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6TH WAR LOAN

A Journal of Student Opinion

KENYON COLLEGE, GAMBER, OHIO, NOVEMBER 24, 1944

NEW PLEDGES
The fact that mid term marking and pledging were
completed last term by the Stu-
dent Council, accounts for the
additional men pledged last
spring along with this term's
111 new freshmen. The
advice thus far has been favorably
distributed throughout the di-
visions. James Killwood and
the McIntosh pledged Delta
Delta Delta, Murphy, Peter,
Joseph and Robert have
pledged Phi Sigma Phi; Blairs,
Hays and Patrick have
pledged the new Psi Upsilon
pledge, while both Underwood
pledged Delta Tau Delta, and
Rippey and Robert Golden
have pledged Phi Kappa Sigma, and
the Delta Phi's added Roger
Stoner and Richard Stevens to
their ranks.

EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES AND WAR
Authentic reports on the
university situation in Europe,
sent out by the European Stu-
dent Relief Fund in Geneva,
reveal the heroism of students
who have fought on the war-
avenged lands. In Bel-
gium, the University of Brussels
was closed since 1941
owing to the resistance of
students. Work has been
largely suspended in order to
secure education. The
Library of the University
was destroyed with much of
the 900,000 volumes,
some of which were priceless and
irreplaceable, and scattered
about in a hopeless state.
In the reports of the stu-
dents of the overren country
it is evident that
education is being
pursued. In Holland, the
University of Leyden, founded in
1575, was closed when 54 professors
and 3 other instructors resigned
it. In France, the University
of Louvain has been
unfree of Nazi occupation since
1940. The buildings,
standing where they were,
have been used as
fortresses.

History of Blexy Hall

Blexy Hall, familiar to Kenyon students as the "Angels Fac-
tory," is the seminary connected with Kenyon College.
Fresh-
men who entered last summer knew it as their temporary
fresman dorm during that first hectic week of rushing.
The
divinity school that Blexy formerly housed has been tran-
ferred to the Virginian Theological Seminary, and now the en-
tire building has been closed to conserve fuel.

Member of Norwegian Underground Speaks at Assembly

B. Forrest, a member of the Norwegian Underground
Movement, was speaking in the U. S. under a pseudon-
ym for obvious reasons. He
spoke of his activities during
the war and his audience rapt
attention by relating exciting
episodes in a very engaging
manner. Forrest's talk
attracted everyone present who had seen movies or
read books on underground movements, yet to hear a first
hand report was a distinct
pleasure.

KENYON SINGERS REHEARSE

The Kenyon Singers met
Sunday afternoon, November
19, at the Rev. Mr. Welch's
home. Carols which will be
sung at the Singers' Christ-
mas Concert were practiced.
A tenor solo by Oliver Com-
petition and a baritone solo
by Herbich Welch are also
planned. After the meeting,
Mrs. Welch served refreshments.

The Singers' plan to
give this concert at an evening
service in the chapel on the
Sunday evening before the
Christmas season. Anyone in-
terested in singing is invited
to come to the next and the
 ensuing rehearsals.

Bentley Speaks at Antioch

On November 19, Mr. Eris
Russell Bentley, a Kenyon
Rockefeller Fellow, was guest
speaker at the Committee of
Correspondence meeting at
Antioch College, Yellowstone
Springs, Ohio. The C. O. C.
has an inter-college organiza-
tion which holds political dis-
cussion.

The topic for discussion last
Sunday was the treatment of
Germany after the war. Mr.
Bentley advanced his opinion
that: "The question would
not and should not be ruled
by either the sentiment of mercy
or revenge but rather by social
and realistic consideration.
"The Nazi regime," he said,
"is supported by large num-
bers of the German people,
but it has not the backing of the
masses who are probably of
Leftist inclinations. It was
amongst those people that
Nazi ideas have taken root and
for this reason I believe that
the Nazi ideology may be more easily overturned than
most authorities think.
This is not a sentimental
notion; it is based upon facts.
"Army authorities, upon the
capture of Aachen, apparent-
ly had difficulty in finding
someone of civil authority
who was not an extreme Left-
ist. The possibilities for an
individed democratic Post-
War Germany are great; how-
ever, such a state may come
about only through further
conflict, a German civil war!"

