Rosse Hall Once Chapel

Almost every student who has been here for a week or more will have been in the Chapel of Rosse Hall as the church was dedicated by Bishop Chase on the 4th of May, 1929. The service was attended by Bishop Chase himself and many of the students of Rose Hall were present.

The money to begin the work was given by the college. Bishop Chase selected the site on the western side of the building and bought the land for its beauty and potential use. The building was erected in a Gothic style, one hundred feet long and sixty feet wide, with a chancel forty feet deep at the western end. A tower ten feet square was planned for the eastern end, and the whole building was intended to accommodate nine hundred and forty worshipers.

However, Bishop Chase left Gumborough after September and never returned. He had to leave the work of finishing the Hill. Therefore, the Chapel was left as it was finished.

Suffron, '38, Now Captain

A press release from the India-Burma Theater states that Lieutenant James D. Suffron, '38, has been promoted to the rank of Captain at the Headquarters of a Weather Squadron of the Air Force in the India-Burma Sector.

In the absence of the Dr. Walter H. Coolidge, who is on leave from an operation, Dr. W. B. Bowen has been appointed temporarily Visiting Professor of Chemistry. Professor Coolidge is the Chairman of the Department of Chemistry, is making satisfactory improvement, but will not be in the laboratories at the beginning of the term. However, his position is not under the charge of the chemistry courses announced for the Spring Term, and Dr. Bowen will work in close association with him, meeting with the classes and the laboratory group, as well as strengthening the chemistry department.

Professor Bowen received his A.B. degree at Ohio Wesleyan University, his M.A. at Indiana State Teachers College, and his Ph.D. in Chemistry at Ohio State University.

Spring Term Commences With Fifteen New Freshmen

Records in the Registrar's Office show that 72 students have enrolled in Kenyon for this Spring Term. This represents an increase over those who were here at the close of the last term but it is to be expected as it is the time to be taken into Service before this term is completed.

Fifteen freshmen entered, one from transfer from Duke University, and three men who were re-enrolling. Those who have not been at Kenyon previously are the following:

Former Kenyon Men Return

William Richard Bowman, of the class of '46 has returned to his Alma Mater upon receiving a honorable discharge from the United States Army. Bowman attended Kenyon during the Fall session of '42 and during '43 his education was interrupted when he was called for active service. He served with the 30th unit until a severe knee injury incapacitated him for further active duty. The interesting and arduous task of teaching illiterate members of the armed forces was his position until his discharge. While at Kenyon, Bill was a member of the varsity tank squad and of the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Charles MacGregor, Kenyon '48 and a member of the Delta Phi fraternity has returned to the campus after an absence of two semesters. Although Chuck is relatively unknown to some of Kenyon's newer students he is well remembered by many. The varsity baseball team will be immeasurably strengthened by his return; last season Chuck performed very well in left field for the Lord nines. A pre-med, MacGregor attended the University of Wayne during the period he spent at his home in Detroit.

Another absentee of two quarters, Donald Platt, has once again put an appearance at Gambier. Don is a member of the Delta Phi fraternity and a staunch supporter of the school's athletic circle, the Kenyon Klan; during the Spring term of '48, Platt was a mainstay in the infield of the Kenyon baseball squad.

Three Men Initiated

Congratulations to the three men of Delta Phi who were recently initiated into that fraternity: Roger Mart, who comes from Detroit, Michigan, and Richard Parker, who is from Phoenixville, Pennsylvania.
For David Phone Gambier, Fred this use.

Education fraternity and an

Developable Rushing

Another term has begun, and with it another experience of what is undoubtedly Kenyon's least creditable process, rush week. The man who seeks a case against fraternities and the fraternity system should be invited to visit Kenyon as an incoming student during the first week of any term. He would go away with more material than he could ever hope to use.

Let us review briefly the situation confronting the entering man. He has no sooner located his assigned room than he is pounced upon by Greek glad-handers, who overwhelm him with a profusion of forced attentions and meaningless data on this or that fraternity. The man is urged to call upon such and such a division if he desires help or advice, and although he thanks them courteously, he is probably already making a mental note to avoid the division if humanely possible, and to make a point of internment.

