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A QUEEN IS CROWNED

Amazonian Invasion Induced By Lord's Modern Pied Piper

Hark! Men of Kenyon (our Mother)! An explanation for the amazing events of Friday afternoon has been wrung from the Office of the Dean. At last the reasons for the holocaust will be described.

It was a fateful afternoon when we all succumbed so ignominiously to the unexpected Amazonian onslaught in which we were defeated. From whence had these hordes of females materialized? Why did they come just when we were about to enjoy the usual placid and platonic entertainment of Dance Weekend? I smelled a rat; and I was not far wrong — for Dean Bailey himself — our P.C.W.O.L.E.K. T. (Protector of Class Warfare and Other Long Established Kenyon Traditions — was behind the affair. He had endeavored to add a bit of sparkle to the usually drab weekend parties, and the spirit-crushing raid of Friday was the result.

It was on Wednesday that he set out on his quest; of course, the radical audacity which drove the Dean to seek (of all things) WOMEN for the Weekend would have been righteously censored by the Student Council — but they were ignorant of his scandalous plan. Thus, the modern Pied Piper arose!

What fascination did he use to draw the girls here? Was it a giant samovar packed with goodies in our Commons kitchen? Hardly. He had attached a platform to his car, above which was a monster-sign reading: COME TO KENYON AND OBTAIN SIMILAR FREE SAMPLES. And there, posed gracefully on the planks, were two of Kenyon's highest types of male students; together Cameron and Bonzo bowed and smiled; soon the women gathered. In the Dean's words, "Before long the muttering grew to a grumbling, and the grumbling grew to a mighty rumbling, and out of the houses the girls came tumbling." On to Gambier they marched, the crowd swelling with every step. Arriving at the college gates several thousand strong, hardly one among them knew of the formal Friday night from 11:00 to 3:00, nor of the semi-formal from 10:00 to 2:00 on Saturday night; they

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LADY KENYON — 1953 EDITION CHOSEN TONIGHT AT 1:00 A.M. EXPERTS TO JUDGE BEVY



Maybe we should outlaw Kenyon's Dance Weekends.



Let's go to the dance and find your dates later...

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Come about 12:30 A.M. tonight, or tomorrow morning, if you will, the normally staid, respectable Peirce Hall Lounge will assume all the aspects of Atlantic City Convention Hall, when the Miss America pageant is being held in the latter edifice Labor Day Weekend. Yes, believe it or not, there is going to be a Queen of the Ball contest sponsored by the *Collegian* to highlight the Dance Weekend Festivities on Friday night. (However, Bikini's are forbidden: the Queen will most probably be clad in an elegant formal gown.)

Any date of any Kenyon student is eligible for the honor of being selected as the prettiest girl to grace the dance floor. Each division head will be asked at 10 P. M. to nominate a candidate for Queen. At 12:30 A.M., the eleven so selected will parade in the Lounge of Peirce Hall before the eyes of six impartial (we hope) judges. The Messrs. Don Marsh, Dave Cummings, Fred Papsin, Ron Petti, Gordon Duffy, and Rod French will make the final choice. In case of a tie, the deadlock will be broken by Ethan (Flo Ziegfield) Turshen who no doubt will be faced with the hardest task of his Kenyon career.

The lucky gal will be announced at 1 A. M. A faculty member will be called to the bandstand in the Great Hall to make the presentation of the various prizes, after Editor Turshen has made the appropriate introductions. The winner will get a tiara of flowers, a bouquet of one dozen American Beauty Roses, and a heart shaped medallion, on the front of which is emblazoned the coat of arms of Kenyon College, and on the reverse of which is engraved "Fall Dance Queen — 1953. The members of her court, who will be composed of the ten unsuccessful aspirants, will each receive a nosegay of multi-colored carnations.

A Tale, Long After Alice

With Apologies to English Majors

'Twas Chalmers, and the
Board of Trucks
Did wade and waddle in the
Forms;
All greasy were the black
white-bucks,
And spilled were spirits in the
dorms.

"Beware the Sutcliffe bird, my
son,
The cynic that bites, the
downs that shake;
Beware the oaken Coffin, and
shun
The neuro-sensate Timber-
lake."
He took his Kenyon mug in
hand;
Longtime his Ransomed foe
he seced;
Then languished he by Bexley
Hall,
And laid a-while and reeked.

And while, as pseudo-sigh-
you, he puked,
The Sutcliffe bird with well-
patched tweed
Came bobbing by with mild
rebuke,
And chose this dissolute to
bleed.

One! Two! One! Two! His lit-
erate bird was swiftly
stewed
When the Kenyon mug went
slipper-slop.

Our staggered youth distilled
the truth,
And reeled he home to servile
pop.

"And hast thou slain the Sut-
cliffe bird?
Well, eternal wisdom has its
price!
My wisest son, thy battle's
won.
Now, off and taste the skeptic
Rice!

