RECEPTION IMPROVES, WKCO ENLARGES

After much hard work and an extensive trial and error experiment, WKCO, the radio station of Kenyon College, has dramatically improved its reception and continues to operate at its top level. Students will no longer have to strain their radio receivers to hear the station.

Chief Engineer Dave Ryehburn announced that all operating difficulties which have plagued the station have been cleared up and that all programs are being transmitted through a special wire circuit directly into the three dormitories on the Hill. Reception of WKCO, he proudly asserts, is now better than any other station on the dial. Further plans have been made to install a special transmitter on the hill so that dormitories make it possible for them to hear the station also. This should be completed within the next few months.

As a member of the IBC, transmitting on a closed circuit, the station is now allowed to play copyrighted material. This will give the station a source of income in addition to its allowance from student funds, and will permit it to further extend its services. Better equipment and a larger group of listeners are two of the goals set.

Any student who wishes to work for the business part of the station should contact Lew Portney.

Starting this weekend the station will broadcast the Metropolitan Opera on Saturdays, and the New York Philharmonic on Sundays. The opera programs for this first meeting consisted of a talk by Dr. Doraiswami on India's Foreign policy. Following the talk Dr. Doraiswami answered questions offered from the floor.

In his talk Dr. Doraiswami pointed out that after six years of independence, India is forced to follow a policy of neutrality because of her relative geographical position. There is the added factor of a lack of internal development, and the basic tenet of her foreign policies is to avoid friction with Pakistan. She has a policy of non-violence whenever and wherever possible. However, they have declared that India has not declared herself a member of the United Nations. To do so would undoubtedly antagonize the other major powers and this friction would seriously hinder her present development.

Dr. Doraiswami further stated that since her independence, India has made slow but steady progress in wiping out the 85% illiteracy which exists and toward settling her different problems. She has welcomed foreign capital as a necessary factor of economic development. Dr. Doraiswami emphasized that India was a democratic nation eager for a democracy based among democratic nations.

The next meeting of the IBC is planned for Monday.

Handel’s “Messiah”

In keeping with the Christmas season, Kenyon will be entertained by a performance of George Frederic Handel’s “Messiah.” The performance will be given Sunday, Dec. 13 at 4:00 P.M. in the Church of the Holy Spirit by a combined group consisting of the Kenyon Choir, the Mount Vernon Bethboothville Chorus, and ladies from Kenyon, Gambier, and Bexley.

The Choir will be directed by Dr. Paul Schwartz with Mrs. Neda Crall accompanying on the new Kenyon organ.

Among the soloists are Mrs. Wallace, Soprano; Mrs. Russell Brown, Alto; Larry Tenor; and Dave Cargill, Bass. The entire choir will number over sixty voices. A group of this size should do justice to this spirited definition to the Savior.

The first performance of the Messiah was given in the king of England. The effect of this choral work was so overwhelming that the king and the entire assembly rose to their feet three times during the singing of the “Halleluia Chorus,” and it is still customary to stand during this section of the presentation.

DORASWAMI STRESSES PEACE IN FIRST IBC MEETING

The first meeting of the International Relations Club for the 1953-54 year was held Friday night, December 4. The program consisted of a talk by Dr. Doraiswami onIndia’s Foreign policy. Following the talk Dr. Doraiswami answered questions offered from the floor.

The Decorating was carried out under the direction of Mrs. William Cummings, widow of a former student. The adult promoter for Norton Hall is Visiting Instructor of Biology Jerry Blount, who will oversee the downing suite.

The next project will be the landscaping of the surrounding area. Wayne Jorgensen, landscape architect, will supervise the grading and planting program. It is expected that this work will be completed by early next summer. During the winter, the house committee will work among democratic nations.

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CHILDREN’S PARTY SET FOR THURSDAY

No More Frosh Barracks

On Tuesday afternoon, December 8, the second new unit of the Freshman dormitories was opened and its 73 new residents were moved in. Norton Hall, the gift of Laurence and Robert Norton and their sister Mrs. George White, was occupied by men formerly living in Barracks 2, 4, 8, 9, and 10. Freshmen living in Old Kenyon also moved to the new quarters. This building, luxuriously furnished, was a $35,-850 project and is an exact twin to Lewis Hall, which was opened on November 30, thirty-five days before.

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PARITEL RULE CHANGE

To help avoid any further incident concerning a Mount Vernon Student Council draft a new addition to the Partiel Rules Tuesday afternoon in a joint meeting with President Chalmers and Dean Bailey.

The new rule states: "No Kenyon student shall enter any bar or place where alcoholic beverages are served in Mount Vernon and vicinity (with the exception of Gambier) until the end of this semester when a further statement will be made). A violation of this rule may subject the student to suspension or expulsion from the College."
Home Again
December 19

Christmas vacation will be

Kenyon may last until Sun-

day January 3. The last meal

and the first meeting for
Christmas vacation will be

lunch on Saturday, Decem-

ber 19 and the first meal

for the new year will be sup-

per at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, Jan-

uary 19.

