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## THE COLLEGE








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## ADMINISTRATION

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THE NEW TRAINING SCHOOL
During the winter of 1925 the General Assembly of Ohio appropriated Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars for a teacher-training building for Kent State Normal College. By resolution of the Board of Trustees of the College, the building was named "The William A. Cluff Teacher-Training Building." This action was taken partly in consequence of Mr. Cluff's help in presenting to the Legislature the needs of the College and partly because of his genuine friendliness for the Training School.

The new building will probably be finished some time during the month of May and will be ready for occupancy in time for the summer quarter which opens June 20, 1927. It will house all of the departments of the training school, viz. the kindergarten, the elementary school, the junior high school, and the senior high school. The building is 275 feet long and 65 feet wide except in the central section which is wider. In addition to the basement or ground floor, there are two other complete floors and a third one over the central part of the building. Most of the ground floor is higher than the grade line next to the building.

On the ground floor will be found the kindergarten rooms, the home economics department, the manual arts, locker rooms, showers and store rooms. The floor of the small gymnasium extends several feet below the ground floor level and thus affords sufficient height for basket-ball.

The first floor proper has the assembly room, one college recitation room, the offices, and class rooms to accommodate the entire elementary school. The next floor will be given over to the junior and senior high schools with the junior high school on the south end and the senior high school on the north. The senior high school study room is in the central part of the building. Special music and art rooms are on this floor in the extreme north end. The top floor over the central part of the building has rooms for physics, chemistry, and biology.

In the elementary and junior high school department each critic teacher is to have two rooms so that if necessary she may divide her grade and supervise the work of two student-teachers at the same time.


Dayid Allen Anderson, A. B., M. A., Ph. D. President

## OUR GRADUATES AS TEACHERS

We Americans believe in education. Our faith in it is unquestioning. We believe in schools. We beljeve in schools because we regard them as the strongest safeguard of society, as the best means of developing individual personality, as the surest way of enlightening the entire human race; and we are certain that in them are laid the soundest foundations for national stability.

The prime factor contributing to the effectiveness of these schools is the teacher. It is generally agreed that the teacher constitutes the heart and soul of the school.
To supply schools with adequately trained teachers is looked upon by many as the largest field of professional service in America.

Teachers colleges have been developed as specialized institutions for the express purpose of training teachers. Kent State College is classed among the worthy members of this group of professional schools. It has been and it continues to be the aim at Kent to maintain a faculty which shall be the life giver-the soul of the institution. This group of teachers must transmit to the teachers-to-be the ideals, knowledge and skills which they in turn will use in directing the children and adolescents to a realization of their greatest possibilities.

Kent State recognizes in the candidates for graduation in the classes of 1927 many of the native and acquired qualities that make for success. Among these qualities your Alma Mater prizes especially worthy character which gives security in every walk of life; scholership or wealth of knowledge which is the first essential in teaching; faith in education, in young life, in humanity, and in the teaching profession; vision that looks beyond the day's routine into the inclusive life of society; fine idealism; and self-contiol.

These are the qualities that have enabled Kent's alumn to achieve success and to gain recognition among the leaders in their chosen field. These same qualities will enable the graduates of succeeding years to become noble men and women-teachers capable of transforming American youth into a better citizenship.

David Allen Anderson


Raymond Manchestek

## ADVISOR TO MEN

Being creatures of habit we are always the victims of customary procedure. Because the early schools were so organized that military discipline was necessary to guarantee existence, we find ourselves still thinking of administration in terms of reward and punishment. So it is that too often the student thinks of the advisor as one especially designated to do the scolding and punishing.

At Kent State we are organized with the thought of making the Advisor to Men as helping friend. We believe that successful administration must be based upon a desire to give guidance and suggestion and carried out through democratic cooperation between faculty and students.

The office of Advisor to Men gives a varied service including-

1. An attempt to provide better rooms and better rooming conditions.
2. An effort to arrange part time employment.
3. Advice to students concerning programs.
4. The giving of encouragement and inspiration to those students who have not adapted themselves to new conditions.
5. Supervison of the social life of men students.
6. The giving of aid to fraternal and other student organizations in the conduct of their affairs.

It is the hope of those directing the affairs of the college that the growth in service rendered may keep pace with the growth of the institution and that the idealism of the typical Kent man may be such as to set him apart as a leader in any community.

## DEAN OF WOMEN

OUR COLLEGE DAYS

John Ruskin once said: "There are few things more wonderful to me, than that old people never tell young ones how precious their youth is. They-scarcely ever warn or watch them. Remember, then, that I at least have warned you (young men and young women) that the happiness of life, and its power-depend on the way you pass your days now. They are not to be sad days, far from that, for the first duty of young people is to be delighted and delightful; but they are to be in the deepest sense solemn days."

During no four years of your life can Ruskin's words be more applicable than during your college years. They are not to be sad years, but years full of joy-because they should be full of all good things.

First, you should be enjoying robust health. We watch and warn, for we do not want you to


Blanche A. Verder learn to prize your health through the sad experience of losing it. Youth and health are precious.

Secondly, you should rejoice in mental growth. There should be joy and zest in intellectual attainment. You should know the thrill that comes from performing perfectly the mental tasks set for you in college. Particulariy should you rejoice in the hard thinking ont of a problem to its logical conclusion.

Thirdly, you should rejoice because these college years are afforded you for spiritual growth. This does not mean that college will prove to be a storehouse of spiritual manna, though it should be that far more than it is. But for the normally developing soul, college years should be a period when spiritual problems are squarely met, and when insight and faith are developed. We warn, and watch, and hope.

Have you ever heard a better answer to the question, "Why go to college than this,--"We go to college to learn how to live with others." College years, therefore, should be full of the joy of social contacts. Perhaps of all the subjects offered in any college, the one not listed in any curriculum is most fruitful in our lives-the study of human nature. Alumni generally seem to prize most highly, and to find most enduring, the blessings offered during undergraduate days of acquaintanceship and friendship. If there is any other more valued asset taken out of college halls, it is the ability to know how to attack a problem. And here again, we of the faculty stand by, and with Ruskin, "watch and warn."

