BISHOP RODGERS LECTURES, "ENGLAND ON THE ROCKS"

Bishop Warren L. Rodgers, Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Ohio at the invitation of the Kenyon Assembly delivered an address on the evening of January 15, in Phih Hall on the subject, "England on the Rocks."

Prefacing his remarks with an appeal that he should not be misquoted as stating that "England was on the rocks," and referring to the trouble and inconvenience he had been caused by previous misquotation of the sort, Bishop Rodgers went on to state that the facts and opinions which he would offer were not merely the results of his own observations, but those put forward by several well-known Englishmen who had a clear view of the situation. Bishop Rodgers also explained that his address would be devoted to the facts and opinions which the ordinary student of history would probably have regard to, and that his audience would be expected to judge the truth of the facts and opinions which he would offer.

Dr. and Mrs. Ray Mond Cahill Will Visit in Europe

Dr. and Mrs. Raymond R. Cahill and children, Bobby and Betty, sailed on January 30th from New York City, on the Italian steamer, "Guiseppe Verdi," for Europe, where they will enjoy a six-month visit.

Dr. Cahill has received a six-month leave-of-absence from his duties as Professor of History here, and an unusual interest in history has been manifested.

The Cahills will land at Palermo, Sicily, and will spend nearly a month in that city and the surrounding country on the island. They will then go to Sorrento, Italy, to visit for a couple of weeks before going to Naples and Rome, where they will stay for about two weeks before reaching Florence. The itinerary also includes Ravenna, Urbino, Venice and two weeks in the Italian Lake District, which includes Lakes Como, Maggiore, Lago, Varese and Como.

After leaving Italy, the Cahills will go to the Azores, where they will remain for a month. From there they will proceed to Geneva and Gannex. Dr. Cahill has received a special invitation to attend a meeting of history professors and many international notables at Geneva. He has also been given special privileges at the peace conference in Paris.

The family will visit Grenoble, Nice, Cannes, Monaco, Nice, Avignon, Avignon, Aix-en-Provence, Avignon, and Paris, to see the Ricardi and special cities in France.

During the return voyage, the Cahills will take in Athens, Crete, and Cyprus, and will spend two weeks in the Greek Islands. They will then return to Copenhagen in time for the fall term.

Dr. and Mrs. Cahill and Bobby and Betty will sail on the "Minnechada" from London, September 4 and will return to Gambier in time for the fall term.

Fourth Musical Comedy of Pow and Powder Club Passes Into History

The Pow and Powder Club, showing the original comedy, "Naughty Nita," takes back on its tour during Christmas vacation with considerable pleasure. A resume of the entire trip shows that the production was welcomed, enjoyed, and appreciated by a majority of the audience. From a financial standpoint, however, the trip was a failure; the downward impulse gained in "Patch O'Blues" carried through in "Naughty Nita." A very late decision to put on a show on the road made doubly difficult for the business and advertising managers a task in which they were already wholly inexperienced. They have planned to spend the Easter season in Rome, and then go on to the hill towns of northern Italy for another two weeks before reaching Florence. The itinerary also includes Ravenna, Urbino, Venice and two weeks in the Italian Lake District, which includes Lakes Como, Maggiore, Lago, Varese and Como.

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AMERICAMPUS

International panic was greatly
offered to the world by the editor of the
"Black and Magenta," the official stu-
dent publication of Muskingum Univer-
sity, New Concord, Ohio. The
questions of issue among educational
institutions are settled largely by athletic contests, one of the
chief ones being college football.
Why, if it not be just a reason-
able for two nations, having serious
contention over some point, to settle
that difference, not by wholesale
slaughter, but by an intercollegiate
football game?

Starling philological note from the
"Dynas," the official undergraduate
organ of Mt. Union College, Alliance,
Ohio:

Twins: Bittersweet Entertaining
With His Parents. Mr. Barn-
stead's program was divided into four
races, featuring a series of beautiful
Italian, German, and ENGLISH com-
positions.

Mature recreations of the girls at
the University of Cincinnati, as re
ported by the "Bearcat," one of the
student publications at that great seat of
learning:

Dolls, which are now being dressed
by organizations and sororities will be
in evidence at the V. W. C. A. Doll
Party, Friday, December 12, from three
to five o'clock. The party will be in
the V. W. C. A. room, which will be
decorated, to make it look like a doll
house, it was announced.