THREE PLAYS TO BE PRODUCED

The Play Production class,
Sings 41, has decided to put
on three plays which will be
presented separately. There
will be a dramatic production
before Christmas vacation and
one after the recess. Neither
the plays nor the actors have
been decided upon. They will
be, of course, under the direc-
tion of Mrs. John Black.

Funeral Services for John E. Parker

Funeral services for John E.
Parker were held Monday after-
noon, November 23, in the
Church of the Holy Spirit at
Gambier with the Rev. Clem-
ent W. Welch officiating.
Mr. Parker, a life-long resi-
dent of the Gambier vicinity
served as superintendent of
the building and grounds of
Kenyon College for over fifty
years and was recently retired
from active duty. He was
married to Anna Flecknoe in
1886 at the Church of the Holy
Spirit, of which he was a
member, by the Rev. George
Thurston Be e d d l f , Bishop of Ohio. Mr. and
Mrs. Parker made their home
at Kokosing, the Bishop's
Gambier residence where Mr.
Parker acted as caretaker.
President Chalmers spoke for
everyone at Kenyon when he
said, "John Parker was admi-
ered by us all and loved by those
who were privileged to work
and live with him. In some
capacity or other he was at-
tached to Kenyon College for
over half a century. Six years
ago we celebrated his forty-
fifth year as a regular mem-
ber of the staff and the oc-
casion was marked by his
humorous account of years
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ONE MAN'S MEAT
By BILL VOLGY

Since the last issue momentous events have taken place. We have witnessed the second war-time election in our history. We have seen smashings victories on both the Eastern and Western war fronts. We have heard of another Churchill-Stalin conference. All in all, it has been a very busy three weeks in the life of the College. A few "post-mortems" on the election (and I hope I don't sound too smug), before I leave the subject for good. The American people seem to have given a mandate for a strong type of internationalism. They have removed several isolationists from the Senate and House. They have also provided Roosevelt with a workable majority in Congress, thus avoiding possible deadlock.

This election showed something else. It showed how a huge electoral vote can be piled up even though the popular vote is very close. Although Roosevelt's popular majority was only 3,000,000, he carried the electoral vote by 331. It would be well to do something about our antiquated electoral system.

As usual, the cabinet members have given or will give Mr. Roosevelt their resignations. He will do well to accept two of these. Of course I mean Madame Perkins and Frank Walker. Under Madame Perkins, the Labor Department has lost all semblance of power. This condition could possibly be remedied if Mr. Roosevelt would do it.

Frank Walker was given the position of Postmaster General as a patronage measure. I believe he has abused his power as any reader of Esquire will agree.

A position which of necessity might have to be filled is that of Secretary of State. Mr. Hull is in poor health and may not be able to carry on much longer. If he is forced to retire, Mr. Roosevelt will have a difficult time choosing a successor to the job. Tennessee, should I prefer either Burdine or Wallace, but I do not favor one for the other. Mr. Wallace, in any event, must be given a reasonably important job in Washington or in the diplomatic service. In the event of his absence, a civil public life liberals would be deprived of a great champion.

The problem of war-timemembership to the fraternities of the College of their choice over a two-year period, attending college in the work of planning for and returning to camp in the summer. An additional two years of college is proposed for those who qualify for commissioned officers training.

For those men who possess sufficient academic standing to qualify for academic study, Col. Mills suggests a plan consisting of a full year at college, the first four months of which would be devoted to basic training, and an additional eight months in the military in doctrination plus schooling in technical skills.

Fraternities at the U. of K.

Under a new ruling, no male freshman may pledge to membership in a fraternity until he has completed one quarter or semester at the University of Kentucky.

No. Count will be permitted to have more than 50 active pledges and pledges at any time are not to be more than 25 men in any one year.

Other rules call for a house mother in each chapter, who will live in the house for her in the fraternity house, and for a member of the University staff or an alumnus living in the city in active control of internal operations of the fraternity.

THE NATIONAL FRATERNITY

Religion, patriotism, parental loyalty, college, fraternity, all belong to the intangibles of life; they cannot be measured in terms of gold. Of course, we all know the innumerable benefits which accrue from the affiliation, and so church, college, and fraternity have gradually lost sight of their precious heritage in their absorption with organization. The same time, the individual, and his place in the scheme of things.