Happy are they who arrive at the end of their college course with no regrets, and who leave college better than they entered it. And happy is their Alma Mater, for she gives them her blessing with a sense of confidence in their ability and in their spirit to solve even greater problems beyond her fair campus.


## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

## L. S. Ivins, Ph. B., M. S., M. A.

The school laws of Ohio require that agriculture be taught in high schools and elementary schools; that elementary teachers who are examined by county superintendents, must take the examination in agriculture in order to teach; and that Kent College must maintain an adequate department for the training of teachers of Agriculture for the schools of the state. Because of these laws Kent State since it first opened its doors has maintained a Department of Agriculture for the complete and proper instruction of prospective teachers and other students who desire a broad and cultural education.

## DEPARTMENT OF ART

## Nina S. Humphrey

"The term 'drawing' applies to only a small part of the instruction and education in the realm of art that is designed to teach children to appreciate the beauty of truth; to catch the message from nature and from human life; to rightly interpret it and to express it in such a way as to give the message and the joy which accompany it to others. This is the mission of art."


## DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

Ethel Gowans, B. S., A. M.
The scope of biology is unmeasurable and its problem endless, but it aims to teach its laws in such a way that one may understand the meaning of what has gone before; that he may live a longer, fuller and more purposeful life; that he may vision a brighter and better future because the history of the past has shown that change is slowly but progressively towards greater perfection and beauty; and that man is not the reason for the existence of all earthly things, but that he is greatly honored by being one with all about him.
(Prepared by Eva N. Spencer, student of the Biology Department.)

## THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

## Louis A. Bu Dahn, M. A.

This is the newest departmental addition to the college. It was opened in January, 1925 with two instructors and an approximate enrollment of 60 students. It now has three instructors in whose classes there are enrolled a total of one hundred and sixty students. Its primary aim is to prepare teachers of commercial subjects in high school but it also offers excellent opportunity to those students who wish training for commercial or secretarial positions, or to those who may desire a wider range of electives in their college work. If given the proper amount of publicity and provided with additional equipment it bids fair to become one of the major departments of the college.


## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Daniel W. Pearce, B. S., A. B., A. M., Acting
Head of Department
A department of Education in a Teachers' College should be the center about which all the facilities of the academic departments and The School of Directed Observation and Teaching are organized. That is to say the Department of Education should function as a co-ordinator and as an ever willing helper in all efforts directed towards realizing as fully as may be the objective of such an institution, namely artistic teachers.

## DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

## Edgar Packard, A. B.

Study English. It is the world's foremost language. It is the material by which vague subconsciousness takes on form in the most practical, the most philanthropic, and the most inspiring thoughts now being produced. It is the means of self-expression by which the one-fifth of the race now using it is enabled to publish four-fifths of all books and periodicals. And it is the medium of communication which all the signaling at sea and ninetenths of all the cablegrams and telegrams employ.
 Study English !


## DEPARTMENT OF FRENCH

## Miss Rowlan, A. M.

The aim of this department is to offer an opportunity of mastering French for its own sake. Here is a chance to lengthen your vision, to open the doors of the unknown. By much reading from many authors you will be able to follow the thoughts of the masterminds of another great civilization. So you may form contacts with source material, and advance to research work in history, literature, and science as well as add to the pleasure found in music, art and travel.

A key to a fuller life.

## DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY AND GEOLOGY

David Olson, M. Sc., A. B.

In earlier times a man's area of relationships extended but little beyond his visual horizon. Today it is Earth encompassing. We depend on and contribute to all parts. In this enterprise we have girdled the earth with rails and wires. We have taken to waters and the air and indeed to the universal ether. We are straightening rivers, levelling mountains, extending shorelines, deepening bays and exploring the air. We fly over the plains and waters and have gone far in conquering physical force. Peace and good will depend on our understanding this new and wider sphere of interrelations. Here lies the field of geography.


# DEPARTMENT OF H:STORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCE 



H. D. Byrne, M. A., A. B.

Every intelligent individual desires to know in somewhat of detail the story of the long journey of mankind down through the millenniums of time. The History Department offers four years of standard college history, in addition to certain methods and special courses. This Department is also developing the Social Science studies in the field of Economics, Sociology and Government. New conrses have been developed constantly to take care of the increased demand until it is now possible for the student to secure four years of work in these combined fields. Further additions are planned in these subjects for the ensuing year.

## DEPARTMENT OF HOME ECONOMICS

## Bertha Louise Nixson, B. S.

"No Nation is any better than its homes."
When we consider that the fifty per cent of children who never enter high school do establish homes and found families that must be maintained on the low wage scale, we realize the need of stressing home-making in the elementary and secondary schools of our land. The importance of applying the principles of home economics in the lives of individuals necessitates its being taught in correlation with all other subjects. The home is the nucleus from which springs the physical, mental, social, and spiritual life.


DEPARTMENT OF KINDERGARTEN-PRIMARY


Hazel Swan, B. S.
The Kindergarten-Primary Department was organized in September with Miss Berman in charge of the work with the kindergarten children, and with Miss Swan in charge of Teacher-training.

The children attend in two sections, a morning and an afternoon session. Seventy have been registered.

The department is offering five courses in Teachertraining at present. Recommendations have recently been made for a four year curriculum granting Bachelor of Science Degree and Certificate for teaching in Kindergarten and grades one, two and three.

## THE LIBRARY

Margaret Dunbar, B. L., B. L. S.
A library is the scholar's workshop; it is the teacher's assistant; it is the professional man's outfit. To the true book lover it is much more: it is a paradise of delights wherein are contained those things that inform the mind, stimulate the understanding, cultivate the heart, and uplift the soul.

James Baldwin



## DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

## Raymond Manchester, A. M., A. B.

An ancient philosopher, when asked what studies a youth should pursue, replied: "Mathematics and music-the one that he may know God, the other that he may enjoy man." Centuries have turned around the clock of time but we still study mathematics to discover truth and music to provide entertainment and inspiration. So, when you are weary of studying opinion and surmise, come to room 315 for a study of the true laws governing man and his universe.

## DEPARTMENT OF MANUAL TRAINING

Clinton Van Deusen, M. E.
Thorndike names three forms of intelligence: general, social, and mechanical. The aim of this department is to develop the last of these three and to develop elements of skill that may be of service later in the learning process or as a foundation for later vocational work.

