The Other Side
An Editorial

The last issue of the Collegian offered a criticism of some features of the fraternity system; it is only natural that the other side should be considered. In this article the writer acknowledges recognition of two limitations to his effort. The first is that what he has to say about the Greek Cal-
lege itself since his knowledge does not extend to other schools. The second is that the fraternity, just as any other
stitution would be, is more than the sum of its parts.

For this last point even the most loyal but thoughtful member of our Greek Letter Societies here at Kenyon will accede.

The main objection to the fraternity system as brought forth in last issue’s “The Fraternity Crisis,” and indeed in most other criticisms, is that there is no intellectual activity
within the fraternity itself. It was maintained that the attention of the Greek societies should be focused upon literary endeavors since such was their purpose when founded a century ago (longer ago for some, more recently for others). This position is almost untenable.

That many of our Kenyon fraternities are based upon literary beginnings is true. But it is just as true that what motivated their birth was a desire for the joy of fuller and
closer friendship, a more gratifying scope of experience in leisure hours. Clearly, and as history readily points out, the two aims, literary endeavor and provision for relaxation from college duties, might be easily followed by one and the same organization. One purpose had to be slanted in favor of the fuller pursuit of the other. Whether one or the other
aim persevered in the individual cases does not matter now.

At any rate these literary societies flourished with much better results than the Greeks had been able to effect.

In the past decades fraternities have been concerned with serious matters. In affairs of the nature of literature, the humanities, and the fine arts, they have done adequately. Such is the situation at Kenyon. As for the literary societies, Kenyon, before the war, boasted two long
founded organizations of veterans traceable in France: Philathesian and Nu Pi Kappa. The framework of these
assemblies lies in readiness for rejuvenation. Those who are extremely concerned about lack of literary endeavor should
sell themselves to the task of reorganizing the old clubs or others on the same order.

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Editorial Influence

The Collegian regrets to receive the resignation of its former editor, Dave Harron to whom it owes a debt of thanks. He, among others, nurtured this school journal from dormancy to important activity. The difficulties of his job were not appreciated. At times he was required, with two or three assistants, to write entire issues of the paper; he was required to find, even uncover, sufficient items and editorials of interest to the small student group to fill the twenty volume of the fast-developing Collegian; he was required to contend with technical barriers from the overworked printing establishment and overworked printer. There were problems of all sorts in the tending of the Collegian: policy, finances, transportation, deadlines, time, much criticism and little praise. Dave bore them well and dispatched them all. Now, after doing much to get the Collegian again on its feet, Dave is forced by the press of the Senior Year to give up his post of editorship. But he leaves behind an orderly desk and even more valuable an editorial influence that has contributed most of the growing up to this paper.

Analyst Presents Opinionated

Picture of Soviet Relations

Kyon welcomed as its guest Tuesday, January 13, one of America’s most noted journalists, author of books, and speakers, William Henry Chamberlin. He has lived and worked in Russia, Japan, Germany, and France as a foreign correspondent, and has been familiar with Russian affairs since the revolution of 1918.

Speaking at the student assembly about “Stalin’s World Game,” Mr. Chamberlin discussed Russia’s general policy and some through an explanation of Joseph Stalin as a personality. He pointed out that there are really two or three Stalins, each with ambiguous ambitions. There is Stalin the revolutionary, Stalin the dictator, and Stalin the builder of his country. The future is dark if the revolutionary or nationalistic sides of this enigmatic personality are dominant. If, however, Stalin places uppermost his desire to advance his country socially and economically, there is a good chance for cooperation and accord.

Mr. Chamberlin mentioned two main obstacles in the path of international trust:

1. The indifferenct of Soviets to their pledged word.
2. Their use of Communist organizations as fifth columns in other countries.

The breaking up of these last two by Russia is a matter of record. Obviously, we cannot reach a firm basis of understanding with a government of such changeable ideas. Furthermore, there has been a close association between the Communist party in the country and the Kremlin. The world has viewed with increasing suspicion this accord and the possible use of these groups in fifth column activities.

This lead to the hopeful aspects, which can be brought into prominence by a policy including three major points:

1. The breaking down of artificial barriers through the elimination of censorship and the exchange of students and the arts.
2. A policy of laissez-faire in the Chinese situation, more open and more active in all occupied countries.
3. Concerted efforts towards agreement on a program, of armaments, exposing them to limits and inspection.

Russia and the world must work out a policy clear to all, and by pressing it by all methods at hand, make for permanent peace.

War Time Restrictions Revoked

On December 28, 1942, the Department of State announced that, because of the increasing exigent demands of the war upon the manpower supply of the United Nations, it had been found necessary to suspend, for the duration of the war, the award of office, scholarships and travel and maintenance grants to students from the United States citizens.

Since, with the end of the war, the conditions which led to the issuance of the announcement are rapidly disappearing, particularly with the return to the life of cripicote states, a large number of war veterans, the Department of State, on the basis of its previous objection to study-abroad by United States citizens. In doing so, however, it draws attention to the fact that the educational institutions in our country, and the Universities of this country, in addition to which transportation facilities are at present difficult to obtain, the Department hopes, however, that students as soon as travel conditions improve, representatives of American citizens will undertake, either graduate study or research, or supervised shorter term undergraduate study, in foreign countries and thus reap the full benefits of the large numbers of war veterans.

This war, the Department, in its previous objection to study-abroad by United States citizens.

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X-CHANGES

The Kent Stater, K.U.

