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MALICIOUS MISREPRESENTATIONS!

Chapel Poll Reveals Interesting Results

On Thursday, October 19th, the Collegepole polled the student body on the question of compulsory Chapel attendance. The questions were put in the following manner:

1. If chapel were voluntary, I would attend:
   (4) 1. Never.
   (14) 2. Less often than is now required.
   (5) 3. More often than is now.
   (33) 4. Practically the same.

55 Students voted.

2. Compulsory chapel is:
   (14) 1. Unpleasant and of no real value.
   (32) 2. Occasionally unpleasant, but probably beneficial.
   (16) 3. Beneficial a few times, sometimes pleasant.
   (5) 4. Beneficial and always pleasant.

50 Students voted.

An overwhelming portion of the student body, 32 in all, declared that it would attend chapel practically the same number of times even if compulsory chapel were eliminated. A discontinuance of compulsory attendance would guarantee the absence of four Kenyon men from Chapel services.

Most of the students polled, about 60%, believed that compulsory chapel was unpleasant. However, among this group there were disagreements as to an agreement concerning the value gained from the arrangement now in effect at Kenyon.

Interesting comments appeared on the voting forms. One ingenuous student claimed the first question was to be "too difficult for an accurate vote." Another student labeled compulsory chapel as "hy- po" and, while still another, a die-hard student claimed "mass" of "often" but disliked compulsory chapel, finding it "be of real value ... ."

The facts speak for themselves.

What could be more unpleasant than to review once more the odious events of the last two weeks? Our "family quarreled" has been a most distasteful experience, one that we would like to forget but cannot. For the student body has been maliciously misrepresented by statements of a few, apparently more forthrightly termed "Kenyon Rabble Rousers." Not content with creating this storm on the Hill alone, these would-be crusaders at last resorted to distributing a scurrilous letter which contained various falsehoods involving Administration, Faculty and Student body. We welcome the opportunity to repudiate this group.

The letter implied that it represented "crystallized" student opinion and contained numerous references suggesting organized student support. Actually such backing was neither solicited nor received, the letter being formulated and issued in the strictest secrecy. Despite the promises of Alumni President Fred H. Palmer, Jr. to arbitrate fairly through the Alumni Council any grievances of the situation, the Hill is still in our honor! Think of the potential enrollees and Alumni contributors of time and money who may easily have been swayed by such nonsense!

It is unfortunate that such an outrage has been committed against our College by a few of her own number.

We, the editors of the "Collegeian," with the authorization of the Student Council, represent Student Opinion on this issue. We, REPUDIATE in full all claims, direct and indirect, of this minute fraction of Kenyon Students that it in any way represents popular opinion on the Hill.

It is with keen satisfaction that we report that the instigators have been duly tried and justly punished by the Senior Court.

Key Fraternity Men to Meet

Friday, October 27th, will see a meeting which will be of the utmost importance to Kenyon and its fraternities. Last spring a plan was proposed to call together some members of all the fraternities on the Hill for a discussion of the part the organizations will play after the war. There will be 46 members at the conference whose purpose is to fit fraternity plans in with the college plans. Duerr's article on the Post-War plans for fraternities is being featured in installments in the Collegeian. It has already been distributed as a basis for discussion.

The fraternity in general have been criticized for not contributing something more solid to their members other than mere social experience. Fraternity alumni echo this thought. They would have fraternities become character developing agencies.

The fraternity system at Kenyon is in effect at this time. The system has a good foundation for reaching this goal. The opportunities for accomplishing a great deal in this meeting are multifarious.

President At Wooster

On October 17, President Gordon K. Chalmers attended the inauguration of President Howard Lowry at Wooster College on Saturday, Oct. 21. Dr. Chalmers represented the Kenyon board of trustees and spoke at the inauguration Luncheon.

"Examinations Examined"

(Title taken from a previous Collegeian Editorial by David P. Harris)

An interesting, joint, open meeting of the faculty conference committee and the Student Council was held Thursday, October 19th. The pros and cons of final examinations were discussed. Dr. Stoddard, of the Student Council, but not necessarily representing its views, presented the arguments against finals which he had prepared in collaboration with others of the student body. He first read the Collegeian editorial of August 25th which first brought the subject up, then he proceeded to present his argument.