This form of intelligence and skills can best be developed thru actual experience in handwork. Manual training is handwork given in schools for this purpose.

Much of this work may well be given in the elementary school by the regular grade room teacher.
 It is for this reason that those preparing to be grade room teachers should take manual training.


## DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Grace King, A. M.
The aim of music is to provide us with a wise use of our leisure hours, resulting in the love and desire for good music.

Shakespeare has said: "The man that hath no music in himself and is not moved by sweet sounds, is fit for treasons, stratagem and spoils. Let no such man be trusted."


## DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

A. O. De Weese, B. S., M. D.

The purpose of the Physical Education course is to prepare men and women to discharge the duties of a director of a School of Health as follows:

1. To give pupils their physical examinations.
2. To have charge of the health education of pupils.
3. To advise concerning the heating, lighting, and the ventilation and sanitation of the school building.
4. To direct playground activities.
5. To have charge of such special classes as open air classes.
6. To coach or supervise athletics and games.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES

C. F. Rumold, A. B., LL. B.

The Department of Physical Sciences offers courses in Chemistry and Physics which are the equivalent of similar courses in Colleges and Universities. Full credit has always been given everywhere and for every purpose for the work done at Kent State in these courses.

Ninety-six term hours of Chemistry and twentyfour term hours of Physics are available. General Chemistry, Inorganic Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Qualitative Analysis and Food and Nutrition Chemistry are offered in consecutive courses. Freshman College Physics, Radio and Methods oi teaching Science are offered in the Physics courses.

iEGISTRAR
Lawrence Miller, A. M., B.S.
The Registrar's office is no longer considered merely as a place where records are kept. Rather it is now thought of as the place where the officers and faculty of the college can go for information in regard to many problems. It is rapidly becoming a research office investigating problems of personnel administration.

## KENT STATE TRAINING SCHOOI,

 Emmet Stopher, A. B.Kent State Training School with its 450 pupils is extensively used for observation and research purposes by the Department of Education and by the various special methods classes of the college. It furnishes opportunities for student teaching in the kindergarten, the elementary school, and in the junior and senior high schools. Faculties for practice teaching include not only the usual academic subjects, but also music, art, home economics, manual training, commercial subjects, and physical education.



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## KEN ${ }^{-}$STATE

Kent State College is set on a hill,--
To win to her door you must climb with a will, And Kent State Hill is weariful long,-
But we trudge on together, a glad-hearted throng, Climbing the hill at Kent.

Kent State portal is open wide;
You've made the grade and you're safe inside:'There's a clarion call to maiden and youth, For now is the time you begin, in truth,

Climbing the hill at Kent.
For, hills of the earth or hills of the soul, It is all the same, for they take their toll, One of the body and one of the mind, And the summit is hard to gain, we find, Climbing the hill at Kent.

But keep a-stepping, and first you know, You are up on top where the cool winds blow, Below, farstretched, lies a wonderful view And glad are the eyes and the heart of you That you climbed the hill at Kent.


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## ACTIVITIES



JOURNALISM


The Kentonian is the oldest literary production published by the Kent State College. This magazine has endeavored thru its staff and faculty adviser to maintain this trifold purpose:

1. To interest the faculty in the doings of the students and in their worls at College.
2. To publish those literary productions of the students which are of extraordinary value.
3. To aid in holding the interest of the alumni and to enable them to feel an interest in the present students of this college.



Feldman, D. Hall, Kneifel, B. Johnstone, Williams, M. Fisher Taylor, Hill, Pomfrey, R. Hall, Hulme, Harris, Wright

THEKENT STATER
The Kent Stater is the official college newspaper published weekly by a staff composed of members of the student body. The editorial staff is composed of the following members: Marion Fisher, Editor-in-chief, Margaret Taylor, Managing Editor, Albert Hill, News Editor, Harold Hulme, Feature Editor, and Wayne Pomfrey, Circulation Manager.

As a member of the Ohio College Newspaper Association the Kent Stater is able to give its readers up to the minute information of various colleges and their activities. The aim of the Kent Stater is to issue a publication for the best interests of a Greater Kent State.


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## CHI PI HONORARY JOURNALISTIC FRATERNITY

A long felt need at Kent State College was met, when Chi Pi Honorary Journalistic Fraternity was organized, February 1, 1927. The purpose of the organization is to bring editors of the various publications in closer touch with each other, and to further the journalistic work of the college.

Dr. David Allen Anderson and Professor Edgar Packard consented to act as advisors and have done much to assist in establishing the fraternity.

Charter members are: Robert Fosnight, Editor-in-chief, and Helen Blake, Assistant Editor, The Chestnut Burr, '27; Virginia Webber, Editor, The Kentonian, '27; Alice Muriel Young, Editor, The Kentonian, '26; Robert Hall, Department Editor, The Kentonian, '26-'27; Margaret Hayes, Editor, The Kent Stater, '26.

The Chi Pi pin consists of a key designed by Robert Hall.
Until such time as a Department of Journalism can be established at Kent State, it is felt that this fraternity can play an active part in shouldering the responsibilities of the various publications.

ART DEPARTMENT



THE KINDERGARTEN
The Kindergarten in the Kent State Training School is the only kindergarten in the community. This year the enrollment totaled sixty-eight children, the largest number the school has ever had. Subsequently it became necessary to have both a morning and an afternoon kindergarten session in order to accommodate all the children. Bus transportaion is provided for all who desire it at the nominal fee of cen cents per day.

The kindergarten room is a large, light, well ventilated room on the ground floor. It is fully equipped with the many and varied materials of the kindergarten. In addition it now possesses a play screen and furniture. This splendid addition was the work of the Kindergarten-Primary Department in the College and came as a gift from them.

The activities in the kindergarten include almost every phase of subject matter in the elementary curriculum. However, the method used is one of correlation of subject matter. This is accomplished through individual and group projects, birthday celebrations and excursions. Most of the projects centered about Hallowe'en, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Valentines Day, Washington's Birthday, Easter, and the May Day Party. Three larger and more extensive projects were those based upon the home, the community, and the farm. Excursions through the community, to the post-office and to the farm accompanied the project work and were thoroughly enjoyed by the children. Birthdays and holidays, too, are celebrated appropriately.

