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# KENYON COLLEGIAN

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## Kenyon's Campus Revamped During Summer Months

Despite some eight conferences on the campus and consistently uncooperative weather, Emerson Boyd and his maintenance crews achieved notable successes in their project to revamp Kenyon College. While students and faculty relaxed during the summer vacation, crews worked diligently to modernize and beautify campus facilities. Work was done, Boyd commented, primarily for the students, and not the faculty.

### Rewiring In Peirce

"Routine jobs" included the repainting of all rooms in Lewis and Norton Halls and Old Kenyon. Class rooms in Ascension Hall were repainted according to a special color scheme designed by a color consultant. A dangerous fire hazard was eliminated in Ascension when oil was drawn out of the floor to be replaced by regular floor finish. The oil, deeply embedded in the flooring, was drawn out by use of chemicals, a process which took an average of eighteen days per room to complete. Most of the offices in Ascension were repainted. Rewiring was done in Peirce Hall while new offices were created in the ROTC building and Mather Hall. A new office was also built in the library while much of the building got a coat of new paint. Of special pride for the maintenance department is the work done in the water plant. For the first time Kenyon as well as the village of Gambier will have soft water.

### Hanna Gets New Plumbing

Residents of Hanna and Leonard will have already noticed past improvements in their living quarters. A completely modern (Cont. on Page 4, Col. 1)

## 14 Join Faculty

Irving Feldman, an up-and-coming Fulbright lecturer in English, is one of the 14 new appointments to the Kenyon faculty disclosed by President Lund last week. Mr. Feldman spent last year as a Fulbright lecturer at the University of Lyon in France.

Mr. Feldman has published poetry in such leading American magazines as the *New Yorker*, and the *Atlantic Monthly*, and will replace Mr. Edgar C. Bogardus who died in his home here last year as the result of a freak accident. Mr. Feldman has taught at the University of Puerto Rico and is an alumnus of New York City College, and of Columbia University.

The English department has added two more men besides Mr. Feldman. They are, James F. Boyle, a Kenyon graduate in the class of 1953, who holds a doctorate degree from Princeton University; and Daniel F. Howard, who holds A.B., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees from Yale. Mr. Howard, who has spent a year in Italy as a Fulbright research grantee, formerly taught at Williams College in Massachusetts.

During the first semester of 1958-59 Chandra Prakash Nehra of Hyderabad, India, will serve as an instructor in the physics department. He holds a B.Sc. degree from the University College of Science and an M.Sc. de- (Cont. on Page 4, Col. 2)



President F. Edward Lund

## A Letter From The President

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE  
KENYON COLLEGE  
GAMBIER, OHIO

September 12, 1958

The Students of Kenyon College  
Gambier, Ohio  
Gentlemen:

Welcome! May the sharp, fall air and the pleasant vistas of Gambier remind you that a certain grace is indispensable to learning. May the meeting of old friends and new, suggest that ties now formed will endure through life. But may you never forget also amid your life in the divisions, along the Middle Path, and even in the Commons and at football games that we must put first things first: the one absolute standard and yardstick by which we can measure ourselves and Kenyon College is by the excellence of the education we receive. In a very real sense, everything else is subordinate, and all the rest is extra. And in this great enterprise we all, students, faculty and staff, joined together. There can be no "I" and "thou." If Kenyon is to fulfill her true mission, it must be "we."

Welcome to your Kenyon.

F. Edward Lund

## Slater Food Service Introduced In Commons

Among the most discussed innovations at Kenyon this fall, is the change in food management at Peirce Hall. The title of the new organization is Slater Food Service Management, and Kenyon is another link in the chain of 325 schools, hospitals, and industries which they service.

The Slater service was founded 35 years ago at the University of Pennsylvania by John Slater, who began by serving fraternities. Mr. Slater continues to head the organizations from its main offices in Philadelphia. This, largest of food services in the United States, now serves ten schools here in Ohio.

The personnel at Peirce will remain the same with the addition of our new chef Mr. Harold Chadwell who has been trans- (Cont. on Page 4, Col. 4)

## CLASS OF '62 SAID TO BE 'PROMISING ACADEMICALLY'

This fall 182 new faces appeared on the Kenyon campus. For 171 of the new faces September 11 was the first encounter with college life; 6 of these men are "old returning students"; another 5 are transfers; and there is one special student, a lad from Japan who will study here for a year.

The new group is quite cosmopolitan. 73% of the new students are from out of state. 26 states are represented as well as 5 foreign countries.

Tracy Scudder has said that it is "significant" to note that the Admissions Committee was forced to close the application period one (Cont. on Page 4, Col. 3)

## Installation Of Kenyon's 17th President Set For Saturday, October 4

### Degrees To Be Given At Inauguration

Six honorary degrees will be awarded during the inauguration ceremonies according to information received from President F. Edward Lund.

#### Bishop Blanchard

The Rt. Rev. Roger W. Blanchard, Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Southern Ohio, will be the recipient of one of the degrees. Bishop Blanchard, elected last year to succeed the Rt. Rev. Henry W. Hobson who is scheduled for retirement this year, is the past Dean of the Episcopal cathedral in Jacksonville, Florida.

