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Tuition Increased and Extra-Course Fee Added

New Averages Required to Carry More Than Regular Number of Hours

On account of increased operating expenses, the Board of Trustees has voted that beginning next fall, tuition is to be raised to $120.00 a semester. For the same reason, an additional charge is made this semester for courses in excess of the required number of hours.

Hereafter, sixteen hours will constitute regular work; all courses in excess of this number of hours will be considered as extra hours. For three-hour courses, the charge is $15.00 each; $60.00 for one-hour course. In both cases, this extra fee is remitted to Foundation for the support of the Anglican Church.

The regulations determining eligibility for extra hours have been changed for this semester and for next year. All conditioned sophomores having averages of 2.4 or better are urged to enroll in nineteenth hours this semester; beyond that, their enrollments will be considered as above.

Junior and seniors should take extra hours this semester if their averages fall below 1.6 and put in as many hours as they can. They should take at least one hour, but no one whose average is below 1.6 shall be required to enroll in more than fourteen hours.

Students must enroll at least sixteen hours; failure to carry fewer than twelve hours will result in immediate dismissal from college. For all men except those entering upon their fourth year of college, those having averages of 2.5 may enroll in nineteen hours; those having averages of 1.50 may enroll in twenty-two hours. For fourth-year men, an average of 1.50 will be required for permission to enroll in nineteen hours. No fourth-year man will be allowed to carry more than this number of courses.

Beginning this next summer, all summer school work must be approved by the college before work is taken.

Strang Quartet

Plans for Concerts Are Developing

At last Dr. Reeves has accomplished the fulfillment of a desire of many years—the establishment of a Kenton Strang Quartet. Joseph W. Adkins, ’21, is playing first violin; Donald G. Kenneth, ’21, second violin; W. Robert Wainwright, ’23, viola; Dr. Reeves, ’21, cello.

This group has been meeting more or less regularly on Saturday evenings at Dr. Reeves’ house, where the members have been working on various selections from the composer’s library. Dr. Reeves’ ambition to have this quartet practice on selections from the compositions of Haydn, Beethoven, Brahms, and Sibelius so that it can furnish music for college activities.

FORTNIGHTLY ENGLISH CLUB HOLDS ITS INITIAL MEETING

A gratifying attendance greeted Dr. Reeves at the first meeting of the Fortnightly English Journal Club on the night of February 15 in Room 31, South Ascension. The club, which is really in the nature of an informal gathering, has been formed to promote interest in the scholarly study of English literature. The members were assigned various philological journals and periodicals from which to make reports at the next meeting.

Kenyon-Hoover Club Organized Recently

News that Senator Willis, of Ohio, failed to give his support to Dr. Hoovers in the Ohio primaries called forth considerable adverse criticism from certain quarters. At the close of the meeting of the senior English class, a delegation was sent to the candidate to ask him to reconsider his position. Dr. Reeves explained his views to the students and asked all those present to give him a fair hearing with a view to their supporting his candidacy. All those present agreed to remain after the meeting, and Dr. Reeves then responded to their request and formed the Hoovers Club of Kenyon. Joe Jones, ’28, was elected chairman of the new political group and Bob Webb, ’28, became the secretary. The infant organization was not large in asserting itself and that very afternoon sent a dispatch to the Associated Press, announcing its existence and giving on record as being opposed to the recent action of Mr. Willis.

FLUSH AND NO PILL REDUCES HALLS

Ceremonies On Feb. 23 Will Replace Former Washington’s Birthday Exercise

Dr. J. V. Denney Speaker

Head of English Department of Ohio State Will Address Societies

One of the most important events of the scholastic year at Kenton, the Literary Societies Day, will be observed on February 23, by the joint rededication of Phi Zeta and thefortunate English Club, the latter being the only one of the six that has been in existence for over a year.

The speaker for this occasion will be Dr. Joseph Villiers Denney, head of the Department of English at Ohio State University. Prof. Denney is one of the nation’s foremost authorities on the English language, a noted Shakespearean scholar, and a former president of the American Association of University Professors.

The evening’s program will commence at eight o’clock with a short introduction by President Peet, followed by a lecture by one member of each society who will give a brief historical outline of his respective organization. Prof. Denney’s address will follow. Guests, members of the faculty and their families, and members of Phi Zeta and Nu Pi will sit. Following the conclusion of these ceremonies the members of the two societies will hold a reception in Prof. Denney’s honor in Middle and South Leondard parlors.

MISS MERVIN RETURNS FROM TRIP TO FRANCE

Miss Harriet Mervin, principal of Harcourt Place School, who left Gamp"en last September on the Fruit Knoppe trip to France, returned in good health last week. Miss Mervin visited in several cities in France, including Paris, and spent a month in Cannes; but since her trip was short, she was unable to tour extensively. During her absence, Miss Lasher was in charge of the school.