Students are urged to look

at the rules for cutting im-

mediately after and before

vacation. They must also keep

at strategic points around the

College.

BRITISH OFFERS
SUMMER STUDIES

Four British Universities will

offer summer courses dur-

ing the summer of 1954, open

to American college juniors and

seniors. These programs will

be given in Great Britain, Lon-

don, Oxford, and Stratford

(University of Birmingham).

The sessions are six weeks, and

are recognized for credit by

American universities. The

cost is an average of $230 for

board and tuition, and a few

scholarships are awarded.

Students accepted for enro-

llment are given the right to

take courses which may be of

special interest to them.

The theme stressed at the

summer schools will be to

"Art, Literature, and Music in

England and in 17th and 18th

Centuries." The University of

Birmingham holds its sessions

at Stratford-on-Avon, where

there are exceptional oppor-

tunities to study "Elizabethan

Drama." Edinburgh offers

"Development of Modern

Western Civilization," stress-

ing history, literature, and

political ideas. Oxford will

offer "The fundamentals of

Education in the Twentieth

Century."

Further details about the

courses and application forms

may be obtained from the

British Information Service,

32 Rockefeller Plaza, New

York 20, New York, or from

Institute of International

Education:

1 E. 67th St., New York 11, N. Y.

Long before she died, 19

Women's College of New

York University established a

fund to be used to help poorer

students. It has been

known as the Women's Col-

lege Fund. It is the purpose

of the fund to help women who

are otherwise qualified for

higher education but who do

not have the necessary funds.

The fund was established in

1915, and since then it has

been the policy of the fund to

consider only the financial

status of the applicant. The

amount of the award is based

on the need of the applicant.

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successful in its efforts to

help students who would oth-

erwise be unable to continue

their education.

The fund is administered by

the Women's College of New

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Kenyon Lises Battle Of Foul Lines, 75-68

Kenyon suffered its second setback of the current basketball season at the hands of the Otterbee Otters Wednesday night at Wertheimer Fieldhouse. In a rather loosely played battle, the Otters took an early lead and were never headed, tucking away a 75-68 victory. Led by Frank Gingrich, who scored 12 points in the last quarter, the Otters put on a final drive to really bury the contesting lead built up by Otterbee in the first three quarters.

The game was decided at the foul line. The Lords scored 22 field goals to 14 for Otterbee, but could not match their opponents' foul shooting. They sank only 22 free throws to Otterbee's 29.

Neither team played an exceptionally fine ball game, especially in the second and third quarters. The Otters opened the game with a dazling exhibition of accuracy. With Kendal Miller having just scored the first and third periods, both teams somehow failed to find the range. The Otters led 50-39 entering the last quarter.

Both teams came into the third quarter with Kenyon playing wide open ball for the full ten minutes. Kendal Miller took both teams suddenly out of the game. The Lords scored 27 points to two in the last quarter. Miller ended up with only 10 points off the Otters' lead.

Wirth of Otterbee took individual honors with 10 tallies. Gingrich was top man for Kenyon with 16. Rolly Webb, Leonard, and Van Zandt shared the honors with 13 each. The line and open game was next for the Lords with 9 points.

The crowd showed up for the game, including a fairly large contingent from Otterbee. The visitors were treated to a running music of the Kenyon band.

The loss was made more sad to the Lords by injuries to Dan Burndame and Dick Eiler. Burndame suffered an ankle injury, while Eiler received a cut above his left eye. Eiler was able to return to the game, but the absence of Burndame's injury was unknown.

Kenyon Lises Battle Of Foul Lines, 75-68

SWIMMERS MEET CASE TOMORROW

Tomorrow afternoon the Kenyon men will tangle with the Rough Riders of Case Tech in Schwager Pool. This will open the season for Kenyon, a delayed start due to the cancellation of the Denison meet last week.

Coach Bob Bartels will be especially watching the performances of the freshmen swimmers. Much of the team's success this year will depend upon the freshmen, who have shown up well in practice thus far.

Uppermost in the mind of last year's veteran will be revenging the defeat suffered at Cleveland. The Lords might have won the meet, had not traveling conditions forced them to arrive late and to start the meet with out the benefit of a proper warm-up.

BATTLE RAGING IN Intramurals

With but two weeks of the current intramural basketball season gone, only four of the thirteen "A" League teams have not been beaten. The elite four include East Division teams, Middle Lynn, and Middle Harha (0-3). This early evening seems to foreshadow a down-to-the-wire scramble for the championship, with few if any teams counted out before the end of the season.

The bedlam situation shows Lewis Ball leading the "A" League with a perfect 4-0 record, while East division teams in second place. Middle Denio has a slim lead going west in the "B" League, the records being 3-0-1 and 3-0-2 respectively.