Members of the faculty defended the idea of final examinations but not so much presenting their own views as attempting to inform those students present and provoke comment and discussion which readily ensued. The meeting, conducted by Chair Chick Cable, came to no set resolution or decision as was first his aim, but it did have valuable service in setting forth the advantages and disadvantages of final examinations.

NEWLY INITIATED

Congratulations to James D. Hansen, Allen Allured, and Charles Kohler who were initiated into Sigma Pi fraternity. Also congratulations to Robert Grabowsky, William Grabowsky, William Butler, William Cole, Stewart Perry and John Shortridge, who became members of Psi Upsilon Friday, October 23. Robert Stewart, William McOwen, and Richard Tuggard, were initiated into Delta Tau Delta fraternity on October 22.

TWO MEETINGS

On October 25 the Alumni Board of Trustees will meet. The Executive Committee of the Alumni council will come together on the same day. This fall meeting will be attended by the nine members of the committee, but any member of the council is invited to come.

SENATOR COURT DECISION ANNOUNCED

SNOWBERGER AND ELLIOT FOUNO GUILTY

This week the Senate of Kenyon College met to try the students who were alleg- ed to be the authors of an anonymous letter which was circulated among the Alumni of Kenyon College.

The Senate is composed of representatives from each fraternity and the Independents, headed down the following decisions:

"It was moved, seconded, and unanimously passed that Mr. Snowberger, Mr. Elliot, and Mr. Hardy were tried for bringing discredit on the College by sending out an anonymous letter and that the last letter on their own initiative without sanction of any authorized group of the College.

It was moved, seconded, and passed that Mr. Snowberger be found guilty of the charge in the first degree; and that he be suspended from college for four terms; and, that at the end of that period he be permitted to apply for readmission and be readmitted if the Faculty Board of Review of the Junior-Senior Class recommends his gentlemanly and ethical conduct during his period of suspension; and, that it be recommended to Mr. Snowberger that he try to understand what it is all about in keeping with his ideas of what a college should be.

It was moved, seconded, and passed that Mr. Elliot be found guilty of the charge in the first degree; and, that he be expelled and that should he be expelled the college by sending out an anonymous letter and that the last letter on their own initiative without sanction of any authorized group of the College.

It was moved, seconded, and passed that Mr. Hardy be found guilty of the charge in the second degree; and, that he be suspended from college for four terms; and, that at the end of that period he be permitted to apply for readmission and be readmitted if the Faculty Board of Review of the Junior-Senior Class recommends his gentlemanly and ethical conduct during his period of suspension; and, that it be recommended to Mr. Snowberger that he try to find a college which would be more willing to keep with his ideas of what a college should be.
Fraternities and the Post-War World

Post-War Planning for Fraternities

By Alvin E. Duer

Salvaging the Returning Service Men

The problem of what can and must be done to help the men who return to college from the war was discussed at some length in the last issue. But it must have a place in any postwar program, that we adopt. What we do to help the college to solve this problem will go far toward establishing the position of the fraternities in the years ahead. It is too good an opportunity to neglect.

After the War, What?

Whichever alternative determines the extent and the character of fraternity life during the next years, when the war is over we shall be faced with a new problem. Men will be returning to college from armed forces. They will have gone through a brutalizing experience, the reaction against discipline and hardship will have set in; they will have new attitudes toward war, violence and authority. They may easily be disillusioned, if not a demoralizing, influence upon young boys who have had no personal contact with the savagery of war.

The devastation of the fraternities dates back to the last war. To be sure, prohibition added much to the general impairment of standards. But men returning from the service have been leader spots in the social and political order ever since the armies of Julius Caesar discovered that the world owed them a living. The present attitude toward Government in this country would hardly justify the belief that its returning soldiers will be absorbed into the social fabric of the state with less disturbance than in the past.

What shall the fraternities do with these men? To bring them back into fraternities who have made buyers, unless a careful selection is exercised as we have shown ourselves capable of, will be assuming enormous risk. To refuse former initiates the re-initiation to fraternities would contradict every principle of fraternality and will be rejecting an opportunity to participate in one of our country's most serious post-war tasks—the rehabilitation of its armed forces.