THE LATEST ADDRESS OF HARCOURT PROGRAM: GIVEN BY H. A. MILLIKEN

Gambier seems to be unusually rich in its cultural activities this year. The latest of a series of lectures and recitals was an address given by H. A. Milliken on the subject of The Knoppe Approach to Modern Art.

Mr. Milliken, by virtue of his position as Curator of Fine Art at the Cleveland Museum of Art, is well fitted to talk on this subject. He pointed out that the status of the present art is really straining our education, and that we are straining for, and how each has one definite thing which is its own creation. Modern Art is many things to many people, but it is comprehensible, yet it is interesting to everyone. Milliken’s talk was both interesting and useful to all who were present. The lecture, one of a series of five, was held in the school auditorium on February 9th, and was presented under the auspices of the Phi Phi Alumni Association of Cleveland, Ohio.


Cleveland Alumni Meet during the Alumni Baccalaureate Banquet on May 8 at the Cleveland Club.

T. Peirce, President

W. Wyant, E. Wodbury, W. Shuler, Secretary-Treasurer.

Speakers were Prof. C. A. Allen, Jr., Columbus, O.; L. W. Fizer, McArthur, O.

Betta Theta Pi

97—D. Curtis, New York City.
98—A. M. Snyder, Cleveland, Ohio.
100—A. Nelson, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.
101—H. M. Boddie, Chicago, III.
102—A. H. Brown, Cincinnati, Ohio.
103—F. C. Hall, Gambier, Ohio.
104—H. E. Dalven, Columbus, Ohio.
105—M. H. Barker, Newark, Ohio.
106—D. O. Bayle, Cohoes, Ohio.
107—Capt. F. A. Allen, Jr., Columbus, O.
108—O. Ross Better, Canton.

Delta Kappa Epsilon

97—J. A. Brinout, Norwalk, Ohio.
98—J. W. Blood, Prenaut, Ohio.
99—J. C. Lockwood, Toledo, Ohio.
100—C. W. Russell, Centerburg, Ohio.
101—Samuel Currier, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.
102—Alfred Day, Jr., Cincinnati, Ohio.
103—J. A. Morton, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.
105—R. Claypool, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.
106—D. R. Smith, Cleveland, Ohio.
107—H. H. Hastings, Lancaster, Ohio.
108—J. Bailey, Gander.
109—Charles Groves, Oak Harbor, Ohio.
110—Walter Bleichner, Mansfield, Ohio.
111—R. B. Lyman, Akron.
112—William Hamilton, Columbus.
113—J. M. Harter, Cleveland.
114—Jack Miller, Detroit, Mich.
116—Carl Bahl, Cleveland.

Alpha Delta Phi

96—C. C. Wright, Cleveland.
98—W. N. Wyant, Chicago, Ill.
100—J. F. Clough, Canton.
101—F. H. Palmer, Cleveland.
102—J. L. Berkeley, Cleveland.
103—J. P. Wolters, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.
104—D. W. McCarthy, Cincinnati.
105—Dave Wright, Cincinnati.
106—D. C. Sanborn, Chicago, Ill.
107—P. L. Cron, Piqua, Ohio.
108—Hal Lockwood, Cincinnati.
109—Pierre Serodino, Cincinnati.
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Attention is called to a splendid article on Kenyon which appeared in the December 30th issue of The American Architect, under the title "An Architectural Oddity." The article was written by Alfred H. Chininger, '97, of Chicago, architect of Cromwell College, and contains much valuable information in addition to a beautifully set forth interpretation of the church of the College and Glandier. Several illustrations are used.

Copies of the issue, which would make a handsome additional to any library, are readily obtainable from The American Architect, 301 Fifth Avenue, New York.

79—William F. Elliott now resides at 1931 S. Fairchile Ave. Chicago.

88—Senator Guy D. Goff has suffered a severe case of bronchial pneumonia, and is at present regaining his strength in the South before resuming his duties at Washington.

93—Rev.—The Rev. Dr. J. Townsend Russell, formerly of Bethesda-by-the-Sea, Palm Beach, now resides at Silver Lake, Buckney, P. O., Penna.

K. M. A.—James L. Cunningham is connected with the Sherwin-Williams Co., manufacturers of paints and varnishes, Chicago.

98—Warren H. Mann is the Chicago Evening Post, 12 S. Market St., Chicago.

99—Fred H. Zinn of Otho & Co., Toledo, is enjoying a vacation trip to Havana and Mexico, and will return early in March.

99—William A. Cluff has been appointed Municipal Judge in Toledo by Governor D getX.

100—Walter E. Chappel's address has changed from Hyde Park, Chicago, to 2128 Woodlawn Ave., Chicago.