He is a graduate of Boston University and Episcopal Theological Seminary, and for sometime he was the Executive Secretary of the Division of College Work for the National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Bishop Blanchard will become a member of the College's Board of Trustees upon Bishop Hobson's retirement.

#### Carl J. Djerassi

Carl J. Djerassi, noted American chemist and Kenyon graduate of 1942, will also receive an honorary degree. Mr. Djerassi was recently given the Alpha Chi Sigma Award by the American Chemical Society. His most outstanding contribution in science has been in the field of steroid synthesis.

His discovery that cortisone could be obtained from certain plant material has revolutionized the manufacture of that (Cont. on Page 4, Col. 4)

## New Lecture Series To Start Oct. 20

On October 20, David Riesman, author of such noted works as *The Lonely Crowd*, *Individualism Reconsidered*, and *Faces in the Crowd*, will deliver the first lecture in the Inaugural Lecture series. The tentative title that Mr. Riesman has chosen is "The Search for Challenge." Of the lecture and what he hopes to discuss, he writes, "I would like to deal in it with the problems of finding stimulation both in the educational and in other spheres of life in a society of abundance."

On Tuesday, October 21, Mr. Riesman will address the college assembly. He will be available for discussion while in Gambier. At present Mr. Riesman is Professor of Sociology at the University of Chicago, and according to Denham Sutcliffe, chairman of the Committee on Lectureships, he has expressed a particular interest in knowing Kenyon better.

#### Tillich Is Another

Another outstanding lecturer in this series will be Paul Tillich, perhaps, one of today's most important theologians along with holding a professorship at Harvard. Mr. Tillich is the author of numerous books, the most important being *Protestant Era*, *Courage to Be*, and his two volume *Systematic Theology*.

Lecturers for this series are being procured with money originally intended to be spent on President Lund's inauguration.

On Saturday, October 4, F. Edward Lund will be inaugurated as Kenyon's seventeenth president. An academic procession will enter the Church of the Holy Spirit at ten o'clock for Morning Prayer after which the procession will move to the front of Mather Hall for the ceremony of installation. If the weather does not permit an outdoor ceremony, the installation will take place in Rosse Hall.

The Rt. Rev. Nelson M. Burroughs, Bishop of Ohio and president of the College's Board of Trustees, will conduct the installation ceremony after which President Lund will deliver his inaugural address. Six honorary degrees will be conferred during the installation ceremonies.

#### Students Welcome

According to Denham Sutcliffe, chairman of the Committee on the Inauguration, all undergraduates will be welcomed at the outdoor ceremony. If the ceremony must be held indoors there will not be enough room for all to attend. With this possibility in mind the committee has sent tickets of admission to Rosse Hall to selected representatives of the undergraduate body, — presidents of the Council and Assembly, heads of Divisions, the Editors of the *Collegian* and so on.

#### Picnic Luncheon

The inaugural ceremony will be followed by a picnic luncheon on the lawn of Peirce Hall. Tickets for the luncheon may be obtained from the Dean of Student's office during the hours of 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. from September 22-26. One ticket will be given without charge; additional ones will be sold for one dollar.

#### Ceremonies Simple

Approximately 200 visitors are expected in Gambier for the inauguration including the presidents of many mid-western colleges and universities. By request of President Lund the ceremonies will be marked by simplicity. Due to this request funds set aside for the inauguration will be used for a series of lectures to be known as the Inaugural Lectures. W.T.

## Doctor Lund; 17th Or 18th?

Those faculty members charged with organizing the inauguration of President F. Edward Lund recently found themselves facing a puzzling question. Exactly what president is Dr. Lund — seventeenth or eighteenth? The late President Gordon Keith Chalmers chose to call himself the sixteenth president of Kenyon College. It would seem that President Lund is the seventeenth. However, Dean Frank E. Bailey was Acting President for a year. Would this not make Dean Bailey Kenyon's seventeenth president and President Lund Kenyon's eighteenth?

According to Denham Sutcliffe, chairman of the Committee on the Inauguration, his committee chose to leave the entire problem up to the final decision of the historian. The inaugural program leaves out completely any reference to the numerical position of President Lund in Kenyon's roster of presidents. Seventeenth or eighteenth — take your pick. W.T.





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## THE SPOKESMAN

Newspaper tradition dictates that every new regime publish an editorial explaining the policy that it will follow. The current Collegian staff does not really have a policy. It wants only to produce a newspaper, in the real sense of the word, for Kenyon.

Over the years The Collegian has alternated between a newspaper and a literary publication. It is our belief that it must be a newspaper. Kenyon has a literary magazine. It needs a newspaper.

Last spring there were no applicants for the job of editing the Collegian. It looked as though Kenyon was going to be without a newspaper. A newspaper may not be vital to a college education, but it is necessary to life in a college community.

A college paper is the only news organ on the campus save the grapevine, which is more often inaccurate than not, and the bulletin boards which are inadequate.

