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Chestnut Burr

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Presenting the Chestnut Burr for 1940...

In this book, the record of the 1939-40 academic year, the staff of the Chestnut Burr has earnestly endeavored to bring to you an accurate picture of a growing university.

Since our campus is in a stage of evolution, we have compiled the pages which follow with a predominant theme of Construction.

On this motif of Construction, then, the Burr intends through its pages to construct a class, a student body, a faculty, and a university. We of the staff hope that you will find your Burr the truest and most sincere recollection possible of the months just passed.

We give you the Chestnut Burr for 1940...
It was our idea to dedicate the 1940 Chestnut Burr to a man who has contributed much to the successful growth of Kent State University. We felt that this book should be offered to someone instrumental in the rise of this institution, and to one in whose mind the welfare of the university has always held an important place.

Such a man is John Edward McGilvrey, A.B., Ph.D., and president emeritus of Kent State University.

Arriving in Kent from the Cleveland City Normal School in 1911, Dr. McGilvrey was president until 1926. During those years, he watched and helped the campus grow from what was then almost a wilderness to the site of the progressive university of today. He managed and lent weight
to all of the appropriation campaigns for building on the campus, including the new science hall which bears his name. In 1935 Dr. McGilvrey promoted the bill which changed Kent State “College” into Kent State “University”.

With cameras clicking and with members of the faculty and several hundred students looking on, Dr. McGilvrey on December 22, 1938, broke first ground for the beginning of construction work on the science hall. Actual proceedings on the million-dollar structure began four months later, on April 4, 1939; the new building is expected to be ready for occupation in time to accommodate fall classes this year. Its four floors will have 47 rooms, including lecture rooms and libraries.

These, then, are the facts which cause us of the Burr staff to feel justified in dedicating this book to the first president of Kent State University.

The university has honored Dr. McGilvrey by naming him president emeritus and by giving his name to the new science hall. We of the Burr staff add to these honors with the dedication of this book.

*The 1940 Chestnut Burr salutes Dr. Edward McGilvrey.*
President Karl Clayton Leebrick, B.S., M.S., Ph.D.
OUR PRESIDENT...

During the two years that Dr. K. C. Leebrick has acted as president of the university, his unassuming friendliness, his keen sense of responsibility, and his sincere interest, not only in Kent itself, but in each student, have made him a popular prexy.

His knowledge of educational problems and his interest in his special field, the Far East, makes him an authority sought after by students and organizations alike.

The task confronting any president of a growing university is one requiring infinite tact and patience. Students and faculty both look to him for advice and as a person to whom they may express their grievances. Moreover, he must be cooperative in his dealings with others. Dr. Leebrick meets all these requirements.

His genial smile is known to all both on and off the campus.
The first annual President’s Day, honoring Dr. Leebrick was sponsored on October 23. Dr. Clyde Miller of the Institute of Propaganda Analysis was the principal speaker. Students had their part, too, with Gordon Hostetler, Woodrow Barkett and Jean Ulmer voicing their appreciation for the youthful chief executive. Following the program, students, faculty and friends were “received” by “K. C.” in his office.
The administration of a growing university, increasing yearly in number of students, expanding over the campus, and enlarging its teaching staff, demands the constant assistance of the Board of Trustees.

Members of the 1939-40 board are: John R. Williams, superintendent of Lake county schools, president; Joseph B. Hanan, superintendent of mechanical goods division of B. F. Goodrich company, vice-president; Roy H. Smith, president of Lamson-Sessions company, treasurer; Albert V. Dix, publisher and editor, secretary; and Charles H. Lake, superintendent of Cleveland Public schools.

The board meets monthly with President Leebrick to approve appointments and expenditures, and to carry on all other official business. The university is fortunate to have such an efficient, interested Board of Trustees.
Kent State University's seven deans provide the best opportunity the university affords for "personal contact" between the student body and the administration.

Below, left to right: Arden L. Allyn, dean, college of business administration; Dr. John L. Blair, dean, college of education; and Oscar H. Williams, dean emeritus, college of liberal arts.

Dean Raymond E. Manchester originated the Men's Union, and also the custom of individual birthday greetings to campus men. Dean Mary L. Smallwood, only one year at Kent, is now an indispensable member of the faculty body.

Dean Emeritus O. H. Williams, six years head of the college of liberal arts, retired in September, 1938, to be replaced by Dean Earl W. Crecraft, from the University of Akron. Dean Arden L. Allyn prides himself on the growth of his, the youngest college of the university. Dean John L. Blair and Dean Fren Musselman have worked together for years in building the first college of the university, that of education.
Dr. Mary L. Smallwood, dean of women; Raymond E. Manchester, dean of men and head, Department of Mathematics.

*Left to right:* Dr. Earl W. Crecraft, dean, college of liberal arts; Fren Musselman, dean, summer school and extension.
Seven officials, keeping stride with the construction and progress on the campus, do the work behind the scenes to keep the machinery of university administration running smoothly and efficiently.

Business Manager B. F. Renkert and Assistant Treasurer C. K. Anderson work together in the money matters of the university.

Dr. Lester H. Munzenmayer, director of teacher placement, arranges interviews for prospective employers of student teachers, while the instruction and practice teaching at the University Training school is under the direction of Dr. Amos L. Heer. Dr. Heer also represents the university at national educational conventions besides teaching educational classes.

Miss Margaret Dunbar, reigning over the Rockwell library with dignity and precision, still performs the yearly task of acquainting freshmen with studying and making use of the library facilities.

One of the busiest of the officials is Registrar E. C. Stopher, who with the aid of his office assistants, must keep in close touch with all students, record their cuts, their grades, and scores of other facts concerning each of them.