104—Harold K. Langdon is associated with the Goodwear Tire & Rubber Co.'s Chicago office, 1607 W. Pimmg Rd., Chicago.

107—Leon M. Pease, formerly of Los Angeles, is located at 627 Railway Exchange, Chicago.


113—Dr. Cameron Fullen has died at 555 W. Jardine Ave., Chicago, and resides at 302 W. 6th St., Geneva, Ill.

116—Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Cardillo of 22 W. Judson Ave., Youngstown, announce the birth of a daughter, Marilyn Hilda, on August 27, 1927.

117—Rev.—Elwin W. Todd retired from the ministry some time ago, and is with the Troy Co., 3216 Sanders Blvd., Chicago.

117—Charles M. Finney has left Lorain, Ind., to live in Chicago. Address: 1118 W. 6th St.

118—Harold D. Bowles is located at 844 Rush St., Chicago.

14—Alfred L. Lantry now resides at 2150 Lincoln Park West, Chicago. His business is with the Commercial Testing and Engineering Co., Chicago.

17—Samuel J. Davis and Miss Charlotte Bishop, both of Cincinnati, were married last June by the Rt. Rev. Robert L. Harris, 36, Bishop of Marquette, Fred Oren 17 of Chicago served as best man.

18—Edwin C. Welch has joined forces with the Youngstown Street & Tunnel Co., Chicago office, 111 W. Washington St.

19—Frank Shoofield, formerly of the California pottery Co., Los Angeles, is with the Robinson State Bank, Robinson, Ill.

18—William Wood Leonard who has been living in New York for several years has entered the University of Michigan to study architecture. Address: 436 S. Division St., Ann Arbor, Mich.

19—Edgar B. Hend's whereabouts have been unknown just lately. He is found, however, at 235 shady avenue, Pittsburgh.

28—Captain Frank A. Allen is at Fifth Corps Area, H. Q., Fort Hayes, Columbus, O.

22—Russell J. Null has been a move ahead of the Alumni Secretary for more than a year, but has been located at 809 Judson Ave., Evanston, Ill.

22—Dana Nixwender is teaching at the Lake Forest Academy, Lake Forest, Ill.

24—Somehow the marriage of Charles S. Graves on October 12th has not been properly recorded before. The bride was Miss Ruth O'Neill, of Elmhurst, Ill., and the evening wedding was advertised at the Church of Our Saviour. After a honeymoon trip to the coast, the couple are home at 288 Elm Ave, Elmhurst. Charlie is with Brember-Allen & Co., engravers and printers, 416 S. Clark St., Chicago.

25—Russell E. Fishback has connected with the Hilde & Dauheim Paper Co., of Sandusky, and after a few training there, will resume residence in Detroit.

25—John A. Hyslop is now with Langs Daylight, Inc., 901 Builders Blvd., Chicago.

25—Harry Dale Kraus, formerly of the bond department of the Union Trust Co., has organized the Cleveland Realization Co., 1300 Union Trust Bldg., Cleveland. With Messrs. Kraus (Dorothy Anderson Har- court 230) he resided in Fernway, 80th, Park Ridge, Ill.

14—Erwin J. Schmick, jr., and Herbert Rusk spent a few hours on the Hill on January 18th, to hear the concert of the Russian Sym- phonie Choir.

15—Arthur H. Terrance is with the Illinois Life Insurance Co., 1213 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago.

16—W. Weighton Preece, formerly of Oakbush, Wis., is with the North Shore Gas Co., Winnebagel, Ill.

26—Dan Sanborn now resides at New, with William brothers, makers of men for men at 528 S. Wells St., Chicago.

26—David C. Wright of the Southern Railway has moved from the Washington to the Cincinnati of- fice, and is living at the Howe Ho- tel.

27—Dwight Clark of Greenwood Inn, Evanston, Ill., is associated with Wilson Brothers, Chicago.

27—The engagement of Horace H. Rowe to Miss Sarah Roberts Waver of Cincinnati, now attending on Ohio State, has been an- nounced.

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This is the fifth of a series of character sketches which the Collegian will present this year.

Fred Zinn and Alumni Meet With Student Representatives

As soon as it became known that Mr. H. A. Wiper, athletic director, through his resignation would not return to Kenyon next semester, the president and executive council immediately took steps toward securing a future athletic director for the college and a coach for the teams.

The athletic director is a member of the college faculty and, in consequence, the appointment rests on whatever choice President Peterson and the Board of Trustees may see fit to make. It is understood that several applicants for the position are under consideration, but no definite information as to the identity of our next athletic director has yet been divulged.