It is the job of a college paper to report accurately what is going on and what is going to go on, to give background information to the one line announcement on the college calendar, and most important to present the opinion of the student body.

The Collegian is called "A Journal of Student Opinion." This has often been a joke in the past, and it has always been a problem.

It has been a problem because it has been opinion of the 20 or 30 who publish it. It is difficult for it to be any other way.

The Collegian should be a Journal of Student Opinion because it should be the work, directly or indirectly, of the entire student body. Every one at Kenyon is invited to work for the Collegian either as a regular staff member or as an occasional contributor.

So far the Editors have found only co-operation with every one with whom they have been in contact. This is the way it should be, but it is pleasing none-the-less.

We hope this will continue. We hope that every Kenyon man will feel that The Collegian is his paper. We hope that if you have any complaints or suggestions you will make them. Any letters sent to the Editor for publication will be given a prominent place. Letters must be signed but names will be withheld from publication if so requested. T.M.

## RUSHING REVIEWED

Rushing is, has been, and always will be a time when the Kenyon campus is turned into a turmoil. Since the beginning of the fraternity system at Kenyon, the freshmen, faculty, and fraternities have been displeased with the rushing program.

In the old days the fraternities used to run down and meet the trains as they brought in the new freshmen. The freshmen were then "pocket-pinned" and taken to a smoke-filled room where they remained until formal pledging. Because of the amount of depledging, the Pan-Hellenic Council and the faculty decided it would be better to defer rushing until the second semester. Deferred rushing would inable both the fraternities and the freshmen to become better acquainted with one another. The new plan sounded practical. However, it too proved to be unsatisfactory for it did not take into consideration the fact that the freshmen had no social activity for the first semester. With nothing to do on the weekends, the morale of the freshmen dropped and life in the Gambier community became unbearable. The deferred rushing program was also conducive to "dirty rushing" which created an atmosphere of

mistrust among the fraternities.

Two years ago the program was again changed; a compromise was made between the immediate and the deferred rushing programs. The result was disastrous. The freshmen had a fantastic amount of downs which the Dean attributed to the rushing program. And, as with the other systems, the freshmen, faculty, and fraternities were all dissatisfied.

This year the Pan-Hellenic Council is trying a new program. The success of the program lies not in the Pan-Hellenic Council itself, but in the freshmen and in the fraternities. If the freshmen go into rushing enthusiastically, and if the fraternities rush hard during the allotted time, obeying the rules which the Pan-Hellenic Council has set up, then, and only then, will this year's rushing be a success. W.R.

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## Student Government; Do We Have It?

By Joe Murray  
 President of the Student Assembly

Welcome back to Kenyon College. I trust the summer vacation was a restful one for you and a financial success, and I hope you are all sufficiently "dehorned" and ready to participate in what we, the Student Assembly Officers and Student Council, plan to be a highly successful year of Student Government.

You may call this dissertation on Student Government an appeal for assistance, which it is, but it is more than that, so please don't stop reading. Be optimistic, back your Student Government at least enough this year to read the rest of this article. I would be flattered, and who knows?, you may find something of value even though the style is bad.

### Students Have Lost Faith In Student Government

There is little need to restate that the students have lost respect for their government here at Kenyon, for that is self-evident if you can remember the situation of last year. Student Government at Kenyon was floundering, and was so, in my estimation, because it had lost sight of certain goals.

Every undertaking of any importance must have definite goals in sight or in mind. Primarily the goal of any student government is to aid the education of the students. This is its prime concern and anything and everything must be of secondary interest that does not contribute to this end. So to merely look at student government as a coordinator of student activities and as a laboratory of democratic ideals, as many people do, is to misinterpret the purpose of student government.

The education of students is, and should be, the prime concern of any college or university, and the educating process is not one of administration or faculty omnipotence in all affairs. To be sure, when we apply for admission to an institution like Kenyon, we realize that the final authority rests in the hands of the President of the College and ultimately in the Board of Trustees. But this is not to say that students do not have any right to a say in their education, for they do, and it only stands to reason that they should.

Therefore, when student government fails to keep in mind that its rationale for existence is to do all it possibly can to aid in the educational process and assist the educational community, then it finds itself floundering and becomes bogged down with trivialities as was the case last year. And the college community must be united. The goal of both student, faculty, and administration is supposed to be the same and each has its particular part to play. There should not be overlapping of functions, but there should be a co-operativeness of effort.

### Past Years Show Lack of Unity And Co-Operativeness

Student government of last year and past years has shown a marked tendency on the part of the students to forget that the college community is supposed to be a united effort and a co-operative one. Student council judicial decisions, instead of showing a responsibility to both students and administration, proved to be examples of an atmosphere in which students protected one another from the administration. And, as a natural result, the administration and students who saw the situation in the true light, realized that the student

government was no longer capable of performing judicial functions, and the judicial duties reverted back thirteen years or so, figuratively speaking, to the office of the Dean.

