature

The Kenyon Film Society opened its second season November twenty-sixth playing to a "full house"; which for Rosse Hall is quite exceptional. The program featured "Cabinet of Dr. Caligari," with Conrad Viedt and Werner Krauss, in addition to four other short German films, highlighted by "The Golem." On Sunday, December tenth, the second program in the series showed "The Barber Shop," featuring W. C. Fields and "Duck Soup," with

the Marx Brothers. The Fields show was a two reeler, directed by Mack Sennett, of Keystone Cops fame, and was exceptionally well received. Coming as it did right before the days of approaching tests, probably explains the gales of laughter rising to the skies.

The third show in the film series will be on January fifteenth, with D. W. Griffith's "Birth of a Nation." This will be a silent show, and it is guaranteed that there will no spoken comment.

So far, the film series is com-

pletely paid for, and can even boast of a surplus of seventy-six odd dollars. Half of this will be sent to The Museum of Modern Art for the upkeep of these prints and the acquisition of others; the remainder can be used by Kenyon for any worthy educational purpose, to be decided by the Movie Committee.

In contrast to last year when one hundred sixty-two subscriptions were sold, this year has witnessed the purchase of one hundred ninety-three.

Dramatic Club Announces Cast Of 'Love for Love'; Due March 8-11

Buckram Peter Mosher
Jenny Caroline Miller
The production staff John Schmidt, production manager; John Williams, stage manager; Ron Sanders, Bill Townsend, George Granger, assistant stage managers; George Theophanis, lighting; Jim Rice, costumes; and George Porterfield, makeup.

The school will be pleased to know that Lee Meier, Mr. Bonaparte in "Golden Boy," will portray the penniless playboy son of

Sir Sampson, Caleb Smith who is well remembered for his role in "Masque of Mercy." Mrs. English, her first appearance on the Kenyon stage, will portray Angelica, the object of Valentine's affections. Other oldtimers on the Kenyon stage are Dick Gerken, Gil Bryan, Lorrie Bright, Bob Miller, Flo Pasini, Jack Oechslein, Frank LeFever. Newcomers are Everett Carter, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Scudder, Miss Perin, Miss Miller, and Peter Mosher.



The COLLEGIAN Staff sincerely hopes that everyone will be in the true spirits of Christmas over the holidays.

Division News

ALPHA DELTA PHI

Alpha Delta Phi is proud to announce the initiation of Mike Bundy. We are sure Mike will be a valuable addition to the club in many ways.

Last week's meeting was turned over to the election of new officers. Jack Furniss is our new president; Tom Berlin, vice-president; Mike Bundy, secretary; Lanny Griggs, our trusted treasurer; and John Lyons, historian.

East Wing will soon be the site of an antique sale, Mellen's and Goldberg's '28 Ford. If you are over our way, please appear to have an interest, so we can at least say they tried.

BETA THETA PI

Due to the cost and the general lack of advertising space in the college publication, our division news will be rather terse according to the editor's desires. One paragraph to be exact.

Basketball shows promise amen. General activity has included down tests, blended bourbon, straight bourbon, bonded bourbon, Denison, Ohio State, Ohio Wesleyan, Mansfield, Canton . . . San Quentin Quail. Ed Davis has already decorated the front of the division for the Yuletide season. There are rumors that some members are totally unable to act like gentlemen while under the influence of spirits. We would all like to disclaim this

viscious rumor since we can point with pride to our record in the past.

SIGMA PI

It's been army week around the division — Miles Wilson went home to Pittsburgh missed a few classes) passed a physical, 1-A, saw Marge; Lew Weingard and Marv Ellis received their 1-A classifications; Fred Gutekunst and Pat Houston, Pre-Theo's, have been having a good time lately — worried about their status in the draft; we all know Ken Campbell's status, we're wondering about Mike Johnstone's though. Jack Oechslin's in physical shape, too, 1-A.

Casanova Joe Hall again — how about it Ken? — What did Joe have to say about the ordeal? Diehards Bill Sprague, Dick Promin, and Al Turshen still profess to know something about basketball, intramurally, while Barry Cahill, Dick Eller, and Don Marsh eat, sleep, and drink it. Bob Durbin and Bill Archer have become the "Messiah Sleepers." "Shoulders" Archer had a near tangle with the Mt. Vernon boys Saturday night.

