"And then the blue-eyed Norseman told,
A saga of the days of old."
FOREWORD

This book is presented—to the students and friends of Kent State College—in the hope—that it may someday serve to recall—the pleasant incidents of that period of our lives—when we had little thought—for ought—but living.
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DEDICATION

With sincere and heartfelt appreciation of the splendid services which he has rendered this institution, the Senior Class of 1931 dedicates this number of the Chestnut Burr to Doctor Amos L. Heer.
Class of Nineteen Thirty-One

Now that you are about to leave Kent State College, and therefore pause a moment here for my benediction, I gladly pronounce it.

May you ever grow in grace as well as strength of character; in wisdom and understanding not less than in knowledge of books; in love for children and in good will for all men and women whom you may reach even with your influence; in desire that shall equal your capacity to serve; and in health and vigor of body and mind, such that with length of days given unto you, service still be a source of supreme satisfaction to you, as it is to the College that helped to equip and inspire you for it.

JAMES OZRO ENGLEMAN
DEAN OF MEN—MATHEMATICS

The history of mathematics shows an interesting series of changes from the time it was strictly utilitarian through the period when it was chiefly, "A handmaiden of Theology", to its present return to utilitarian uses.

Living, as we do, in an age of machines we find an increasing demand for courses stressing fact information and study of certain and logical conclusions from accepted assumptions. It is reasonable to find, therefore, that in our modern educational system mathematics holds an important place.

At present we offer a wide variety of courses to meet the needs of those majoring in our various departments. These range from methods for presenting fundamental number ideas to children in the Kindergarten to the highly technical courses for those looking forward to the scientific vocations.

DEAN OF WOMEN

Graduates of 1931—For you we trust college has been no "finishing school", but a place of real beginnings. If the opening of college meant the opening of your mind, if you have continued to welcome new truth, and ever to open your heart wider to friendship and your soul to the inflowing spirit, if the horizon of your entire being has widened, then for you college has been a successful adventure. Now as you leave the campus to enter into the unknown future, may you accept Robert Browning's challenge to "greet the unseen with a cheer."

Now leaving all behind, facing to the dawning,
Sons of dear Kent State, welcoming the morning,
Seekers of Light, go forth!
Heirs to the wisdom treasured through the ages,
E'er scanning wisdom's book, searching thru the pages,
Seekers of Truth, go forth!
So college days well done, moved by noble vision,
Our commonwealth to serve, this shall be your mission,
Seekers of Light and Truth.
MANUAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT

The aim of manual training is to develop thru actual participation in handwork, mechanical intelligence in all pupils, irrespective of their future vocations.

The above statement of the aim of manual training is the guide for this department. All grade room and rural teachers should take work in this department. They are the ones who should give an increasing amount of this work in the schools of the state and they should be prepared to use it in motivating other lines of school work.

The demand still exceeds the supply for men who can teach mechanical drawing, woodwork, metalwork, printing, simple mechanics, fiber cord work, etc., and the department aims to give a good preparation for such positions.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

In the long period of time covering social development agriculture was among the earliest vocations which was clearly defined. The intimate relation between continued existence and the food supply of people establishes a permanent and basic interest.

While the food getting activities are essential to satisfy human needs the vocation provides abundant opportunities to grow and mature in the higher levels of social and spiritual attainment. Agriculture is more than a vocation dealing with materials, it is a way of living.

Agriculture as a vocation because the daily activities are clearly associated with nature provides a body of experience of sound educational value. In viewing the subject of agriculture as a study of a mode of life economic values would obscure educational values. Since human aspirations transcend human needs the subject of agriculture is emphasized as means of education.
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

The Department of History and Social Science has a two-fold aim. On the one hand it attempts to give to the prospective history teacher that sound and thorough grasp of the subject matter involved without which success as a history teacher is impossible. But on the other hand the department aims to help the general student to the cultural background which will enable him to live a well-rounded life and make him a more useful citizen. Through the medium of history the student learns to know the great writers of the past, to become acquainted with the great thinkers such as Plato, Aristotle and Descartes, and to watch the growth of science from Archimedes through Roger Bacon to the wonders of the present. Through history and its sister sciences, government, sociology and economics, the student watches the whole stream of human progress from the pyramids to the present and cannot help being the richer and the better equipped for his life work thereby.

THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

The year 1930-1931 has been made outstanding in our English department by the addition of new teachers, new courses and a much larger enrollment. Professor Satterfield has been absent on a year's leave of absence while working on his doctorate at Columbia. Buryl F. Engleman has substituted for him. Mr. Engleman has also had charge of the Kent Stater. He has been assisted by the Editor, Harold Jones, and they have greatly improved that publication. Professor Stump has been added to take care of the speech subjects. The college, under his tutelage, has been able to place high in inter-collegiate debating. Professor Bross has been added to assist Professor Pake with the Freshman work. Dr. Burner of the History department has had one class in English throughout the year and Miss Mays has had charge of the sub-freshman classes.
The art needs of the Child, the Community and the State as given by the Art Director of a neighboring state offers us a clear objective for the work of the Art Department.

First—All need sense training and a fine discrimination in the selection, the purchase, and the use of manufactured articles for the person and the home. These may be described as 100% needs.

Second—The community needs citizens who desire attractive homes, beautiful yards, parks, playgrounds, school buildings, museums, monuments, and all that contributes to civic beauty and civic pride.

Third—The merchant needs salespeople with fine taste and sound aesthetic judgment, beautiful show windows, and attractive advertising, for these will "sell the goods".

Fourth—The manufacturer of textiles, wall paper, carpets, rugs, furniture, pottery, glass, silverware, jewelry, lighting fixtures, and art metal products requires designers and artistic craftsmen who will make these products ever more beautiful and attractive.

Fifth—The printing industry requires illustrators, designers of book and magazine covers, artistic magazines and poster advertising, and attractive labels for toilet preparations, food containers, etc.

Sixth—The State requires painters, sculptors, architects, and museum directors. It requires teachers and supervisors of art for its elementary and secondary schools, for its colleges and universities.

The Department of Education and Psychology is striving diligently to base its psychology firmly upon modern conceptions of biology. If it can succeed reasonably well in this, notable contributions may be made to the profession of teaching through the discovery and formulation of principles upon which methods of sound teaching procedure may be based. In our basic courses in Principles of Education cognizance is taken of the changing needs of an industrial and economic civilization. The resulting conception of the aim of education is not, therefore, some antiquated view long since discarded, but one fitted to present progress. In our courses in Organization and Management the attempt is made to put our students abreast of the times in modern theory, yet by no means, to leave them in a wilderness of "ologies" and "isms". As far as possible we desire that our students shall go out to their fields of labor with a realization of the tasks to be done, and a practicality that shall enable them to accomplish them successfully.
What have been the findings of the Modern Foreign Language Study? To stress greatly the advisability of having the emphasis in teaching placed upon training students to read as soon as possible. To urge this necessity even more in case the language is begun in college.

Since the work of the French Department is planned to conform to these principles, it is possible very early in the course for students to begin to appreciate the spirit of France by seeing for themselves how national traits, characteristics and problems are viewed by some of the literary geniuses of that country. Further progress increases the number of these points of interest and comparison. Time honored and modern writings open up new fields and interpretations of history, literature, science, art and travel. So one may dwell at home, but live beyond the seas.

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY AND GEOLOGY

How big is your world? How far does your imagination soar? How deep does your understanding penetrate? To what extent is your mind unshackled from superstition and prejudice? The answer to these and many questions like them are functions of your geographic study and reading. Even to know where the places one reads of are, what their climate is and how they are peopled, is something; but in its wider meaning, as the science which aims at the explanation of the adjustment of man to his surroundings, there is no problem in past history or of present politics and economics which cannot be elucidated by the applications of the principles of geography.
A. O. DeWeese, M.D.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The Student Health Service of Kent State College is organized upon the three following assumptions:

1. That educationally it is now generally recognized that Health is a fundamental factor in training and preparation for citizenship since the health of the boy and girl materially determines endurance, disposition and attitude, and endurance, disposition and attitude vitally affect happiness and efficiency.

2. That in the training and preparation for citizenship the school is as much responsible for the preservation and protection of the child's health and development of his physical efficiency and well-being as it is in the guidance and training of his mental attainments.

3. That an abundance of radiating health and physical well-being is of more importance to the class room teacher than in an individual in any other profession, since an example in well-being is an incentive of greatest importance in Health Education, and an unhealthy teacher cannot be in complete sympathy with the attitude and disposition of live, healthy, out-door-minded boys and girls.

Bertha L. Nixson, M.A.

DEPARTMENT OF HOME ECONOMICS

The students welcomed the return of Bertha L. Nixson last year, head of the department, who had been absent on a year's leave which included study at Columbia and a summer's travel and study in Europe.

Miss Nona Isabel Jordan is the clothing specialist. She is a graduate of Drake University and Columbia.

While the primary purpose of the department is the training of teachers of home economics we are anxious to serve the ever increasing numbers of general students who are becoming more and more interested in the various phases of home economics. Several new courses have been introduced and a new minor for the general students has been added to the curriculum.

Through the efforts of the students in the department the administration has sponsored a practice house for the major and minor students of home economics. Six students and a faculty representative enjoy the comforts of home along with its responsibilities.
Since September, 1927, there has been much expansion in this department. Two full-time instructors, one in the College and one in the Training School, aided by part-time instructors in piano and voice, formed the staff of 1927. September, 1928, saw the addition of one instructor, Mr. Steere; and with September, 1929, came two more, Miss Littlejohn and Mr. Metcalf. The present staff is composed of five full-time instructors and a part-time instructor in voice. One room was used by the department in 1927. Since then we have grown until four rooms are necessary to provide for our activities.

With new teachers and new equipment has come the opportunity to offer not only a major and a minor in the department but to take our places alongside some of our sister colleges in offering a four-year degree course in Music Education. In this one year more than a dozen students have enrolled in the department for these advanced courses. We realize that with this growth come new responsibilities. May we ever do more to make music a vital part in the life of this community, and through teachers who are keenly alive, may reach the hearts of children and thus have a widespread influence throughout all of north-eastern Ohio.
DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES

The Department of Physical Sciences at Kent State College offers in regular courses 102 term hours in Chemistry and 30 term hours in Physics. In addition special courses are arranged for students who have the necessary preparation for profitably pursuing the work. Students who are working off pre-medical or engineering requirements here find exactly the work they need. The earlier courses are presented with emphasis on the method of teaching these fundamental sciences. It is intended to give in these courses the training in the presentation of the facts and principles which will equip one for successfully teaching these sciences in the high schools. Those students who are looking forward to careers in the applied sciences will find in the more advanced courses work equivalent to similar courses in the colleges and universities. Laboratory facilities are unexcelled and much emphasis is given to individual laboratory work.