The Mothers' Club is an active and vitally interested organization associated with and affiliated with the kindergarten. The Mothers gather bi-monthly for discussion of child problems and for a social hour.


## DRAMA AND MUSIC



Keener, Scott, Dungan, Drake, Beveridge, Bond, Forsythe, Clark, Johnson, Francis
Snyder, Halstead, White, King, Elgin, Hulsman, Nihowsen, Richards, Lewis, De Gregorie, Chapelire, Merlin, Gaston, Wright, Hull, Hayes

## GIRL'S CHORUS

The Special Music Department is increasing in quality and quantity each year. It is composed of about forty girls.

Class work consists of methods, piano, voice, harmony, and conducting lessons. The department furnishes musical programs for chapel exercises during the year, and gave an Operctia, "Miss Cherry Blossom," which was well attended.



Merlin, Byler, Crow, Keener, Henley, Chenevey, Schwartz, L. Hall, R. Hall, Pomfrey, Merril, Murphey.

MEN'S GLEE CLUB



## THE ORCHESTRA

The Orchestra of Kent State College is an active organization that features in many of the college assemblies. It does some very interesting pieces and expects to do several very lovely compositions for graduation.

Miss Grace King, the director, believes in giving the orchestra a chance to play many different types of music, even giving it an opportunity to play modern and popular music.

The orchestra meets twice a week in Miss King's room at seven o'clock on Tuesday evening and ten o'clock on Thursday morning.

Miss King spends a great deal of time and thought in endeavoring to make the orchestra a vital force on the college campus.



Among the outstanding and flourishing organizations at Kent State is the Velvet Curtain Players. This club, composed of thirty members chosen from the school, has been a live, active, working body throughout the year.

With Miss Nellie Berman as supervisor and faculty adviser, the club has been able to reflect a type of work that is not only creditable to itself, but to the college.

Perhaps its greatest achievement was the production of Booth Tarkington's "Ghost Story," which was given at the "Pop" Concert. The play not only created great interest but revealed the dramatic ability of the club. It typified that spirit of cooperation which is necessary for the production of every play.

Plans are being made for the Homecoming play, and at that time the Velvet Curtain Players will again appear and demonstrate to the college its ability in fostering and developing dramatics.

## THE CHESTNUT BURR

In me you find the record of a year
Which Time has taken to an Unknown land.
I keep in rock the words you write on sand And writing pass; I am the smile-the tearThe song you sang one morning when the spring Was fair among the roses;-I am truth. My two-edged sword will clip the silvery wing Of age-I am the keeper of your Youth.

The memories which cluster round the hill, The Dorm and walks I will keep clean and true.
My flowers fade not-my sky is always blue.
In me is beauty Time can never kill.
My voice will bid life's waning sun stand still While those I cherish dream old dreams anew.



## COLLEGE LIFE




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Robert Hall
Agnes Ouinlan

## MOST POPULAR STUDENTS

Faces wreathed in smiles would win first prizes in most anything, thought college students in selecting Robert Hall, Ravenna, and Miss Agnes Quinlan, Coshocton, as the most popular man and most popular woman student on the campus.

The contest was conducted in connection with the sale of The Chestnut Burr. All students ordering annuals were given an opportunity to vote for a most popular man and woman.

Mr. Hall is a member of Delta Phi Sigma fraternity and is a sophomore. He is a member of the editorial staff of the Kent Stater and The Chestnut Burr.

Miss Quinlan, besides being the most popular girl, is a senior in the ' 27 diploma class, is a college cheerleader, captain of a girls' athletic team, and goes in for other activities. She is not a member of any sorority. She took first place in the contest in a field of seven opponents who had sorority affiliations.
"Quinnie," is the most popular co-ed's nickname. Hall goes by the name of "Bob."
The two most popular were congratulated by hosts of admiring friends after first announcement of the contest had been made by Robert Fosnight, editor of The Chestnut Burr.

It is planned to conduct a similar contest next year.


## ORGANIZATIONS



SORORITIES

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## SIGMA SIGMA SIGMA

Founded at Virginia State Teacher's College, Farmville, Va., 1898<br>21 Chapters<br>Kent, Alpha Beta Chapter-- 1925

## ACTIVES

Helen Blake
Lucile Pearce
Jane Gibson
Edith Heard

Marion Morsbach
Alice Elgin
Laura Fleming
Mary Jean Porter Gladys Jones

Dorothy Hall
Lida Straight

Seniors
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\begin{array}{cl} & \begin{array}{l}\text { Gertrude BeSaw } \\
\text { Genevieve Wright } \\
\text { Marion Fisher }\end{array}
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Lois Kestle\end{array}\right\}\)| Juniors |
| :--- |
| Pauline Gaston |
| Sophomores | | Thelma Hamilton |
| :--- |
|  |
| Elizabeth Truscott |

Freshmen

Mildred Rudge PLEDGES

Dorothy Weirick

Gertrude BeSaw Genevieve Wright
Marion Fisher
Lois Kestle

Thelma Hamilton
Elizabeth Truscott

Esther Gee Agnes Albright

Geraldine Wilson
Lois Fenn

## FACULTY MEMBERS

Miss Mona Fletcher
PATRONS AND PATRONESSES
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stopher
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith



# DELTA SIGMA EPSILON 

Founded at Miami University, 1916<br>23 Chapters<br>Kent, Tau Chapter, 1926<br>ACTIVES<br>Seniors<br>Dorothea Harris<br>Juniors<br>Christine Steinmetz<br>Henrietta Strayer<br>Virginia Webber<br>Margaret Taylor<br>Esther Venner<br>Dixie Wales<br>Mary MacGillivary<br>Dorothy Worley<br>Helen Lane<br>Idabelle Harris<br>FACULTY MEMBERS<br>Isabelle Rooney Oktavec<br>Bess Dunstan Rider<br>PATRONS AND PATRONESSES<br>Prof. Frank L. Oktavec<br>Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Donaghy