The selection of a football coach, on the other hand, depends upon a considered decision of the alumnus council, through its executive council, and the new fencers are a new headlight and new running board and glass. That cost me considerably besides the other fella's damages. —Oh, I thought may- be you meant that time in the ditch outside Mr. Vernon. That was as bad a night as I ever saw around here, yes, it was—day I understood they aren't again to let the boys—What's that? No. I ain't never heard it just that way, but I 'member once about seven year ago—

ATHLETIC SITUATION

CAUSES DISCUSSION

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For this purpose several members of the alumni council met with the executive committee of the Assembly Satur- day, Feb. 11, and later guests of Fred Zinn at luncheon. Plans and proposals were discussed by the alumni and student representatives but the resolutions have not been disclosed.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY HOLDS

LONG DISCUSSION

On Wednesday evening, February 8, a meeting of the Kenyon Assembly was held at the Commons immediately af- ter dinner. The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the problem of allowing student attendance to grade final examination papers.

After a lengthy discussion, the As- sembly voted to present to the Faculty a petition stating that the men in college feel that it is not fair to the stu- dents for any professor to let his assist- ant grade final examinations.
THE KENYON COLLEGIAN

AN OPINION REGARDING THE REESTABLISHMENT

STUDENT SUGGESTS A READING PLAN

Harvard has inaugurated a new system of education that is being observed with the keenest regard throughout the scholastic circles. The object, so far as the students are concerned, is to provoke an ambition and cultivate a habit of self-education—the one essential to self-enduring and self-exerting. For this purpose another departure from traditional education has been made, a somewhat surprising one, yet designed for the benefit not only of the students, but also of the instructing staff. In last year's report at Harvard it had been pointed out that the tutor's time was so absorbed by his pupils as to make it difficult to pursue his own studies and research.

As compared with those of European universities, the periods of lecturing in American colleges and universities are nearly half again as long, and the vacations in which the professor has a chance to do his reading and writing are correspondingly shorter.

The division of History, Government, and Economics of Harvard University presented to the Committee on Instruction a plan which that Committee, as a whole and through a subcommittee, worked out and presented to the faculty. Its object is to create during the academic year two reading periods approaching seven weeks, in which there shall be—except for freshmen, for elementary courses and other peculiar conditions—neither instructions in courses nor tutoring. The teaching force will thereby be relieved and the student will be engaged in educating himself by assigned readings to which he will be held by subsequent examination. It was adopted by the body in February, 1927, and later approved by both governing boards. Almost all the departments have, with some modifications, put it into operation at once for all the courses not of elementary nature.

Kenyon might find benefit from a plan of this kind. It is working at Harvard to the extent that the libraries are filled to five times their normal capacity. The students realize that the work must be done, consequently they do it at once with the fear of the impending examinations as their mental catalytic agent. At the outset, the initiation of the plan may possibly be overlooked by those students habitually neglecting their work who will immediately make themselves conspicuous by their inability to concentrate on a given problem.

The professor would assign to each man in his class a certain subject or topic regarding which he must discourse to the fullest extent and in an exhaustive manner. During the Reading Period the student would be able to secure the advice and cooperation of the professor. No absences from the hill would be allowed without the usual infliction of class censure. It must be clearly understood that the suspension of lectures would involve no diminution in the total of work required either in the courses or for the general examination.

There are many things to be said both for and against this plan; but it seems to me well worth consideration and trial at Kenyon. It would serve as a means to introduce the students to the very heart of our searching community—the library, the sanctuary of the savants.

R. B.
CAMPUS

DR. AND MRS. WATERHOUSE ENTERTAIN STUDENTS

Dr. and Mrs. Waterhouse entertained several of the college men at a delightful dinner party which they gave in their home on Sunday evening, the twenty-ninth of January.

ELEVEN ENTER AT MID-YEAR REGISTRATION

Eleven men entered college at the mid-term registration. Six of these men are former students; five are new men.

Albert Humpe '26, of Sandusky, returns to his class after an absence of one semester. Lloyd S. J. Bettiehenger, of Cincinnati, a former member of the class of '28, enters the class of '29. George F. Miller, of Cleveland, formerly of the class of '31, returns to the class of '32. David J. Morgan, of Marion, is again a member of the class of '30. Richard D. Palmer, of Cincinnati, formerly of the class of '28, enters as a sophomore. Richard Roe of Cincinnati, rejoins the class of '26.

John D. Hiram, of Cincinnati, enters the class of '31, after having attended the University of Cincinnati. Allen F. Thomas, of Cleveland, from Beaver University, enters as a member of the class of '31. Edward W. Tous, of Columbus, enters the class of '31.

Linder Williams, of Springfield, Illinois, enters the freshman class.

William N. Vlacil, of Dwarhtmore, Pennsylvania, from the University of Pennsylvania, enters the class of '32.

MISS REEV ENTERTAINS

Miss Hannah Reeves was hostess at a bridge tea at her home Feb. 13, to the members of the senior class at Harkness and twelve Alpha Delta. Winning scores for the afternoon of play were made by Miss Betty Lou Wright and R. M. Welt.