KINDERGARTEN-PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

It is very gratifying to announce that the Kindergarten-Primary Department now has twenty-two students registered for three and four year work.

All of these students are active members of the Kindergarten-Primary Club which was organized in February, 1929. The aim of this group is to help in every way possible the Nursery - Kindergarten - Primary causes or the work with young children. The club has a number of interesting plans for the year to render service.

This student club is a branch of The International Kindergarten Union and is one of a few student branches belonging to the international body. Last May the club sent two delegates to the international meetings at Rochester, New York. This year it is sending one to Memphis, Tennessee.

It is the hope of the department that another instructor may be added soon so that all the courses of the department may be given to keep this fine, earnest group of twenty-two young women.
THE LIBRARY

During the last week of August, 1929, the library of Kent State College was moved from the Administration Building where it had had its home for twelve years to the new David Ladd Rockwell Building which had been especially designed and built to house it and to provide a pleasant place in which it might be used.

The building has proved well fitted to the purpose for which it was planned and dedicated; its beauty is a joy to every student; its proportions, colors, ample light, heat, ventilation, and noiseless floors unobtrusively give comfort and pleasure to everyone who uses it.

The library, now numbering over forty thousand volumes, is growing to meet the new requirements of the College and with adequate appropriations which will be made from time to time will be able to meet the needs of students in all courses and to supply also recreational reading.

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

There are many big themes in biology; one of which is the "Behavior of Organisms". Human education, since it deals with ways and means of modifying the behavior of conscious human beings, is really one subdivision of biology. Every one should be interested in making a superior adjustment to his environment; in adjusting his environment to himself; and in understanding, and influencing, at times the behavior of others.

The prospective teacher is immediately interested in biology as a fundamental aid in the solution of classroom behavior problems and "as an introduction to such subjects as hygiene, nature study, physical education, psychology, and child study." Biology is prevocational to such other occupations as agriculture, dentistry, medicine, forestry, etc., because these occupations are based upon fundamental laws and principles of biology.
The modern business world is based upon a money economy. As our country becomes more industrialized, business forges ahead more and more as a distinctive field. In fact business is showing signs of becoming a profession. To meet these new conditions scientific training is mandatory. The old apprenticeship system required too much. It was inefficient in that it lacked standardization which is necessary in modern mass production.

Again, the old education was largely cultural. It was for the gentleman. Today one must commercialize his education. In other words it must make him a living. Then it is imperative that one be specifically qualified to do something well.

For these reasons a commercial education should receive the serious attention of every young man and young woman in choosing their life work. It may be used in the profession of teaching or in a business career. In either case a college training in business is a gilt-edge investment and opens up limitless opportunities professionally and financially.

The activities of this department may be classed as:
1. Teacher-Placement
2. Supervision of recent graduates in the field
3. Directing home study department
4. Arranging for extension class centers
5. Alumni activities
6. Field relations

During the spring and summer terms, a very large part of the time is given to a survey of teaching needs and a study of the qualifications of candidates. All members of the present graduating class are urged to enroll with the Teacher-Placement Bureau. Its advice and help is available also to former graduates and undergraduates.

An effort is made to make a continuous check-up on graduates. It is hoped that the college will be able to publish a directory of all graduates some time next year.
I believe that the year 1931 will go down in the athletic history of Kent State College as the one of greatest achievement. While our teams have made a creditable showing in competition, our greatest achievement has undoubtedly come through the efforts of the Athletic Committee in obtaining a membership in the Ohio Athletic Conference of Colleges. Early in October, 1929, Dr. De Weese and Mr. Davey attended a meeting of this conference and presented our case, with the result that we as a College were granted the customary probationary membership of one year, after which we automatically became a member in full standing. This Conference is composed of a group of Colleges such as Akron, Mt. Union, Hiram, Oberlin, and other leading Colleges of the state, which have organized for the advancement of the type and quality of intercollegiate athletics in the State of Ohio. This means that for the first time in its history Kent State College has an athletic eligibility rule, the one year residence rule, and, above all, competes with other Colleges in this district and state on an equal footing.
MISS HYATT

MR. SATTERFIELD

MISS HERRIFF

MISS FLETCHER

MISS COSTLEY
"Then as Queen Allogia’s page,
Old in honors, young in age."
SENIORS
Senior Class Officers

President          - - - - - - - - - - Watt Bair
Vice-President     - - - - - - - - - - George Warman
Secretary          - - - - - - - - - - Eldon Scoutten
Treasurer          - - - - - - - - - - James Holm
EDDON F. SCOTTTEN
Hudson, Ohio
Delta Phi Sigma; Secretary 3; President 4; Interfraternity Council; President 4; Chestnut Burr 2, 3; Editor 4; Junior Class President; Senior Class Secretary; Homecoming Play 3; Interclass Debate 1, 2; Varsity Debate 3, 4; Captain 4; Alpha Psi Omega; Chi Pi; Kent State 1, 2; Student Manager College Theatre; Chemical Essay 1, 2, 3; Melting Pot 4.

JAMES N. HOLM
Kent, Ohio
Delta Phi Sigma; Secretary 2; Historian 3; Vice-President 4; Alpha Psi Omega; Worthy Director 4; Varsity Debate 2, 3, 4; Interclass Debate 1, 2; Chestnut Burr 2, 4; Business Manager 4; Homecoming Play 1, 2; Interfraternity Council 3, 4; Freshman Class President; Senior Class Treasurer; Social Committee 3, 4; Executive Council 4; A Best Junior Man; Student 3; Chi Pi; Senior Prom Committee 4; College Theatre Managerial Team.

JOANNA THOMAS
Cleveland, Ohio
Women's League.

FRANCES TYLER
Lockwood, Ohio
Women's League.

PHILLIS M. BARRY
Ravenna, Ohio
Delta Phi Sigma; Vice-President and President 2; Interclass Debate 1, 2; Varsity Debate 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Men's Union Board 3; Football 4; Chestnut Burr 2, 3, 4; Melting Pot 4.

ARTHUR STEJSKAL
North Olmstead, Ohio
Delta Phi Sigma; Sergeant at Arms 4; Ashland College; Football 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; State 125; Champion 3; State Heavyweight Champion 4; Basketball 2; Men's Chorus.

WILLIAM BROZ
Mayfield, Ohio
Delta Phi Sigma; Treasurer 2; Wrestling 3, 4; Men's Union; Men's Chorus.

CECIL HAMILTON
Fresno, California
Independents: Y. M. C. A.
Dwight Brocklehurst
Men's Union.

Harland Sickman
Mayfield, Ohio
Kappa Mu Kappa, Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Football Manager 2; Men's Chorus 1, 2.

Arthur Peebles
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio
Delta Phi Sigma; Historian 4; Kent Stater 2, 3, 4; Men's Chorus; Men's Union; Social Committee; Executive Board 4.

L. W. Lucas
Men's Union.

Velma Rood
Women's League.

Mildred Morgan
Women's League.

Walter Shammo
Orrville, Ohio
Independents; Secretary, Treasurer 4; Y. M. C. A., Council 3, President 4.

Clarence Gehrig
Millersburg, Ohio
Ohio State University; Men's Union.
GEORGE MCCAGUE  New Springfield, Ohio
  Wooster College; Sigma Tau Gamma; Y. M. C. A.
  2, 3; Intramural Athletic Council 3; Mack's Swimming Team.

EDITH TRAFTZER
  Women's League

MARIORIE BRIGSTOCK  Kent, Ohio

LELAND KELLER  Brady Lake, Ohio
  Men's Union

WILFRED SLATER  Nova Scotia
  Independents, President 4; Y. M. C. A.; Mack's
  Swimming Team.

HELEN THORPE  Ravenna, Ohio
  Women's League

EDNA TRINTER  Vermilion, Ohio
  Mathematics Club, President 4

GLADE BOWMAN  Freedom, Ohio
  Sigma Tau Gamma; Men's Union; Chemical Essay
  Contest; Student Laboratory Assistant.
PANSY BRITTAH
Women's League

JEAN LEAVENWORTH
Defiance, Ohio
Glee Club 1, 2, 3; "Rosamonde"; "Pirates of Penzance"; "Peddlers"; Kindergarten-Primary Club; President 2, 3.

CHARLES DUNN
Stow, Ohio
Delta Phi Sigma; Men's Union Board 4; Editor Kentonian 2, 3; Varsity Tennis 2, 3; Kent Stater 4; CH-PI 4.

LILLIAN FLOWER
Kent, Ohio
Freshman Class Secretary; Sophomore Class Secretary; O. C. W. L. Secretary 3.

WATT BAIL
Kent, Ohio
Ohio Wesleyan University; Sigma Tau Gamma; Treasurer; Junior Class; Senior Class President.

ELLIS MILLS
Men's Union.

EUCILLE TRUSCOTT
Kent, Ohio
Sigma Sigma Sigma; O. C. W. C. Treasurer 3; President 4; Kindergarten-Primary Club; Secretary 4.

GRACE McMaster
Salem, Ohio
Women's League.
ELEANOR STONE
Atwater, Ohio
Best Student 1, 2, 3, 4; Phi Alpha Alpha; President
E. Y. W. C. A., Secretary 1; French Club; Secretary 4; Mathematics Club 4; O. C. W. C., President 4; Chemical Essay Contest.

CATHERINE WALKER
East Liverpool, Ohio
Lowry Hall; President 3; French Club; W. A. A.; Phi Alpha Alpha; Y. W. C. A.; Women's League; Cabinet, O. C. W. C.

LOREN JONES
Kent, Ohio
Independent; President 2; Men's Union.

NINA LOWER
Ravenna, Ohio
Women's League; W. A. A.

ELIZABETH LUDT
Pi Kappa Sigma; President 4; W. A. A.; Women's League

LEO LOWER
Ravenna, Ohio
Delta Phi Sigma; Men's Union; Mack's Swimming Club; Chestnut Barr 4.