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PARIETAL RULES "THIS WEEK"

Special to the COLLEGIAN

The *COLLEGIAN* hates to play the part of a spoil-sport or party-pooper in any manner, but we thought that it might be to the best interests of all concerned if we got serious for a second and published the new parietal rules which will govern this Dance Weekend, at least.

At the Student Council meeting of November 9, 1953, the Student Council surrendered its demand that it be given sole legislative power over the parietal rules, but accepted the laws formulated by the President's Committee on the ground that they were in the best interests of the college.

The major provision is as follows: "Women, with the exception of the immediate family, are not allowed in the dormitories except between the hours of 4:00 and 9:00 P. M. Monday through Friday, and 1:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M. Saturday and Sunday. After 9:00 P. M. women may be entertained in the division parlors providing chaperones are present."

It must be emphasized that these new rules are on a trial basis, subject to further consideration by the faculty.

DIVISION DIARY

Pied Piper

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were unaware of the boringly tame division parties-to-be, the combo parties, hay-ride, and the mello music of Ziggy Coyle and Sammy Hopkins at the dances in the Great Hall. All they knew was they smelled MEN.

The Dean, realizing that even the most virile of student bodies could barely accommodate 500, devised a scheme to exclude those less fit for the ordeal: they were to race down Middle Path, and the 500 first reaching the dorms were to be the victors. The bell rang . . . they tore off . . . many were eliminated by the trees lining the path, others by runs in their stockings; finally the remnant arrived. The Kenyon Men, having taken refuge in front of their Halls, were pale with fear and anticipation; they tried in vain to fend off, with arms outstretched, the tide of femininity which engulfed them. The rest is history. With the men helpless prisoners, their fate decided, the women dominated every party; there was not a man dancing, but who danced with a girl. To such heights had we fallen.

But our revenge, our revenge will be sweet. For next year, when those thousands of women are racing desperately down Middle Path, -We- We, the Men of Kenyon (our Mother) will be running up Middle Path. Heh, heh. Ha ha ha ha . . . argh!

Delta Kappa Epsilon

Sam Cummings will enliven the faculty reception Friday evening with his 3-D pin-ups. Other vital factors for those of the faculty who have the temerity to visit West Wing: they will be wined on cheap booze and entertained with stimulating conversation. Saturday will see the Dekes on a bird walk (a what?) with their bird books and their bird dogs (ahaha). When the golden sun is setting on Saturday evening, however, as Brother Tommy of the Alberta chapter would say, "The lights go on again all over the world." Lighting West Wing will be the inner glow of liquid goodies.

J. L. Shirk, A.B., plans to visit West Wing this weekend.

Alpha Delta Phi

Friday afternoon will see room parties in East Wing, and with highball in hand, and on Friday evening the brothers and their dates will listen to Dr. Hoyt Landon Warner of Wednesday night seminar fame deliver a lecture entitled "Scotch and Bourbon and Their Relation to Time and Essence." It is hoped that Dr. Warner will finish in time for the Combo party, the collective endeavor of the Betas, Delts, Alpha Delts, and Delta Phi's on Saturday at two P. M. This will be held in South Leonard. Saturday evening will see East Wing with lots of Scotch and Bourbon, but no chaperon, so we will visit some other frat club, but who the lucky division will be has not been decided at the time of this writing. As they say in Frog, "*Après la danse, le deluge,*" or another combo party will take place in East Wing parlor from 2 until 4 a.m. Sunday morning. The Ritchesons and Longakers will watch the Betas, and Alpha Delts, and the Betas, and Alpha Delts will watch the Ritchesons and Longakers. God will watch from the Heavens and Lillian Hellman will watch on the Rhine. Emmett Graybill's watch is broken.

Psi Upsilon

Cocktails will be the story at North Leonard. Cameron Sanders found some delicious new recipes early this week and is eager to try them out. Of course the Psi U's will drink beer at the dance and the combo parties, but whenever possible there will be cocktails around. Six dates and all the brothers will be found at almost any time drinking cocktails. Helping the Psi U's drink their cocktails of Friday night will be Mary and Ray English. They, too, like cocktails.

Psi Upsilon is planning to buy a new beer tap, and they are having their piano fixed. Dr. Schwartz is cordially invited to play the piano and

have a cocktail any time he wishes.

The Psi U's plan to have cocktails this weekend. Paul Belin wrecked his car last weekend. *SIC TRANSIT GLORIA MUNDI* (Gloria drinks cocktails on Monday).

Delta Tau Delta

The athletic club will let it all hang out for Dance Weekend. Bob Stewart plans to ruin the fun Friday night by using his spiked Texas boots to filch olives from the martinis of unsuspecting imbibers. Others will be drinking whiskey sours and manhattans, but they are safe since Stu doesn't care for maraschino cherries. On Saturday the Delts will bring their twenty-four dates and one stag to the combo party in South Leonard and Saturday evening they will wash away the taste of beer with seabreeze. The Grahams and Ritchesons will chaperon Friday night, and somebody else will chaperon Saturday night. Taking part in the festivities will be Kenyon homecoming queen Bill Detlinger.