HARGATE'S SIXTEENTH GAINS LOCAL FAVOR

Under the management of Russell Hargate, '30, the Kenny orchestra resumed in its regular engagement at the Kaminer, by playing for an informal dance after the Mt. Ukon gane, Saturday, Feb. 12.

The second occasion for this group's display of talent was the Junior Prom given by that class of Hartson School Monday evening, the 29th. Not content with two engagements during the week, the orchestra will play for the dance sponsored by the King's Daughters of Mt. Vernon for the 23rd.

NORTH LEONARD HOLDS MID-TERM FESTIVAL

The members of Psi Upsilon gave a dance in their home on February 6th and 7th, and had as their guests eighteen girls who spent the week end in GAMBER. The first night a dinner party preceded the dancing, at which several members of the faculty and their wives were present. This group included Dr. and Mrs. Cahall, Dr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. Addicks, and Dr. Chichester. Mr. and Mrs. Walter and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Armstrong from Mt. Vernon were also present.

Arvin Englander's Orchestra, of Madison, furnished music for the affair.

STUDENT ASSISTANTS NAMED

The student assistants in the several departments for the present year are: CHEMISTRY—D. Eugene Stagner, '28, who has been assisting Dr. Cogdill for the last three years. Alexander U. Spain, '26, who has assisted both Dr. Cogdill and Dr. Lord for the last two years. BIOLOGY—Lenz A. Muller, '28, who has assisted Dr. Walton for two years. Bradford Burgess, '30, who begins his work for the Department of Biology this year.

Ralph B. Setz, '29, who is also assisting Dr. Walton this year for the first time.

PHYSICS—Joseph C. Davis, '26, D. Bruce Manfield, '29, and Alwyn G. Gerhart, '30, all of whom are first-year men, having studied physics under Dr. Johnson last year.

PHILISMATHEAN INITIATES FIFTEEN MEN

On the evening of Sunday, January 14, Philisomathean Society initiated fifteen men who had been invited during the previous semester to join that organization. These men were: Joseph W. Addicks, '28; Edward B. Baldwin, '26; James V. Haneymer, '31; Philip W. Fox, '31; William R. Hicks, '28; James A. Hughes, '21; Donald O. Henning, '26; Richard C. Lee, Jr., '31; Clinton L. Merrill, '26; John K. Muddle, '31; Dwight Smith, '29; Walter I. Thompson, '30; Sydney Waddington, '29; Hope R. Williams, B.F., '20, and Dayton N. Wright, '29.

The society had, at the same time, the pleasure of conferring honorary membership upon Bishop Robert Campbell Bell Gray of Indiana, who was the preacher before the College on that Sunday morning. The Bishop thus became another of the many well-known men of letters who have accepted such invitations from Phi. B.

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One reads the first part of this book, therefore, with a sense of deep gratitude for the fact that some one has finally caught and put in writing the caustic animosity which is continuing being consigned by the majority of our contemporaries and which always has the same effect on us as the sneering of long fingernails on a blackboard. But as the story progresses we lose this feeling of having a secret sorrow withheld, and begin to devote our whole attention to the appreciation of a thoroughly interesting character whose petty femininity may be exposed, but who exudes only occasionally that total gladness which the younger Claire Ambler displayed so flagrantly and so typically.

The scene of the second episode of this story, or sketch, is laid on the Mediterranean coast at Steina, and its situation affords an ideal atmosphere for Tarkington's lyric style of narration. The entire narrative work is highly flavored with that dainty coquetry of the French "Boulevard Beauties" such a delightful story, although highly artificial manner permits a pretty duplication of that style. This last chapter is simply a description of Claire's wedding and her emotions while undergoing the ritual, and the terrified bridegroom and best man are referred to as "sartorial vacancies" and the entire scene as "a little grim in themselves."

If "Claire Ambler" is decidedly more worthwhile reading than "Vanishing Answer" and all the other clams of those innumerable who now so successfully and so amusingly with his portrayal of the Ambler girl.

BOOKS

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The above mentioned storm of criticism is chiefly concerned with the controversy as to whether or not Tarkington has overdrawn his character and feebly misrepresented the serious-minded and deep-thinking youth of today. But in this controversy Tarkington's opponents, by virtue of their very identity, win his case for those who are wearying loudest and longest in their denunciation of the picture which Claire Ambler's creator has drawn of the present generation are the ones who are the most interested in the matter which has borne the strain of Tarkington's built-up eye.

In the original virtue of "Claire Ambler" ceases to exist at the end of the last part, or episode, of the book. The remaining two-thirds, and especially the final third of the work, offer for the first inspection a year's work, if accepted as typical of present-day American youth, would be highly flat-toing to that generation of would-be philosophers and pseudo-saints. The discrepancy between Claire and the stage girl of these times is that Tarkington's heroine wakes up to the realization that life can contain something of the superficiepecifact seldom grasped in these days of big business, the sentimental cinema, and the Hearst published sermons.