CLAYE SUTHERLAND
Men's Union

JANE LEAVENWORTH
Defiance, Ohio
Bowling-Green College; Glee Club 2; "Patience".
MARIAN FLOWER
Kent, Ohio
Freshman Class Treasurer; Sophomore Class Treasurer; O. E. W. C.; Junior Class Social Committee.

MAYME PUCCI
Women's League.

GORDON KELSO
Ravenna, Ohio
Kappa Mu Kappa; President 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Interfraternity Council 4.

LUCILE HILL
Women's League.

VELMA LEEPER
Kent, Ohio
Women's League.

GEORGE WARMAN
Windham, Ohio
Delta Phi Sigma; Treasurer 3; Most Popular Man 4; Homecoming Play 2; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Men's Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Alpha Psi Omega; President Men's Chorus 4; Varsity Tennis 4; Baseball 3.

E. E. MURPHY
Saint Clairsville, Ohio
Kappa Mu Kappa; Interfraternity Council 4.

DOROTHY OTT
KENT, Ohio
Sigma Sigma Sigma; Kindergarten-Primary Club.
GOMER LEWIS  Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio
Kappa Mu Kappa; Basketball 3.

MILDRED LEIBOVITZ  Akron, Ohio
Phi Epsilon; President, O. C. W. C.; Pan-Hellenic, Secretary; French Club; College Theatre.

MARIE TOLEY  Hubbard, Ohio
Youngstown College; Glee Club; W. A. A.; Y. W. C. A.; Miami University.

TED SAPP  Kent, Ohio
Kappa Mu Kappa; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4.

FRANCIS MULL
Men's Union.

GRETA WOOLF  Ravenna, Ohio
Western Reserve University; O. C. W. C.; Women's League.

VELMA LEEPER
Women's League.

ROY OBER  Kent, Ohio
Men's Union; Wrestling 4.
CI

Marcellus, Ohio

Kappa Mu Kappa; Men's Union.

MARIAN PALMER
Hudson, Ohio
Sigma Sigma Sigma; President; O. C. W. C.; Women's League; Kindergarten-Primary Club; President 2.

DOROTHY SOUTHERBY
Women's League

LESTER HOSTETLER
Men's Union, College Theater

VERNON MOYER
Streetsboro, Ohio
Men's Union, Miami University

HALLIE MAJOR
Women's League

EVEEYN STAIR
Women's League

CHARLES KILBOURNE
Kent, Ohio
Kappa Mu Kappa; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3.
Lester Sabin  Randolph, Ohio
Delta Phi Sigma; Social Committee 3; Vice-President Sophomore Class; Senior Prom Committee 4; Men's Chorus 4.

Alma Helming

E. R. White

Ralph Underwood

Ora Janke

Evelyn Merrill

Robert Custer

O. A. Reinke
And Olaf's men passed far beyond,
Leaving them the age-old bond.
Junior Class Officers

President - - - - - - - - - - Clyde Hall
Vice-President - - - - - - - - William Sprague
Secretary - - - - - - - - - - Mary Donze
Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - Thelma Stambaugh
Florence Hecock
Mabel Williams
Mildred Call

Frank McCaslin
Alice Chasey
Ernest Julius

Ada Mae Taylor
Adolph Schandel
Elsie Marxen
Alberta Statts
Edward Spinneweber
Argia Ruffer

Elmer Pettay
Dorothy Cooper
Edward Harris

Mary Lossee
Donald Robinson
Kathryn Myers
Mabel Cobb  Charles Hickstead  Hattie Schnieder
Fred Drew  Marguerite Oyler  James Eaton
Lucille Tarr  Harley Seiss  Helen Bunn
Ernest Pollitt  Jeannette Wheeler  Ralph McGinnis

Marian Lostetter  Herald Moore  Florence Shader

Marion Hunter  Dorothy Stadler  Orrin Smucker
HAZEL GREER
Lucille Ewell
Edward Dobranetski

CLYDE HALL
Geneva Brand
Leatha Bullock

VIRGINIA JOHNSTONE
Catherine Conroy
Merrill Mills
William Sprague
Thelma Stambaugh
Elton Sawyer

Robert Didham
Vida Kumse
Frank Fanelly

Rita Spaftord
Marian Sass
Bessie Ramsay
Marian Sass  Margaret Carroll  Polly Sawyer
Mary Donze  Cleo Crow  Elise Russ
Leslie Chapman

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The College Theatre

With the arrival of Professor E. Turner Stump, certain students interested in dramatics banded together and with the endorsement of Alpha Psi Omega, the national honorary dramatic fraternity, appointed Eldon Scoutten to present a petition to the president asking the establishment of a college theatre.

The petition was favorably received and the theatre was founded with over one hundred and fifty charter members. Taking the advantage of the excellent facilities offered in the new college stage the group produced the "Melting Pot" amid great acclamation and approval.

This marks the first step in a truly democratic group of dramatic players. The successes of the group in future years lies entirely in the hands of the students who are left. The senior class of 1931 trusts that they will not fail to carry the good work on to its utmost completion.
“Blinded by the light that glared,
They stood in little groups and stared.”
Sophomore Class Officers

President - - - - - - - - - - Don Housley
Vice-President - - - - - - - - - - D. C. Abbott
Secretary - - - - - - - - - - Anne Conrad
Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - Joe Kelley
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William Lane
Agnes Montgomery
John Burger
Jeanette Riddle
Gertrude Zarlin
Delbert Wishart
W. D. Nickerson
Margaret Roberts
Edward Stone
Clara Raby
J. H. Willetts
Katherine Wunderlich
Lucille Kredics
Helen Boone
Helen Knox
Elvira Fisher
Elizabeth Kepko
Edith Petre
Edith Avery
Ruth Watkins
Arthur Steere
Myrtle Heard
Glen Farrington
Harry Rutter
Maxine Henderson
Helen Fleming
Verne Warick
Gladys Shaeller
D. A. Grubb
Donna Geigerich
D. C. Abbovs
Ruth Snedeker
Lois Scott
Mildred Jones
Mildred Clabaugh
Mildred Snilling
Marian Lane
Margaret Porter
Franklin Williams
Violet Gallabrese
Mildred Jenkins
Eleanore Hoffman
Marguerite Schmidt
Geneva Byers
Dorothy Rose
Anna Schroeder
Irene Mayes
Freda Lang
Katherine Volosin
Marian Moeat
Marie Walsh
Ruth Joy
Ruth Caughey
Wanda Bussard
Ruth Adlard
Mildred Thomas
Mary Mauro
Agnes Heising
Geneva Potts
Madeline Rees

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Errors--

Errors—big ones and little ones—common ones and rare ones—avoidable and unavoidable—they are all here. Your name may be misspelled. Your picture may be misplaced. You may feel insulted. But please do not.

We have given you the best book that we could produce. We believe that it is a worthy volume. There have been many people handling the production of this book and with many people there are always many errors.

There have been many forces working against us. Fraternity politics, faculty dissension and even student jealousies have combined to make the production of this book a thing of difficulty. Therefore we ask you to bear with us and to overlook the errors which you find.

THE EDITORS
"His zeal was stronger than fear or love."
Freshman Class Officers

President - - - - - - - - - - - - Russell Brooks
Vice-President - - - - - - - - - - Elizabeth Reufner
Secretary - - - - - - - - - - - - Joe Day
Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - - Beull Stringer
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Elsie Stocker
Mary McGuire
Rose Molle
Maxine Lechleitner
Kathryn Detrow
Marjorie King
Lucille McNesin

Edith Scott
Alice Wootspolus
Sarah Fink
Ruth Zerbe
Sarah Strausma
Margaret Aken

Mary Harding
Gerald Leonard
Janet Jones
Selah Straight
Minnie Doll
Thomas Jenkins
Florence Lewadowsky
Dorcas Zinnemman

Pete Cipriano
Pansy Fruett
G. N. Reed
Helen Hawkins
Forest Hawk
Anne Munlear
Louis Egerer
Adeline Kellogg

Vest Tryon
Jeannette Carl
Yetta Snyder
Charles Hagerty
Francis Scalise
Burnett Capusell
Miss Barnard
Harrod Gear

Goldie Vianis
Mary Myler
Wilma Ondy
Stella Hudons
Evelyn Volts
Clara Hull

Ellen Wengert
Dolcie Murphy
Elizabeth Neubold
Elizabeth Beavis
Helen Shield
Mary Stoner
Elizabeth Kline
Elizabeth Noel
Of the several things of which Kent State may justly be proud is the fact that a man such as Coach Wagoner is at the helm of the athletic ship. With unwavering courage, keen insight into human problems and a firm resolve to put our athletics on a higher plane, he has endeared himself to every student in this college.

Coach Merle E. Wagoner
Assistant Coach Joe Begala

Coach Begala has made himself felt in more ways than one, and Coach Wagoner is to be complimented upon securing such a man as an assistant. Begala's wrestling teams have won state and national recognition, and he is responsible for the splendid showing of the football line during the past two years.
Cheerleaders

Kent State has never had a real live cheering section. Now and then a few patriotic students will gather about one of the above and emit a few attempts at cheering. Cheering may help the team and again it may not. The fact remains, however, that whether or not it aids the team, it is a great satisfaction to the cheerleaders to hear a hearty response to their efforts. Of course the best sort of cheering and that which encourages the teams most, is not the mechanical yells directed by a convulsive automaton, but a real spontaneous outburst which is not given at the plea of the cheerleader but at the instigation of one's emotion. The cheerleaders are a hardworking crew and their assignment is not easily filled. Hence they deserve our full support.
Managers

The underdog at an athletic contest always gets a big hand and lots of encouragement. But the real underdog is unknown to the audience. Who is it that toils long after the team has gone home, in cleaning up the rooms which they have used? Who is it that runs his legs off at the commands of everyone from the president to the janitor? It is not the coach. It is the poor, toiling manager. Theirs is the only true part in the game. They don't play for public applause. They don't get paid. Now and then they get a letter. They work just as hard as the team. They work longer. They are the real heroes of our athletic system.
“As one who from a volume reads,
He spake of heroes and their deeds.”
FOOTBALL
Varsity Football Squad, 1930

Front Row: Coach Begala, Edmiston, Head Coach Wagoner, Seiss, Sickman, Lane.


Third Row: Nappi, Baker, Barry, Menster, Broz, Housley, Miller, Nickerson, Scoutten, Abbott.