A pet will be given to the organi-
sation or sorority which presents the
most attractive doll, according to
Cecile Moore, chairman of the party.

Ominous index to future matrimon-
ial hazards, called from the same
paper:

Great interest in rifle practice was
displayed by the turnout of women of
the Engineering and Liberal Arts Col-
lages for preliminary instruction held
in the women's gym during the past
week by Lt. H. S. Miller, new instruc-
tor and coach from Camp Lewis, Wash.

Press report of astonishing con-
tents, called by us from the same
paper:

The faculty members of the Uni-
versity of California and the University
of Washington had a dance last Friday
at which the feature of the evening was
a "charleston" contest between its mem-
bers.

Solitude for the morals of the
American movie-going public, evinced
by a writer in the "University Daily
Woman":

In America such a condition
continues to exist. Films themselves,
have perhaps improved in recent
years, but they are handed to the pub-
lic with such labels as "The Sensate
Housewife," "Wild, Wild Woman," and
"Her Naked Realm." Doesn't really
good drama have a chance in America
when it is disguised by a sensational
appeal? Does the theatre-going public of America bring about
such a condition, or are producers
merely not told about the actual char-
acter of the people of these United
States?

Collegiate impression left at Otter-
bein by Ohio U men, as gathered from
the "Green and White," the official
organ of the University:

Men students at Otterbein wear gart-
ers. At least that is the information
that the Ohio delegation to the student
conference brought back with them.

The new wear hats on all public
occasions, and are never seen un-ded-
corated on the street. And the widows
trotted manner motions that the delegation
noticed could not have possible meas-
ured over sixteen inches.

So much for the sternest sex. The
Ohio University men bring back the
intelligence that there were only
three boys booted to be seen in the entire coed section. The women
wore dark hose. They must not sit
with men at football games, and
were to be kept apart from the sport of
American liberty. They are not even
allowed to smoke. Smoke, without
saying that the girls are not
allowed to smoke, are forbidden to
smoke. No smoking in stores, or to use rope ladders.
No venturous Otterbein youth
wants to have a date, he must choose Sunday
afternoon.

It has probably never occurred to
the Westerville mavens or to the
colorful coaling and Rocky residents
might have afforded to the United Brethren stu-
dents. The Ohio delegation shocked the staff assembly by their collegiate
mannerisms and modern views on cur-
tent topics. The Ohio University men's
delegation put new ideas into the
heads of the Otterbein boys by hold-
ing a serenade on Coates dormitory
between 10 and 11:00 o'clock. They
put records too. For after the way the
girls were good-loud, they are going
back.

The delegation felt that it was royal-
ly entertained, but it took Ohio Uni-
versity to show Otterbein how to be
collegiate.

Sterner view regarding collegiate
costume, taken by the editor of the Ohio
Wesleyan "Transcript":

TO BE SHOT AT SUNRISE: Stu-
ents who are attempting to introduce
walking-sticks on the Ohio Wesleyan
campus.

The higher love discovered by an
English professor in the College of
Denver, as divulged by the "Green
and White," the student organ of Ohio
University:

"The modern coed can’t hope to win
her friend by just saying: ‘Good
night’ when they part. In the verdi-
fic of Prof. W. F. Luebeck, head of
the English department at the College of
Denver.

Nor is “Clue-baby” sufficient:
referring to the college man on
Friday. "Each one must have command
of English so as to express his
thoughts and sentiments," he says;
"for you always have to tell her what
you think of her."

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OBJECT!

