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**DIVISION DIARY**  

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**Homecoming Activities**  

Friday Night—7:30 Football Rally in front of Old Kenyon  

Friday Night—Frosh Bouhre  

Saturday—9:30—Meeting of the Executive committee of the Alumni Council  

Saturday—11:30—Joint meeting of the Executive and Alumni Athletic Committees  

Saturday—Noon—Judging of the division decorations  

Saturday—2:30—Soccer—Kenyon vs. Western Reserve Academy—Away  

Saturday—2:30 Mass Meeting of student body. Old Kenyon  

Saturday—7:15—Kenyon vs. Ashland, football  

Saturday—Half Time—Presentation of the decoration Award  

Saturday—Frosh-Soph Canes Rush  

Saturday—4:30—Meeting of the Alumni Council  

Saturday—7:30—Kenyon Movies  

Saturday—10:00—All-College Dance, Rose Hall  

**Decorations, Dance Feature This Year’s Homecoming**  

Homecoming... 1947... a new idea faces the students and alumni of Old Kenyon. For the first time in the history of the Park, divisions are decorating for homecoming. There is a contest underway which will end with the presentation of the Homecoming Decoration Award to the division deemed to have had the most original and best decorations for the day of homecoming.  

The rules, set up by the Collegian-Dean’s office committee, specify that not more than three dollars can be used in preparations for the decorations. Also, the decorations must be adequate and ready for judging, Saturday, November 3. These are the only rules for the contest.  

Other activities not seen on The Hill for many years include mass invasion by the Athletic band, and a pre-game parade of students to Benson Bowl. The undergraduate body of Kenyon will meet in front of Old Kenyon, and march down the hill to the field together. It is hoped that a manifestation of spirit will occur which will be shown in the singing of "Phalanx Chariot" or some other traditional Kenyon song.  

Scheduled for Saturday are the usual alumni meetings and reunions, but Saturday night something new is planned again. This is an all-college dance, to be held in the Student Union after the Kenyon Movies are over. A token admission of twenty-five cents will be charged per head, and the dance will last until one o’clock. Tickets will be furnished by a small dance orchestra from Mansfield. The refreshments will be handled by the Kenyon Klan, at all times suitable to all who come to indulge in "Cokes." The Dean’s Office is underwriting the expenses of the dance in hopes that it will fill a hole in the social calendar of the undergrads. These all-college dances will be held at various intervals during the school year.  

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**Pre-Medical Club Sets Under Way**  

The Kenyon College Pre-Medical Club Executive Committee, comprised of the chairmen of the Club committees and members of the organization, held its initial meeting in the Sigma Pi parlor on Friday, October the 5th. The primary purpose of the meeting was to formulate plans for the coming year and to establish the operational procedure of the Club.  

The groundwork for the drafting of the new constitution was laid, and this document has since been completed and awaits only ratification by the members of the Club.  

A tentative schedule of the year’s activities was set up and will be charged per head, and the dance will last until one o’clock. Tickets will be furnished by a small dance orchestra from Mansfield. The refreshments will be handled by the Kenyon Klan, at all times suitable to all who come to indulge in "Cokes." The Dean’s Office is underwriting the expenses of the dance in hopes that it will fill a hole in the social calendar of the undergrads. These all-college dances will be held at various intervals during the school year.  

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**Wanted... One Roll Top Desk**  

**BY JOHN BORDEN**  

The other afternoon your reporter wandered by the Speech and hearing building and heard a gnawing noise emitting from within. Always being hot for news, I followed his nose. It led to the secretary’s office and found Bill Perkins slogging on the wheel of Mr. Michael’s. Being a sympathizer, he inquired into this scene of activity. Perusing the rolls he found a search for a roll top desk—27 inches. He found three of them, BCT—-one in President Runyon’s office, one in Dr. Coffin’s office and one in President Chalmers’ office (what was he doing there?). Because of the Kenyon Review, Mr. Ramson, the business manager, asked for the search for a roll top desk. It was ruled out. And even Mr. Michael’s was asked for the President’s desk. So Mr. Michael, on the behalf of the students, is trying to locate a roll top desk. (Continued on page 5)  

**English School Slated Here Next Summer**  

The new approach to the study of literature, which is expressed in a handful of "little magazines" of literary criticism, such as the English Review and the Kenyon Review, will be given a wider diffusion with the establishment of the Kenyon English School, to open at Gambier, Ohio, next summer.  