Fourth Row: Baughman, Willetts, Mills, Climes, Stejskal, Disbro, Merrill, Taylor, Secrist.
Season Review

Kent State .................. 6—Mt. Union ................. 18
Kent State .................. 6—Akron ..................... 12
Kent State .................. 0—Case ..................... 6
Kent State .................. 0—Ashland ................. 0
Kent State .................. 6—Hiram .................... 0
Kent State .................. 26—Capitol ................. 0
Kent State .................. 13—Defiance ............... 6

Summarizing the season does not result in such a poor conclusion when one considers the calibre of the teams which our varsity met—and conquered.

Last year was the first season in which Kent played as a member of the Ohio Conference. It is one of which to be proud. The Golden Flashes of last year were the finest group that this college has ever produced.

Mt. Union, fresh from a defeat at the hands of O. S. U. experienced great difficulty in downing the fighting team from Kent. Akron found an unexpected tartar in our team and won only after two freak runs on the part of their one-man team. Case of Cleveland which had been romping through opponents in an easy style, was hard pushed to beat our men by one touchdown.

Ashland trounced thirteen Ohio teams but could not even score on us. Capitol U was rounding out an undefeated season when Kent stepped in and ruined an otherwise perfect home-coming day by scoring a real victory to the tune of 26-0. Hiram offered little resistance and were it not for the oozy field we would have beaten them yet more severely. Defiance met us for our home-coming game and they were repulsed, 13-6.

Three wins, as many losses and one tie gives us the respectable average of .500 for the season with a total of 57 points scored against 42 of the opposition.

The speedy backfield stars including “Cocky” Kilbourne, “Art” Stejskal, “Deke” Abbott, “Phil” Barry and “Bill” Disbro, made more first downs than the opposition in every game but two.

The defensive power of the team was a big asset. The five center men on the line have been characterized as the best in Ohio. They were K. Taylor, Fannely, Merrell, Sapp and Shelley. The group of ends played no small part in the success of the team. Stellar performances were turned in by Housely, W. Taylor, Hagedorn, Hall and Hicksted.

Four stars are lost by graduation: Kilbourne, Sapp, Stejskal and Barry. Kilbourne is one of the best fullbacks in the country. Sapp is material for an all-Ohio selection. Stejskal wrought havoc with all opponents lines and is one of the greatest line-plungers in the state. Barry was a seasonal find and in one game gained an average of seven yards every time he carried the ball.

Prospects for another season are bright anyhow. The freshman squad, coached by Lennie Brickman, has a wealth of material and should produce some future stars. Gear, Kinney, Stahl, Heber, Johnson and Hisser showed up well in the scrimmages against the varsity. An impressive schedule has been arranged for next season and we may well be optimistic.
“Art” Stejskal
North Olmstead, O.; Senior; Halfback; Weight 180.
*The Powerhouse of the Kent Attack.*

“Cocky” Kilbourne
Kent, O.; Senior; Fullback; Weight 185.
*Kent’s Greatest Fullback.*

“Phil” Barry
Ravenna, O.; Senior; Halfback; Weight 155.
*Kent’s Fighting Redhead.*

“Pete” Sapp
Kent, O.; Senior; Tackle; Weight 170.
*A Tower of Strength for Four Years.*
Kermit Taylor
Kent, O.; Sophomore; Guard; Weight 155.
*The Wildcat of the Line.*

"Bill" Disbro
Mayfield, O.; Sophomore; Halfback; Weight 170.
*The Speedy Ground-gainer.*

"Deke" Abbott
Findlay, O.; Sophomore; Quarterback; Weight 165.
*Our Great Defensive Threat.*

"Jim" Shelley
Wooster, O.; Sophomore; Tackle; Weight 175.
*The Immovable Stone Wall of the Line.*
LOUIE FOGG
Kent, O.; Junior; Guard; Weight 155.
The Steady Playing Guard.

"JIMMY" HAGERDON
Cuyahoga Falls, O.; Sophomore; End; Weight 165.
The Fast Developing End.

"DON" HOUSLEY
Stow, O.; Sophomore; End; Weight 135.
Our Best Bet in the Passing Game.

LARRY NICHOLSON
Cambridge, O.; Sophomore; End; Weight 145.
The Faithful, Fighting End.
"Joe" Carl
Ravenna, O.; Sophomore; End; Weight 145.
*The Diminutive Fighter.*

"Chick" Hickstead
Cuyahoga Falls, O.; Senior; End; Weight 165.
*The Steady Defense at Our End.*

Frank Fannelly
Akron, O.; Senior; Guard; Weight 175.
*Another Block in the Path of Opponents.*

"Mose" Hall
Brookfield, O.; Junior; End; Weight 160.
*Handicapped by an Old Injury.*
“Ellie” Miller
Stow, O.: Sophomore; Halfback; Weight 135.
Kent’s Fastest Backfield Man.

“Johnnie” Menster
Louisville, O.: Sophomore; Halfback; Weight 155.
A Coming Threat.

“Jay” Willitts
Kent, O.: Sophomore; Guard; Weight 145.
A Coming Lineman.

“Pathe” Scoutten
Kent’s First Official Motion Picture Cameraman.
An Enigma

Merle E. Wagoner has been coach of Kent State athletics for six years. He has brought our teams from something to be laughed at, up to a position where, today, they are known and feared on every campus in the state.

Kent State is no longer a normal school. We are a college, a full-fledged men's college. As such we deserve to be represented by first class teams. And we have those teams.

But those teams cannot be forthcoming unless changes be made to suit the growth of the school. Wagoner needs a staff. He needs his full time available for his duties as coach. He needs untrammeled authority in his field. He needs available hours in the gym. He needs LESS meddling on the part of certain faculty and townspeople.

He has needed all this for six years. He has not gotten it. Will he ever get it? The alumni of Kent State college is waiting to see.
"Trained for either camp or court,
Skilled for every manly sport."
BASKET-BALL
1931-1932 Schedule

December 15—Heidelberg, here.
December 19—Muskingum, here.
January 5—Mt. Union, there.
January 7—Akron, there.
January 13—Hiram, here.
January 22—Kenyon, there.
January 23—Wooster, there.
January 29—Mt. Union, here.
February 5—Baldwin-Wallace, there.
February 10—Western Reserve, there.
February 13—Hiram, there.
February 16—Baldwin-Wallace, here.
February 20—Otterbein, here.
February 24—Wooster, here.
February 27—Kenyon, there.
Record 1930-31

Kent...............26—Case ..................18
Kent...............31—Capitol .................22
Kent...............23—Mt. Union ...............37
Kent...............35—Muskingum ..............33
Kent...............20—Marietta ...............40
Kent...............22—Wooster .................35
Kent...............26—Hiram ..................24
Kent...............24—Heidelberg ..............30
Kent...............35—Wooster ................53
Kent...............33—Kenyon ................23
Kent...............19—Mt. Union ...............52
Kent...............23—Ohio Northern ...........40
Kent...............25—Akron ...................28
Kent...............43—Marietta ...............34
Kent...............40—Ohio Northern ..........31
Kent...............42—Kenyon ................35

Kent has had a strange year on the maple. They were up and then they were down. They trimmed Muskingum, Marietta, Hiram and Case. Those four teams represent the cream of the Ohio Conference. Then they went into a slump and fell to Akron, Mt. Union and several others. The fault was not with Coach Wagoner. A man who is allowed the grand total of four and five hours of weekly practice and who can turn out a team such as Kent has, is a man to be retained and treasured. He has ideals high enough to place Kent at the top, but when his time is devoted to tasks in other departments his ideals have to suffer. Give Wagoner a fair chance and then let's see his team perform. Even now he gives a .500 average.
Gene Traxler
Forward
Sophomore
Stow, Ohio

Gordon Kelso
Forward
Senior
Ravenna, Ohio

Harland Sickman
Guard
Senior
Mayfield, Ohio

Clyde Hall
Center
Junior
Brookfield, Ohio

Walter Taylor
Guard
Junior
Akron, Ohio
Charles Hickstead  
*Forward*  
Junior  
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

John Menster  
*Forward*  
Sophomore  
Louisville, Ohio

Leonard Baker  
*Guard*  
Sophomore  
Grafton, Ohio

Larry Nicholson  
*Forward*  
Sophomore  
Cambridge, Ohio

Walter Hagerdon  
*Guard*  
Sophomore  
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio
"Force rules the world still,
Has ruled it, will rule it."
OTHER ATHLETICS
Baseball, 1930

SEASON'S RECORD

Western Reserve ........ 9—Kent State ............. 8
Oberlin .................. 10—Kent State ............. 0
Ohio Northern .......... 6—Kent State ............. 9
Hiram .................... 8—Kent State ............. 9
Mt. Union ................ 11—Kent State ............. 1
Hiram .................... 1—Kent State ............. 12
Akron .................... 13—Kent State ............. 3

Baseball finds little support among students at Kent and consequently little can be expected of the squad which "Wag" turns out. Baseball as a college sport is a relic of antiquity. Despite the lack of interest "Wag" has produced some good teams in past years.
Wrestling

Although it is Kent’s youngest varsity sport, wrestling is also one of its most popular. This is due to the calibre of the teams which we are putting out.

Two state champions last year and three this year gave us national notice. Stejskal, Dunlavey and Menough came thru this year.

So far this season the team has downed Miami, Case and Akron, the latter by a score of 40-0. They have lost to Ohio U. and to Ohio State B.

Coach Begala is to be complimented on his team and Captain “Art” Stejskal, the state Champ of last year, is to be congratulated upon the splendid style in which he leads his men.
Men's Intramural Sports

Intramural sports were first introduced at Kent last year when competition was held among the three fraternities and the independent men. The sports are under the direction of Professor George J. Altmann, of the physical education department. During each quarter of the school year various tournaments are held and the winners of each are awarded a certificate and points towards the year’s trophy.

Spring, 1930

The contests held were in tennis, in which the Delta Phi Sigma men took first place and in Indoor Baseball in which the Kappa Mu Kappa took first place.

At the recognition banquet the first year’s trophy was awarded to and became the permanent possession of the Delta Phi Sigma Fraternity. New trophies will be offered each year and will be awarded to the team which has compiled the greatest number of points during the year.
Fall, 1930

With the opening of the fall term came the opening of new competition and the following tourneys produced the following winners:

Cross-Country Run—Independents
Volley Ball—Independents
Horse Shoes—Delta Phi Sigma

Winter, 1931

The activities of the winter term included basketball, handball, a gym meet and a swimming meet. At the time this book went to press the Kappa Mu Kappa men had won first place in the basketball games; Delta Phi Sigma had taken handball and the swim meet, while the Independents took the gym meet.