J. W. Dirkson heads campus construction and supervision of grounds.
Administrative officials are, left to right; B. F. Renkert, business manager and University purchasing agent; Lester H. Munzenmayer, director of teacher placement; E. C. Stopher, registrar; Margaret Dunbar, librarian; J. W. Dirkson, construction supervisor; Amos L. Heer, director of the Training school; and Charles K. Anderson, assistant treasurer of the university.
Typical of faculty meetings at the university is this one of the faculty of the college of liberal arts.
Dr. Donald Anthony, A.B., A.M., Ph.D.
Head of Division of Business Administration
"Keep Labor Sweet"

Dr. Maurice Baum, A.B., A.M., Ph.D.
Head of Department of Philosophy
"My Philosophy Is . . ."

Dr. Willis J. Burner, A.B., A.M., Ph.D.
Head of Department of Foreign Languages
"Eso Es"

Dr. H. D. Byrne, A.B., A.M., LL.B., J.D.
Head of Department of Political Science
"And Then We Have . . . What?"
Engleman Hall...
Dr. Raymond M. Clark, B.S., M.A., Ph.D.
Head of Division of Elementary Education
"Yes, Yes"

Prof. Harry A. Cunningham, B.S., A.M.
Head of Department of Biology
"The Fundamental Biological Factors Are"

Prof. Fred H. Denker, B.M., M.M.
Head of Department of Music
"Isn't That Amazing?"

Dr. Arville O. DeWeese, B.S., M.D.
Head of the Department of Health and Physical Ed.
"Open Wide Please"
Rockwell Library...
Prof. Eric T. Griebling, A.B., M.A.
 Acting Head of the Department of English
 "So What?"

Dr. Hersel W. Hudson, B.S., M.S., Ph.D.
 Head of the Department of Economics
 "Well, Now I Will Tell You"

Prof. Nina S. Humphrey, B.E., M.A.
 Head of the Department of Art
 "Don't You Think So?"

Dr. James T. Laing, A.B., A.M., Ph.D.
 Head of the Department of Sociology
 "We Can't Be Dogmatic"
McGilvrey Hall...
Heating Plant...
Dr. Christian F. Rumold, LL.D., A.B., Ph.D.
Head of the Department of Physical Science
“The Most Complex Things Are Simple In Reality”

Dr. Alfred W. Stewart, B.S., M.A., Ph.D.
Head of the Division of Secondary Education
“Come Prepared Next Time”

Prof. E. Turner Stump, A.B., A.M.
Head of the Department of Speech
“O.K., Shoot!”

Prof. G. Hazel Swan, B.S., A.M.
Head of Kindergarten-Primary Education
“We Must Have Cooperation”
Prof. William D. Taylor, A.B., A.M.
Head of the Department of Journalism
“This Is The No Alibi Department”

Prof. Clinton S. Van Deusen, M.E., M.A.
Head of the Department of Industrial Arts
“. . . If You Will . . .”
Work Begins
REGISTRATION

The rush of being first in line to register . . . the disappointment at receiving a 2 o'clock hour card . . . the number of gaping freshmen looking over the upper classmen with awe . . . the gladness of seeing so many of the old gang back . . . the wondering how the activity ticket picture will turn out this year . . . looks of amusement on the faces of upper classmen watching freshmen going through a strenuous physical examination . . . the stray bits of conversation whereby the student tries to convince the professor that he can't have a Saturday class . . . the trek to the Brady that becomes a habit . . . the freshman blue caps dotting the campus, and the garish sweaters of the coeds marring the green of the grounds . . . the scurrying about to buy books . . . the thinking that there must be an increase in the enrollment since the waiting line is getting longer . . . aching feet and legs after standing in line all day . . . the visit to the treasurer's office . . . and the after-registration letdown . . .

First days . . . 2565 remember them this year . . . that figure tops last year's by 155, and the record for '37-'38 by 463 . . . maybe that explains that registration line, the harassed advisors, the hustling students, the dulled pencils, the empty pens . . . and everything that went with registration week last September.
FRESHMEN

Well equipped with sharpened pencils and new notebooks, 1150 new students came to Kent in mid-September for a hectic Freshman week.

As the year advanced they matured under the education of smokers and rush parties, library dates, Brady sitting, and class cutting.

Under the guidance of officers Mickey Dover, president; Peggy Fike, vice-president; Elizabeth Tucker, secretary; and Dick McGinnis, treasurer, the class sponsored freshman assembly, freshman play and the successful "Club '43" dance.
LIFE OF A COED

"C'mon, sister ... rise and shine!"

... oh! oh! ... get that alarm clock! ... another new day ... but about three hours too soon ...

... a hurried coke—maybe ... hurry up, will you? ... I've been here for an hour ...

... that run up the walk really wears you down ... guess I'll catch up on a ... little ... sleep ...

... no, I wasn't sleeping, professor ... just concentrating ... that was a swell lecture ... (what I heard of it) ...

... thank heavens! ... classes over ... have to hurry for that date ...

... gee, I'm sorry ... didn't know it was over-due ... (wonder what it was about) ...

... classes aren't everything in college ...

... ah! ... relaxation for the tired brain ...

"Well ... I suppose you have to work once in a while"

"... they say this gets to be a habit ..."
"... everybody says eight hours of sleep are necessary to the growing body ...

"Reflections and wishes ...

"... ah... good morning, professor... (hope I'm not late for class) ...

"... dorm date ...

"You bet... cramming for that exam tomorrow ..."
SOPHOMORES...

... graduating from the "green" class into the "we-know-it-all" class, the Sophomores made names for themselves in dramatics, journalism, legislation, and social activities ... never has so much of the university activity been so noticeably executed by the students with only one year of college experience behind them ...

... not forsaking their own organization in the process of doing things elsewhere ... the Sophomores first exhibited their talents in the class-sponsored "Sweater Swagger" ... Alf Bottomley and orchestra playing in Wills Gym ... Stan Mouse and Bill Guisewite cutting-up much to the enjoyment of the dancers ... hailing the day of the dance as "Sweater Day" ... shag contest drawing many dancers into the limelight ... chaperones being Dr. and Mrs. John Cuber ... Dr. and Mrs. Harry Wolfe ... Dr. and Mrs. Henry Dater ... Prof. Clarence A. Slocum and guest ...