The plan for the school, which will be supported largely by a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation, is to be announced by Monday by Gordon Keith Chalmers, President of Kenyon College. A discussion with senior fellows will precede over the next few weeks, and Mr. Crowe Ransom, the Carnegie Professor, is to be the leading figure in the establishment of the Kenyon faculty which will serve as Dean.  

The new Kenyon School of English aims to be the third of other summer schools of writing and literature. John Crowe Ransom says, because the whole approach of "the new criticism" is different.  

"We have studied literature historically and biographically, and the line in Mumi has been amended by the acting groups who play the roles," Mr. Ransom says. "We have studied it as a mirror of the history of the period, digging out its时代, his. And it was now meant to understand how abnormal the concept of community existence a citizen of the lowlands was compelled to live under German communism so popular during the war."  

During the war, Dr. Dresden was permitted a little opportunity to follow his normal pursuits. At one time he was made to walk for two and a half hours a day, shoveling snow. Since then he has returned home again on foot. For a young man, such a schedule would have been a great shock. For an elderly man it was a real feat. He has made good with such rough treatment and extreme lack of food, Dr. Dresden was very active when the Germans departed.  

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**Surfside On List To Pick Rhodes Scholars From Ohio**  

Dr. Frank Ayrud, American Secretary of Rhodes, has appointed Dr. Denham Sutcliffe, Associate Professor of English, to be the chairman of the committee to select Ohio applicants for Rhodes Scholarships. Dr. Sutcliffe is the only member of the Kenyon faculty who has served on the committee for a number of years.
Opinion and The Advocate

The College is in accord with the profound sentiment expressed in The Advocate that there is some reason why people think what they think and why they say what they say, why they do what they do and why they are what they are.” The article continues with dramatic intensity: “And while it may not seem sensible to you and me, all of these things form part of the world we live in, part of the color and framework of our day and generation, part of the very air we breathe.” It is our belief that such broils of circumstances may beget neither literary effect; they present a concise thought for digestion by the reader. We think that the central thesis of the article is that “opinions are important, valid or unimportant and for the better of those readers who may have not immersed themselves in the Advocate’s running prose, we offer that as a summary of the first article in the last issue of the Advocate.

It is apparent that the writer of the Advocate article went to great length of words and spaces for the existence of his journal. It seems as if he had doubts as to whether the student body is broadminded enough to receive all points of view. The Advocate is hopeful that the student body, as distinct as the “sounding board for student opinion.” The College is more than hopeful. We are sure that Kenyon men will take advantage of any free press to express their opinion. And again we invite the expression of constructive opinion in our columns.

H. K. J.

Hilltopics
by Sandi Lindsey

Undergraduates are overlooking a very important segment of their social life at Kenyon by not responding more graciously to the “at home” invitations extended by the faculty on Sunday evenings. One of the most gratifying and worthwhile aspects of life in a small college is the close association which is possible between students and professors. The faculty members have been at considerable pains to prepare their homes for an influx of students making social calls and students have not responded very graciously. It is in the interest of individuals and the college as a whole that the “at home” party shall not fail for want of proper student cooperation. It really ought not to be necessary to tell any group of men to go and visit their professors, particularly since so many of the faculty ladies are such excellent cooks and hostesses. Ask us—we made a full round last Sunday and we wouldn’t miss doing it again next Sunday. Let’s go Kenyon men—be sociable! The Campus, the Cloisters, the Platina, and the Mons are “at home” to you on Sunday next after 8 p.m.

“NEVER HAVE SO MANY OWED SO MUCH TO SO FEW!” Winnie’s immortal words may well be applied to our football team and we do not feel shy of saying so. Our unschooled admiration goes to the men on the team who beat their hearts out on the field, their brains out on the books, and deserve far more credit than those of us who sit around writing about ways of doing Kenyon some good. They are up and doing and we salute them with a grateful accolade.

We urge the International Relations Club to take up the World Student Service Fund Drive at the earliest possible moment this year. With good old Chick Pauly and Comrade Stew Ferrys pressing it will be something uphill drag to put the WSSF across. But it was an arm-twisting chore at best, even for those stalwarts of yesteryear, and the IRC is the logical group to take it over. To Alumni (Cardinal) Mason and Bill Chadsey we look for leadership in the drive to keep Kenyon’s name high on the list of colleges supporting the World Student Service Fund. Last year, $1,000.00! This year, $2,000.00.