The pledge-active party comes off this Thursday evening. Breezy Cahill, Pledge pres., promises a tremendous brawl — the actives are afraid of chocolate milk. At any rate, we've called the pledges attention to the Dean's notice on Christmas trees.

Grey Flannel



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Dance Scheduled For January 13

The Social Committee has scheduled a dance to be held on January 13 in the Peirce Hall Commons. At a future date the committee will select the orchestra and set the hours of the dance.



This week will mark the one hundredth anniversary of the founding on Kenyon Campus of Tappa Keg Fraternity. Now a national organization with chapters in almost every college in the country, Tappa Keg at Kenyon for many years boasted of having the oldest lodge in the country until it was overturned by mistake on Hallowe'en, 1873. Its present lodge is located on East Wiggan Street.

The activities of Tappa Keg have been branded by its critics as "reprehensible." But its president, Bill Dewlick, has answered them with commendable seriousness when he said, " 'Reprehensible' is not the right word. 'Objectionable' would be fairer both to the boys and to the aims of the Fraternity."

Tappa Keg men have a certain amount of difficulty in keeping in school. By a process known to the brethren as "bailing out," an occasional member will leave the campus with astonishing abruptness. The motto on the Tappa Keg shield is "Dum vivo bibo," or possibly "Dum bibo vivo." There is considerable division of opinion on this point.

As part of its hundredth anniversary celebration Tappa Keg proselytized vigorously at nearby Otterbein in order to set up a chapter there. Very little success has been reported to date.

The Harvard Lampoon, campus humor magazine, finds itself in a very funny position. A state police lieutenant was recently assigned to investigate the "filthy,



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"I tell ya, it'll knock your eyes out."

Platter Splatter

By KENNEDY

With the Christmas season gaining momentum, the record companies have given priority to the traditional Yuletide favorites, 'kiddie' records, and novelty platters. Red Foley's "Frostee Snowman," Ella Fitzgerald's "Molasses," and, of course, the traditional Crosby-Berlin "White Christmas" are bulging record store shelves. But the biggest 'boom' in the novelty bracket is the Phil Harris disc, "The Thing" and "The Goofus," known as the "boom, boom, boom" record. "The Thing" has flashed to national popularity through a combination of an old, but catchy tune, a set of mysterious lyrics and the right recording group. Perhaps no band and singer was better suited for this brassy number than cornpone humorist Phil Harris and his Southern Californians.

Some of the better discs of the past few weeks, however, have been a '78' by Patti Page, a former Kenyon Spring Dance Weekend attraction, and a new LP by the ex-Cincinnati co-ed, Doris Day. Patti's Mercury recording which features a Page two-part harmony, of "Tennessee Waltz," and "Boogie Woogie Santa Claus," is a top-drawer disc. The Day "Tea for Two" release features songs from the new motion picture of the same name. The best of the eight selections is "Do, Do, Do, (what you done before . . . I know what a Bo-Bo should do, so don't say it won't some through)". And her treatment of "Oh Me, Oh My, Oh You" is equally tantalizing. Three other numbers: "I Know That You Know," "I Want To Be Happy" and "Crazy Rhythm," are sung in Doris' best "Get happy" style, the last featuring a set of prohibition lyrics.

In the instrumental racks Columbia has stacked LP "Piano mood" albums of Ralph Sutton's Texas-New York dixieland piano style and Errol Garner's "running water fall" piano bubbling. And from the depths of bop Maynard Ferguson and his band have produced some interesting music in "Love Locked Out" and "The Band Ain't Draggin'".

For You Dixieland fans: The best Commodore Jazz LP now available is a re-creation of the Original Dixieland Jazz Band's great musical style of 1916-'23. According to Milt Gabler, paunchy owner of the Commodore recorder and record-shelf, "This is

an attempt to preserve with modern recording technique the important contribution the ODJB made to jazz." (They were the first to play the famous "Tiger Rag.") Only trombonist Eddie Edwards and drummer Tony Sbarbaro of the 1916 band sat in with Commodore Jazz men Gowans, Kaminsky, Davidson, Condon and Lesberg for the 1947 recording session. (The intervening thirty years had brought death to other members of ODJB: trumpeter Nick LaRocca, clarinetist Larry Shields, and pianist Henry Ragas.) The result, free from the early gramophone hokum discord, is a good imitation and bridges a thirty year gap in jazz history. The '47 aggregation waxed, among other ODJB originals, "Tiger Rag," "Skeleton Jangle," "Ostrich Walk," "Barnyard Blues", and "Shake It and Break It."