Elizabeth Boyd
Iessie Bradshaw
Merna Elliman

Sydonah Buckley Vilura Camp-Burdett TheIma Davis

Virginia Jones
Eveline K Kneifel

Ruth Glass


## ALPHA SIGMA ALPHA

Founded at Virginia State Teacher's College, 1901
17 Chapters
Kent, Ohio, Omicron Omicron Chapter, 1926
ACTIVES
Seniors

| Hazel Keener | Juniors | Alice Young |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Hilda Bachman | Sophomores | Antoinette Link |
| Henrietta Beechy |  | Naomi Johnson |
| Jean Gorham | Freshmen | Helen Murphy |
| Eleanor Drake <br> Eleanor Rowney <br> Helen Dungan |  | Happy Sapp |
| Rosalind Graham |  |  |
| Carol Hauschildt |  |  |
| Teresa Mcllhone | PLEDGES | Alice Sturgill |

FACULTY MEMBERS
Miss Ada Hyatt
Mr. and Mrs. Merle Wagoner
PATRONS ANI) PATRONESSES
Mr. and Mrs. James Green
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gressard
Mr. and Mrs. Hale Thompson


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## THETA SIGMA UPSON

Ruth Swe ney
Lucile Ewing
Irma Bate
Marion Laird

Mary Oberlin Margaret Timmons

Alice Palmer
Marjorie Hawley
Alice Erwin
Doris Petit
Gertrude Delanty

Kathleen Fisher Ethel Freskenet Hazel Cook Mable Strauss Juniors Laura Hauschild
Freshmen

PLEDGES
(hinit Bundy

Marilyn Burris
Thelma Hensel

FACULTY MEMEERS<br>Miss I. Hazen<br>IATRONS AND PATRONESSES

Dr, and Mrs. Schmidt
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Miller
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gillespie, Jr.


## PI KAPPA SIGMA

Founded at Michigan State Teacher’s College, 1894
17 Chapters
Kent, Ohio, Psi Chapter, 1926
ACTIVES
Scniors
Thelma Ankrim
Jeannette Carnes
Catherine Ladd
Dorothy Grimm
Evelyn Horton
Juniors

Margaret Aten
Alice Gray

Dorothy Clark
Fredda Glasser
Mary M. Lockard
Harriet L. Myers
Dorothy Stewart Alice Wire

Beatrice Johnstone
Neva Zuver
Freshmen
Myrtle Hawthorne
Anna Johnstone
Grace Penrod
PLEDGES
Betty Merriman
Helen Snowden
Dorothy Waltenbaugh
PATRONS AND PATRONESSES
Miss Nellie Berman
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davey
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark



ALPHA SIGMA TAU
Founded at Michigan State Normal College, 1899
Kent State College, Eta Chapter, 1927

Helen Crooks
Evelyn Williams
Mary Dickson
Agnes Black

Sara Peoples
Dorothy Shaffer
Helen Orcutt
Mildred Nihousen
Ruby Dort
Mary Cook

Seniors





PHI EPSILON SORORITY
Founded at Kent State College, 1924
ACTIVES
Seniors

Grace Davidow Betty Feldman

Esther Abramowitz Celia Lockshin

Beatrice Giber
Marian Levy
Bess Zoss
Celia Zoss

Evelyn Natharius
FACULTY MEMBERS
Miss Grace H. Swan
PATRONS AND PATRONESSES
Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosenberg


Founded at Kent State College, 1927
ACTIVES
Seniors
Alice Fate Murlin
Juniors
Lila Ellsworth Estelle Esterly

Adelaide Conry
Avis Copeland
Ann Brown

FACULTY ADVISER
Bertha A. Lively
PATRONS AND PATRONESSES
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson


Geiber, Brown, Ewing, Bates, Siddel, Horton, Crooks, Bachman, Morris, Elgin, Stadler, A. Young, Hyatt, Adviser, Zuver, Stewert, H. Blake, Sweeny, Williams, Keener, D. Harris, President, Ellsworth, Copeland, Rice.

PAN-HELLENIC
Officers



## FRATERNITIES

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## KAPPA MU KAPPA

Founded at Kent State College, 1922
Kent, Alpha Chapter, 1927
ACTIVES
Seniors

Eugene Feeley
Ben Colville

Kenneth Cook
Paul Burkett

Frank Curtiss
Wayne Pomfrey
Leslie Downs

Frank V. Webb, Jr.
Roy Ober

August Peterka
Ralph Rogers
J. E. Spinneweber

Jack Chernin
Edward Harris
J. E. Harriman

Norbert Mac Dermott

Evertt Johnson

Elmer Pettay

## FACULTY MEMBERS

Prof. L. S. Ivins
Mr. Alex Whyte


## DETA PHI SIGMA

Founded at Kent State Normal College, 1923
ACTIVES
Seniors




## GAMMA TAU DELTA

| Jason C. Murlin | State College, Alpha Chapter, 1925 ACTIVES |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Seniors |  |
|  |  | Oren Casey |
|  | Jhmiors |  |
| Roy Johnson |  | Ward W. Davis |
| Merle Murphy |  | Roy Merrell |
| Clarence Chenevcy | Chester Davis Sophomores | Harley Eldridge |
| Claude Graber |  | Albert Heritage |
| Karl Muster |  | Archie Davis |
| Lawrence Gatchell |  |  |
|  | Freshmon |  |
| Daniel Stratton <br> Meredith Bryan |  | Ralph Trachsel |
|  | Fred Drew | William E. Tabler |
|  | PLEDGES |  |
|  | Edward Coey |  |
|  | FACULTY ADVISER |  |
|  | Prof. Emmett C. Stopher |  |





Harold Polen, Ben Colville, Claude Graber.
INTRA-FRATERNITY COUNCIL
With the organization of new fraternities, there has developed a need for definite understandings between them. To take care of these needs, the Intra-Fraternity Council was formed. This, being its initial year, it may seem that not much was accomplished but to those who composed it, a nucleus of an organization which will build for unison and solidarity among the fraternities, is very apparent.

To produce cooperation instead of intrigue and antagonism and to unite the fraternal organizations into a happy and harmonious family are the chief aims of the Council. It is planned by another year to establish a definite system of pledging; to encourage "open-house" meetings and to hold All-Fraternity social functions.