The first week should be spent on the difficult process of getting himself to his new environment. This, at Kenyon, is impossible. A man is inundated by the sororities, bearers of sweet-sounding promises of love; of bearers, no doubt men of the finest bearing-salutations, awkwardly appearing to appeal genial and polite, as they alternately slap their rivals and ring the praises of their own beloved Alpha Alpha. The neophyte, whose ego is not fully equipped to make a good first impression on Kenyon and its instructors, finds this impossible on only four hours of sleep, the result of a night of fraternity entertainments.

And most absurd of all, after but five and half days, still uncertain as to whether Joe and Fred belong to this fraternity or that, the poor rusher is forced to make his decision. No fraternity can claim either that in this short time a man can possibly have evaluated all of their groups or that he has had the opportunity of observing all of the men at all, or any of the men well. As a direct result, many decisions are made by both rusher and rushee, as attested by the amount of internal discussion and out-and-out deploring that we have seen ever growing frequency.

Hence it is to be seen that everybody loses and nobody wins under the present system. Why can't we at Kenyon, who pro-

The Post-War Bubble

Is the post-war college boom just a bit of wishful thinking? Will the returned vets flock to the higher education? We are sure that con-

ONE MAN'S MEAT

By bill vogely

President Roosevelt is making obvious attempts to stay out of the pit his predecessor, in the moldling of world peace, fell into. Although Wilson is his idol, Roosevelt knows that he must gain the help and confidence of Congress which Wilson did not have if he is to get far in establishing some sort of solution.

He has done all in his power to create this feeling of con-

And what of the senators? the major agreements to Con-

probably an even more important step in the inclusion of members of both parties and of both houses of Congress in the delegation to the United Nations Conference to be held in San Francisco in April. Thus the Congress of the United States will help draw up the treaty they will be asked to ratify. Very probably this treaty will win the support of all but a few of the "Roosevelt-can-do-no-good" school of Sena-

When I was home in Cincinnati during our last vacation, there was a recruiting story with a friend of mine, a sophomore who was in trouble over an editorial she had written for the quarry paper. She attends a southern college. In an editorial writ-

during Brotherhood Week, she suggested that eventually a coed fraternity would be socially equal, possibly to the point of internment. For this editorial she was removed from the staff of the paper, even though the entire student body backed up her right to air her views without jeopardizing her position.

This incident probably seems small and unimportant. It is, but it brings one thought to mind. If an intelligent person can write such an article even in a college which is supposed to foster individual thought — where can he express himself? It is quite true that this editorial could have been in bad taste, although this seems im-

portant in view of the quixotic week. But taste or not, a college that prohibits free speech in its student newspaper is not a true institution of learning, but a perpetrator of bigotry and prejudice! We can never hope to solve our problems if the colleges and universities, such as this girl's college and the University of Texas, do not permit their discussion. Let us hope that the government's censorship will be corrected and the colleges can take the lead in providing answers to this one of our most pressing educational problems.

From the United States Office of Education which recently surveyed the educational intentions of 10,000 of our soldiers, The findings revealed that only seven percent expressed a desire to return to school, and that of these seven percent said they would train for the military and would not return to college. This is hardly the result that we had expected. It is quite a discouraging picture.

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THE SPRING TERM SWIMMING SCHEDULE

Monday — 3:30-3:30
Students, Faculty and Staff Men only.
Tuesday — 3:30-3:30
Students, Faculty, and Staff Men; Boy Scouts from 4:30-5:30.
Wednesday — 3:30-3:30
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Thursday — 3:30-5:30
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**Roosevelt Hall**

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Therefore, when Bishop McVaine came to Kenyon, it was left to him to complete the work. This he did but on a reduced scale and an altered plan.

On January 25, 1866, the building was secularized by the chaplain, acting under the authority of Bishop Beard. The following year it was desecrated by a fire, and little more than half of the windows were left standing. It soon became rebuilt in its present form, to be used as we now know it, as a gymnasium, auditorium, and hall for special social purposes.