The purpose of intramural sports is to give to the mediocre player an opportunity to indulge in healthy endeavor and, to develop fellowship among the men of the college. Varsity men are barred from competition in the various sports and strict rules of eligibility are upheld.
"Whenever I brace it, 
Strength is redoubled."
ATHLETIC ORGANIZATIONS
Women's Athletic Association

The Kent branch of the National Women's Athletic Association was organized in May, 1928, for the purpose of furthering the national motto, "Play for Play's Sake". The association is now in its third year of activity at Kent. Any woman student is eligible to membership after she has earned fifty points in sports sponsored by the W. A. A.

All the members are divided into two teams, the Yanks and the Rebels. This furthers the competitive spirit. Sports in which the associations participate are as follows: soccer, basefootball, basketball, volleyball, baseball, horse shoes, bowling, paddle tennis, handball, clogging, archery, tennis, swimming and track meets.

The groups sponsor several all-college functions. The high mark of each year is the annual Circus. The association deserves credit for the splendid way in which it is achieving its goal of "Play for Play's Sake".
Varsity K Club

After a period of comparative inactivity the club was reorganized this year and has been fairly active to date. The members are those who have won their varsity K in competition at Kent. The several coaches are also members. One of the prime purposes of the club is to prevent the wearing of other than college letters and to create fellowship among the athletes at the college.

Officers of the club are as follows. President, Frank McCaslin; Vice-Presidents, Arthur Stejskal and Ted Sapp; Treasurer, Walter Taylor, and Secretary, Harland Sickman.
ACTIVITIES
"All the Gods are dead,
All the warlocks fled."
GOVERNMENT
College Social Committee

The college social committee is made up of several faculty members and one student member from each of the four classes and from each of the several representative groups on the campus. It is the policy of the social committee to legislate and provide for all social functions which are in any way connected with the college. It has been the policy in the past to require all organizations wishing to hold or to sponsor a social function to signify such at the proper place and to take the necessary steps toward receiving permission from the committee.

During the past year several worthy changes have taken place. These have given greater liberty to the college students. This is a state school and as such should not be taunted with the fears and scruples of a religious school. It is the policy of the social committee to overcome as fast as possible, the few remaining and antiquated scruples of some of the older members of the faculty.
Women's League

President - - - - - - Helen MacCurdy
Vice-President - - - - - Harriette Crawford
Secretary - - - - - Margaret Porter
Treasurer - - - - - Pauline Serrett

The Women's League is much like the Men's Union in that it automatically includes all women in school. The league sponsors several social functions such as the Big and Little Sister Teas, the New Year's Ball and the Sunset Dances. The women of the faculty are included as honorary members.
Men's Union

CHAIRMEN

Charles Dunn - - - - - Delta Phi Sigma
Dwight Myers - - - - - Sigma Tau Gamma
Louis Fogg - - - - - Kappa Mu Kappa
Harry Rutter - - - - - Independents

The Men's Union automatically includes in its membership all the men in the college, both on the faculty and in the student body. It sponsors annual events including the New Year's Ball and other all-college functions. The aim and the hope of the group is to advance good will and fellowship among the men of the college.
Kent State Council

Membership in the Council is composed of one representative from each men's organization, The Pan-Hellenic Association, The Women's League, The Off Campus Women, and the Dormitory Women. The Dean of Women and the Dean of Men are the advisors of the group and work with the members in all matters.

Many activities were sponsored by the Council during the year. An assembly, at which the Freshmen were received by the upper classes, was under their direction. This is a valuable custom and it is hoped that it will be preserved as an annual function.

Class elections were under the direction of the Council, as was the Red Cross drive for this year.

The Council meets once a month to discuss problems arising from student activities and to solve them in so far as it is in its power to do so.

Kent State Council through acquisition of more power each year is becoming an important organization on the campus. Its progress is to be commended, for student government is a sign of a growing institution.
“And he answered, What’s the use
Of this bragging up and down?”
The Chestnut Burr Staff

The staff of the Chestnut Burr has endeavored to produce the best book in the history of the college. It is for the students to decide. The book was produced two months earlier than ever before and over 1000 copies were sold. This alone is something of which to be proud. The book is the product of the students of the college. Certain grievances there are because of the difference of opinion among the college faculty as to just how the book should be edited. Certain selfish individuals evidently wish to make the Burr a product of their departments. It is actually a product of the student body. The work throughout, wherever feasible, has been done by students. We have accepted the bitterness dished up to us and borne the slanders piled upon us with the sustaining philosophy that, after all, this is life. The outcome of it all is this book. We hope you will like it.
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Harriette Crawford
Kathrine Faulk
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The Kent Stater

One of the finest things about Kent State College is our weekly newspaper. Edited by Harold Jones and supervised by Buryl Engleman, it represents the highest type of collegiate journalism.

It provides a weekly mirror to the events of the campus. With its non-partisan policy, its freedom from fraternity and sorority politics and its modern outlook, it is truly a paper of which to be proud.

As a charter member of the Ohio Collegiate Newspaper Association, it sends two delegates every year to the annual meetings.

Through the efforts of Jones, the meeting will be held at Kent next fall. A list of the staff members is to be found on the adjoining page.
Staff

BURLY ENGLEMAN
Faculty Adviser

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Kathryn Faulk Helen MacCurdy Margaret Van Winkle
Charlotte Ferrari

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"And in each pause the story made,  
Upon his violin, he played."
Kent State Band

The past year has been the most successful year in the history of the Kent State Band. The band, under the direction of Mr. Roy D. Metcalf made its first appearance in foreign fields at the Capitol football game. Its appearance there as well as at all home games was a step forward of which the college should be proud. To know that supporters are behind them away from home as well as at home, is a great inspiration to the college teams.

Financial difficulties kept them from attending other games abroad. It is hoped that such trouble will not appear in coming years.
Orchestra

The College Orchestra under the direction of Professor Roy D. Metcalf is one of the fine things at Kent. Offering a credit to those interested, it produces the appreciation of fine music, and turns out a creditable production whenever it performs. It has been used at several dramatic productions.
Glee Clubs

When one stops to count the various things which the students of Kent State are doing, one immediately thinks of the glee clubs. These clubs are composed of anyone in the college who may wish to avail himself of the opportunity to indulge in food for the aesthetic senses and at the same time gain college credit.

Both groups are under the direction of the Music Department and are supervised by Miss McClafflin.

The various concerts which they have produced and the various recitals which they have given in chapel are proof enough of the fine work which they are doing.

Officers for the year are:

President - - - - - - - - George Warman
Secretary-Treasurer - - - - Arthur Peebles
Librarian - - - - - - - Forest Hawk
Our New Theatre

This spring marked the opening and dedication of our new and re-modeled theatre and auditorium. The stage as it now stands is the largest college stage and the most completely equipped in the state of Ohio. There are only two other stages in the colleges of the nation which are greater than ours. One is at Yale and the other is at the University of Michigan.

The equipment which has been installed on and in our stage is of the finest. The equipment and the stage itself is an exact duplicate of the stage of the Playhouse in Cleveland.

The senior class of Kent State College has been interested in such a development for the last four years. Now that we have it, even though that class can never enjoy it, that class is grateful to the administration and to the State of Ohio that they have given to our students, such an unusual opportunity as is represented in the new college theatre.
“Fresh woodbines climb and interlace,
And keep the loosened stones in place.”
CLUBS
Mathematics Club

The Mathematics Club was organized in January, 1931. The officers elected were:

**President** - - - - - - - Edna Trinter

**Secretary** - - - - - - - Vida Kumse

**Faculty Advisors** - - [Professor R. E. Manchester]
Dr. H. E. Stelson

**MEMBERS:**

- D. C. Abbott
- D. M. Brocklehurst
- J. E. Comer
- S. J. Fear
- Michael Herchek
- L. Hostetler
- W. E. Kincaid
- Vida Kumse
- Lower Kellog
- Frank Kunst
- Eldred Miller
- Lucille McKierman
- Herald Moore

- Clarke Musser
- Carl Pfenniger
- Marcella Rush
- Regena Stamm
- Edward Stone
- Eleanor Stone
- Lucille Thomas
- Eugene Traxler
- Edna Trinter
- Chalmers Weaver
- Samuel Fiorenzo
- Adolph Schandel
- Virgil Cobb

Pauline Pardee
Home Economics Club

The Practice House which was opened in 1930 as a laboratory for the Home Economics Majors, continues to be a center of interest to the members of the club. Curtains, rugs and other furnishings were purchased for the house with money earned. The Practice House also serves as a club house where many social gatherings are held.

The activities of the club are varied. Open house was held during freshman week. Its residents have entertained many members of the faculty. The club is attempting to earn enough money to send delegates to the annual meeting of the American Home Economics Association at Detroit, this summer.

The officers of the club are:

President - - - - - - Dorothy Sutherby
Vice-President - - - - - - Jeannette Wheeler
Secretary - - - - - - Rita Spafford
Treasurer - - - - - - Catherine Cummings
The French Club

The membership of the French Club is drawn from the students enrolled in the French classes of the college. The club has an active membership roll of over twenty. Various social and intellectual gatherings are held periodically throughout the year. At each of these gatherings some member of the club presents a discussion on a certain phase of French life. All business and conversation of the club is carried on in the French language.

The club is sponsored by and is under the direction of Miss Belle Rowden, the instructor in French and the faculty advisor to the group. The official name of the club is "Le Cercle".
The Off Campus Women's Club

This organization is composed of women of the college who are living off the campus, and it is one of the oldest and most active groups in the college. Its purpose is to give the members the same opportunity for social life as is afforded to the remainder of the students who are affiliated with other organizations. The club room is located on the second floor of Merrill Hall and is a center of rest and recreation for all the members.

The club's activities are varied and include some main things each quarter. The officers are:

President - - - - - - Lucile Truscott
Vice-President - - - - - - Alice Hinds
Secretary - - - - - - Ruth Joy
Treasurer - - - - - - Lucille Ewell
Alpha Psi Omega

The Beta Psi cast of Alpha Psi Omega is the only national honorary fraternity on the campus. The fraternity which has over ninety active chapters, or casts as they are called, presents at least one play every year. The production of "Dust of the Road", under the direction of Professor E. Turner Stump, was one of the high spots of the college year.