Time to tell story for Lord Cagers

Starting tomorrow night at Hiram, the Lords will play three more games before Christmas. In addition to Hiram, the Kenyon five will journey to Granville on December 16, to meet the Big Red of Denison and will return to Gambier to play Mount Union on the 19th.

Coach Skip Falkenstein is making no predictions. Experience, according to Falkenstein, will be a determining factor in his club's performance this year. It will take time until the freshmen, upon whom he has relied a great deal thus far, become fully adapted to college basketball. Falkenstein is encouraged, however, by the very great depth thus far, and he expects many more ups and downs than usual for the club.

One of the big problems facing the Lords this year will be finding a consistent scorer from inside. Little Bill Lowry has paced the team thus far, but none of the big men have shown consistency in scoring from close.

The Hiram Terriers appear to be headed for a fine season. They lost only one regular from last year's quintet which broke even with Kenyon in the conference. The main factor in tomorrow night's clinch will be the Hiram floor, a "bandbox," with which the Lords are not familiar.

Despite a one-point loss to Case Tech last week, Denison promises to give the visiting Lords a hard battle. With De Jong and Cope back for the Big Red this year, Denison has a fine nucleus around which to work. In addition to the natural rivalry between the two schools, Denison is still smarting from the 78-77 upset they suffered at the hands of the Kenyon five last season.

Mt. Union opened its season with a victory this year. The Mt. Union game will be played the night before Christmas vacation begins.

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'UNCLE VANYA' CHOSEN NEXT PLAY

Presented Feb. 18-20

For the past two weeks the Dramatics Club has been discussing the second production of the 1953-54 season. As a result of these discussions, Anton Chekhov's comedy, 'Uncle Vanya,' will be presented on February 18, 19 and 20.

Anton Chekhov was a Russian author and playwright of the late nineteenth and twentieth centuries, whose writings followed the age of the great reforms and preceded the revolutionary movement in Russia. His masterly technique in the use of realism has brought him fame the world over. 'Uncle Vanya' is an example of his unique abilities, and should be a play well worthy of the excellent stand arts of the dramatics club.

Tony Tuttle is the producer of the play. Professor Michaelis is directing; Jack Brown is designing sets, and Mrs. Hills is in charge of costumes.

The cast has been chosen including many persons who will be remembered by their previous performances in 'Saint Joan,' 'Comedy of Errors,' 'Titania,' and 'Ajax. Uncle Vanya will be played by Bob Miller; Astrid, the doctor, by Charles Mignon; Serebryakov, the professor, by Dan Lynch; Yelena, the professor's wife, by Mary Eng; and Sasha, the professor's daughter, by Marjorie Johnson. Others include Ruth Scudder as Marya; Paul Matheas as Telegin; Agnes Campbell as Marina; and Curt Roessler as the laborer.

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AN EDITORIAL

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of "an eye for an eye." Thus a vicious circle of clashes has been perpetrated by two groups. It is a circle founded on reasons long since forgotten and buried.

We are not the "Hallidays," nor are the Mount Vernon townspeople the "McCoy's." Why querril without cause? Why perpetuate a myth?

We do not live in a totalitarian state where a minority group can rule majority thought and action. We must realize that this one faction in Mount Vernon does not display the feelings of the vast majority. We must not let the action of this group influence our conduct towards the townsfolk.

It is high time that the small group here at Kenyon which insists upon carrying a chip on its shoulder woke up and stopped asking for trouble. Someone has to make the first move, if we are to prevent further trouble.

Let it be us.

Self Criticism In December

by Barry Gimian

You think you understand that worn word Brotherhood?

Well, bite on this: your thoughts have clung too long To dogmas and hypocrisy. That Brotherhood

You are so fond of preaching is a finer thing Than men have made it. More than Calvary And a man greater than Rome, more than any creed.

This bond manlyly twisted, seldom understood Is all the great, invincible beauty of mankind,

A life and death, sin and saviors, sufferings

And hope. Believe in this: it is a way to truth.

editor's note: This is the Collegian's thought for Christmas!

KENYON WILL COMPETE IN NATIONAL BRIDGE TOURNEY

Kenyon College is one of the more than 600 colleges and universities throughout the United States invited to compete in the 1954 National Intercollegiate Bridge Tournament.

All play will be by mail and be conducted on the individual college campuses in a single season, on a date fixed by the tournament director between February 17 and 21st.

Prizes will include cups for the colleges winning the national titles, one cup for the college of the past scoring highest on the East-West hands and one cup for the college of the North-South hand winners. Each of the four individual national winners will receive a smaller cup for his permanent possession. In addition, each of these winners will receive a certificate suitable for framing.

Last year, more than 3,000 students representing 110 colleges and universities in thirty-seven states participated in the tournament. Teams representing Purdue and Princeton Universities won the national championship titles and trophy cups. More than four hundred other students won regional and campus honors.

The National Intercollegiate Bridge Tournament Committee supports the event so that there is no cost to the competing colleges or players. It is a group of college alumni and officials interested in developing competition in bridge as an interesting supplement to the collegiate social program.

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