This is as it should be, for if the students show themselves incapable of performing functions that the administration once did and at one time gave to the students under the impression that the students could do as good a job at it and would be the better for it, then one of two things must be done. One, either the function is to be taken back and performed again by the administration and its officials, as was the case with judicial responsibility here at Kenyon, or, two, the structure of student government must be changed to solve inherent weaknesses.

This, in turn, implies one of two things. One, were the students really incapable of running their own judicial affairs; that is, were they, and are they emotionally and intellectually incapable of such duties? Or, two, was the structure of the government such that the duty could not and was not performed adequately and fairly?

Since The Collegian is a "Journal of Student Opinion," I would just like to say that I think it was primarily a weakness in structure that made it impossible for the students of Kenyon to handle judicial responsibilities.

As it was, the Student Council was too many things at once. It was expected to be both a legislative-executive and a judicial body at one time. There is an old saying, "Jack of all trades, master of none." The Council became so bogged down with the trivialities of student and fraternity appeasement that it not only forgot the moral liabilities it had to the administration, but it also greatly ignored its legislative-executive functions.

The weakness was inherent, and it would be impossible for any one person to be blamed for the actions of past year's councils. There should have been separate judicial and legislative-executive bodies, and the judicial body should have been completely removed from the Student Council and the fraternity politics that rule it.

Fraternity representation is fine for the Student Council in a school like Kenyon, but it does not work in the case of a judicial body. Student courts are usually composed of appointed members who disqualify themselves and each other in cases in which a fraternity brother, roommate, or relative is involved.

### Student Governments Elsewhere

I attended the United States National Student Association Convention at Ohio Wesleyan this summer. It is the largest student organization in the world, and I was greatly impressed by the calibre of student thought, and I was also surprised to find that student governments elsewhere are much more advanced than our's at Kenyon.

### At Other Schools

Student governments at other schools are running the entire freshman orientation programs and conducting seminars among the freshmen that continue into the freshmen year. They are also sitting on alumni councils, contributing to building projects by contributing constructive criticism and advice, evaluating the effectiveness of curriculum, and in all, are represented in many areas of college policy making that were at one time felt to be completely "taboo" to students.

## Flick Facts

The Sunday night flicks at Rosse Hall promise to provide some of the best entertainment seen on campus for some time, according to Max Bermann, who is in charge of the film program this year. The program includes all types of films, from "Stagecoach," one of the first of the "adult westerns," to "The Seven Year Itch," starring Marilyn Monroe, the noted actress who put the calendar business back on its feet with her artistic portrayal of Botticelli's "Birth of Venus."

The traditional weekend movies are sponsored on campus by the College. All proceeds from the admission fee of 40c go to pay for the expense of rental and postage, with the difference made up by the school. The Kenyon Film Society, which is sponsoring 6 films this year, is also part of this program. Due to the higher cost of securing foreign films, the admission price for these films is 50c.

The first film of the Kenyon Film Society is "The Little World of Don Camillo," being shown on October 11th and 12th. This film is taken from a novel written by Giovanni Guareschi about a Catholic priest in the Po Valley. (Cont. on Page 4, Col. 4)

This implies that the college administration at these colleges and universities realize that the student has a part to play in his own education, but it also implies that the administrations trust the students and respect their opinions.

The student governments at these other schools won the trust and respect of their administrations by proving themselves capable in the areas of lesser responsibility before they branched out into these other areas listed above.

For example, 64% of the schools in the nation allow their students to participate in some sort of campus judiciary, but first the students must be able to control the elementary functions such as the administering of student funds, the coordinating of student activities, or the planning of school social functions. (Need I say that the Kenyon Student Council has not been able to handle these elementary administrative and coordinating duties? Remember the Reveille of 1957?) Even the student governments in these schools look upon judicial responsibilities as an "ideal" to which they will eventually attain.

What this means to us is that we must take "first things first." This means we must first back-track to, and rebuild the legislative and executive functions we have ignored or inadequately administered before. Only after we have shown a marked improvement in these areas should we review the case for a student-run judiciary.

The days of "college paternalism" are past, and they should be. The only ironical thing about our situation at Kenyon is, I think, that the administration and faculty realize this and are sincerely willing to allow the students of Kenyon a greater area of student participation if they want it and can show themselves trustworthy and mature in judgment.

But the success of any student governing body depends not so much on adequate planning as it does on active student participation and interest. A weak and ineffective student government is only the "mirrored image" of a student body in the same condition.

If we are proud of and respect Kenyon College, we owe it to ourselves and Kenyon to establish a student government of which we can be equally proud.



JOCK JOTTINGS

Bill McCabe

Football looks promising. Soccer does too but not quite so much. The new coaches, it would seem, have added considerably more to the Kenyon Athletic Department than their own good looks and pleasing personalities. Depth is lacking in both squads but might be compensated for by experience. Interesting to note is the increased number of seniors on the football team this fall; seven, as opposed to four last year. . . . Wooster is favored over the Lords in this season's opener here next Saturday but a surprise may be in store. . . . New to the schedule this year are night games, the first of which will be October 4 at Otterbein . . . not far away and should be worth seeing.