... second semester came and with it came plans for the spring formal which the Sophs sponsor ... the Sophomore Hop ... April 20 ... part of dance that Sophs liked best was deduction of class dues from admission price ... Dick Barrie's "catching rhythms" from 10 to 1 ... in cleverly decorated Wills Gym ... presentation of Most Popular Man Dick Firth, senior, and Most Popular Woman Jane Rothermund, junior ... only sore—spot—it came during prep-week ...

... wishing to leave more to Kent State than memories of the Soph activities ... the class contributed money to the planned construction to be placed in front of the university library ... a sign, surrounded by shrubbery, boasting that "THIS IS KENT STATE UNIVERSITY".
This year's large Sophomore class, which figures prove to be greatly increased over any previous year, worked congenially and effectively toward making their group outstanding.

Many were taken in by clubs and other organizations, while others joined fraternities and sororities. The staffs of the three campus publications proved what a great percentage of the work was done by the Sophomores.

Active in music, art and other ex-curricular activities, the class proved their versatility in many fields.

The class was guided throughout the year by officers: Bob Seese, president; Don Hawley, vice-president; Janet Foltz, secretary; and Ted Charles, treasurer.
FOOTBALL

Three wins, four losses, and one tie tell the story of the 1939 Kent State University football team. Coach G. D. “Rosy” Starn’s men started the season with a show of power equal to that of any opponent, but ended the campaign with three straight losses.

Wayne Sidinger, former Western Reserve University athletic star, was appointed line coach, replacing Joe Begala, who became the team’s trainer.

Coach Starn finished his fifth year as head football coach with a total gridiron record of 22 wins, 16 losses, and two ties.

Only four members of this year’s squad, Don Miller, Louis Cardinal, George Mollica, and Leslie Netzen, will be lost by graduation. During the past year, Dean Winsper copped honors for the best average in yards gained from the line of scrimmage with Joe Mileski, triple-threat man, taking the runner-up spot.
Dean Winsper

Joe Mileski

James Alogdelis

Edward Chesleski

Edward Kordinak
George Mollica

Jimmy Jones

Steve Foltin

Bill Boliantz
THE SEASON . . .

KSU, 20—LAWRENCE TECH, 6

With Joe Mileski tossing a slippery pigskin around on a wet and treacherous Rockwell field, the Golden Flash gridiron machine opened the season impressively before a large crowd.

KSU, 19—HEIDELBERG, 0

The linemen captured the lime-light when the Flashes broke the Heidelberg jinx by trouncing the Student Princes, 19-0. It was the first win on the local field for Kent over the Princes.

KSU, 6—MOUNT UNION, 6

Mount Union College maintained its record of never having lost a football game to Kent, when they battled the Flashes to a 6-6 tie at Alliance with over 3000 shivering fans watching.

KSU, 7—FINDLAY, 10

An intercepted pass and a 16-yard field goal overcame an early Kent lead and the Findlay Oilers pulled an amazing upset to knock the Flashes from the undefeated class.

KSU, 8—HOBART, 6

Rebounding from a surprise loss to Findlay, the Flashes topped the Hobart College Statesmen in Geneva, N. Y. With the score tied, 6-6, in the last minutes, Kent scored a safety.

KSU, 0—BOWLING GREEN, 34

The Kent gridders held their sister-college rivals from Bowling Green to seven points for three periods but the visitors staged a track meet finish in the last quarter to score 27 points.

KSU, 0—WESTERN RESERVE, 38

The Flashes didn’t do much towards upsetting predictions when they traveled to Cleveland to take a 38-0 drubbing from Western Reserve’s powerful Red Cats on Migration Day.

KSU, 6—BALDWIN-WALLACE, 40

Kent stalled the vaunted passing attack of the B-W Yellow Jackets but the running attack functioned only too well and the Jackets scored in every quarter. It was the fourth loss for Kent.
Bud LeChaix
Harold Andreas
Bert Davidian
Sheldon Helmick
Dan Gulgin
Wayne Griffith
Max Conner
Joe Price
BASKETBALL

Thirteen victories . . . ten defeats . . .

These cold figures don't begin to tell the story of the 1939-40 Golden Flash basketball season. Backers of Head Coach G. Donald Starn's basketeers ran the gauntlet of emotions . . . from exultation and despair to apoplexy. Memories of scoring sprees in which the swish-swish of the net spelled doom for opposing quintets—tight games in which every basket, every foul, seemed deciding factors—capacity crowds, alternately gasping, groaning, and screaming—the shrill sound of the referee's whistle, barely heard above the tumult—the dull boom of the gun, signifying the end of the game—all will remain indelibly impressed in the minds of last season's rooters.

A pair of victories over Western Reserve's highly touted cage artists, and two wins over Baldwin-Wallace's Yellow Jackets were the highlights of the season. These wins were unexpected, and gained sweet revenge for the Flashes, who had suffered humiliating defeats to both schools on the gridiron.

After hanging up four victories in their first five games, the Flashes hit a slump and dropped five of their next six contests. They closed fast, however, losing but four of their remaining twelve skirmishes.

Wayne Griffith led the Kentites in scoring for the second successive year when he split the meshes for 207 points. Max Conner placed second to "Griff" with 131 tallies, and Joe Price, sensational sophomore star, countered 120 markers. Kent tallied 921 points in the gruelling 23-game schedule, while holding its opposition to 889.
1939-40 REVIEW

Flashes off to auspicious start, winning four of first five games... only loss was to defending conference champs, Wooster... Bluffton, Ashland, Baldwin-Wallace and Ohio Wesleyan all fell before the Starnmen's smooth-working switching man-for-man defense and consistent offense... Sophomores Joe Price and Harold Andreas followed up impressive debuts with consistently good performances, and vets Wayne Griffith and Max Conner maintained a torrid pace...