"...A new game seems to be gaining popularity at Kent State University. Entitled "Blackball," this sport is similar to football in many ways. It is played with a "ball," and only an experienced blackballer knows the value and extent of the "ball.""

Managing on the field of combat is very tricky, as in football. Deception, reminiscence of the quarter-back sneak, is very valuable, especially when carrying out the most intricate blackball play, the "double play."

The goal for the offensive is as far as can be ascertainable, an indefinable self-satisfaction, which comes only from frustrating the opposition. The defensive goal, which is only seldom reached, is a position on an equal plane with the offensive. Needless says, as many of you skilled blackballers know, in this game the offensive has the advantage.

And now for a few tips from our ace blackball artist, Jack Crammywawa, who says, "Throwing the blackball is an art in itself. Many skilled hurlers can throw a hook that seems to come out of nowhere. But the most widely used method is the simple 'underhand' style of blackball, which has been known to all and cut people's throats."

The scene of play can be anywhere, but most crucial games are held in closed rooms, either in the daytime, or at night under lights. Hotel rooms are especially suited to this game.

Although rules have been set for playing blackball, powerful participants on the

MED SCHOOL REVISES PROGRAM

New York, N. Y. (I.P.)

New York University College of Medicine has announced a four-point program for the advancement of medicine. Aimed at the needs of medical education, research and patient care, the four-point program is: (1) the full recognition of medicine as a social science with emphasis upon environmental and psychological aspects of illness; (2) increased instruction in physical sciences; (3) research program directed towards a few major medical problems; (4) a plan of community medical care to provide comprehensive diagnosis and treatment under a pre-pay- ment group practice system. Under the new program the Medical College will accept a part of the classes for only two years of college and will by introducing a special pre-med year, graduate the doctor in seven instead of eight years. Offensive seem to formulate their own as they go along.

Despite its evils, blackball will continue to furnish sport for its many fans. Just like a drug, it seems to be habit-forming with numerous individuals."

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AFTER receiving a sharp reproof at one of the last assem-
blies in the past term, this poor little column doesn't
know where to turn. It's had an awful time ever since to
keep alive. A glance at past issues will prove that. Yet, it
knows (hope?) that it is wanted by the majority of the
students, those who wish a lightsome relief from their
pressing college studies and also from the even less di-
gestible portions of this plain-
talk little rag. (Ed. Note:111)

But, throwing dependency
on the winds and recommend-
ing with galéte de cœur, this
column puts forward still an-
other foot, hoping to please
a greater majority of the Ken-
yon family. (After all its aim

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR (Continued from page 2)

gory would include the follow-
ing: handling of questions concerning subsistence, insur-
ance, back pay, procurement of academic credits required
during the period of service and any personal question
relative to their connection with the government.

The above would be an ex-
ample of the service performed
for the veteran. There
would be secondly, then, an-
other assistance. As perhaps
most men know, a Veteran
Administration representative
is required to consult with
each vet at least every six
weeks. Any systematically
arranged presentation of dif-
ficulties would have the out-
come of being of help to this
representative. Lastly such
an organization would lighten
the burden of the schools' veterans' representative, Dr.
Block.

Sincerely,
JOHN R. RODERICK
(Ed. Note—Any written dis-
cussion on this subject pro or
con will be welcomed by the
editor.)

to please even though it may
sometimes tease.)

Someone made the remark-
able observation that this
term the Freshmen seem to
see the upperclassmen in-
stead of vice versa. It may be
a good thing; it would do a
way with unpopular Fresh-
men hazing.

Many mourn the departure
to another college of 'Little
Joe' Jackson, the assistant
librarian. . . . They tell me
there's some one else working
in the library now but I
wouldn't know, having escaped
that sweet spot for a long
time. . . . (hastily) no offense
meant. . . . to anyone; that is
. . . Whew!

War Time Restrictions
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during the war despite hard-
ships of travel and living ac-
commodations.

An announcement regard-
ing the resumption of the
Government's travel and
maintenance grant program
for study in the other Ameri-
can republic and the fellow-
ships under the Convention
for the Promotion of Inter-
American Cultural Relations

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**CANDID COMMENTS**

SAM PLOTKIN

Well 1946 is finally here and
with it came a great num-
ber of returned veterans.
We are all glad to see these
men out of their olive drab
and back into civvies. And
back into civvies. But now
I am getting off of my subject
as the sole purpose of this
the sole purpose of this
column is to deal with the
sporting events in the college.

Basketball is the sport of
the hour and everyone is par-
taking in the pastime whole-
heartedly. If not on the vari-
sity squad they are busily
preparing for their next in-
tramural BATTLE.

Up to the present time the
Varsity hasn't been too
successful; I might go so far
as to say that they haven't
been successful at all. But
with returning men giving us
a hand we will probably pull
a few games off the fire.

Most remarkable hail hand-
pler that has hit Kenyon in
many a year is Dick Heras-
berger, a fiery forward with
a lot of fight. Dick, although
only at practice for a few
days, has beautifully fit into
the scheme of things by being
our high-point man in a
couple of practice games and
also in the Wittenberg on
slaught, which we lost 79-36.

Also, Dick King looks like
a good fast-breaking guard,
and with a little seasoning I
believe he will turn up with
the goods.

On the intramural front the
tough and tumble Phi Kapps
are favored to win with the
Alpha Delta right on their
heels, but watch out for swimmers when Sigma Pi takes
the floor.

will be made at a later date.
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