Intramurals this year will be headed by Carl Moreland and Lester Baum. Of course, football starts it off. The Delt machine may be out of order without the guidance and passing of Ron Bennington and the able receiving of Bill Swing and Ted Moody. East Wing looks tough with Jackson-Craig duo. Competition for the ADs will also be provided by the Betas and perhaps Delta Phi. Middle Leonard can not be counted out for they still have determination. Prediction: Football results will be Alpha Delta Phi, Beta Theta Phi, Delta Tau Delta, Delta Phi, Phi Kappa Sigma, One freshman dorm, other freshman dorm, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Sigma Pi, Archon, Alpha Lambda Omega.

Various improvements have been made in the Athletic facilities . . . Shaffer Pool has been sand blasted and sealed. Also the Galleries and locker rooms have been painted. . . . More observant students will have noticed that the football field has been resodded and cared for and is now in very good condition. . . .

Of interest in the Ohio Conference is Dave Banning, brother of Phil, Dave is a sophomore at Ohio Wesleyan and will probably start at halfback there.

Injuries Plague Booters

Reports Coach Harrison

All-American Heads Kenyon Soccer Team

In August of 1949 Bob Harrison graduated from the University of Michigan and in September of the same year he reported to Minneapolis where he played for five years. In 1955 he went to St. Louis for two years where he captained the team and was the player representative.

All-Star

In the 1955-56 basketball season Bob Harrison played on the East-West All-Star team. From St. Louis he went to Syracuse for two years. When asked if he won any special awards or honors at Syracuse, Bob said, "No! I just played and took in my salary." Don't we wish we all could?

The arrival of Bob Harrison to Kenyon College was a large step in the recent revival of our physical education staff. A few of us may have connected his name with pro basketball and all-star teams.

Bob is a native Ohioan in that he grew up and went to high school in Toledo. There he was a member of the honorary society and winner of the Michigan Plaque, an award for scholarship and sportsmanship. While in high school, he competed in football, basketball, baseball, and track. He was an all-city football player and was all state in basketball for two years.

In Marines

After leaving the Marine Corps, Bob Harrison enrolled at the University of Michigan. There he was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity, secretary of the Letterman's Club, president of the Junior Honorary Society, and a member of the Senior Honor Society. He was best known for his four years of basketball during which he was all-conference for two years, captained a championship team, voted the most valuable player, and was an All-American. He played in an East-West All-star game and the All-star game and was voted most valuable player in a Michigan A.A.U. Basketball Tournament.

Early injuries to veteran starters have plagued the 1958 Kenyon soccer team, commented coach Bob Harrison. Right wing co-captain Ari Preuss and left wing Herb Blake, both 1957 regulars, are temporarily out due to strained muscles.

"Looking good," says Harrison, is Co-Captain Ray Brown. Brown will most likely start at the center half position. Also returning to the squad is goalie, Pete Travis, who, according to Harrison, is out of shape but making good progress at his position. Travis is bothered by bad knees which hinder his ability to jump. Consequently, Coach Harrison has started training rookie Dave Leahy at goalie. Leahy is shorter than Travis but can jump higher to cover the 8 1/2 feet of the goal.

Positions In Doubt

Harrison is also counting on returning players Bermann, Martin, Coates, Romero and Roberts as possible first stringers. There is still considerable question in the coach's mind as to their positions. Most outstanding of the freshman players are Peter Glaubitz and Charles Berkey. Both are experienced in high school play. Don Gray, George Brownstone and Jerry Purcell will also see action, says Harrison.

The team will open its 1958 season on Saturday, September 27th at Penn. The game will be the first in a series of nine, four of which will be played in Gambier.

When questioned on how he likes Kenyon, Bob seemed quite enthusiastic about the College and said that Kenyon really offers him a challenge to produce a winning basketball team.

Goal Is Winning

He is coaching the soccer team and will coach the tennis team in the spring. His goal is winning teams in all the sports, keeping up respect for Kenyon basketball.

He thinks Kenyon is a good school with excellent personnel, and he is well pleased at the co-operation of the students and the facilities of the physical education department. D.S.

LORD ELEVEN MAY PROVIDE SURPRISES IN OHIO CONF.



'58 Co-captains Holmes and Thompson with Coach Pflieger

'57 'Coach of the Year' To Guide Lord Eleven

This year Kenyon welcomes to its athletic staff Mr. Richard T. Pflieger, head coach and taskmaster of the Kenyon gridiron squad. Judging from Mr. Pflieger's own past record, the outlook for this year's team will be, by no means, the bleak gray of the past. Since 1948, Dick Pflieger has coached high school football in Ohio, during which time he has compiled an enviable record for himself and the teams with which he has worked.

Having graduated from Otterbein in 1948 where he played halfback on the Otterbein squad, Mr. Pflieger stepped into position as head coach at Randolph High School in Englewood, Ohio where he remained for three years, twice capturing the conference title. When in 1951 he was offered a similar position at Lincoln High in Gahanna, Ohio, Mr. Pflieger took charge of the Lincoln eleven, where he was equally successful in building a conference powerhouse during his six year stay. Four times he piloted his teams to the Franklin County Championship, and when in 1957 his team was undefeated, he was elected the Ohio Central District "Coach of the Year."