A sudden slump plus tough opposition spelled defeat for the Flashes in five of their next six encounters... Penn State's Nittany Lions sprang a strange type of basketball to this hotbed of "race horse" tactics when their slow deliberate offense controlled the ball 75% of time... the locals staved off a desperate rally to edge Mount Union by a one-point margin... fever-pitch excitement which permeated the campus prior to the traditional Akron meeting was cooled when the Zippers were rude hosts, sending the Flashes home muttering "it was a grand fight, mom, but we lost" under their breaths... Wittenberg, Muskingum, and Ashland made it four straight losses as Flashes were at lowest ebb of season...

Return of Bill Bolianozi, Bert Davidian, and Bud LeChaix to harness snapped the Blue and Gold out of their prolonged slump, and they rolled over Alliance and Hiram with no trouble... Fenn pulled surprise when they turned locals back, but all was forgiven when Western Reserve went back home on the short end of a 40-36 score...

Sweet revenge was had when the Flashes lambasted Akron in a return engagement in the locals own back yard... Findlay was taken over the well known hurdles, and a return joust with Mount Union at Alliance resulted in revenge for the Raiders... Bowling Green also took the Golden Clad's measure in a close game...

The high point of the season came when the Blue and Gold eked out a 61-60 win over Reserve at Adelbert gym... the locals overcame a huge Red Cat lead to surge in front, then nearly lost as Reserve scored four points in the last seven seconds... back home again, the Flashes led John Carroll for 37 minutes before falling victim to "clutch" shooting of Fred Fanelly... Hiram was again a victim, and three seniors, Wayne Griffith, Bert Davidian, and Sheldon Helmick closed their collegiate careers by leading their team to a 30-28 victory over Baldwin-Wallace in the season's finale...

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Losing only one match, to Kansas State, Big Six conference champions, Coach Joe Begala's crack wrestling team marched through all opposition from four states to hang up another fine record, 11 victories in 12 starts.

After the matmen had beaten all state contenders, including powerful Ohio State, there was little complaint from other schools when Kent claimed the mythical state championship.

Coach Begala used make-shift line-ups for many of the matches and in several cases had regular men wrestling 20-pounds over their assigned weights.

The wrestlers opened the campaign against the freshmen and won, 29-3. However, most of the matches were close and were won by varsity men only because of the experience of the upper-classmen. Duane Hague, smooth Cuyahoga Falls 128-pounder, won the only match for the Frosh.

The old rival, University of Akron, proved a soft touch for the Flashes and was swamped by a team of sophomores assembled by Coach Begala. A week later, the Golden Flash mat team journeyed to Pennsylvania to meet Waynesburg college and again won handily.

With only three days rest, the Flashes met the Kansas State team of champions and were beaten, 15-9, in the outstanding match of the year. Three straight losses in the middle weights caused Kent's downfall. It was the second home loss in seven years for the home squad.

After winning over the Akron YMCA and Findlay college team easily, the Blue and Gold men made the long trek to Columbus to meet the Ohio State Scarlet Scourges. One of the largest wrestling turnouts in years watched the Flashes edge out a 19-13 triumph.

Lynn Sivon, veteran 155-pounder, Leonard Pomeroy, ace 136-pound grappler, and John Wilber, regular 121-pound man, are the only three graduating members of the squad. Pomeroy and Sivon acted as co-captains for this season's team.

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Front Row, seated left to right: John Wilbur, George Papushak, Leonard Pomeroy, Lynn Sivon, Fred Swasey, Milan Piotrowski, Myron Bruno.

Back Row: Coach Joe Begala, Joe Foust, Mike Karash, Joe Aschauer, Walter Porowski, George Grahame, John Guiher.
INTERSTATE

Joe Begala

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Climaxing their tenth successful season while under the tutelage of Joe Begala, the Golden Flash wrestlers added the seventh Interstate wrestling championship in eight years to the already impressive season's record. Kent was the host school for the Interstate tournament March 15-16 but because of spring vacation the meet was moved to the Cleveland Athletic Club.

Earlier in the year, Coach Begala claimed the mythical state championship for his men after the Flashes topped Ohio State.

The eight Kent men won five first places and three second places while rolling up a total of 43 points. This was the largest team total ever scored in the annual tournament. Case School of Applied Science was second with 11 points, barely nosing out Waynesburg college, Pa., by one point. Michigan State was fourth with nine points and Buffalo University, Findlay, Rochester Mechanics, Baldwin-Wallace, and Albert College, N. Y., trailed in that order.

In winning, Kent qualified a complete team for the national collegiate tournament held March 28-29 in Champaign, Ill. Winners and runner-ups in the tournament earned places in the nationals but only two men reported for the latter contest. Injuries kept most of the eligible men on the sidelines.
After winning their first three games of the 1939 baseball season, the Golden Flash diamond nine fell apart in the clutches in later games and a mediocre season resulted.

The home team was alternately hot and cold with many of their losses coming from erratic fielding. Coach John Starrett lost one of his most capable infielders, Bob Whitman, early in the year and was forced to use a make-shift line-up in several games.

Kent opened the year quite impressively, beating Oberlin twice and Heidelberg once in their first three games. Wooster dropped the Flashes 9-3 in a game featured by loose play. Kent reversed the decision later, however, by winning 3-2 in the best-played game of the year. Toledo University inflicted two defeats upon the Blue and Gold men by wide margins. Other wins came at the expense of Ashland and Heidelberg.

Two of the three outstanding hurlers last year are missing this spring. Keith Spriggel, right-hander, graduated, and Jack Tomasheska is now playing professional ball. The season’s record shows seven wins and five losses.
Head Baseball Coach John Starrett, left, shows by the broad grin that he has just completed an encouraging practice with the boys.

Catcher Clayton Heinlen, below, seems to be having trouble trying to keep his eye on a foul fly.
Tennis

Coach Ray Novotny's 1939 tennis team completed one of the most successful seasons in the seven year history of tennis at Kent State University, finishing the campaign with seven wins against four losses.