One of the severe criticisms of the fraternities is the claim that their national officers are not interested in helping the men develop as individuals. But organizations exist only for the good of their members, and imagine refusing to vitalize one's own raison d'être! If they can't make them join hands with the college, why should they continue? We need to adjust our ideas and our unconscious objectives. For our failure to cooperate, I am sure, is due to the fact that it has never occurred to us that that is primarily what we are here for.

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KENYON SPORTS

New Physical Education System

An entirely new system of physical education has been insti-
tuated at Kenyon by our new athletic director, Bill Lange. It
is a change that the Colleger has heartily endorsed, and one which
will well be received by an ever-increasing number of students.

Under this plan, all men were required to perform the
same exercises and same games together. Commando-type
activities, such as races, calisthenics, wrestling, etc., were
emphasized, giving the student no opportunity
to choose his own activities. The freshman who had studied
the pre-war athletic program that continued to appear in the
College catalogue was doomed to disappointment, when he ar-
rived at Kenyon. Games had been replaced by monotony and
it was now necessary to have a more varied program.

It was Bill Lange who saw this weakness in our program
which led him to develop his present system which permits the
student to select one of many sports, as determined by his physi-
cal abilities and his own inclinations. This is surely a step in
the right direction.

Most colleges, under the influence of the war, have gone boy-
and girl, and have increased the girls' portion of the curricu-
um. This new method is a reaction to the many startling govern-
ment sponsored statements of the generally appalling physical con-
dition of American boys who are examined by the Armed
Forces. But the colleges have erred in believing that the best means
of rectifying this condition is by suddenly forcing concentrated
and strenuous training on unfit and uncondi-
tioned men. We are all prepared to acknowledge the laxity
that has characterized the so-called body building programs in
America, including college courses for many years. But when the college assumes all
the responsibility, and takes upon itself to do all the remedy-
ning, it is committing a grave error. The work of reorganizing
gym procedure must begin in the grammar schools and the
high schools. The purpose of college physical education should
be to continue and in some measure further the good work al-
ready done. But more than this, it should stress the type of
athletic training which is likely to be useful to the student in life.

To this end Kenyon is at the moment working. The student
has this season, the opportunity of participating in volleyball,
handball, bowling, swimming, wrestling, badminton, soccer,
cross-country running, basketball, and boxing classes.

What is more, he may choose his own preference from among
these. No longer need he feel the compulsion he formerly ex-
perienced in a larger program.

It is to be hoped that in this manner the entire student body
may come to participate in a part of our school procedure which
formerly attracted only a few.

Schedule of Kenyon Sports

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<td>Bowling</td>
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<td>Soccer (to be changed to wrestling and boxing as weather changes)</td>
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Candied Comments

John E. Barton

In an attempt to stimulate intramural activities during the
winter months, intra-divi-
sional, intramural, and
handball teams are being or-
ganized. Because of the small
student enrollment, each
division will probably be
able to put forth a team by it-
self. Therefore several merg-
eges will be necessary, as more teams will be competing against each other.

At present the most logical
arrangement would be to di-
vide Old Kenyon into four groups: an East Wing team, a
West Wing team, and two
drawn from Middle Kenyon.
This arrangement would pro-
duce the strongest possible
teams and would provide for
fairly equal representation among the students.

This Friday night Kenyon's
varsity basketball squad chal-
 lenges the Navy Dieseld School
(Cleveland) at Rose Hall. In
this game the Lords will be
gunning for their first athletic
victory in quite a while. This
service squad which is chosen
from quite a large number of
service men will probably present
a formidable array of talent.
This five has the advantage
of drawing its athletes from a
pool comprised of older, more
experienced men. In spite of the
handicaps, however, we have
full confidence in our team.

Frank E. Parker
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MOVIE SCHEDULE

For your convenience the College presents the schedu-
le at the Vernon. Schedule for one week only is available,
however.

Nov. 24—Lost in a Harem.
Nov. 25—Dangerous Journey, Starring Sheriff.
Nov. 26, 27, 28—Mrs. Park-
ington.
Nov. 29, 30—Summer Storm.
Dec. 1, 2—Jungle Romance, Moonlight and Cas-
tus.