Looking over the past record of the new Lords' coach, one is confronted with a 58-27-2 tally, which should be sufficient to calm the anxiety of even the most pessimistic Kenyonite.

Filling out the remaining three positions on the coaching staff are Jim Kauffman, line coach; Bill Crabb, coach for the defense; and Jess Falkenstein, backfield coach. Kauffman, a graduate of the Uni-



versity of Cincinnati in 1957, attends the Bexley Divinity School and is in his second year of study there. Bill Crabb of Mentor, Ohio is a technical writer by vocation and is working for the Lords in his capacity of defensive coach, gratis. Jess Falkenstein is, of course, athletic director and rounds out the Lords coaching staff. It is noteworthy that this is the first year in which the Lords have had their full complement of four football coaches.

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Kenyon's "new look" in football gets its sternest test of the 1958 season next Saturday when the Lords open here against Wooster.

The biggest change in the Kenyon grid machine is in coaching where Dick Pflieger has assumed the reins. One of the top high school mentors in Ohio, Pflieger is making some major changes in the Kenyon offense which ran hot and cold last season.

Other improvements include a starting line averaging 203 lbs; the presence of seven seniors on the squad, five of them in the starting lineup; the transfer of hard-running sophomore Bob Weidenkopf, 1957 quarterback, to fullback, and Fred Zalokar, starting center for the last two years, to end. At 27, the squad is the smallest here in several years. However, last Saturday's scrimmage indicates a better-trained, better-conditioned and harder-hitting team than squads of the last few years.

With Otterbein, Capital, Marietta, Oberlin, Mount Union and Hiram following Wooster on successive Saturdays, Kenyon is also playing the first all-Ohio Conference schedule in its 68-year football history. Marietta, Mount Union and Otterbein are all newcomers. Gone from last year's slate are Hamilton and Wilmington. The Otterbein, Marietta and Hiram games will be away, with the first two scheduled at night. Traditional rival Oberlin will again be the homecoming opponent.

The Scots from Wooster have 25 lettermen back from last year's squad which defeated the Lords 25-7. Included in this number is speedy halfback Tom Dingle, the most valuable back in the Ohio Conference last season, who has gained over 1,000 yards per season in each of his three years in the Wooster backfield. Two years ago, Kenyon upset Coach Phil Shipe's eleven, and the Lords would like nothing better than to duplicate this feat when Wooster returns to Benson Field. Wooster opens its season tomorrow against Ashland.

Tentative Starters

Tentative starters for the opening game are ends Fred Zalokar and Lennie Whiteman; tackles Hutch Hodgson and co-captain Charles Thompson; guards Al Blake and Ralph Smith; center Ivan Rollit; quarterback and co-captain Joel Holmes; halfbacks Paul Evans and Brad Johnson; and fullback Bob Weidenkopf.

Zalokar, former starting center, has looked good in pre-season scrimmages and may prove to be a good target for Holmes' aerials. Whiteman, who played tackle his first two years at Kenyon and was ineligible last season, turned in a top defensive performance in last Saturday's scrimmage. Both Hodgson and Thompson were starters last season. At 220, lbs., Hodgson will be playing 10 lbs. over what he started at last season and will be that much harder to stop. Thompson, 210-pound former University of Florida gridder, is, with Holmes, a definite threat for all-Conference honors.

Blake To Guard

Blake, perhaps the top freshman last season, will get a chance at a full-time job in the move from center to guard. Smith, a freshman, starred at end for Gambier High School's outstanding six-man team two years ago, and played tackle for Deerfield Academy last fall.

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## Kenyon's Campus

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fire alarm system was installed in both Hanna and Leonard Halls. New fire ladders were added in Hanna along with new electrical wiring and fireproof halls and floors in Middle Hanna. A new hot water system and new sewage lines were also installed in Hanna. Starting October 1, both Hanna and Leonard will have thermostatic heat control. Work in these buildings is still incomplete.

Rewiring was also done in Leonard, coupled with the addition of new steam traps. All rooms in North Leonard were repainted, and replastering and repaneling were done where necessary. Alpha Lambda Omega received new furniture and new items were also purchased for other North Leonard rooms. Plans are made to complete the painting of rooms in Hanna and Leonard as soon as time and money allow.

### Shaffer Pool Repainted

Athletes and their facilities were not neglected in the summer work. Leveling and drainage work was done on the football field. Showers were rebuilt and repainted in the field house and repair work was done on the roof to cut down on leakage. New features in the field house also include a new hot water tank and practice boards for tennis and soccer. Work at Shaffer Pool included repainting the pool, gallery, stairs and lockers. A new high-speed pump was installed.

Boyd's personal "pride and joy" concerns work done in the basement of Rosse Hall and the construction of the new golf course. The basement of Rosse, used as the locker room for Kenyon teams, has been virtually rebuilt. Improvements include new and rebuilt lockers and shower facilities. Additions are a coaches' office, a new training department, a drying room and an officials' room. Hot water is also available now.