The Flashes' four losses came at the hands of the strong Wooster and Hiram outfits. The Scots handed the Kent net-men both defeats by a score of 6-1, while Hiram tagged them with two defeats, the score in each being 5-2. Wins came at the expense of Ashland, Mount Union, Slippery Rock, and John Carroll.

Wrestling Coach Joe Begala started tennis at Kent in 1932 and acted as coach for two years, when Novotny took over. Although the Flashes failed to score in the 1939 Ohio Conference tournament, all matches they played were carried to three sets.
Leslie "Swede" Netzen, versatile senior athlete, practically turned the 1939 track season into a one-man show by accounting for 29 or more points in each dual meet, while competing in seven events.

Netzen led Kent in the three victories over Heidelberg, Hiram, and Baldwin-Wallace, and scored 29 points while the Flashes were losing their only meet of the season to University of Akron, 68-63.

First Row, left to right: Hubert Lawrence, Francis Jacobs, Reynold Nischwitz, George Buzulencia.
Second Row: Bob Potts, Jules Bognar, John Armour, Myron Lawrence, John Donahue.

Supplying entertainment for fans during intermission of Golden Flash basketball games is the primary purpose of the university Gym team. Coached by Intramural Director G. J. Altmann, the squad draws many aw's and oh's during its performances at half-time.
The aim of the intramural program of sports is to reach every student in the university whether affiliated or not. Steady growth of the institution has made apparent the need for such a program.

Individual awards are presented at the end of the school year to the fraternity or organization accumulating the highest number of points from all intramural sports.
Beginning with cross-country in the fall and continuing with horseshoes, swimming, basketball, track, gym, fencing and golf, the final results of the program are not determined until completion of the final events in May.

Throughout the school year the intramural program offers the finest form of diversion and recreation.

Because of the variety of sports offered to each student, competition has proven much keener this year.

These seven mask and foils men are part of the large group of Kent students who have taken a great interest in the ancient sport.
These shots show Gene Finks, Akron heavyweight, winning the feature bout of the Courier-Tribune boxing show in December. Finks won a five-round decision over Kent's Lewis DeWeese.
Co-educational gym classes are a regular part of the university curriculum, another field in which KSU has pioneered. Here you see the regular classes of Professors Virginia Harvey and G. J. Altmann playing volleyball.
"You Know Where, I Don't Care"

"Oops, My Dear"

"Reeling 'em On Down"
COUNTRY DANCING . . .

"Swing your partner, follow through,—now's the time to promenade . . . O . . . swing your partner, turn her too . . .”

Barn dancing this year proved to be one of the most popular activities offered by the Department of Health and Physical Education.

With Stubby Sindledecker to call the figures, Kent's square dancers spent many a happy and hilarious evening in Will's Gym clapping to the tune of popular “hill-billy” numbers played by Stubby and his Jolly Four.

Many students learned the various steps in their gym classes while others simply picked them up. Faculty members, too, enjoyed the informality of these farmer affairs.
For the second successive year, George T. Costello, national Red Cross field representative, came to Kent to examine candidates for the rating of water safety instructors.

This year thirty Kent swimmers qualified for the rating after several weeks of intensive training, which consisted of a written test and a water examination, given in the Kent pool March 26, 27, and 28.
Topping the finest season in the short swimming history of Kent, the Golden Flash natators came through in the Ohio Conference swimming meet at Bowling Green to take second place, finishing close behind the nationally-known Kenyon squad.

During the regular season, led by Dale Stewart and powerful-stroking Roman Wojno, the Kent team won 10 victories in 12 starts. Stewart and Wojno, swimming in free-style races, dominated most of the meets.

The powerful Wooster Scots and Oberlin College were the only colleges able to beat the Flashes. Kent gained revenge for the Wooster loss by winning the second meet between the two colleges, 38-37.

Outstanding for the local tankers were Don Johnson, senior diver; Pete Woyar, breast-stroke; Russ Smith, Sam Farkas, and Captain Bruce Kreighbaum.
The year 1939-40 introduced a new program of sports activities for women at Kent. The opportunity for every woman on the campus to take part in one or all of the various sports was offered by the Women's Athletic Association, which invited sororities, dormitories, and clubs to compete for the big Participation Cup to be presented to the organization which piled up the greatest number of points.

The best feature of this program was the fact that the winning team did not have to be the champions of the sport, but was simply required to have the most players out for each activity. Thus, experienced sport enthusiasts and novices alike were encouraged to "come out and have some fun".

The success of this new program can be amply demonstrated by the membership figures which show that over fifty women were initiated by the Women's Athletic Association in March. Many other students, not affiliated with that organization, however, expressed their appreciation of the new program by taking part in the WAA activities throughout the year.

Besides the big Participation Cup, trophies of lesser importance were presented to winners of the various team sports such as soccer, softball, basketball, and volleyball.

Then, not satisfied with these trophies, WAA gave awards to winners of the individual sports which included tennis, badminton, ping pong, darts, and archery.

The Sharks Club formed a Super Sharks Club and invited all women to try out for membership. Those who qualified enjoyed the thrill of swimming in the 1940 National Intercollegiate Telegraphic swimming meet, held between February 15 and March 15.

Among the year's most pleasant surprises was the sudden popularity of the Modern Dance Club. Approximately 80 women attended each meeting, and because of such consistent interest it was possible for the club to put on several recitals, one of the most successful ones being the presentation of the "Pre-Classic Suite" in the music room at Moulton Hall.

At the end of the semester the Women's Athletic Association held their annual awards banquet at which the much publicized Participation Cup was presented to the winning organization.

Chenille letter K's were presented to those of WAA who had earned 250 points and gold pins were given to those who earned 600 points.

In summary it is fair to say that the Women's Athletic Association experienced one of the most successful years of its existence on the campus. The plans for the scheduling of activities which was introduced this year were accepted by Kent women as the basis for one of the strongest programs for women sport enthusiasts that has ever been tried at Kent State University.
Tradition and Activities
C A M P U S  N I G H T . . . . .