BUS SCHEDULE

For your convenience the College offers the Vernon
Bus Schedule. The time shown is Gambier time:

Ivy. Gambier Ar. Mt. Vernon
9:20 A.M. 9:45 A.M.
12:00 P.M. 1:00 P.M.
5:00 P.M. 5:30 P.M.
7:00 P.M. 7:30 P.M.
11:00 P.M. 11:20 P.M.
Laf. Mt. Vernon Ar. Gambier
8:00 A.M. 8:20 A.M.
11:00 A.M. 11:20 A.M.
4:20 P.M. 4:40 P.M.
6:30 P.M. 6:50 P.M.
10:40 P.M. 11:00 P.M.

wider aspects of his special
knowledge.

Almost all of the units of
study differ from the courses

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Petie Worthington somewhere in France

Harrison (Petie) Worthington Kenyon, 1916, is now a corporal in the Headquarters battery of the 25th Field Artillery Battalion, somewhere in France or Belgium. Petie has written back home of the battle-field conditions which despite Allied advances are especially tough at this time.

S. Robert Scott to go Overseas

Sydney Robert (Bob) Scott, Kenyon '46, has recently received his commission as an Ensign in the United States Navy. Bob expects to be assigned to a Landing Craft as a deck officer. He is now in San Francisco awaiting final orders. While at Kenyon, Bob was a member of Sigma Pi Fraternity.

X-Change (Continued from page 3)

...now being taught in the college. Each is subject to continual revision of materials and technique. Every effort is made to relate the subject matter of one unit of study to that of another, and in most cases, the instructors of one unit attend classes in the other units and participate in the instruction. In this manner, departmental lines are broken down and units supplement each other and contribute as related parts to a whole, and teaching is done on a cooperative basis.

No summer classwork is provided for the new bachelor of arts curriculum. The Northwestern faculty committee is opposed to acceleration on the ground that "minds educated to solve problems and so cultivated as to enrich one's personal life are not the products of hurried learning."

Buy another bond. 6th War Loan.

King court at 1:30 in the afternoon.

Around the town

By Fred Palmer

Capt. Wm. Boggs, Kenyon E. L., 1928, visited the Hill briefly a few weeks ago, accompanied by his wife. He had returned from England, having completed his tour of missions. He expects to be assigned to a school in Georgia.

Energetic, entertaining, enterprising Kenyon freshmen, Bell, Harrison, Derickson, Lockwood, and Allen bussed down to Granville last week-end. The young ladies of Denison were delighted. A veritable rush was on. Affable, alluring, Adonis Allen chose at random among the beau. An old friend of his from Detroit, Chicago, visitor of Gambier, and now a resident of Granville — logically her name is Eleanor — saw Allen with his choice of the evening run to her room crying. Says affable Allen, "I still don't understand women."

Check Kohler has "graced" the campus with an antiquity, in the form of an ancient model. T. A. touring in Grind- ing, and roaring around the Hill it is more often heard than seen. The graceful lines of the chassis are covered with conservative bright red paint. An old tarpsuit and form, passes for a top. Any hill with incline of more than 5 degrees calls for all occa- sions "get out and push."

Andy Anderson, Ken '42 is the lucky man in a recent wed- ding. On Oct. 21, 1944 Miss Martha Wilson, lovely secretory of Mr. Stuart McGowan, and Mr. Anderson were mar- ried. Andy returned to Ohio- mbat University where he is an Army medical student, and Mrs. Margaret Anderson con- tinues her work on the Hill. Dapper Dan Pratt recently paid a visit to Kenyon. Usually seen at the Delta Phi quar- ters, the dapper Don Juan was last seen heading for Conklin. Students Young, Daleke, Boren, and Perrell went to Cleveland last week-end.

Division Pictures and Histories to be Published

Beginning with the next issue, the Collegian will undertake one of the functions of the Reveille, the Kenyon College annual which has been suspended for the duration. This will be the presentation of Kenyon's fraternity's and independents. The Collegian feels that there must be many Kenyon alumni who would welcome the opportunity of seeing more of their divisions, and seeing pictures of their men. Moreover, it is felt that the more fact that the Reveille is no longer functioning should not prevent the divisions from seeing group pictures of themselves in print. Therefore, in each issue there will be a group picture of a division, a short history of that organization, and a brief article on current chapter news will be published.

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