Also plans to promote, through competitive contests, spirit in scholarship and athletics are being formed. Each fraternity has manifested a fine spirit of cooperation in every way, and by another year the Intra-Fraternity Council will take its place among the most valuable organizations of the college.

There are at present three fraternities in the Council. These, with their presidents, are:





## CLUBS

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Back Row-Claude Graber, Duane Stambaugh, Kenneth Cook, Mr. Manchester Front Row-Irma Bates, Mary Leasure, Dean Blanch Verder, Dixie Wales

KENT STATE COUNCIL



Bundy, Morsbach, Dean Verder, H. Myers<br>Strayer (President), Kneifle, Ray, Hayes, McGilyery<br>\section*{WOMEN'S LEAGUE}

What is the Women's League? It is the one society in which every woman student at Kent State College enjoys membership. It has but one aim! That is to render the greatest service possible to all college women and to promote greater college spirit.

The League holds a most prominent place among the college organizations. It is active along both social and educational lines. One all-college dance is given every term by the League, and a tea dance is held, after each registration, in honor of the new students. A reception and dance in honor of our Alumni is given at "Home Coming" each year.

This year the League is sponsoring a Mothers' and Fathers' Day Celebration which is to be some time in May. It is hoped that this will become an annual custom.

In the way of educational activity the League is responsible for two or more Assembly programs each term, including the Arbor Day Program in the Spring. These programs are always of the most entertaining and profitable type.

E. Johnson, Feely
W. Davis, Polen, Woolman

## MEN'S UN I O N

The Men's Union exists for the purpose of promoting a closer feeling of fellowship and equality among the college men. While smaller groups are quite select, the Union includes every man, who by virtue of his registration, shall be considered a member.

During the past year', the Union had been very active. In the fall term, two gym parties were held, in which the men students became assimilated into the common group, through competitive games and general recreation. In the winter quarter, a banquet was held in Lowry Hall, which proved to be by far the biggest event of the year. The program was built around the general theme, "What I am going to do for Kent State." This was excellently answered by representatives of the fraternities and Y. M. C. A., and by outside speakers, including President Anderson, Judge Rockwell, County Supt. McDowell, Dr. Chandler, Prof. Gorman, Mayor W. I. Harvey. Dean Manchester acted as toastmaster while G. F. Elgin added "lots of pep" with his excellent song leading.

The Spring affair was a Men's Union Dance held in Moulton Hall on March 12, where a very delightful evening was enjoyed.

The Union has been governed during the year by a board of five men chosen by the men students in attendance at the banquet. These will function until a Constitution and By-Laws have been definitely adopted.


Brown, Drake, Copeland
Kestle, Gibson, Elgin, Trescott

## OFF CAMPUS WOMEN'S CLUB

The women students of Kent State who do not live in either of the dormitories, belong to the Off Campus group. Within this group is the Off Campus Women's Club, which is a thoroughly organized group. Its hospitality to new girl students, and its wholesome companionship among all its members make it a real force for up-lift at Kent State.

On each registration day, the club gives a tea to which all of the new off campus girls are invited. In addition, the club arranges, during the year, for a certain number of activities-mostly social. Certain of these social functions, by reason of their popularity in the past, have now become annual affairs in the club calendar; especially the Harvest Party in November, The Pop Entertainment in December, May Day Breakfast in the college woods, The Off Campus Club Banquet at Home Coming, and several specialty club parties in the club room.

In the autumn term, Miss Lois Kestle was elected president to serve until the midyear, when Miss Alice Elgin succeeded her. Miss Kestle's service to the club was unstinted, and she with her able assistants accomplished much for the club. Miss Elgin's presidency promises to be both constructive and progressive.
"'Tis due the O. C. K. S. Girls A tiny bit of praise.
They help to boost with pep and song, And Kent State's banners raise. All know full well the charm they lend, That brightens college days, Then, hurrah for the Off Campus Girls."


SOCIALSCIENCE CLUB
A new type of campus organization came into being when the Social Science Club reorganized, November 18, 1926, as a dinner club, with a roster of 60 members. On the third Thursday of every month the members gather around the dinner table to discuss problems of the day in the light of their relation to education.

The officers of the year who have worked under Professor H. D. Byrne as adviser are: Russell Woolman, president; Dorothea Harris, vice-president; Elizabeth Boyd, secretary; Virginia Jones, treasurer; Committee chairman, Gwendolyn Drew, membership; Cletus Scheetz, program; Elizabeth Truscott, social; and Margaret Hayes, publicity.

Out of town speakers were Mr. Paul Packard, Cleveland, who discussed "The Press and its Relation to Education" on January 20; and Mr. W. L. Connor, Director of Research, Cleveland Public Schools, who spoke on March 17 on the subject of the changing curriculum.


Y. W. C. A. CABINET


Mrs Oktavec
E. TARr
G. Drew

Mr. Oktavec
M. Leashur
H. Blake
E. Long
A. Elgin
M. Ellimen

## PHYSICALEDUCATION CLUB

Because of the many phases of physical education work and the interest shown by different members of the department, Mr. and Mrs. Oktavec organized a Physical Education Club, inviting as members those students from the department who seemed most interested.

Discussions and debates have been held concerning various subjects, such as "Formal versus Informal Physical Education" and other problems arising in teaching.

It is hoped that the Club will prove a permanent organization in this department.



## WOMEN'S ATHLETICS

## BUCCANEERAND MUSKETEER ACTIVITIES

Buccaneer! Musketeer! Names that have emblazoned themselves on the halls of Kent State College as symbolizing all that is finest and most loyal in women's extracurricular activities. May this spirit that has grown from small beginnings not depart with the graduates of this year, but linger to battle with the rookies of the future.

For the bold Buccaneer and the gallant Musketeer were each once but an idea the possibilities of which four people pondered over one December day of 1925.
"What do you think of it?" the Field Marshall leaned back in his chair and glanced inquiringly through the dusk at the Admiral and the General.

These two worthy officers looked at each other and then at the Commander-inChief.
"Can it be done?" they parried.
"The girls must answer that" came the reply. "If they have spirit, loyalty and a love of the game, it can be done."