### New Golf Course

A new and welcome feature on the Kenyon campus is Boyd's Golf Course which was constructed during the summer. The three hole course was made from sand used in the work on Shaffer Pool, and cost the school only \$137. Boyd reminds skeptics that courses with sand greens are quite common in the South and, if kept in shape, can be used the year round.

### Rotation System

To better equalize the work burden and familiarize personnel with all the dormitories, a new rotation system has been worked out for the maids and janitors. Every six or eight weeks cleaning personnel rotate in their assigned areas. Eric Jerradi will hold the new post of Janitor Foreman and will act as liaison between students and personnel in order to effect more harmonious and co-operative service. The ultimate purpose of the new system, according to Boyd, is to provide cleaner quarters for the students.

Returning upperclassmen and freshmen were greeted this year with a list of charges for damaged or destroyed school property. The charges, Boyd pointed out, do not always cover the entire expense entailed for the college in replacing and repairing damage. Boyd also noted that the students have brought such action on themselves and it is hoped that the promulgation of the charges will effectively reduce destruction of college property. J.T.M.

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## New Faculty

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gree, Osamania. During the second semester Margaret Altmann of the Biological Research Station in Moran, Wyo., will be visiting professor of biology. Miss Altmann studied at the universities of Berlin and Bonn and earned a Ph.D. degree from Cornell. She has spent the last several years doing advanced research on certain groups of wild and domestic animals.

A second addition to the biology department is Peter Buri, who has been teaching at the State University of Iowa. Mr. Buri attended St. John's College and earned his Ph.D. degree at the University of Chicago. With the addition of these two instructors to the department of biology, several new courses will be introduced, notably, physiology, and ecology. Mr. Buri's own special field.

Wendell D. Lindstrom and Mrs. Stanislava Nikodym are new members of the mathematics department. Mr. Lindstrom comes to Kenyon from Iowa State College. His particular interests are algebra and algebraic geometry. Mrs. Nikodym, whose husband has been a member of Kenyon's math department for many years, has taught at the College on other occasions and will have the title of visiting associate professor of mathematics. She was educated at the University in Warsaw. Singly or in collaboration she has published works on mathematical analysis, differential calculus, topology, and related subjects.

James W. Nordyke, who has been assistant in research in Princeton's International Finance Section for the last two years, has joined the economics department. He holds degrees from Stanford and Princeton.

A new member of the department of Air Science is Capt. H. Dale Sommers, Jr., who has just returned from a tour of duty in Germany, France, and Greece. Harry Bahrick of Ohio Wesleyan, who has taught at Kenyon in other years, will return this semester as visiting lecturer in psychology.

Mrs. I. Anna Jontz has been appointed resident nurse at the college. Other appointments for 1958-59 announced earlier by the college, are those of Robie Macauley as editor of *The Kenyon Review* and associate professor in English, and Robert Harrison and Richard Pfieger as assistant directors of physical education and athletics. Mr. Macauley will be on leave from the College until the summer of 1959. J.R.

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## New Freshman

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month earlier than previously because of a 35% increase in the number of applications.

He added that because of the keen competition for students, many top-flight colleges can expect to get only 50% of their preferred students. Kenyon, this year, secured 80% of its preferred students.

The new freshman class is quite "promising academically," 13% more of this year's freshman class placed in the top quarter of their respective secondary school classes than had the members of the class of '61.

## CEEB Scores High

The CEEB scores of the class of '62 showed an increase of 31 points on the verbal side and 33 points on the math. This increment is the greatest in Kenyon's history and is perhaps the biggest gain of any college during the past year.

The new class has shown itself admirably in the number of prizes won; in all 44 scholarships, including one Merit scholarship, one Timkin Roller Bearing scholarship, four Baker scholarships, six National scholarships, four Pre-Medical scholarships, three various prize scholarships, and 25 general scholarships.

In general, the Admissions Committee was pleased with the quality of the new students. Both the Committee and Mr. Scudder feel that the above statistics reveal at least two facts. The new high standards are due to the ever keener competition caused by the simple fact that more people are applying to college. And Kenyon is now getting a better share of the well qualified students because of the recent public acclaim particularly from the Chicago Tribune and Time Magazine. A.P.

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## Honorary Degrees

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drug. Mr. Djerassi is presently on the teaching staff of Wayne State University.

### Rev. George R. Hargate

Third recipient of an honorary degree will be the Rev. George R. Hargate, Kenyon '31, Bexley '32. Mr. Hargate has been active in Bexley alumni affairs and is presently rector of St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Elyria, Ohio.

### Robert Lowell

Kenyon graduate, Robert Lowell, is also slated for a degree. Mr. Lowell is a poet of note and has been teaching at Wellesley College this past year.

### Rt. Rev. MacAdie

The Rt. Rev. Donald MacAdie, newly elected Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Newark and a Kenyon graduate, will also receive a degree on October 4.