The latest reissues are the Muggsy Spanier Bluebird 'Collector's Items' in an RCA Victor '45' album. Among the eight top sides is "Dippermouth Blues" with Spanier's fiery version of Joe 'King' Oliver's original 1924 trumpet solo and the thrilling "Oh, play that thing!" vocal break. Also reissued on the doughnut-hole discs were "I Wish I Could Shimmy Like My Sister Kate," "Big Butter and Egg Man" and Muggsy's avowed favorite, named for the New Orleans hospital where he recovered from what has been variously reported as tuberculosis and stomach ulcers, "Relaxin at the Touro."

Records to hear before they go the way of all shellac: Maria and King Cole's "Get Out, Get Under the Moon", and Ray McKinley's "Cane Bottom Chair" and "The Loneliest Whistle."

Records to get: Frank DeVol's "Dream Awhile" and "Powder and Paint" (make a woman what she ain't); Jo Stafford's "Diamonds Are A Girl's Best Friend" and "Open Door, Open Arms"; Les Paul's one-man band recording of "Nola" and "Jealous."

Best record of the 1950 Christmas season: Perry Como's "There's No Christmas Like A Home Christmas."

For Dixiecrats and Old Granddad: Ziggy Talent and his Talented Ten have recorded a new rebel shout, "Save Your Confederate Money, The South Shall Rise Again."

there were mothers, fathers or sisters. The content of the magazine, according to its editor, is a collection of cartoons and jokes from other college magazines.

Box Scores Of Lord Basketball Team Over The Week Of Dec. 4th

KENYON			
	B	F	T
Burrows, rf	10	4	24
Marsh, lf	1	0	2
VerNooy, lf	0	1	1
Reade, c	6	6	18
Bogen, lg	2	3	7
Fraley, rg	5	1	11
Eller, rg	2	3	7
TOTALS	26	18	70

OTTERBEIN			
	B	F	T
Reall, f	6	6	18
Hoover, f	7	5	19
Ashbaugh, f	1	0	2
Clarke, c	4	1	9
Haines, g	4	1	9
Teryuson, g	4	3	11
McNabb, g	2	0	4
TOTALS	26	16	72

KENYON			
	B	F	T
Marsh, lf	2	4	8
Burrows, rf	10	7	27
Reade, c	8	1	17
Bogen, lg	2	2	6
Eller, rg	1	2	4
Fraley, rg	3	0	6
TOTALS	36	16	68

WESTERN RESERVE			
	B	F	T
Kappos, lf	7	5	19
Ferguson, rf	6	1	13
Todd, c	3	1	7
Henry, lg	1	0	2
Everhard, rg	3	2	8
Cohen, rg	1	0	2
Dawson, lf	2	1	5
TOTALS	23	10	56

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Mermen Sink Wooster 45-30; Face Case Today

The Kenyon Swimming Team, taking seven out of nine possible first place honors, opened its 1950-1951 season in the Shaffer Pool last Saturday by sinking the Wooster College Scots 45-30. This meet marked the last home contest for the Kenyon coach, Bob Parmelee, who is leaving the squad after the Christmas vacation. Bob will be sorely missed around the hill as well as on the Kenyon athletic fields. During the five years of his residence, Parmelee coached the undefeated team of 1948 and compiled a fine record of twenty-six victories against thirteen defeats. However, in Hobie Billingsley, a star diver from Ohio State, a very competent successor has been chosen. Great things are expected of the Lord Squad this year with Billingsley at the helm.

The Kenyon Tankers, after dropping the first event, went on to sweep seven of the last eight events to amass their 45 points. Two freshmen, Denny Saunders and Al Eastman, proved themselves to be potential point winners in every meet. Saunders swam a beautiful 100 yd. free style being clocked at 57.7 seconds, a fine time considering how early in the season it is. Eastman's time of 5:38.8 in the 440 yd. free style was outstanding. Herb Ullman turned in his usual fine job by winning the 50 yd. free style,

capturing first place in the diving competition, and anchoring the winning relay team. Co-captain George Christ did exceptionally well in the 200 yd. backstroke, although only placing second. This was the first time he had ever gone this distance, as it has just been introduced in college competition. Denny Hoeffler has improved remarkably over his form of last year as we shown in his annexing the 200 yd. breaststroke in 2:51.6.