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THE LAST OF MIKE DONLIN, THE DIRTY PUP
By C. T. Mahleesem, ’20

"Curly" Mason was a cowboy, but he never would have made a hero in one of Harold Bell Wright's novels. He was too much a part of the last place, "Curly" grew. He admitted it when strongly pressed, and on careful questioning, it was found that when he was travelling across the wide open spaces of the great west, he proved to the numbers of the land of the cattle burglar. He was a minister's son, and he said the tradition was inherited. Not bad "Curly." He would record his words with a scythe-shooter, either in quick drawing or straight shooting, when seemed almost too bad when you stop to think that "Curly" is going to be the hero of this story.

That's more. "Curly" Mason was one of the few cowboys who was destined never to enter the moving picture business. This is not due to the amazing influx of cow-cowboys to this form of art. You "Curly," was not good looking enough to scare them off. He had hair of a sort; short, shaggy hair, the color of a dirty dishwasher. He had features, also of a sort. The less said about this the better. This was the man's story. He was a matter of "Curly" had little about him either physically or mentally that called for attention. He was just a ordinary cow-puncher. He was not six feet—just five feet, ten—and his muscles did not form the usual shape of a band. We admit it, "Curly" was a mighty poor choice for a cowboy hero.

But "Curly" knew horses; there was no equal to "Curly" in the world. The War of "Curly" had been done rather well as a plumber's assistant in Toledo, so when he joined the Army, they naturally made him a stable servant and sent him to Texas. "Curly" fought his way, and the war in Texas was assigned to a cavalry regiment where he spent eighteen months before the war ended. Meantime there was a very rude and unreasonable horse named "Runts," who would not run unless there was no stable servant was ever heard calling her anything as mild as that. It so happened that in the course of his duties "Curly" often had dealings with "Runts," and it might be said that he learned about horses from her.

When "Curly" was discharged, he had become so used to the life in Texas that he couldn't stand it in Toledo, where the horses and flies were much too bad. He sold his interest in the plumbing concern, and began to work as a cowboy in Texas. After various vicissitudes, during which he was often thrown off his horse in a great estate to chasing "Curly," drove his horse under a large eagle in the Panhandle district of Texas. Here he got a job as a stints, working for "feet and forty" as the saying goes.

II
The Z-bar ranch was a large "hunk" of land in the north of the state, and it was called an "excellent investment." It consisted of an area on当作 fabulous miles to a railroad spur line. The owner, "Curly" had purchased the ranch from Jack Wilkins, who had been a professional cowboy, and in the years of his life had blazed a path for himself and his family. The ranch was the property of one Mr. Wilkins, who had bought it from Jack Wilkins. They called on the ranch, and in the years of his life had blazed a path for herself and her family. She knew how to get along with her. She knew how to get along with Curly. She knew how to get along with Ruth. She knew how to get along with Rosebud.

"Curly" was discharged from the service, and "Curly" was discharged from the service, and his life was entirely different. He went back to the ranch, and Ruth was heartily glad to see him. He looked more handsome than he had ever been in his life, and was taking piano lessons and on the thousand hurdles of the earth was a key. He was over six feet tall, clean-shaven, and talked in a tone of voice. Indeedly, "Curly" Mason, the dirty pup, was the villain of this piece. No, he didn't have a mustache. He had his hair cut for him, and if Ruth had a passion which he mistook as a "mustache," why, let us see what we can do about that later. Mrs. Wilkins was the one who made Ruth want to love him. That is, "Curly" had a passion which he mistook as a "mustache." Better perhaps is better that because it would be rather hard for Ruth to have two or three young men in love with her; as we know she combated stand it. Needless to say, Ruth didn't love Mike. He was getting bored on top and used spit infinitives. If there was one thing Ruth hated worse than bad, was nought infinitives. So here's the situation: Mike has to get a hold on the girl if he ever wants to marry her. How's he going to do it? Simple Runtlet.

Oh, we know it's an old gag, but who ever heard of a ranch that had been ranching for thirty years without rustlers? Why, isn't it? So we've got to have rustlers. The only other way is to have dope smugglers, and that's too modern for this story. This is a good old-fashioned western tale. And anyway we like rustlers. Jolly crew and all that.