But Roosevelt Hall as completed by Bishop McVaine was never an attractive place of worship, and in 1869 Bishop Bedell began to build our present Church of the Holy Spirit. Naturally, Roosevelt Hall succumbed to be used for religious services but it was not until 1884 that it was partially fitted up as a gymnasium.

**OCNA Convention to Be Held at Heidelberg**

The staff of the Kilkhite, the student newspaper at Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio, will host to members of the Ohio College Newspaper Association during its annual convention, April 13-15. Miss Helen Kapkauf, Editor of the Kilkhite is president of the OCNA.

Attendance at the Convention will be somewhat limited this year by government regulations, but at least twelve delegations from various Ohio College publications will be present. The Collegetians hope to among those represented.

**Spring Term Commencement**

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track team. George enjoys all kinds of sports and diversions but he has not yet decided what he will do after graduation from Kenyon. He has pledged the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

John B. Kimball lives on the Shadowbrook Farm, Williamstown, Mass. He graduated from Berkshire School, Sheffield, Mass. John has enlisted in the Army Air Corps Reserves and expects to be called after the close of this term. He enjoys the outdoor sports such as fishing, hunting, and horseback riding but is undecided as to what he will do after he is released from the Air Corps. He is a Beta Theta Pi pledge.

Ronald W. Loeser, a resident of Lakewood, Ohio, is interested in music and debate but hopes to enter the field of chemistry. He graduated from the Lakewood Senior High School and has now pledged Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

Donald G. Moonay graduated from Detroit Central Catholic High School. He was a student at the University of Detroit when he was drafted. During his time in the service he went to the University of Pennsylvania where he had specialized training as an electrical engineer. He has pledged Alpha Delta Phi.

Kathleen W. McNulty who has been able to enter Kenyon through an honorable discharge, lives in Chicago, III. Medical discharge enabled her to come to Kenyon where she expects to finish college to become a psychiatric nurse. She has pledged Alpha Delta Phi.

**Opportunities**

While we deply the vicious rumor circulating about the campus that the Collegetians' editorials are ghost-written by the 93 composition class of Gambier F. S. No. 9, we really agree that there is room for improvement, and we are eager to welcome any potential Peglern or William Allen White into the fold. Come out and apply for any one of the scores of tantalizing positions open. (We're sorry, we can't pick the editor, because he owns the typewriter.) Those who would like to join the regular staff should meet with the editor (one of whom has even pasted his attainment test) in the Music Room of Poole Hall on Sunday, March 25, at 1:30 to have a post-graduation career which will involve language and journalism.

Bruce McDonald attended Central High School in South Bend, Indiana and Lebanon School for Boys in Glen Arbor, Michigan. After graduation he entered the Navy for flight training and until he came to Kenyon, he was in the Navy and Marine Air Corps. He has pledged the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. Bruce or Scotty as he is called, has a brother who went to Kenyon.

Donald W. Rips, a resident of Port Wayne, Indiana, graduated from its North Side High School where he was active on the staffs of the school paper and annual. He also participated in its varsity debate team and basketball team. He has been an attorney-at-law in his vocal office. There is no stopping his later because his force was at that time cut down, and they claimed that he did not have time for this. If they could find time, if they were threatened with an additional six dollars. Now that the force of janitors has been filled once more, why is it that we still must do our own work?

"As the term closes, we begin to hear from home on the subject of admonitions. Letters are pouring in on all sides informing us that our parents have received a warning from the faculty and that we are on the point of expulsion. And all this happens on an account of a little slip of paper carrying an extract from the laws of Kenyon College, which says that when a student is absent from church, he shall receive two demerits; when he is absent from prayers, he shall receive one demerit. Tardiness counts as absence. When a student is in the infirmary, he is excused from school, but he shall be suspended for the rest of the term, and if he shall have received twenty demerits, he shall be put upon probation, warned of the fact, and his parents are to be notified."

"Formerly we were allowed to offer excuses to the faculty for our demerits. Now, even this is denied us, so that it is next to impossible to get through a term without getting an admonition. Still we are held responsible for what is not to be avoided. Is that right?"

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