THE GRAND OLD MAN READS HIS POETRY

Describing John Crowe Ransom's method of reading poetry, more than thirty years ago, Allen Tate said: "he reads it in a dry tone of understatement." A common statement: "the same "tone of understatement.""

"Standing at the Rostrum, the old "Fugitive" seemed as noise." His statement, however, was not unconditional.

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"Much of Ransom's poetry has the same "tone of understatement" that is characteristic of his "dry tone of understatement.""

"With that same "dry tone of understatement," we go south." Standing at the Rostrum, John Crowe Ransom, poet and post editor of The Kenyon Review, continues to bring literary honor to Kenyon College.

FAMOUS DUO DI ROMA OPENS GUND CONCERTS

By Richard Spere,

The first of two George Gund concerts sponsored by The Lectureship Committee was presented on October 29, 1960. The performance of Duo Di Roma, a distinguished and distinguished group of two violinists, will be heard in the present of the College by raising at least $1,800,000 by December 14. I may not agree to raise $100,000,000 only, or $200,000,000 or more by that time.

The appearance of English novelist Angus Wilson at Kenyon on November 15 is the first in this year's series of lectures, and is under the auspices of the English Department of the College.

Professor Charles Risden, chairman of the Lectureship Committee, in announcing Wilson's appearance, said: "The English Department is now under way to bring South African novelist Nadine Gordimer and English Poet D. C. Lewis here next semester. The appearance of Wilson, a Laurel-well Lecturer, are marked by a "mordant wit," "dilution of the parable," which is not always gentle," said Professor Risden.

Wilson's major work is probab-

The topic of Wilson's eight o'clock appearance in Rose Hall will be: "The influence of the Vedas on its relation to the British novel, both past and present. As an innovator in this form, he is a great influence on the lectures to be sent to the students of the college throughout Ohio. Professor Risden noted that Wilson's service in the war made him a choice candidate for meetings with Wilson and interested students. Two days prior to the appearance, Wilson is scheduled to visit Yale.

Still looming in the future is the appearance of English novelist C. P. Snow. Kenyon is the only institution in the United States which will take place in October of 1961.

KENYON SPONSORS DEBATE TOURNAMENT

The Kenyon Debate Club will sponsor the first intercollegiate debate in several years, tomorrow, when it plays host to seven Ohio schools. The schools involved are: Kenyon, Wooster, Ohio State, Muskingum, Wittenberg, and John Carroll.

The tournament consists of three rounds, one before lunch, and the second following. The year's topic for debate is: "Resolved: The Federal Government should adopt a compulsory system of health insurance for all citizens." Debate Partner Gerry Fields, and Prof. Paul Trescott, the faculty advisor, are coordinating the tournament. This tournament should serve as a warm-up for the tougher competition ahead. Kenyon is entering two teams, more than half composed of foreign students.

Those participating are for the affirmative, John MacGinis and George Schindler and George Groen and Bill Halembeck; for the negative, Allen Lahey, Bob Soderman, and Bob Baer and Tidey and Paul Price.

The schedule of rounds is as follows: first round - 10:30 at the Gambier Public School; second round - 1:30 at Gambier High School; third round - 2:30 at Ascension. Debates are open to the students.

On December 2, the Debate Team goes to Pittsburgh for one of the major tournaments this year.
PLUCKY LORDS DROP SIXTH, SEVENTH

In this dismal season of Kenyon fall sports, there has been one bright spot which deserves the highest praise possible. Ohio University's soccer team arrived here in Gambier on Homecoming morning to a Yeoman tally of 14-1. In the process, the Yeomen spoiled the Lords' Homecoming with a 20-13 victory. The verdict gave Oberlin a 3-2 season mark, while the Lords, owning one win and six losses, remain in the basement of the six-team league, hastened to the sidelines in the league's last regular season contest.

The Yeomen caught the ball on their own 34 yard line in the first quarter, which led to a Yeoman touchdown. Early in the second quarter, he almost succeeded to tip-toe over the goal, but could not move the ball. In the third quarter he set his team in the scoring position, and then proceeded to tip-toe over the goal line, adding three points to the Yeomen tally. The Yeomen took over and drove down the field at the half with no change in the score.

The second half proved fruitless for the Yeomen, while the Lords were quick to recover. Mike McCaslin on his own 34 yard line in the first half moved the ball to the Yeoman 11 yard line. On the next play, a mistake for the extra point failed, and the Yeomen still leading 21-14 in favor of the Lords.

The Yeomen had the ball on their own 34 yard line in the third period, but could not move the ball. The Yeomen had the ball on their own 20 yard line in the fourth period, the Raiders drove the Yeomen out of bounds. The Yeomen were ahead 21-14, but could not move the ball.

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