The local cast is headed by James Holm while the National Director and founder is E. Turner Stump, of Kent.

At present the fraternity boasts a membership of over one hundred persons, thirty of which are members of the active and pledge chapters.
Physical Education Club

The Physical Education Club of Kent State College was organized in the fall quarter of 1928. Membership is open to all majors and minors, and members of the Health and Physical Education faculty.

At the first business meeting the following officers were elected:

President ------- VICTOR MOORE
Vice-President ------- CATHERINE CONROY
Secretary-Treasurer ------- LUella KING

The advisors are: George Altmann and Miss Ruth Bass.

The club sponsors two functions each term; one a social, the other a business meeting. The first social meeting of the year 1930-1931 was a banquet at Hotel Franklin. Mr. Rowe, of the Cleveland schools, addressed the seventy members present.

Plans for the winter and spring quarters include outdoor social meetings in addition to the business meetings.
The Kindergarten-Primary Club

This club, organized in 1929, is composed of students who are majoring in Kindergarten-Primary work. The club is a branch of the national organization called the Association of Childhood Education. At present the club has an active roll of seventy-five members. It takes a large part in the charity and educational work of the college and of the city.

The officers of the club are:

President - - - - - - - Elizabeth Ludt
Vice-President - - - - - - Olive Bumphrey
Treasurer - - - - - - Margaret Carroll
Corresponding Secretary - - Lena Heidelberg
Recording Secretary - - Lucille Truscott
Faculty Advisor - - - - - Miss Swan
Independent Men’s Club

The membership of this club is drawn indiscriminately from the men who have not become affiliated with any fraternal order. The club members participate in intra-mural activities with the men from the three fraternities. The club has certain social functions periodically and last year issued a challenge to the fraternities to meet them in euchre, chess, ping pong and other games. The membership is not binding and the members are at liberty to drop out at any time if a chance to join a fraternity should arise.

President - - - - - - - Wilfred Slater
Vice-President - - - - - Arthur Tumpach
Secretary-Treasurer - - - - Walter Shammo
Faculty Advisor - - - - Mr. Harbourt
Y. W. C. A.

This group which is a branch of the national organization, initiated one hundred and twenty-seven members last fall at a very impressive service. Various picnics and social functions are sponsored each year. Charity plays a big part in the activities of the group.

The regular meetings are conducted every week at 312 Merrill. The group sends certain delegates to the state convention each year.

The officers of the club are:

President - - - - - - - - - - - - - - RUTH LYTLE
Secretary - - - - - - - - - - - - - - ELEANOR STONE
Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - - - - DOROTHY MCCLELLAND
Faculty Advisor - - - - - - - - - - - - - - DEAN VERDER
Y. M. C. A.

With a marked increase in membership, the Y. M. C. A. began its second year as a student organization of the college in the fall of 1930. Regular weekly meetings were held in Merrill Hall on Wednesday evenings.

The following members were elected and installed in office:

- **President** - - - - - - Walter Shammo
- **Vice-President** - - - - - Franklin Williams
- **Secretary** - - - - - - Clayton Alden
- **Treasurer** - - - - - - Arthur Tumpach
- **Council Representative** - - - George McCague
- **Publicity Chairman** - - - John McFarland
- **Faculty Advisor** - - - Professor Edward Pake

The Y. M. C. A. has a physical, mental, social, and spiritual aspect to its functions. The physical side is evidenced in meetings in the gymnasium. The club has suppers, roasts, and parties for its members. In its live, up-to-date discussions, a medium for developing ideas and thoughts is furnished. Finally in every way, the members try to build up characters of strong moral and spiritual fibre.

Every man who attends the college, is eligible to join the Kent State Y. M. C. A.
"The blows of my hammer
Ring in the earthquake."
SPEECH ACTIVITIES
Men's Debate

All worthwhile institutions start with a small and not always successful beginning.

Kent State entered intercollegiate debate circles in 1929 when three members of the present Senior class took part in a debate with Hiram College. This beginning was unsuccessful as far as immediate victory was concerned, but it was successful in that it created interest in the forensic art and showed possibilities of development.

In 1929-1930 Kent State debate teams under the direction of Professor Pake, took part in four intercollegiate debates.

This year, as a member of the Northern Ohio Debate League and under the coaching of Professor E. T. Stump, debating has progressed rapidly. Due to the fact that our team was the only team in the state able to defeat the Akron University team, which later won the State championship, it is hoped that we will be admitted to the Ohio Conference next season.

The squad this year is composed of James Holm, Eldon Scouten, Phil Barry, Ralph McGinnis, Robert Blythe, and Thomas Carothers.
The Women's Debate Squad

This year, under the direction of Professor E. Turner Stump, the college sponsored the first girls' debate team in its history. Answering the call early in the year, the members prepared speeches and arguments on the subject of State Medicine. Debates were held with Akron University, Hiram and Mt. Union. All were no-decision contests.

The squad is as follows: Susan Bare, Louise Hamilton, Lois Scott, Anne Conrad, and the coach, Professor Stump.
Oratory

This year was the first that Kent State College ever sent a representative to the state contest in oratory. Early in March several students tried out for the privilege of representing the school and Eldon Scoutten was selected to compete at Alliance. The subject of the oration was "Peace".

Those competing for the local championship were: James Holm, Ralph McGinnis, Phil Barry and Eldon Scoutten.
Chi Pi

The Chi Pi fraternity of Kent State College is an honorary one made up of members elected by the active chapter, after such members have done meritorious work in the field of journalism and its several phases. The group is divided into four divisions: the printer's devils, the cub reporters, the star reporters and the editors. The members are awarded the various degrees as their work merits. The present chapter is composed of the Editor of the Kent Stater, Harold Jones; the Editor of the Chestnut Burr, Eldon Scouten; the Business Manager of the Chestnut Burr, James Holm, and the oldest reporter from a standpoint of service on the paper, Arthur Peebles.

The group once boasted a membership of thirty. Professor Packard is the faculty advisor and Professor Buryl Engleman is an honorary member.
FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS
"Love is my brother,  
Mine eyes are the lightning."
Delta Phi Sigma

Founded at Kent, Ohio, March 9, 1924

OFFICERS

President        - - - - - - - -        Eldon Scoutten
Vice-President   - - - - - - - -        James Holm
Secretary        - - - - - - - -        Robert Didham
Treasurer        - - - - - - - -        Edwin Hirt
Historian        - - - - - - - -        Arthur Peebles
Sergeant at Arms - - - - - - - -        Arthur Stejskal
Chaplain         - - - - - - - -        Merle Leggitt

ACTIVES

Eldon Scoutten        James Holm        Robert Didham        Edwin Hirt
Arthur Peebles       Arthur Stejskal    Merle Leggitt        George Warman
Phil Barry           Leo Lower          Charles Dunn          Lester Sabin
Harold Jones         Donald Housley     Don Straub          William Langell
William Langell      John Wilson        Corvin Gerig
Hervey Stahl         Harold Gear        Earl Wright          Orin Smucker
Henry Willett

PLEDGES

Carl Meeker          Richard Kinney      Burton Bell         James Eaton
Kenneth Hissner     Elmer Dunlavy       Gerald Leonard     Harold Law
Kenneth Kirk        Riley Runk          Karl Falls

Faculty Advisor     Dr. A. L. Heer.
Kappa Mu Kappa

Founded 1922

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Board of Governors - - - - Ted Sapp
                   - - - - Kermit Taylor
                   - - - - Elmer Pettay

Kappa Mu Kappa is the oldest fraternity at Kent. The members of the group are found in all functions of the school, particularly athletics.

ACTIVES

Edward Spinneweber     Gomer Lewis           Paul Brand
James Menough          William Lane          Charles Scott
Frank McCaslin         Warner Cunningham     Frank Fannelly
Gordon Kelso           Ward Secrist
Ted Sapp               Elwood Murphy
Edward Harris           John Menster
Everett Johnson         William Disbro
Elmer Pettay           D. C. Abbott
Charles Kilbourne      Donald Robinson
Harley Seiss           Joseph Kelley
Clyde Hall             Roy Gilmore
Louis Fogg             Kermit Taylor
Harland Sickman        Walter Hagerdon

PLEDGES

Robert Chorpening      Matthew Flowers     Al Losito
Ted Evans              William Heber       Clive Lukens
                       Richard Mansfield

Faculty Advisor:  T. E. Davey
Patrons:   Dr. A. S. Roberts, S. A. Harbout, Dick Donaghy
Sigma Tau Gamma

Installed at Kent 1927

OFFICERS

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Sergeant at Arms - - - - - - David Baughman
Faculty Advisor - - - - - - E. C. Stopher
Business Manager - - - - - - Dwight Myers

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Watt Bair Delbert Cline Seymour Fear
Glade Bowman Donald Climes George Fudge
George McCague Philip Engleman Nelson Gauger
Dwight Brocklehurst Linwood Freeman Dean Gintert
Fred Drew Michael Maro Jerry Johnson
William Sprague Anthony Ross Gene McAbee
Marion Hunter Price Chamberlain Robert Mullett
David Baughman Fred Swartz Robert Mills
Lawrence Philips Russell Brooks William Martin
Lawrence Gatchel Robert Blythe Beull Stringer
Merrill Mills Thomas Crothers Harold Schamp
Leonard Baker Joe Day Alton Schoffer
Merle Baker Charles Demian Leon Hodgkins

HONORARY MEMBERS

Dr. A. W. Stewart Dr. A. O. DeWeese B. F. Engleman
"Queen Sigrid, the Haughty
Sat proud and aloft."
SORORITIES
Sigma Sigma Sigma

Installed at Kent 1925

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Recording Secretary - - - - - Dorothy Ott
Corresponding Secretary - - - Cornelia Stewart
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Advisor - - - - - - Mona Fletcher
Sentinel - - - - - - Helen Willits

ACTIVES

Marian Palmer          Agnes Albright          Mary Beckwith
Marion Mouat           Maxine Henderson       Edith Petre
Cornelia Stewart       Helen MacCurdy          Ruth Lytle
Dorothy Ott            Olive Bumphrey           Helen Thorpe
Adelaide Walker        Lucille Truscott         Evelyn Davis
Helen Willits          Marian Fulmer           Emily Farnum
                      Freda Lang