We apologize to our friends on the Advocate for our remark in the first issue of the COLLEGIAN—“Words, words, words!” was not precisely what we meant. We revise our statement, in the light of the latest issue of the Advocate and say: “VOLUMES, VOLUMES, VOLUMES!” While we’re on the subject, we’d like to know how the latest Ropapoll came out. And the body opinion of the students? How is the Advocate, didn’t it? Ought to provide interesting statistics, if properly reported.

Elsewhere in this COLLEGIAN our able editor/editor Howard Janis has neatly analyzed the latest issue of the Advocate. We think it well worth reading and very much to the point. We really believe in organs for the expression of student opinion but we cannot see that the Advocate represents more much than the opinions of N. Leonard with a few Archons thrown in for spice. Take for example, the only article in the paper which we may say something worthwhile in it, namely the discussion of the futility of class elections. What little was said was enough but the article itself is answered by the question, “Who called the class elections?”

Here’s the ever-honored Teamster Gorman.

“Myself when young did eagerly frequent Doctor and saint and heard great argument About it and about, about evermore. Came out by the same door wherein I went.”

Amen!
Soccer Now Is Varsity Sport

Kenyon is now one of the few mid-western colleges able to boast of having a soccer team. Since soccer is usually played in Europe and Eastern United States, it has had an uphill battle to become recognized in this section of the country.

Last year, several interested undergraduates began to practice in the hope of starting a soccer at Kenyon, but their efforts proved to be a bit premature. This year Professor A. E. Hanfman has made soccer into a varsity sport at Kenyon.

Dr. Hanfman has played a great deal of soccer in Europe. He has participated on various big-time European teams, and is fully acquainted with each detail of the game.

Practice began the first week of school, and has been in progress daily. The boys report to the old field at 3:30, go through numerous calisthenics, and play, and then have an hour's rough scrimmage. At 5 is the "Chine-Diggers" limp off the field and run up the hill.

Since this is Kenyon's first year at soccer, only four games were scheduled, as follows:

Oct. 25—Oberlin T.
Oct. 29—University School T.
Nov. 1—Western Reserve Academy T.

The first team consists mainly of men who have had previous experience in either European or Eastern schools. They are Captain Hank Abraham, L. Hirsch, V.


Welsh, and F. Metzman.

The team owes many thanks to Dean Bulley and Mr. Pasing for their unstinted support and co-operation.

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Kenyon Lords Topple Before Hard, Fast Wabash Team

The Kenyon Lords took it on the proverbial chin last Saturday, when a fast and powerful Wabash defeated them, 23-0. The Lord offense, stymied since the Bluffton game, hit the Wabash line and time again for no gain, and there was no passing attack to get them either.

Wabash played the entire first quarter deep in its own territory, but only because the Little Giants were quick-thinking often, and being out-punted by Hec Fliesenhrenner, who booted out of bounds on the Wabash two and on the Wabash six at different times in that initial period. But the Wabash offensive was not stopped by Eech's punting. Bob Allan broke over right tackle late in the period and raced 60 yards for the first score of the game. This was to be the pattern for things to come, because every touchdown scored by runs in the game went the same way. Long runs were the order of the day, with Allison, Wilson, Allan twice, and Montgomery running plays of over thirty yards.

The Wabash line played its best game of the season, but still was out-gashed by the very fast Blond line. The Lord backfield worked more smoothly than in previous games, but couldn't make any headway through the line. The line proved to be the determining factor in the game, opening holes which closed quickly, just after the ball carrier was gone. The teams played on terms that were close to even during most of the game, but the Wabash backs were able to shake loose and the Kenyon men couldn't. In spite of the large score, the game could have been close if Kenyon had a fast set of breakaway backs.

Penalty Takes Kenyon Booters

In its very first game, Kenyon's newly organized soccer team almost scored a stunning upset against Oberlin's experienced and seasoned soccer squad at Oberlin last Saturday.

Until ten minutes before the end of the game, Dr. Hanfman's hard-battling Kenyonites managed to conserve a 1-0 lead. With 90 seconds to go, Oberlin was awarded a free kick (penalty), second and winning goal. The Kenyon team fought valiantly throughout the grueling 89 minute contest. The defense

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Homing party which Dick Stadler assures us will be a Homecoming party which Dick Stadler assures us will be a

Halloween as possible. Comment: The Corn is Green.

EAST WING

Scott Merrill, AD Phl's social function engineer, reports that last Friday evenings cocktail party with the faculty as guests was most successful.

Bruce Bell is the new Vice President of East Wing. He succeeds Dan Martin who withdrew from school last week.