The professors, I am told, are at a loss to understand the mental stagnation which has come upon the students of Kenyon College in the last few years. It is blamed variously upon the poor preparation on tap in the present day high schools, the half-hearted effort of the cinema, the fact that 20th century journalism has so advanced as to make mental daintiness and introspection impossible. Perhaps there is something in all these theories—they are quite possibly contributory—but the real reason for it, it seems to me, lies deeper and has so far remained undiscovered. I refer to stoicism—the result of poor metabolism, imperfect constitution. The student is forced to spend so much time gnawing Epsom salts, Sal Hepatica and the various forms of phomithaem that he is debauched from quaffing of the phlegm spurring. When a man's digestive process is out of order, with consequent poisoning of the blood stream, the cells of the brain cannot but function imperfectly, and he is unable to sweat, eat, and sleep as he will, to work up an original thought. To be sure, this does not interfere with his taking part in the ordinary, routine manipulations that make up so much of college activity—those require very little mental effort, if any. But when he is asked to focus the searchlight of his brain upon some complex problem that has more muscular endurance, he finds that he is an idiot, that he cannot think at all. His intestinal tract whistles and thumps, he notes alarming pulsation running all the way from his pylorus to his sigmoid flexure, and he forthwith commences looking up railroad rates to sanatoriums during the summer months. He cannot function normally; he, so to speak, enjoys poor health.

Well, what causes this stoicism? The answer lies directly to hand—the Conscientious Professor. I have meat his chop, perfectly cooked by loving hands and hastened to the class room, full of ideas, and hopeful of a class that is mentally up to par. What does he find? He finds a room full of inertnesses that are undergoing a labour comparable to digging rubber boots. The eyes of the pupils are full of ill-concealed pain! they are wondering what the — is going on below that causes such misery. Rendons, of course, induced by poorly cooked and indigestible food! As a present day essayist and critic has put it, "A tough beefsteak has dished many a promising swimmer."

This year I composed a bully, five pound steak dealing with the horrors of Commons board. I fed my beef the best being unhindered. But after writing it, realization came to me of the utter futility of the thing. The student eating at the Commons has no defense; he eats what is set before him or he loses his mores. But we are tired of having to be so advanced as to seek better bowel action. I reach for my flagon of easter oil, and turn wearily to my books.

The Denisonian Kenyon

Among the advertisements of the Denison Annual for the year 1926 appears this delightful bit of subtle humor. Realizing its latent ten prooking powers, we deem it worth reprinting. We regret that we have not a fitting period, but our minds seem peculiarly sterile of either constructive or destructive criticisms when turned to the neutral consideration of the remarkable institution at Granville, Ohio.

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system at all—are being brought to our attention repeatedly. But no remedial action has ever been taken. Not one man in thirty can decide in three brief hours, during which time his mind is already strained to its capacity with the attempt to receive and assimilate many impressions wholly outside his former experience. Whether he would be happy in the college group that is "bidding" him, whether he might fit better into another, or whether he might like better to sacrifice his independence altogether. As one bewildered freshman confessed this fall, "Joining a fraternity should require as much consideration as our choosing a wife, for on your decision depends the happiness of four years of your life." The big question is not:

"Would you like to belong to such-and-such a national fraternity?" It is rather:

"Will you make an integral part of this chapter of that fraternity?"

And this can not be answered without a rather intimate acquaintance with the knowledge of each man in the chapter. We will grant that most new men after being pledged can work themselves into the spirit of a group through constant association, even though at first their inclinations seem to lead in another direction; but how about the man who discovers too late that he can never be in harmony with a fraternity that has pledged him? His time was one of two equally bitter alternatives: three— he may turn in his pledge blot- ton, and with it all probability his chance of ever belonging to a fraternity here, or he may go through with the rite and suffer the consequences of his mistake in judgment by the constant bitter thought of what might have been. And, a third cause for unhappy circumstances attendant upon the individual man from the present pledging customs at Kenyon. To the fraternities deferred pledging offers the same benefits as to the single man. It is no easier for twenty men to let one slip up one man and con- cern as it is for one man to slip up twenty. The colleges are choosing from among the millions of men, however poorly cooked the meat might be, and the sheet that goes in might conceivably be coming from two hundred and fifty split-pipe gists; or let gists be substituted for a cold Chop for a single luncheon, and, regardless of how much the change may be welcomed, some inspired soul is sure to start the threatre refrain, "Kenyon College gone to hell," and just as sure to have two hundred and forty nine sheep follow his bid and march waving at his wit. Men don’t care for variety, and when they get something a little different it turns out that what they wanted was not variety, but something in addition to what they were getting.