So the plans laid in a small office in Wills Gymnasium were launched with the new year. Henrietta Strayer, in the arrogant costume of a pirate king, and Helen Blake, in the swaggering uniform of a Musketeer, stormed Assembly one January morning in 1926, and explained the scheme. As they had hoped this surprise attack brought in many captives, and it was two well-matched teams that met in an affair of arms at the first tournament.

Could it be done? Girls who had never felt the burn of the floor on a tender knee soon became plucky basketeers. Others whose only knowledge of tennis had been that of the sport costume necessary when viewing a set, rose at four in the morning to practice on the dew-soaked courts.

Loyal support, too, came from the faculty members who willingly and enthusiastically turned out to referee the field meets.

The hours of untiring labor, advice and life itself that Professor and Mrs. Franin L. Oktavec have put into the B. and M. project are beyond the measure of words. They have woven themselves into the very fibre of the teams.

It was not until the fall term of 1926 that the activities went outside the realm of sport, and embraced all women's activities, elected honors, health and studies, with a " $K$ " as the insignia of the all around Kent State woman.

A committee of ten elected that the Buccaneer man-o'-war be steered by Edna Tarr, and that Musketeer tactics be directed by Gwendolyn Drew. These officers have shown themselves to be gallant leaders, and their warriors have fought nobly.

Whether or not she has reached the final achievement of a " K ", all hail to the Buccaneer and the Musketeer!



# ALL STAR BLCCCANEER SOCCER TEAM <br> "Hank" Strayer, Captain 

First Row: Mary Deur, Esther Gee, "Hank" Strayer, Captain, Kathryn Ross, Lois Snyder.

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Fourth Row: Dorothy Bickel.



ALL STAR MU'SKETEER SOCCER TE.IXI
Helen Blake, Captain
First Row: Henricks, Herlbut, Witroski, Blake.
Second Row: Lane, W ${ }^{\dagger}$ lles, Drew, Long.



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"Ev" Long, Captain
Caprlato, Lane, Wells, Gale, Hendricks, Thomas
McGilvery, Blake, Long, Witroski



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Witroski, Wells, H. Blake


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Lower row, left to right: M. Deur, H. Orcutt, H. Strayer, Captain, V. Buckman, C. Honda.



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B A T T LERS—BASKETBALL
Blalock, Captain
Ross Francis $\begin{gathered}\text { Fohnson } \\ \text { Priddy }\end{gathered}$ Blalock $\begin{gathered}\text { Brajkovich }\end{gathered}$

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VARSITYATHLETICS

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## WILLS GYMINASIUM

Kent State College has one of the finest gymnasiums in the state of Ohio. There is hardly a day goes by without finding it crowded to its limits. When other colleges visit Kent to play either a football or basketball game, everyone is interested in the gymnasium. During the last year three high school basketball tournaments were held in Wills Gymnasimm. There is ample space in the gymnasium to seat thousands of spectators and enough playing space to allow three games to be played at once.

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football

| Colville | '27 |
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| Feeley | '27 |
| Rogers |  |
| Peterka |  |
| Williamson | . 27 |
| Ganoee |  |
| Schwartz | '27 |



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VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM
Weikel, Mgr., Davis, Curtiss, Burkett, Fuller, Wagoner, Coach, Schwartz, Graber, Crow, Downes, Bohecker, Menough, Captain, Peterka, Feelex, Dunlavy, Levering.
A. Davis, Spangler, Rogers, Chernin, Colville, Thomas, Vair, Searle.


## FOOTBALL SEASON

## WITTENBERG

After two weeks of hard training the Kent team journeyed to Springfield to meet one of the strongest teams in the State, Wittenberg, where defeat was met with a score of 27-0. With only 18 men on the squad, the Silver Foxes fought every minute of the game and went down to noble defeat.

When West Liberty brought a team to Rockwell field more men were back, and many nights had been spent in practice to meet the team whom Kent had defeated in 1925, 7-6.

Overconfidence resulting from the splendid showing at Springfield, and too much Potts gave the second game to West Liberty 25-2.

## HEIDELBERG

In the second Ohio Conference game of the year Kent received another setback 25-0. In this game Captain Don Menough was injured in the first quarter, and taken out until the end of the season.

ASHLAND
Unable to score a victory thus far, the team went south to Ashland to play before a large Homecoming crowd with determination to win. Ashland, however, had its best team in years, and the Blue and Gold wilted before a score of 55-0.

## EDINBORO

Not discouraged from previous showings, Kent State met her old rival, Edinboro, on Rockwell field and won the first victory of 1926, 12-0. The game was fought out on a water-soaked gridiron, and the first touchdown of the year was scored by Schwartz. All the men played a fine game.

## FINDLAY

With memories of a $12-0$ defeat of last year the team went after the scalp of Findlay College. After out-playing their opponents for three quarters, Ǩent's defense weakened, and Findlay scored a touchdown and kicked goal to a 7-6 verdict.

## INDIANA

As usual Indiana Normal came to Kent loaded, and took away a score of 23-0. The game was played before a large and enthusiastic crowd, but Wagoner's men seemed to lack the fight possessed by Indiana.

## WILMINGTON

Last of the year the greatest game of football ever played on Rockwell field found Kent State a winner, 15-14 over Wilmington College. The game was thrilling throughout. Wilmington scored two touchdowns in the first period, but Kent did not give up. Searle and Schwartz came back and carried the ball over for touchdowns, but missed the kick. This gave Wilmington a 14-12 lead. With one minute to play Joe DeLeone made a perfect dropkick and won the game. It was a fitting ending for the season.


Top Row: Coach, Wagoner, Whyte, Rogers, Searle, Henley, Fuller, Manager. Bottom Row: Graber, Peterka, Deleone, MacDermott, Captain, Curtiss, Vair, Captain-elect.

## VARSITY BASKETBALL RESULTS



## THE BASKETBALLSEASON

The 1926-27 Basketball season was the most snccessful one completed by a Kent State team for many years. Although playing one of the stiffest schedules ever attempted by a "Silver Fox" team, Kent managed to hold her own against the best, in the Ohio Conference.