PLEDGES

Mary Irvin            Mildred Thomas          Virginia Lytle
Dorothy Guy           Ruth Caughey           Eleanor Yocum
Susie Palfi

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Delta Sigma Epsilon

Installed at Kent 1926

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Vice-President - - - - - - - Margaret Melin
Treasurer - - - - - - - Martha Johnson
Recording Secretary - - - - - Ruth Swaney
Corresponding Secretary - - - - Alice Laird
Chaplain - - - - - Hildegarde Halama
Advisor - - - - - Ora Belle Bachman

ACTIVES

Margaret Fleps Arlein Brown Doddaleen Lehman
Margaret Melin Alice Laird Olga Burick
Martha Johnson Ruth Reichard Ora Belle Bachman
Ruth Swaney

PLEDGES

Edyth Avery Claudia Clevenger Helen Dunston
Eva Johnson Marjorie Russell Pauline Cubbison
Ruth Kopp Luella King Virginia Dance
Mary Guillet

Hildegarde Halama

Helen Hoffman
Alpha Sigma Alpha

Founded at Miami University 1914
Omicron Omicron Chapter, Kent, 1926

OFFICERS

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Vice-President - - - - - - Gertrude Kennedy
Secretary - - - - - - Mary Donze
Treasurer - - - - - - Polly Sawyer
Faculty, Advisor - - - - - Ada V. Hyatt

ACTIVES

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Geneva Brand
Mary Donze
Gertrude Kennedy
Edna King

Jeannette Riddle
Polly Sawyer

PLEDGES

Betty Anderson
Florence Bodman
Katherine Faulk
Louise Grove
Laurel Hanley

Mildred Hall
Bonnie Hart
Janet Jones
Louise Kist
Mary Jane Matelsky
Betty Moore

Ardis Reichard
Beatrice Shute
Helen Sloan
Mary Stoner
Zeta Welsher

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Miss Florence Sublette
Miss Helen McClafflin

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Mr. and Mrs. Merle Wagoner

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Theta Sigma Upsilon

Installed at Kent 1926

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Vice-President - - - - - - Katherine Volosin
Secretary    - - - - - - Hazel Young
Treasurer    - - - - - - Cleo Crow
Editor       - - - - - - Martha Durbin
Faculty Advisor - - - - Mary Kathryn Boswell

ACTIVES

Evelyn Harrold
Doris Shanahan
Hazel Young
Helen Kropf
Dorothy Quinlan

Katherine Volosin
Dorothy Mackey
Helen Knox
Cleo Crow

Leatha Bullock
Alice Chacey
Martha Durbin
Mildred Moulton
Marian Friend

PLEDGES

Helen Halloway
Adelaine Heller

Margaret Ackerman
Margaret Van Winkle

Hazel Jones
Elinor Disbro

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Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Steere
Pi Delta Theta

Installed at Kent 1928

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Vice-President - - - - - - Luella Conzett
Second Vice-President - - - - Louise Hamilton
Secretary - - - - - - Kathleen O’Neill
Treasurer - - - - - - Miriam Starkey
Faculty Advisor - - - - - - Ruth Bass

ACTIVES

Margaret Carroll
Luella Conzett
Cathleen O’Neill
Miriam Starkey
Louise Hamilton
Dorothy Sutherby

PLEDGES

Alice Borex

ADELAINE WILCOX

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Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner
Miss Elfelda Littlejohn

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**Alpha Sigma Tau**

**Founded at Ypsilanti, Michigan, in 1898**

**Eta Chapter Founded at Kent State College in 1927**

**OFFICERS**

- President: Maxine Moore
- Vice-President: Elizabeth Williams
- Corresponding Secretary: Mildred Pyle
- Recording Secretary: Edna Eaton
- Treasurer: Martha Baumberger
- Faculty Advisor: Miss Laura Hill

**ACTIVES**

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Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Manchester  Mr. and Mrs. Dick Donaghy
Pi Kappa Sigma

President - - - - - - Elizabeth Lewis
Vice-President - - - - - - Virginia Johnstone
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Treasurer - - - - - - - Harriet Patterson
Faculty Advisor - - - Miss Amanda Thrasher

ACTIVES
Virginia Johnstone
Elizabeth Ludt

Eleanor Mansfield
Margaret Porter
Harriet Patterson

PLEDGES
Shirley Goodwin
Ruth Barnhart
Virginia Mansfield

Grace Nagle
Lucille Galloway
Winifred Ehrick
Virginia Stone

Marion Sass
Genevieve McNeal
Marguerite Doerschug

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Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Davey
Pi Kappa Sigma

Pi Kappa Sigma was founded at Ypsilanti, Michigan in 1894. It is the oldest and largest national educational sorority. It has twenty-nine active chapters. Psi Chapter was founded at Kent in 1926.

During the year the sorority does charity work of various sorts. An outstanding event of the year was the visit of Mrs. Renz, the second national Vice-President. During the last summer the sorority rented a cottage on one of the lake resorts and several members spent the summer there.

[Image of group of women]
Phi Alpha Alpha

Founded at Kent State College, May, 1930

OFFICERS

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Vice-President - - - - - - Marjorie Deisman
Secretary - - - - - - Elsie Crewson
Treasurer - - - - - - Clara Seymour
Editor - - - - - - Marjorie Brigstock
Faculty Advisor - - - - - - Doris Bob Kinneman

ACTIVE

Seniors:
Marjory Brigstock
Velma Rood
Eleanor Stone

Freshmen:
Dorothy Espenchied
Faith Spellman
Josephine Taft

Sophomores:
Albert Clark
Elsie Crewson
Marjorie Deisman

PLEDGES

Sophomores:
Ruth Apley
Ethel Etling
Velma de Ford
Ruth Watkins

Juniors:
Lucile Ewell
Alice Hinds

Seniors:
Frances Tyler
Catherine Walker

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The Editors of this book wish to present it with the sincere belief that it, in some measure, mirrors the activities of the college. The various organizations will doubtless find much to criticise. The various departments will find much upon which to base unfavorable agitation. No group will feel that it has been given due consideration and respect. But all this is of little import.

The book was planned to apportion the pages as they deserve apportionment; not with the view of favoring one group or one class, but with the idea of presenting the campus life in its true proportions.

The editors hope that in future years, the various factions of the college will withhold selfish motives and strive to assist in the production of a truly good book.
MAXINE MOORE
MOST POPULAR WOMAN
GEORGE WARMAN
MOST POPULAR MAN
MARY DONZE
CAMPUS QUEEN
LEANOR STONE
BEST STUDENT
HITS and BITS
College Calendar

SEPTEMBER

26th—Freshman register and take entrance tests.
27th—Formal registration for freshman. Dean Verder lectures freshman women.
28th—Vesper service under Dr. Engleman and Mr. Rumold.
29th—Upper classmen register.
30th—All classes meet. Football team guests of Kent Rotary at luncheon.

OCTOBER

1st—Y. W. C. A. holds picnic for freshman women. First issue of Kent Stater.
3rd—Reception and dance for student body in gym. Mt. Union defeats Kent at Alliance, 18-6.
6th—W. A. A. meeting in the gym—Moulton hall election.
7th—Pledges begin to assume the angle.
6th—Reception and dance for student body in gym. Mt. Union defeats Kent
8th—Big and Little Sister tea at Moulton. Y. W. C. A. meets.
9th—Pep meeting and snake dance. Coach Wagoner speaks.
10th—Faculty Club meets at Moulton.
11th—Akron defeats Kent at Akron 12-6.
13th—Men's Faculty Club meets at Franklin Hotel.
14th—W. A. A. meets. Dean Verner lectures women participating in outside work.
16th—Freshman House Mothers party at Moulton.
18th—Open house at Moulton. Kent loses to Case at Cleveland 6-0.
20th—College Social Committee meets.
21st—Social Dancing begins with a bang.
22nd—First Assembly. Women's league meets.
23rd—Sororities now rushing the babes.
25th—Ashland ties Kent here 0-0.
27th—Kent State Council meets.
28th—Assembly. Governor Cooper speaks. Debate team meets.
29th—Dean Verder starts series of freshman talks. Moulton Hall party. Intramurals start.
30th—Fraternity men not on speaking terms.
31st—NEOTA in Cleveland. Hot dawg! No skool.
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NOVEMBER

1st—Kent beats Hiram 6-0. Team hauls Gamma farmers away.
2nd—Somebody died.
3rd—Band practice.
4th—Miss Sublette in hospital for ear treatment.
6th—Kent Stater out. Two men hurt in rush.
7th—Football laddies leave on fatal trip to Columbus.
8th—Kent 26, Capitol 0. Hot Hooves!
10th—Trustees meet.
11th—Class elections. Dirty work begins. No afternoon classes.
       Armistice day. Thank God for that.
12th—'Nother Stater edition.
13th—Nothing doing.
       Doctor Stewart goes swimming with Dean Manchester.
14th—Pep meeting.
       Kent Stater issues extra.
17th—Faculty Club meets.
18th—Debate squad meets. Strong wind.
19th—Lowry Hall party.
20th—Faculty women hold supper party.
21st—All-College dance in gym. No liquor!
22nd—Alpha Psi Omega luncheon in Cleveland.
24th—Debate team defeats Akron University.
26th—Assembly.
29th—Dance orgy at Moulton.
       When repairing old oil lamps always save the old wicks.
       They make excellent pipe cleaners or shoe laces. Advertisement.

DECEMBER

1st—All back from Thanksgiving recess. Wagoner and Begala
       lament the loss of turkeys.
2nd—Class elections. More dirt. Assembly.
3rd—Somebody born.
4th—Somebody died.
5th—Somebody happy.
6th—Somebody sad. (Pledges)
11th—Register for winter term.
12th—All Greek letter dance by well known sorority.
13th—Faculty club party. Old folks make merry.
15th—No soap.
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KENT, OHIO
16th—“Dust of the Road” by Alpha Psi Omega.
17th—Harold Jones buys shroud for his car.
18th—Kent wallops Case in ye basket balle game.
19th—No more teachers, no more books, no more actives, angry looks.
20th—Kent takes the wind out of Capitol’s sails.
   ’Twas the night before Christmas and all the boys made merry. Poor Mary.
   Santa leaves Buryl Engleman a new hat.