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Gold Footballs to Zinn, Malvey, and Harris

At the first Assembly of the second semester, February 15th, the Athletic Department of Kenyon College in the person of Dr. Walton awarded the insignia for the 1955 football season. Corely, Norris, Howe, VanKopp, and Worley received "Ks", and, in accordance with the Assembly rolling which provides that letter men for their first and third years of varsity play shall receive sweaters, Dumpeau, Harris, Horverka, McClain, Malvey, Newhouse, Puttenberger, Ohio, and Manager Rieke were awarded "K" sweaters.

For his continued enthusiastic support of all Kenyon athletics, Mr. Fred Zinn was presented with a gold football in token. Malvey and Harris were also honored with gold footballs for having completed three years on the Kenyon team.

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its grasp every vital trade and industry. A strike on the part of any of the coal miners, would bring out, in sympathy, all the railroads, trans- porters, fishers, and laborers in other industries vital to the life of the nation. In addition to this, the trade unions' policies of shorter hours, higher pay, and elimination of labor-saving machinery are making it more and more difficult for Britain's industries to compete with those of other nations.

As the fourth cause of the seriousness of her situation came what Bishop Rodgers termed the slump in Britain's Commercial Stability. Britain's pre-war trade supremacy and the ability to feed her populations of forty million upon her trade in four vital staples: coal, cotton, small machines, and wool. In all of these except the wool industry, her pre-war trade has been cut in half by competition from foreign nations who are not so bound by trade union restrictions. In her struggle to maintain her position Britain has been obliged to turn to other resources and her activities in the wool fields and the rubber industry can hardly be blamed — they are no more than what America herself would do under similar circumstances.

Cause number five was International Credit. From the position of world's leading creditor nation, gained fairly and honorably, Britain has been obliged to see her supremacy slipping across the Atlantic to the United States. This is largely due to the necessity that arose from making vast purchases of food and war material for the "Common Cause" during the Great War. These had to be paid for in holdings and securities in commercial enterprises, and the realization of lost supremacy is anything but a pleasant one to the Englishman.

The last of Bishop Rodgers' six causes comes when the Dominions and Colonies. During the Great War these Dominions had rallied magnificently around the Mother Country, and there was not one of them that did not give more than it received. The realization of this fact, however, brought with it another. The time had come when the Dominions had resources of their own and could stand alone; when they were no longer dependent upon Britain for the necessities of progress. The problem of governing the Dominions and Colonies was becoming more and more serious, and indications of unrest were evident in Egypt and India. Bishop Rodgers suggested the possibility of some sort of Parliament of the Commonwealth, meeting in London, with each Dominion represented equally with the Mother country. In this connection, Bishop Rodgers stated that the two things of most vital importance in present keeping unbroken the bonds of the Empire are King George V and the Union Jack. Since the war King George has gained a great deal of prestige amongst the thinking people of the Empire, and the love and esteem in which he has held has increased most markedly since pre-war days.

With the six causes of the present situation in Great Britain presented to his audience, the Bishop closed his remarks with an appeal for tolerance and sympathy on the part of America towards this great nation fighting for her very life. The necessity of cooperation between the two English-speaking nations is so vital that anything else would bring conditions whose outcome would be unthinkible; while such a cooperation would bring lasting benefits, not only to the two great nations concerned, but to the entire world. Great Britain is now facing a crisis the like of which perhaps she has never seen before, but the integrity, skill, and level-headedness of her people, who never fight harder than when they have their backs to the wall, should be enough to turn the scales in her favor and bring her safely through this, her hour of trial.

CHOIR SINGS IN OHIO STATE CHAPEL

The College Choir made its third trip of the year when it was invited to sing the evening service at the Episcopal Chapel of the Ohio State University, on February 14th. Discounting for the inadequacy of the organ, which made necessary the omission of one of its best anthems, the Choir made a very creditable showing, and afterwards was regaled with a delightful supper by the Episcopalian Club of the University. While pretty State girls sang, Detroit and Cleveland have offered the next invitations to the Kenyon chorister, for the 7th and 14th of March. Detroit will be the longest trip the Choir has yet taken, and both morning and evening services will be sung there.

Mr. D. M. Dowdell has proved himself to be a very capable leader, and has caused the greatest enthusiasm among the choirmen. Everyone who heard the beautiful rendition of the "Ode to Calvary" last year will sincerely regret that a cantata is not to be offered this Lent.

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