The game with Akron University made Kent stand out better than any other. The Zippers who were leading the Ohio Conference came to Kent expecting an easy game-but Kent State was set for them and downed Akron 23-21 in the best game ever staged in Wills Gymnasium. Every player who participated in the game was responsible for the victory. Other Ohio Conference teams Kent played were Mount Union, Case, Baldwin-Wallace, Hiram, and Kenyon.

Of the seven men who won letters this year only one, Gus Peterka, who has played four years of basketball for Kent State is lost throngh graduation. The prospects of a winning team next year are very favorable, as McDermott, Vair, Curtiss, Graber, Searle, DeLeone, Whyte, and Henly will be back besides a wealth of material from the Freshman Class.

| Player |  |  | Field | Foul |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Position | Games | Goals | Goals | Points |
| Curtiss | . Guard | 16 | 32 | 21 | 85 |
| DeLeone | . Guard | 16 | 24 | 18 | 66 |
| Vair | .Forward | 15 | 25 | 9 | 59 |
| McDermott | .Forward | 12 | 20 | 8 | 48 |
| Searle | Center | 12 | 12 | 10 | 34 |
| Peterka | . Center | 13 | 14 | 5 | 33 |
| Graber | . Guard | 16 | 2 | 5 | 9 |
| Rogers | . Center | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Henley | Forward | 5 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Feeley | . Guard | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 |


BASEBALLSQUAD--1926
Curtiss, Graber, Mowery, Evans, Hallihan
Wagoner, Coach; Hersheerger, Miller, Byrne, Arnold, Polen, Baldwin, Spangler.
Elden Youngen, Captain Pitcher
Raymond Glass ..... Pitcher
Charles Arnold ..... Catcher
Harold Polen ..... Catcher
William Hallehan First Base
August Peterka First Base
Howard Evans Second Base
Carl Baldwin ..... Second Base
Paul Hershberger Third Base
Joseph DeLeone ..... Third Base
Ralph Byrne ..... Short Stop
Earl Miller Short Stop
Claude Graber ..... Outfield
Frank Curtiss ..... Outfield
Oliver Mowery ..... Outfield
Merle E. Wagoner ..... Coach
Charles E. Spangler Manager

## BASEBALL SEASON

With the first game a 3-1 victory over Ashland, the 1926 baseball team started the season with a bang. The boys displayed an ability to hit as well as to field. After copping the first game, Wagoner's men met Baldwin-Wallace before a large homecoming crowd, and by last inning rallies nosed out B-W, 5-4 in ten innings. Hallahan's single, with two men on base, gave Kent its second straight win. Much credit was due to Captain Youngen's splendid pitching. In the next game Kent walloped Thiel $16-2$ in an uninteresting game. The trip to Slippery Rock gave Kent her fourth straight victory. Glass was in rare form and gave Slippery a few scattered hits. The final score was 11-7 in favor of Kent. The next day Coach Wagoner and his men traveled to Ashland to play a return game. The team went on a hitting spree to capture the fifth straight win of the season, 5-4. This ended the season and Kent, for the first time, had come through a season unbeaten.

The 1927 season is barely under way as this is written, so it is difficult to say what to expect. Practice started late in March. The letter men to report were: Graber. Feeley, Polen, and Curtiss. Besides these men McDermott, DeLeone, Williamson, Miller, and several others are out for the squad.

The schedule for 1927-
April 28 ................................ Western Reserve at Kent. May 5 ........................... Western Reserve at Cleveland.
May 7 .................................... Ashland at Ashland.
May 14 ................................ Slippery Rock at Kent.
May 17 ............................. Baldwin-Wallace at Kent.
May 24 ......................................... Ashland at Kent.
May 26 ...................... Slippery Rock at Slippery Rock.
June 3 ............................................... Akron at Kent.



THE 1926 TENNIS SEASON
Top row, left to right: Deakins, Dunn, Smith, Coach, Wagoner.
Bottom row: Jacobs, Line, Brown.
The 1926 tennis season was the most successful in several years. Although she did not win many matches, Kent State always gave her opponents a hard fight. Jacobs was the only squad member to win all his matches, and his playing was never off form.

At the close of the season letters were awarded to Deakins, Smith, Jacobs, Line, and Brown.

Because of a recent ruling made by the Athletic Board, there will be no tennis team on the campus this year.

## RECORD, 1926

| Kent State | 6 | Spencerians |
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| Kent State | 2 | Hiram |
| Kent State | 1 | Capitol U. |
| Kent State | 6 | Spencerians |
| Kent State | 2 | Slippery Rock |
| Kent State | 2 | Hiram . |



STATE HIGH BLUE DEVILS
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Ve Nard, Van Deusen, C. Johnson, Captain, Mercer, Manes.
Kent State High ended a very successful Basketball year by winning the State Class "B" Championship, March eighteenth and nineteenth at Columbus, Ohio. They started their successful season by winning a first place in the Trolley League, then they entered the State Sectional Tournament held in Wills Gymnasium; they came through this on top, winning by wide margins. This victory gave the "Blue Devils" the right to enter the State District Tournament held in the Goodyear Gymnasium, Akron, Ohio. A first place in this tourney gave them a ticket to Columbus to enter the State Class "B" Tournament held in the Coliseum. Here they met real opposition but were not stopped. They won three games in great style, defeating Oberlin High, last year's State Champion.
"Our Champs" played a total of twenty-one games this year and lost four. They will lose three of the eight men but still have five left for the coming season. From this it is judged that next season should be as successful as this.

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Of course there are some lucky guys Who have a lot of cash,
And know that when they get to school
They'll make an awful splash.
To them it is a cinch to spend
A thousand at one stroke
They don't know what it is to go
To college when you're broke.
They tell me that a rich man's son
Is seldom a success.
At that rate I will some day have
A million, more or less.
So poor men's sons let us no more
Bewail our bitter yoke--
We're better off to have to go
To college when we're broke.
First Occupant of Booth (looking at the key dangling from the other's chain): "Pi Delta Epsilon or Pe Gamma Mu?"

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L-ate hours
U-nsuspected company
N -othing prepared
K -illed in test.
"What time does your next class start?"
"Half an hour ago."
Life is real, life is earnest
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"Are you going out for track?"
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