Thursday night witnessed the initiation ceremony for Dick Forrorn, Perry Trinkner, and Ray Petersons.

A constant parade of "musicals" pass into Tiger Seaman's sanctuary, pay their respects to the hills cradle of saxophone, and listen to the be-bop records.

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All K-Men Back

As Cagers Start

Once again Rome Hall is the scene of activity as the Lords basketball team eagerly prepares for the coming season which begins December 16th. Prospects are good, as all of last year's let-

termers are back. Those men are Jack Mooney and Dave Bell at forward, 4 foot 6 inch Eppa Riley at center, and Perry Trinkner, Chuck Bar, and Bill Schneebeck at guard. Other men returning from last years' squad include Sam Mantum, Jim Clark, Randy Rivey, and John Schliemmer. With these men as a nucleus Coach Peterson should have no trouble building a winning team.

Last year's squad won nine and lost eight, while averaging almost sixty points per game. Leading the scoring was Riley with twenty-

points per game, followed by Mooney and Bell with twelve points.

Schedule

Dec. 10—Wooster at Gambier
Dec. 12—Hiram at Hiram
Dec. 15—Heidelberg at Tiffin
Jan. 8—Denison at Granville
Jan. 10—Oberlin at Westerville
Jan. 12—Capital at Butler
Jan. 14—Oberlin at Gambier
Jan. 26—Wooster at Gambier
Jan. 29—Heidelberg at Gambier
Feb. 8—Illinois Wesleyan at Bloomington, Ill.
Feb. 10—Wabash (Tentative)
Feb. 17—University of Chicago at Chicago, Ill.
Feb. 17—Kent State at Kent
Feb. 17—Capital at Gambier
Feb. 26—Oberlin at Gambier
Feb. 26—Denison at Gambier
Mar. 4—Ashland at Ashland

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**MU KAP**

Middle Kenyon men were hosts to the unaffiliated freshmen at a smoker and beer party last Saturday night. The well-attended affair, conspicuous by its orderliness and good organization, provided a pleasant atmosphere for meeting friends and making new acquaintances. Many new men evinced enough interest in the independent organization to attend last Tuesday's meeting.

Membership in the organization has increased by leaps and bounds and those unaffiliated freshmen who have not yet put in an appearance at the division are urged to do so. Middle Kenyon men are on hand all the time to show freshmen around the division and to answer questions concerning the independent organization or the College in general. Meetings are held regularly every Tuesday evening at 6 p.m. in the East parlor, Middle Kenyon.

**DRESDEN TALKS**

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The liberation brought Dr. Dresden back from Europe where he had not had a cigarette for several years, when he was given a packet, he smoked all twenty in rapid succession. Quite naturally he had to take to his bed.

Dr. Dresden was recalled to his post at The Hague as soon as order was restored in Holland. When his present lecture tour is completed, he will return home and continue the course of the Royal Conservatory of Music.

**NOTICE**

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**SOCCER BULLETIN**

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**PENALTY TAKES**

(Continued from page 3) presented a veritable iron wall to the ever-charging and attacking Oberlin team. Practically the entire game was played in front of the Kenyon goal, with the fullback and goalie breaking up one Oberlin attack after another. An indication of the enemy pressure is in the "owner" statistics, which shows 29 corner shots by Oberlin as compared to 3 by Kenyon. George Tilton made the lone Louj tally, in the third quarter, while the Oberlin left inside saved both of the opponents points.

At present Oberlin which bested the University of Chicago 2-0 last week is the only other Ohio college that has a soccer team. The starting team was as follows:

Goalie — Dickis
Left FB — Hinkche
Left FB — Hinkche
Right FB — Charlie Thomas
Left H — Ken Brooks
Center H — John Kelcher
Right H — Charlie Williams
Outside L — Randy Goldsborough
Inside L — Lex Roett
Center — Bernie Futter
Inside R — Jack Carter
Outside R — George Tilton

Others who saw plenty of action are John Young, Dick Friend, Dick Koener, and Bill Strasser.

**WANTED**

(Continued from page 1) defeated Bill Perkins, has issued a call for a ONE-ROLL TOP DESK to the men. It is expected that the limited number of students will participate in class next year. Thus one- and half-weeks course next summer, for which academic credit will be given.

**ENGLISH SCHOOL**

(Continued from page 1) members for enrollment will be invited. It is expected that a limited number of students will be accepted for school in a six and one-half weeks course next summer, for which academic credit will be given.

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