JANUARY

1st — New year gets off to hot start.
2nd — Kent beats Youngstown.
3rd — Skool again. Miss Crane at Moulton.
6th — Mose Hall gets first fan mail.*
7th — Apparatus club meets. Mr. Almann wins by fall.
8th — Kent takes Muskingum 35-33.
9th — All-College dance.*
10th — Kent plays at Wooster.*
11th — Freshman basketball starts.
12th — Dean Verder still lecturing.
13th — First birthday party at Lowry.
   Intra-Fraternity handball begins.
14th — Faculty meeting. Kent downs Hiram in hard court tilt.
15th — Freshmen still being lectured. Faculty women eat.
17th — Basketball, Heidelberg at Tiffin. Delta Sigs hold open house.
21st — Wooster trims Kent. A sad tale.
24th — Pi Kappa Sigma formal dance. Wrestling Manager Hawk announces he won’t buy any more cigarettes.
28th — Alpha Sigma Alpha Inter-Sorority tea.
29th — Commerce Club meets.
31st — K-P Club meets.

FEBRUARY

2nd — Prexy approves College Theatre.
5th — Ohio Northern plays here. Kent gets taken again.
6th — Theta Sigma Upsilon annual valentine dance.
7th — Kent grunt men lose to Ohio State.
8th — College Social Committee meets.
9th — Lester Sabin misses a date.

* Kent gets beat by some team.
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10th—Tri Sigs rushing again.
11th—Faculty club meets.
15th—No soap.
18th—New regulation size wrestling mat arrives.
21st—Kent scores double victory. Wrestlers down Miami, basketballers wrestle and throw Marietta.
23rd—Celebrate Washington's birthday by sleeping in.
27th—Portage County tournament at Kent court.
28th—Kent plays Kenyon again. Soft.
29th—Wasn’t no such date. Kan’t fool us.

MARCH

1st—Phi Alpha Alpha pledges ride the goat.
4th—Intra-Mural gym meet.
6th—Sectional basketball tournament at Kent. Gate crashing becomes a fine art.
10th—Delta Phi Sigma celebrates seventh birthday.
12th—Delts take Intra-Mural swimming meet. Everything all wet.
13th—Alpha Sigma Tau initiate.
14th—All-Greek dance at Moulton.
20th—Nother quarter gone.
28th—Kent State Council courtesy dance. Postponed.

APRIL

1st—Fooled again!
?—Junior-Senior Prom.
25th—Sigma Tau Gamma dinner-dance.
30th—Staters looking for Chestnut Burr staff.

MAY

2nd—Delta Phi Sigma Dinner Dance.
15th—Spring Home-coming.
16th—Baseball, Baldwin-Wallace at Kent.
30th—Memorial Day. Staters still looking for the Burr staff.
31st—Baccalaureate.

JUNE

4th—Class Day.
5th—Commencement.
6th—Another Chestnut Burr starts.
7th—1931 Burr staff found in Venezuela.
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General Musser.
Canary Slater.
Valentino M. Baker.

Kent Kampus

The classroom slowly fills with the reluctant student body. The room is warm and sultry. Suddenly the professor appears at the front of the room and begins to speak. His words flow along in an even and pleasing tone. Then suddenly, "... PENEPLA-ED ... and the glaciers cut OFF some of ... High POINTS ... I hope I'm not BORING you ..." And so on until the class is suddenly awakened by the bell.

Seniors

Experts have estimated that if all the ballot box stuffers in the world were allowed to vote in one election and that if all the crooked election judges in the world were allowed to judge the results of that election, that in all probability the election would be crooked. Certain activities and events which occurred last fall would put to shame all the comparatively amateur crooks in the world. Here's how it happened: The senior class held their election. 56 votes were cast. A checkup at the registrar's office showed but 48 seniors. A counter check at the next election showed two sophomores, four juniors and two high school students, masquerading as seniors. One had got himself elected to an office. Two others were voting in all four classes on the campus. The rest were just plain amateur crooks.

Words of Wisdom from Minds of Kent State Intelligencia

Mr. Packard: "We need five basketball players."
Mr. Wagoner: "We need better English professors."
Mr. Olsen: "I hope I'm not boring you."
Miss Nixson: "You'll have to do it this way ..."
Dean Verder: "Now, girls, remember your manners."
Mr. Stopher: "There are no vacant positions."
Mr. Stump: "Oh ta-da-de-da-da."
Mr. Altmann: "Off the floor with those shoes."
John Burger: "Now I've got to look like a smart man."
Barber: "Shall I cut your hair close?"
Mary Donze: "No, stand off as far as possible."

Ambition

Pete Sapp is going to open an ice factory in Alaska and Mose Hall is going to be his bookkeeper.
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It is our hope that through your contacts with them and your residence in Kent, the home of the Davey Institute of Tree Surgery, you have gained a greater appreciation of the beauty of trees, and the importance of the Tree Surgeon's work.

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THE DAVEY TREE EXPERT CO., Inc.
KENT, OHIO
Kent's Own Believe It or Not

Don Straub won the 118 lb. wrestling championship of the school without wrestling one bout.

Dr. James O. Engleman is not president of Kent State College.

No person has ever graduated from this college.

There are fifteen fraternities at Kent State College.

The faculty of the college includes but seventeen professors.

Representatives from five groups competed in the intramural wrestling meet, last spring.

The Delta Phi Sigma fraternity won the yearly trophy in intramural sports last year, although they did not win as many events as the Kappa Mu Kappa boys.

There never was any Kent State Normal School.

It is possible to walk from any building on the campus, to any other building, without going outside.

Mr. Johnson was once Dean of Men of this school.

The Kent Stater, which was established in 1927, carries "volume V", which means that it has been published five years.

During the World War there were only 18 men enrolled at Kent and during the Civil War there were none.

At one time during 1930 there were more men enrolled at this school than women.

Kent State College had no fullback during all of last fall's football games.

Jim Shelly won his first inter-collegiate wrestling match before he was a member of the Kent team.

The yearly snowfall is greater at Kent than anywhere in Greenland.

The Kent State campus is warmer at all times of the year, than the southernmost part of Africa.

George Washington never attended this school.

Art Stesjkal has never been thrown in a wrestling match.
KENT NATIONAL BANK

"The Bank of Courtesy to College Students"

$ Checking Accounts Solicited
4% Paid on Savings
Safety Deposit Boxes For Rent

$ 4 Percent and Safety

HELL WEEK

"My stomach is empty, my belly is flat... Most high and benevolent kind sir... Yes sir... Lydia Pinkham was once very popular... The judge will please be seated... Get those *#%@—off their feet... Oh say, judge... Case dismissed... Shall I wax this too... My name is Gooperfeathers... David was a shepherd lad, the plucky little cuss... To repair old mouse traps always use caution... Wipe that smile off... Use the handles only tonight... Who the hell dealt this mess...—To that Cabin in the hils-s-s-s-s-s-s... Can that yappin'... All right, for gosh sakes get going there scum!"

Do You Heed the Golden Rule?

THE merchants who have purchased advertising space in THE CHESTNUT BURR are the business men of Kent who are really interested in Kent State College. Their establishments offer the utmost in convenience, value, and service to Kent State students. Inasmuch as they are interested in us, and we need and buy what they have to offer, it would seem only right and fair that we should at least visit them occasionally. THE BURR staff urges you to patronize its advertisers. The dividends will return to YOU.

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Explanations

Straub's matches were all forfeited.

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Dr. Engleman was installed and inaugurated as president of Kent State Normal College.

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A college graduate; its students but the students are graduated and do not graduate.

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Webster defines fraternities as student organizations and therefore the sororities are included.

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The heads of the departments are professors. The rest are classed as assistants.

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In addition to the regular groups competing, two men, through an error, were allowed to wrestle who were unaffiliated.

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The Delta Phi Sigma teams took enough second places to score highest in the end.

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This college was formerly called Kent State Normal College.

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The Kent Stater was preceded by the Spotlight and dates from its establishment.

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When the football team reported for fall training, one week before school opened, the men were allowed to register early and did so.

Kent's backfield men are called quarterback, blocking half back and two wing backs.

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Shelly wrestled against Ohio State as a freshman and threw his opponent, although he was not a member of the Kent team.

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Requirements for a First Class Sorority House:

1 shack for an address to receive mail from home and males from other towns.

1 telephone with a permanent busy signal so as to make the sisters appear popular.

1 chaperon. Preferably deaf, dumb, blind and paralyzed.

1 large porch, plenty of cushions and one swing.

1 can best black paint for the street light in front of the house.

A whistle and an official kiss in order that the sisters may have something to teach their dates.

1 accessory rear window, without lock.

1 sister employed in the office of the dean of women.

27 to 31 other sisters, otherwise employed.
THE CITY BANK
KENT, OHIO

Assets Over $1,000,000.00
Safety Deposit Boxes for Rent

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Are You Willing to Forget?

Soon many of you will be leaving the class-rooms and campus of Kent State for the last time as a student. You have lived and been a part of the college for four years. You have fought her battles, and your own. You will emerge from these most precious years of your life with a broader, finer outlook on life.

Your copy of The Chestnut Burr will constantly remind you of your happy days at Kent. Are you willing to forget the college which nurtured you for four years, or will you follow its progress through the columns of its paper? A dollar and a half sent to the Kent Stater will bring you tidings from Kent fifty-two times during the next year.

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College Supplies
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Phone 445

THE Kneifel Grocery Co.
Supplies Kent State’s Leading Fraternities
Free delivery of the best foods at liberal discounts to fraternities, sororities, and other college organizations.
It will pay you to see us at 142 North Water Street, or phone Kent 43 and 42. Do it today.

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A Corsage from Richards will “put you right” for the evening with her. And the price will fit your pocket-book!

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KENT, OHIO

MEET YOUR FRIENDS AT
THE PARADISE
After classes, after a game, a show, or a dance, drop in at The Paradise. A congenial place where you can chat with your friends, enjoy a delicious tid-bit—and relax.

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Right on Main St., Diagonally Across From the New Kent
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Kent State is a state-supported college, situated on a hill overlooking the city of Kent, in the heart of the most beautiful section of Ohio. Extraordinary facilities in buildings, laboratories, gymnasium, and library, a fine faculty, and a liberal administration give students the utmost in opportunities. Among other attractions is the largest college theatre stage in the state, well lighted with the latest of equipment. Kent's athletic teams are respected and feared throughout the Ohio Conference, and her weekly paper and yearbook rate with the best, and afford students interested in journalism a field in which to exhibit their talents.

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