The spirit, times, and ability shown in this initial meet point toward a potentially great season for the Purple and White mermen who hope to beat last season's 5-5 record. The team travels to Cleveland today to take on Case, whom the Lords dumped last year 55-20. The Summary:

300 Yd. Medley Relay: 1st Wooster (Price, Ross, Michalske), 2nd. Kenyon (Christ, Hoeffler, Smith). Time: 3:21.7.
220 Yd. Free Style: 1st Eastman (K), 2nd Palmer (W), 3rd Granger (K). Time: 2:32.6.
50 Yd. Free Style: 1st Ullmann (K), 2nd Saunders (K), 3rd Estridge (W). Time: :24.8.
Diving: Ullmann (K), 2nd Frost (W), 3rd. Gurney (W). Point Total 191.4.
100 Yd. Free Style: 1st Saunders (K), 2nd Michalske (W), 3rd Estridge (W). Time: :57.7.
200 Yd. Back Stroke: 1st Price (W), 2nd Christ (K), 3rd Smith (K). Time: 2:28.5.
200 Yd. Breaststroke: 1st Hoeffler (K), 2nd Ross (W), 3rd Gurney (W). Time: 2:51.6.
440 Yd. Free Style: 1st Eastman (K), 2nd Palmer (W), 3rd Holroyd (W). Time: 5:38.8.
400 Yd. Free Style Relay: 1st Kenyon (Roy Whitmore, Saunders, Ullmann). Time: 4:11.2.

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Intramurals

— Tryon —

Since the last edition of the COLLEGIAN, the A league basketball standings have been changed only slightly. However, some new light has been shed in regard to who might win the championship. The Alpha Deltas announced their intention to win the honors by defeating the previously unbeaten Phi Kaps. The Archons team remained in the top position by defeating Harcourt 46-20, the largest score to date in the A league.

At present, behind Archon in the race for the trophy are four teams tied for second place — the Phi Kaps, the Alpha Deltas, the Moo Kaps, and the Deltas.

Thursday night may well tell the fate of the Phi Kaps when they play the Archon's. It was previously touted as the game to watch which may still be true, but if Archon's win then the game to watch will probably be the Archon — Alpha Delt game. Both teams have the tallest average height by far — with the mark somewhere around the 6 ft. 2 in. mark.

The B league at present is being led by both the Phi Kaps and the Deltas, each with two victories to their credit.

The scores of all the games to-date and the standings as of Dec. 10 are as follows:

November 13
Middle Leonard 36, Harcourt 13
North Hanna 34, North Leonard 8
Middle Hanna 32, South Leonard 29
November 15
South Hanna 21, Middle Kenyon 17
East Division 24, West Wing 23
East Wing 36, Bexley 8
November 16
North Leonard 15, Harcourt 14
South Hanna 36, Middle Hanna 22
North Hanna 27, Middle Leonard 21
November 20
East Wing 29, East Division 16
Middle Kenyon 34, So. Leonard 29
West Wing 32, Bexley 28
November 30
Middle Leonard 37, Mid. Hanna 31
South Leonard 29, Harcourt 11
West Wing 30, North Leonard 15
December 1
North Hanna 38, East Division 19
Middle Kenyon 29, East Wing 27
South Hanna 32, Bexley 16
December 4
South Hanna 46, Harcourt 20
Middle Leonard 33, Bexley 8
Middle Hanna 2, North Leonard 0 (forfeit)
December 7
Middle Kenyon 30, East Division 25
East Wing 32, North Hanna 22
South Leonard 35, West Wing 23
Games of Fri. Nov. 24 and Mon., Nov. 27 postponed till end of season.

STANDINGS

	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
South Hanna	4	4	0	1.000
North Hanna	4	3	1	.750
East Wing	4	3	1	.750
Middle Kenyon	4	3	1	.750
Middle Leonard	4	3	1	.750
West Wing	4	2	2	.500
South Leonard	4	2	2	.500
Middle Hanna	4	2	2	.500
East Division	4	1	3	.250
North Leonard	4	1	3	.250
Bexley	4	0	4	.000
Harcourt	4	0	4	.000

B BASKETBALL STANDINGS

	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
North Hanna	2	2	0	1.000
Middle Leonard	2	2	0	1.000
Middle Hanna	2	1	1	.500
Middle Kenyon	2	1	1	.500
East Wing	2	1	1	.500
South Leonard	2	1	1	.500
South Hanna	2	0	2	.000
East Division	2	0	2	.000

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