### Pierre McBride

Pierre B. McBride, Kenyon '18, will be awarded an honorary degree for his outstanding service to the College. Mr. McBride is president of Porcelain Metals Corporation and has served on Kenyon's Board of Trustees for several years.

With the exception of Bishop Blanchard all recipients are Kenyon graduates. President Lund has expressed a desire to keep the inaugural ceremonies strongly allied with the Kenyon tradition with the hope that they will bind together even more closely the Kenyon family. W.T.

## Flicks

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and his struggles to keep Peppone, the Communist mayor of the village and his favorite enemy, in check. In his novels, Guareschi has written a very pointed satire of the Italian clergy and Italian communism. Some of his works have been so pointed in fact, that he has been in and out of jail at different times because of libel suits.

Another very famous film that the Kenyon Film Society is presenting is Erich Maria Remarque's "All Quiet on the Western Front," directed by Lewis Milestone, whose original style has been copied many times in other more recent war films.

Included in the regular run of films are two of Steinbecks works, "Of Mice and Men," and "The Grapes of Wrath." Others such as "The Red Badge of Courage," "The Desert Fox," and several of Alec Guinness's movies are included. R.J.M.

## Slater Service

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ferred here from Western school for Women in Oxford. The waiters and waiting system remain the same.

### Coffee Shop Open Even

Perhaps the best news from the new service is the announcement that the coffee shop, in the basement of Peirce, will be open afternoons and evenings. The rest of the building is being run by the college.

Mr. Robert C. Koehler, great lakes supervisor for Slater Food Service, and a graduate of the Cornell hotel management school, stressed the local purchasing and menu regulation which the service continues. The menu is arranged here by the chef and Mr. Allendorf, Kenyon's supervisor from Slater service, and is then sent to Philadelphia for approval by the company dietitians there.

Slater Food Service Management is an expanding organization with a conservative viewpoint. They believe their advantage lies in experience and size. The Service operates only in the East and Middle West, and will grow only as the demand increases for the high type of service which they intend to render here at Kenyon. F.L.

## Football

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### Holmes Quarterback

Holmes is starting his third year at quarterback and looks to be having his best season. Last season he completed 31 of 75 passes for 578 yards and five touchdowns, the eighth best mark in the Ohio Conference. His 34.8 yards-per-punt was fifth best in the Conference last season. However, the absence of ends Dick Fischer and Keith Brown, his main targets in 1957, leaves him searching for some new receiver. Fischer and Brown grabbed 23 aeriels for 520 yards and two touchdowns in the 1957 campaign.

Weidenkopf, who led the team with 192 yards in 52 carried in 1957, is probably one of the smallest fullbacks in Ohio at 157 pounds. However, his speed and agility, shown to such excellent advantage at quarterback in Kenyon's 1957 modified split-T, makes him a perfect choice for the post in Pfieger's offense. He is also the team's number two punter, averaging 32.37 yards-per-punt in 1957.

Johnson, who averaged 4.54 yards-per-carry in 1957 (the top team mark) and Evans, give Kenyon a pair of good senior halfbacks who are also excellent pass receivers. Evans, a two-letter man on the squad, is getting his first full-time starting post and will probably come into his own this year.

### In Reserve

In reserve the Lords have ends Bill Hough, a freshman who played guard at New Trier High School last season; Tony Scott, 1957 numeral winner; and freshman Bob Moore from Orangeburg, S. C. Hough will also see action at guard and fullback while Moore, at 212 pounds, is also a tackle candidate and a top defensive performer.

Backing Hodgson and Thompson are Don Vidro, 215-pound sophomore who lettered last season; and Pete Kyle, a senior, who turned in a fine performance against Hamilton last season.

Reserve guards are freshman Sam Scott who played at Lake Forest Academy last season; J. C. McDonald of E. Grand Rapids, who was a teammate of Vidro's two years ago, and Howard Polish. Reserve center is freshman Millard Peck, who played at Cincinnati Country Day last year and who is pushing Rollit hard.

### Whisner Fullback

Due for quite a bit of action behind Holmes is junior Bill Whisner, 1957 fullback starter, whose passing and ball handling in early scrimmages indicate that he has successfully made the move back to the position he played as a freshman. Top reserve halfbacks are speedster Dick Hayes, sophomore letterman, and senior Tom King. The two are the fastest men on the squad. Hayes averaged an even 4 yards-per-carry last season and made several fine long runs. King is playing his first year of Kenyon football, aside from a brief appearance as a freshman in 1955.

Top reserve fullback is Nuff Withington who starred at Governor Dummer Academy last season. Withington may be the surprise offensive star of the season. Other reserve backs are freshman Paul Niemeyer, quarterback; and halfbacks Roy "Rock" Walker who played at Toronto (O.) High last year, and Arnold Page of Toms River, N. J.

### Injuries Light

So far, squad injuries have been light, with only Sam Scott and Weidenkopf briefly sidelined with leg injuries. Should Kenyon get by its opening toughtie, prospects are high for a winning season. Mount Union and Otterbein shape up as the toughest of the remaining six foes.