III
Every year, then, the Z-bar ranch was becoming more and more de-coated; we think that's the word. "Curly" Wilkins was getting poorer and poorer. The rustlers would run off thousands of head of cattle in any month, and the matter was close. The cowboys were, the thieves never were found. It was tried. Before "Curly" came the Z-bar Mike Donlin the dirty pup, had made offers to help out with money if "Old Man" Mac had fired the rustler as a suitor for Ruth. But the "Old Man" was a pretty stubborn cuss and he had pride to boot. So every year Mike Donlin, the dirty pup, turned with gusto. Now, however, it began to look as if the Z-bar had reached the last of its resources and that Mike's offer would have to be accepted. The round-up was but a month off, and the owner of the Z-bar knew what would be the result when the cows were counted again.

In the meantime Ruth and "Curly" had been making pretty good progress. He rode out with her several times, and once she left her alone. She began to look for a future, and that is what "Curly" had been waiting for the young couple; that is, until "Curly"'s pay day came around again.

"Curly" Mason was working regularly now for the Z-bar, and it would have been impossible indeed had he not married Ruth quite often during his chores of_FW

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BEXLEY

DR. SNYTHE LEAVES BEXLEY HALL

The Rev. George F. Smythe, D. D., one time Dean of Bexley Hall, having completed a semester in the faculty of Bexley, left Feb. 3, to take up his residence in Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. Smythe was on familiar traveling grounds when he returned to the Hill in the fall of 1927 to be one of the professors of Bexley Hall.

During his stay here he had charge of the departments of Parish Organization and Administration, a required course for Seniors; Religious Education, a required course for Middlemen; and the History of the Church in Ohio, an elective offered to all the students in the sophomore class. In order to complete the courses during the first semester the hours were doubled, for Dr. Smythe had only consented to teach the first semester.

He is especially fitted to teach in the above mentioned department because of the rich experience he has had in the field; and because of this experience he was able to confront the students with actual problems that are usually not found in textbooks on the subjects. The class in Parish Organization and Administration and Religious Education felt that something more than theories were being pounded into them. And who is better fitted to teach the History of the Church in Ohio than one who has written such a history? Dr. Smythe has completed his history, and although it has been finished and ready for the press, the Diocese of Ohio is keeping the original MS safely hidden away in the archives at Trinity Church, Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Smythe has also written and published a "History of Kenyon College" with which many are familiar.

We feel that Dr. Smythe has been of great benefit to the students and would like to express our appreciation for his valuable services, and hope that he will return so that the students who follow may likewise benefit from a life that has been profitably spent in the service of the Church.

CAREY—"ON THE TOWEL"

In this ultra-modern nation of ours we are prone to forget some of the most important items of life such as rubber shoes, mosquito netting, clean linoleum, clean towels, and—towels. What of the towels in our hotel rooms for their guests? I have been given the very fine selection of hotel towels. A collection that the average man would point to with pride. I use them to clean my shoes and why?

These advertising mediums of some of our French tonnements (note erudition) make a sidney plaster swell to the size of Bils. Size, that's the thing. How about the size of a towel when you step from the shower room to find the hall infested, what then? The champagne highballs of the bar, the smothered rabbit of Carnot's, the chandelier of the Opera, all these things fade into nothingness when I think of a French bath towel—there is a true work of art.

If it is true that the French bathe less often than they should, then it is equally true that they know how to use the towel. They can wrap a French towel around you three times and still have enough left to build a matter (Foud), two artichokes, and a slightly worn drapery.

I think a man should be known by the towels he keeps. It is true, in the moral sense, that if you are going to be modern and comfortable then let's do it with towels.

Ricely doing fine work at Mansfield and Dowell seems to be "saving" everyone in Ohio. These missionaries are very splendid for they give the men an opportunity to get some experience and also fill churches which would otherwise remain vacant.

This article seems to be a bit confused. It was meant to be about the towels at Bexley who have more changes but a shower seems to have added to it. At any rate it gives you a wide choice, select what seems good and enjoy the rest in a X-100 Linen (Grock's Brothers). You'll need for better towels and cleaner hands.

DON CAREY

KENYON PROFESSOR TO FEATURE IN JOURNAL

In the spring number of the Bexley Journal which will be off the press early in March, there will be an article on the subject of Behaviorism and Religion, contributed by Dr. Milvin Riggs of the Department of Psychology. Bishop Vincent of Southern Ohio has promised to contribute a sermon; that it will be good one is certain to all who have heard the Bishop preach.

Mr. Stuart Cole will discuss the subject of the mentally deranged, showing how the attitude toward, and the care of the persons suffering from mental disease has changed. As he spent last summer in the Longview Hospital, Cincinnati, studying the situation, Mr. Cole is acquainted with this subject from a practical standpoint.

Other articles have been promised and are now in the process of preparation. The "Reviving Ernest Pugh's Hymns on Men of the Hour in Israel" will be continued, and a new feature, a "time capsule".