The simplest way out is not to bring these men back into the chapter, if they are already members, and not to initiate any who are not. But that avoids the issue instead of meeting it; that is protecting self instead of playing a useful role at a time of national need. But the problem will be simplified by our refusing to initiate men before they enter the service, if there is no sufficient opportunity to indoctrinate them with the meaning of fraternity membership.

There is another solution which constitutes the finest challenge that the fraternities could have, and which, if developed to its full, will bring out all the inherent strength of the fraternity concept. That is, to bring every available alumnus of chapters and fraternities back to the chapter; to let them balance with their own maturity and experience the immaturity of the chapter; let them hold out the hand of brotherhood to the men who return, helping them to recapture their normal outlook and to recover from a lack of personal savagery. Then the reaction on the younger element in the chapter will be magnificnt, and the fraternity will acquire new meaning for the men who have returned from war. The interaction of the two generates a re-relationship which will result in a dynamic spirit which will make our fraternities a living force in the lives of their members. And that is a real fraternity concept.

The fate of our fraternities rests with the alumni. They can only in the next few years do the things that must be done if they wish to save. If they have any pride in what has been achieved in the cause of their fraternities, if they value at all the things they themselves have got out of their

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Kenyon Suffer Second Defeat of Season

The defeat of two games with Capital University follows the team's defeat at the hands of Otterbein brought the prospects of victory to the members of the team. The first of this trio of losses, the Kenyon team suffered a more potent opponent. It is futile for any
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SPECULATORS HEAR BENTLEY

The "Speculators" met on October 22 in the Phi Kappa Sigma parlor to hear Dr. Eric Bentley's informal lecture on "Hero Worship." Dr. Bentley examined the world's most successful heroes down through ages to Napoleon and Hitler, showing how 8etzat religions grew about them.

Among those present, in addition to regular club members, were Mrs. H. F. Strohecker, Mrs. N. W. Rahming, and President Chalmers and guests.

With this meeting, the "Speculators" concluded their activities for the term, looking forward to further interesting sessions next term under the guidance of program director Alan Hauk.

BOOTIES DISPLAYED AT ASSEMBLY

The Reverend G. H. Jones, Kenton 30, and Wesley 72, delivered a travel talk in the assembly of Thursday, October 17th. The subject, "By Dog Team in Alaska," was graphically illustrated through a display of Alaskan apparel and a map of "Sureward's Ice Box," drawn on a table cloth belonging to Mr. Jones' wife.

Although travel talks are interesting in these times the assemblies should be concerned with more serious and important subjects. The student body can easily secure amusement elsewhere than in regular assemblies.

Ed Chamberlin to New Mexico

Lieutenant Edward N. Chamberlin, formerly a student of Kenton College, has reported for duty at the Caribbad Army Air Field, Caribbad, New Mexico. Chamberlin was commissioned November 30, 1942, upon completion of cadet training at Chicago, Ill.

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BROWNS TO COUNCIL VETERANS

President Chalmers announced today that following a Faculty resolution calling for the appointment of a faculty adviser for returned service men...to facilitate their readjustment to college and to help in the selection of such courses as will best meet the individual requirements of each man, he has made a temporary appointment of Dean Brown. At present the Veterans' problem involves a good many administrative matters and a great many arrangements both with the Veterans Bureau and within the College. Once a considerable number of Veterans return to College, it is expected that these arrangements will have become somewhat standardized and that a faculty adviser similar to faculty advisers for majors will be appointed to succeed Dean Brown.

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Fake Dillinger Recounts Exploits

The International Relations Club had the rare privilege of hearing the thrilling account of one of Kenyon's sons, Fake Dillinger, enn nauseated the American Field Service; he served as both ambulance driver and stretcher bearer. Dillinger, enn nauseated Kenyon '44, has been with the Field Service since the Fall of '43.

Dillinger experienced nine months of service with the British 9th Army in Britain. Now home on sick leave, he is planning to return to the front in less than a month.

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