Beta Theta Pi

Dance Weekend for the Betas begins with Joe Culp's open house party. The whole college is invited to this affair. The menu will consist of champagne (Piper-Heidseck '37) and Puree of Dean Bailey au jus under glass. Bourbon will enliven South Leonard both Friday and Saturday nights. The Camps and the Banker Browns will chaperone. On Saturday afternoon, of course, the Betas will go to the combo party in their parlor, and drink lots of beer. After the dance on Saturday the Betas will adjourn to a combo party in East Wing.

Chad Vogt plans to celebrate his 21st birthday at the Church of the Holy Spirit. Menefee is looking forward to the weekend because his feet are no longer sore. South Leonard is busy looking for a date for Jim Hughes, for its lost beer mug, and for Bill Lowry's pants which he lost while making a telephone call.

Betas in the news: Roger Alling is going out for *Uncle Vanya*. Delta Tau Delta will throw a birthday party for Chad Vogt. Because the Delts spy on the Betas, they have to rush in the closets.

Sigma Pi

Don Marsh will study Dance Weekend, but the rest of the Sigma Pi's, their dates, and Barry Cahill's sister Cookie, will party. Whiskey, crayfish, and gin will be served at the faculty reception Friday evening, and gin rickeys will be served Saturday night. The Peeps will party with the Phi Kaps at a combo party in North Hanna Saturday afternoon, and there will be room

parties here and there. Gus Dallis is in love with four girls and one fourth of his love will be here this weekend.

Grover Whalen Thomassene will be here for the weekend. Gollee! Caryl Warner is invoking ectoplasmic manifestations at his nightly seances. The presence of spirits from the nether world so upset Bob Smith that he fell out of bed last weekend. Buckets has been busy too. He has obtained a rematch for Jon Urnes and Mr. King, and believe it or not, Henry Price has a date. Buckets urges everybody to patronize the lacrosse team by eating lots of refreshments at the football game. Sigma Pi is getting more cars (4-count 'em-4) in spite of the fact that Rich Wilson wrecked his daddy's Chrysler and his daddy wrecked his hot rod.

Phi Kappa Sigma

Working with a budget of \$600, Jim Staub has managed to plan quite a weekend. With dancing and drinking the watchwords, the Phi Kaps plan to have whiskey sours Friday night (open). Saturday will see them comboing with the Peeps from one until four (open), and then they will don their leis for an Hawaiian Beach Party (closed). After casting off their leis, Tom Collins will visit North Hanna (open) and after the dance he will return to the scene of the crime (open). After Mr. Collins departs, a keg will be tapped. North Hanna will accordingly have red eyes in the sunrise. But that's not all. Sunday afternoon, when the others are tapering off, the Phi Kaps will start all over again with frozen diaquiris (closed). Funeral services will be held Sunday evening.

Lake Erie College will be well represented in North Hanna, and visitors from Ohio State will be on campus for the weekend.

Delta Phi

Stewart Cole plans to announce a slight indisposition in the near future, but otherwise Middle Hanna is all set to go. Cocktails will start them off, and fortified with martinis and old fashioned, the doors to Middle Hanna will be closed and *une soiree fermee*, will get underway. At a late hour Delta Phi will struggle to the Dance, and afterwards their dates will see bucolic Knox County from a haywagon.

Nursing their hay fever and treasured memories, Delta Phi will cross the Rubicon to South Leonard, where they will party with the Alpha Delts, Betas, and Delts, at the Combo party. Recrossing the

great divide, the Delta Phi's will drink highballs before sampling Peirce Hall 3.2.

Archon

An empirical study of the parietal rules of various institutions of higher learning located in that portion of the U. S. of A., commonly called the East, has been occupying Roderick French recently. Mr. French believes that the results of such a study will not be conducive to much except envy, so he plans to drown his envy in some very old liquor served by Kenyon's newest fraternity Friday evening.

Saturday afternoon the Archons will settle down with set-ups and then with the first casting of evening's darkening shadows, they will really start to drink.

Middle Kenyon

Mu Kappa will party Friday and Saturday nights. Richard Tryon and friend will see that things are kept on an even keel Friday night. Weird Punch and Panther Sweat will be served Saturday evening, and ice cream will be served after the Saturday dance.

Back for the festivities are Slim and wife, Dalt Thomas, and Lawyer Kloefer. Dashing Dan Kramer will dash (naturally) to Columbus over the weekend and bring back lots of hot pastrami for the dwellers of the fourth floor.

Back recently came Pvt. Mort Segal to see *Ajax*. He didn't stay long after.

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