In the low light of dusk a blare of trumpets heralds the procession of May Queen candidates, moving toward the high white throne for coronation ceremonies. A hushed silence falls over the large crowd.

The assemblage watches expectantly as the president of Student Council declares the queen and, as she ascends the throne, crowns her with a wreath of flowers. Suddenly, the silence is shattered, and coeds wind the traditional Maypole. Campus Night is now well under way.

With sororities, fraternities, and other organizations ranked according to seniority, the parade forms, and jubilant students follow the multi-colored lamps tracing the parade route which winds from the front campus through the town and back to Wills Gym.

Festivities are soon interrupted by announcements of cup winners for the exhibitions in the parade.

Dancing resumes, to continue on into the evening, concluding for another year all the spirit and colorful pageantry which has made Campus Night a glorious tradition.
"'Tis a hail to Kent forever,
On the Cuyahoga shores . . ."

Those same Cuyahoga shores last year were the site of Kent's first "annual" Rowboat Regatta, an event hoped to become a permanent university tradition.

As sponsor of the classic, The Kent Stater was able to arouse enough enthusiasm in the student body to make this first rowboat race a conspicuous success, with fraternities, sororities, dormitories, and independents all entering the contest.

Beginning on the river two miles north of Kent's Main street bridge, the race was followed from the bank of the river by crowds of cheering spectators.

Kent State University's band furnished music along the west bank of the river, while members of the Department of Speech broadcasted the developments from a vantage point on an upper floor of a building to the east of the river.

Sigma Sigma Sigma's entry crossed the finish line first to claim the women's cup, while Sigma Tau Gamma broke the tape first for superiority among the men's entries.
Politics, a new queen, "Ethan Frome", a "rotten game" and "what a mob" tell the story of this year's Homecoming. Cold northern winds greeted the returning grads but the spirit reflected in meeting the old, as well as the new faces, soon stimulated a warm atmosphere.

The week-end was ushered in by previous campaigning, climaxed by the election of Miss Peg Carper as Homecoming Queen. Presented to the Friday night play audience, Miss Carper welcomed the alumni on behalf of the students.

The play, "Ethan Frome", gave three new faces to the university audience in an excellent portrayal of a somewhat morbid story. Walter Krumm and Elizabeth Gorlich, cast in the leading roles, gave outstanding performances.

Then, on Saturday, Bowling Green outclassed the hapless Flashes with spectacular runs to cop the Homecoming tilt, 34-0.

In the evening, nearly 3,000 students and alumni jammed into Wills Gym for the get-together dance.

Gradually, the crowd began to thin, the town resumed its usual way of life, and Homecoming was over for another year.

HOMECOMING . . . . . .
SHORT COURSE

Under the direction of Prof. A. Clarence Smith, of the School of Journalism, the third annual Short Course in News Photography was held here March 5-9, bringing to the campus news photographers from all over the United States.

Every phase of photography was offered with special attention being focused on aerial photography, news picture value and reader-interest in news pictures.

Visiting dignitaries included Miss Jackie Martin, photographic and art director of the Washington Times Herald, Jack Price, associate editor of Editor and Publisher, and Major Albert W. Stevens, of the army air photographers. Also on the program was Jack Willem, director of research, Stack-Goble Advertising Agency, and Tom Wallace, editor of the Louisville Times.

Highlights of the week's program included lectures and round table discussions, a beginner's course conducted by J. Winton Lemen, of the Eastman Kodak company, a trip to Nela Park, and a symposium on ethics in news pictures, conducted by Dr. Maurice Baum, of the University Department of Philosophy. A special tea was held in honor of Miss Martin.
"All-Greek"
Greek met Greek . . . a spacious ballroom . . . Gilcrest's swaying rhythm . . . girls clad in their gayest formals . . . fellows uncomfortable but proud in tuxes and tails . . . such was the background for the annual All-Greek formal . . .

. . . sponsored by the Alpha Omegas . . . introduced their pledges to the actives of other campus sororities and fraternities . . .

. . . held this year at Portage Country Club in Akron . . . on Saturday night, November 18, from 9-1 . . . bright colored banners of each sorority and fraternity on the campus decorated the walls of the ballroom . . . brilliant red jackets of the orchestra contrasted with the dark banners . . .

. . . at intermission each organization present entertained the others in turn by singing its songs . . .

. . . chaperoned by Dean Mary L. Smallwood, Dr. Foster Brooks, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Sumner, Prof. and Mrs. Merle Wagoner, and Prof. and Mrs. Bruce Handley . . . advisors to Greek organizations invited . . .

. . . planned by a committee of Alpha Omegas, headed by Charlotte Boedeker, and including Maxine Lenner, Bonita Dray, Virginia Himes, and Jeannette Malat.
PIGS KIN PROM . . .

. . . climax of the grid season . . . held later than usual this year—on Friday, December 1, instead of in November as has been the custom . . . honored the blue and gold eleven, who wound up their season with a record of three wins, four losses, and one tie . . . special praise was given Louis Cardinal, Don Miller, Les "Swede" Netzen, and George Mollica, the four graduating seniors . . .

. . . the team selected attractive Martha Jane Thomas to reign over the prom as queen . . . Wills Gym was the site of the dance, with the Juniors in charge . . . Mark Treat, Les Morato, and Marietta Carlozzi officiated . . . Kyle Smith furnished the rhythm . . . and "a good time was had by all", to coin a phrase . . .

. . . one of the brighter campus events, the dance was one of the most popular of the year . . . semi-formal style . . . highlighted by unusual decorative effects . . .

. . . officially closed the 1940 football year with awards to players for "services rendered" . . . featured on the program was the presentation of the O-Kent Keg to the freshman footballers, who beat the sophs by virtue of a 1-0 forfeit.
FUNFEST

Packed with entertainment and originality, the annual Funfest was held December 18th in the University auditorium, with the Men’s Union in charge.