BEXLEY CHORUS WILL BROADCAST AND TOUR

Bexley's choristers, who only recently broadened their field of endeavor to include nearby towns and villages, will invade an entirely new element when on Palm Sunday they broadcast a program of choral music over station WATU, Columbus. Under the direction of Max Dowell, they will sing "Passa Anthicus" by Montaine, Tschesnokov's "Cherubin Hymn," Bach's "Out of the Depths I Cry to Thee," "As Torrente in Summer" by Elgar, "Adventus Tc" by Palestrina, and "Remember Now Thy Creator" by Browne.

During Lent the choir will make a second visit to the Medina and Zanesville parishes, at the same time making its debut in Toledo, Granville and Bexley.

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OHIO CONFERENCE STANDING

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KENYON TAKES STIFF GAME FROM OHIO NORTHERN

On January 20th, just three days after her victory over Miskinburg, Kenyon journeyed to Ada, Ohio, where they met the strong Ohio Northern team, and defeated them only after a long, uphill struggle by a score of 30-24. This was Kenyon's fourth consecutive Ohio Conference victory, and kept her at the top of the race for another week at least.

Overconfidence was evident in every Kenyon move; her standard of play was far inferior to that brilliant form displayed the previous Wednesday night against Miskinburg. The Purple cage team was not falling or following shots; in fact, even its defense was as nothing compared to its usual feisty, low standard.

Led by their irksome center Long, Ohio Northern rolled up a lead during the opening minutes that inspired the frantic fans with the hope of seeing Kenyon struggle to the top rung of the Conference ladder, but Kenyon fought desperately, and managed to come within one point of the home team. Intermission found the score at 18-17.

A determined Northern team came back at the beginning of the second half, and for another few minutes of play, swept a disconsolate Kenyon team off its feet with a volley of long shots. The faces of the few Kenyon followers present were indeed long, when a moment or so later Putnam was elected from the game, having accorded the limit of her playing time. Muir was substituted for the flashy guard.

Although not sinking his shots, the newcomer played as one possessed, and his teammates took heart. They battled valiantly, with the result of losing their hard-earned lead in the Conference starting them in the face. Robotics and Newhouse at last began to find the hoop, their brilliant shooting enabling Kenyon to gain a one-point lead just two minutes before the final gun went.

WOOSTER GIVES FIRST DEFECT

On Saturday, January 23th, Kenyon again opened her road suit, and entered a packed gym at Wooster to meet that team in one of the best games seen there in recent years. Kenyon was fighting to keep her lead in the Conference, and Wooster had dropped but one game, was battle just as desperately to tie the Gumbertites; and their battle was successful, for they succeeded in giving Kenyon her first Conference setback by a score of 33-28.

It was a most disheartening game to the many students who had journeyed up, hoping to see Kenyon annex her fifth straight. Led by such stars as Kalib, Olson, Brown, and the incomparable Mercury brothers, Wooster had advantage of eight points at the half. It was this lead that enabled them to withstand the barrage of successful long shots by Newhouse late in the second half, and Kenyon missed a notch in the Conference race by a four point margin.

KENYON FAILS TO HOLD OTTERBEIN

A large crowd of alumni who had returned to the Hill for their various fraternity initiations was disappointed when Kenyon played one of its poorest games of the season, and lost to Otterbein by a 46-40 score. The first semester examinations had just been completed by the team, and the countless absences that might be given for this game can be said at their feet. However, the game was lost, and while Kenyon's chances for a Conference title were considerably dimmed, the fire of enthusiasm for the basketball team has not been noticeably diminished in the hearts of the students.

Lack of stead-handed team play, which has been led by Robinson so successfully all season, was sadly lacking, and it took but a few successful shots by Barnes, Gibson, and Bean of the Otterbein aggregation to take the heart out of the Kenyon team. Putnam was taken from the game late in the first half, and although Humphrey, who was playing in his first college game for longer than five minutes, covered himself with glory during the remainder of this struggle, the team was not functioning all smoothly during the second half.

In spite of the fact that a close-dealed rally brought the home team to within three points of the victors, defeat seemed not only to defeat Kenyon, but also to extinguish the brilliant brand of play during the previous games.

**INTERDIVISION BASKETBALL BALL IS UNDER WAY**

Starting Tuesday, February 14th, the regular interdivision basketball games will be played in Roseo Hall. Each division on the Hill will have a squad of eight men, of not more than three freshmen; the games will consist of six-minute quarters, with two minutes between quarters and six minutes at the half. Admission is ten cents per person.

The schedule:

**Fri., Feb. 24—North Leonard vs. North Hanna, South Leonard vs. South Hanna.**

**Tue., Feb. 25—Middle Leonard vs. Middle Kenny. West Wing vs. East Wing.**

**Wed., Mar. 7—Championship.**

Two games have been played at this writing. Middle Leonard, aided invariably by the work of Brown and Flamm, defeated North Leonard 23-11, winning the shining light for the West Wingers when they took over South Hanna in a one-sided game 22-8.

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