Thirteen organizations, nine of which were Greek, entered the competition for the eight places open on the program.

Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity took first place with a bitter satire, written by Jack Leggett, portraying the spectacle of college friends meeting in the trenches, the hardships they faced; while the Alpha Omega sorority won second place honors with a skit about Santa Claus.

Four Greek and four non-Greek clubs shared places on the program with the nine individual renditions of Clara Biasella, Bob Orpin, Pearl Rongone, Harold Thwaite, George Campbell, David Flynn, a quartet led by Paul Critz, and the Stan Mouse and Bill Guisewite team.

Dean Mary L. Smallwood, Mrs. A. Sellew Roberts, and Dr. H. W. Hudson acted as judges.
ARTISTS' MASKED BALL . . .

... sponsored each year by the artists of the university ... to reveal their talent, as well as to entertain the entire student body ... features of the ball this year ... costumes ranging in representation from kings to clowns ... blending with decorations caricaturing forms of art from Petty to Picasso ... the satirical floor-show during intermission depicting how one artist looks to another ... 

... ten dollars in prizes given for the prettiest costume, the most unusual costume, and the most original costume ... Lynn Miller took the prettiest, Stew Fern the most unusual, and Carolyn Fretz the most original ...

... the ball was held in Wills Gym ... 9-12 p. m. Friday, January 12 ... Kyle Smith furnished the rhythm ... decorations were superb ... the gym hardly recognizable ... all athletic apparatus hidden by super-human sized scenic Petty girls ...

... Al Kieselbach, social chairman of the Art Club, and John Paulich made the arrangements for the dance ...

... chaperoned by Miss Harriet Adams and guest, Prof. and Mrs. Bruce Handley, Prof. and Mrs. E. L. Novotny, and Prof. Mary Kathryn Boswell and guest ...
SUMMARY OF DANCES . . .

... dorm dances ... class dances ... club dances ... Greek dances ...
dances galore from June of last year to June of this year ... some held on
campus, others held at near by country clubs ... some with big name
orchestras, others with groups of college musicians ... but all being fun ...

... the All-University dance, one of the earliest ... held in Wills Gym
with Harry Gilcrest and orchestra ...

... fall semester came and with it the Homecoming dance, furnishing
plenty of fun for alumni and under-graduates ... as year progressed other
dances were slated, such as the "Club '43", Soph Sweater Swagger, All-Club
dance and Junior-Senior Prom ...

... Father Time and Lady New Year danced with students at the 18th
annual New Year’s Ball in Wills Gym on January 5 ... WAA Sweetheart
dance with King of Hearts chosen on February 16 ... Akron chapter dance
at Akron Mayflower, supporting SUB drive ... Newman club formal at
Congress Lake country club on April 16 ... "'49-er," informal as everything
with beards whiskering around Kent Armory.

... and so they went ... all adding their part to the enjoyment of college
life ...
Kent State co-eds turned mountain gals and chased the hill-billy men-folks over the campus on Wednesday, November 8, and then dragged their catch to the Sadie Hawkins' Day dance at Wills Barn.

Patterned after the comic strip characters, the 1500 dancers formed in line for the grand march and paraded before guest of Dogpatch, Tony Weitzel, Akron Beacon Journal columnist, while he selected the best dressed students and those of the students attending who were most representative of the characters in the comic. Winners of the contest were Kay Suits as Daisy Mae; Joe Aschauer, Li'l Abner; Agnes Bowles, Sadie Hawkins; Myron Lawrence, Lonesom' Polecat; John Watson, Marryin' Sam; and Howard Resseger, Hairless Joe.

Clever costumes brought recognition to Elaine Lattin, Jean Marie Johnston, Ernie Williams, Bob Harrington, Dorothy Rychlik, and Betty Rogers.

Three gallon jugs of cider were donated for prizes by The Kent Stater, and gifts were furnished by Phi Beta Phi and Alpha Phi Beta fraternities. Ribbons were given by various Greek organizations.

SADIE HAWKIN'S DAY . . . .
Miss Homecoming Queen

PEG CARPER
Miss Kent State
ELIZABETH WHITE
Miss Pigskin Prom

MARTY JANE THOMAS
May Queen

MARY McDERMOTT
Most Popular Man and Woman

DICK FIRTH and JANE ROTHERMUND
MESSIAH

The fifth annual presentation of Handel’s Messiah was given before a capacity crowd in the University auditorium Sunday, December 17.

With students, faculty, and citizens of Kent taking part in the presentation, the oratorio was produced by the Department of Music and brought four outstanding New York soloists to the campus.

Corleen Wells, soprano; Ellen Repp, contralto; Arthur Bailey, tenor; and Robert Crawford, bass, blended their voices with a choir of nearly 200 voices, under the direction of Prof. Fred Denker.

The chorus accompaniments were played by the university orchestra.

As in the past, the audience rose to their feet and stood in silence with the singing of the finale, “Hallelujah chorus.”
The A Capella Choir again made KSU proud of its musical program.

Members highlighted their tuneful season with off-campus singing, including Christmas concerts in surrounding towns, and before the American Association of University Women.

Forty voices, singing in unison comprises the choir when singing at university functions, but when singing off-campus, the group includes only thirty-two voices. This year the choir enjoyed the distinction of being presented on the air waves both over station WADC in Akron, and station WTAM in Cleveland.

Garbed in blue robes, A Capella crowned its season's efforts with a spring concert on Sunday, May 5, during Music Week on the campus.

Officers of the choir are: Libby Pliskin, president; Clara Biasella, secretary-treasurer; John Busch, librarian. Prof. Bruce Handley was the director.
Kent State University boasts possession of two fine bands, the concert band and the marching band. The concert band, consisting of 50 members, played for student assemblies and rallies, and presented a special program of popular and classical music. The marching band, a group of 62 students, provided music and cheering at football and basketball games. This year the marching band presented several new formations, among them the “K. S. U.” and special formations honoring opposing teams.

Drum Major Norman Uhl was responsible for the excellent marching formations. Prof. Roy D. Metcalf led both organizations.

The university orchestra rose to new heights this year, thrilling the Messiah audience with their fine instrumentation. The 48-piece orchestra was exceptionally capable during performances of “The Firefly” and during the Commencement exercises.

Besides lending important musical background for dramatic productions, the orchestra and band provided opportunities for student musical expression. Student conductors directed both units several times this year at various athletic and social events.

**BAND AND ORCHESTRA . . .**
MEN'S GLEE CLUB . . .

Set up this year as a definite campus organization with a staff of officers and a constitution, the University Men's Glee Club now boasts a total membership of more than 60 voices—the largest group in its history. Another advancement inaugurated this year is the club's new policy of operating directly through its own administration. 1940 saw the Glee Club taking part in many university activities.

Club records show that the first concert given by a men's glee club here was 11 years ago, in 1929, with 19 members participating. The first full program by the Glee Club took place in 1934, with Prof. Fred Denker directing 25 members. Another program was given by 35 men a year later.

In 1938 Prof. Bruce C. Handley began directing the group, which since that time has averaged a yearly membership of 30 singers. This year, however, renewed interest in tryouts swelled the organization to a total membership of almost double that of any preceding year.

Officers are George Stone, president and treasurer, and Charles Kruck, vice-president and secretary.
Director .......................................................... Prof. E. Turner Stump
Associate Director ........................................... Prof. G. Harry Wright
Manager ............................................................ Leonard Rodkey
Secretary-treasurer .............................................. Jack Harris
Social Chairman .................................................. Wanda Griffiths
Mistress of the House ........................................... Mildred Maxa
Master of the House ............................................. Ralph Wands

This year marks the tenth anniversary of the University Theatre.

Membership in the Theatre has grown to almost 500 since it was first organized by Prof. Stump in 1930. During the decade fifty major productions have been presented.

The yearly schedule includes several one-act plays which are given for assembly and outside organizations, and four major productions.

The Theatre enjoys national reputation because of its organization and varied programs. Major productions this year were “Ethan Frome”, “Beggar on Horseback”, “Firefly”, and “Pursuit of Happiness.”
University thespians cast aside their costumes and grease paint and forgot about acting for one evening to dance and entertain at the University Theatre’s annual winter formal in December.

Unusual decorative effects transformed Wills Gym into a contrast between a modernistic garden under a night sky and a sunset-lit mountain lake. The decorations were part of scenery used by the actors in play productions.

As in other years, the University Theatre members carried on in fine style. No one was left to saunter along the sidelines and all were swung into the dance by the prevailing atmosphere.

Nor were university students the only ones who enjoyed the dance. A half hour broadcast was given over Akron’s station WJW. Later in the evening the membership cup was presented to the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority for selling the most theatre tickets.

Marjorie Thompson, of the Alpha Omega sorority, won the individual award for selling the most tickets, the first year that these awards have been made.

THEATRE FORMAL . . .
Publications
PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE.

Prof. Wm. Taylor, John Powell, Kay Maloney, Prof. J. T. Johnson, Ernestine Baumgardner, Prof. Ada Hyatt, Prof. A. Clarence Smith.
THE KENT STATER . . .

. . . University newspaper . . . a 14-year-old campus institution . . . rose to new prominence this year under the direction of Editor Jack Watts and Business Manager Joe Blair . . . went daily (except Mondays) late in the fall semester . . . tries to be a true mirror of campus events . . .

. . . troubles begin early on the Stater . . . short on copy, hammering typewriters, scurrying reporters, all help to confuse the scene . . . worry . . . worry . . . worry . . . where’s the assignment sheet? . . . has anyone seen Watts? . . . deadlines and more deadlines . . . no copy . . . where’s the photographer? . . . who’s going to the print shop? . . . get that story or else . . . beats must be covered . . . and stories in before class . . .

. . . conducted along metropolitan lines this year . . . edition editors up early and down to the print shop by 6 a.m. . . . proof after proof turned out, read, and fitted into the pages . . . more fillers . . . more news . . . where’s the layout for the front page? . . . worry . . . worry . . . worry . . .

. . . interviews and more interviews . . . can’t make type fit spaces . . . will have to skip class again . . . the press breaks down . . . where’s the head to this story? . . . why doesn’t somebody do something? . . .

. . . much credit to Betty Crampton and her crew of workers for a fine job of copy reading and head writing . . . and to Kenyon, Seese, Fleischer, and all the rest for pounding away to make the deadlines . . . and plenty of credit to Edition Editors Bob Hirt, Tom Bates, Gus Chigges, and John Mine . . .

. . . stories don’t fit dummy . . . what to do . . . worry from beginning to end of the week . . . but fun nevertheless . . .

. . . troubles don’t end with the editorial side of the paper . . . Blair chases staff members after ads . . . advertising greatly increased over last year’s record . . . for each inch of advertising sold, some one must draw up an appealing ad . . . must make the ad appeal to faculty as well as to students . . . deadlines for advertising as well as for copy, and sometimes it takes two days instead of one to make a sale . . . but then there is always Publications Supervisor George Betts—who replaced Merrick M. Hill in mid-April—to guide the Stater’s bustling activities . . .

. . . The Kent Stater managed to enlighten the students on many big stories, including construction on the campus, theatre production casting, off-campus parking problems . . . sponsored queenships . . . campus politics . . . backed conventions and all sporting events . . .

. . . instrumental in driving the slots from public places . . . on October 23, took charge of the President’s Day program . . . saw “I’ll Abner” and “Daisy Mae” chosen at Sadie Hawkins’ Day dance . . . big shots Watts and Blair attended newspaper convention in Des Moines late in October . . .

. . . most outstanding event was the Stater’s co-sponsoring with the university’s School of Journalism of the Ohio College Newspaper Association spring convention late in April . . . Bill Schraegle, chairman, and Jack Watts, secretary, took charge . . . gave student journalists a chance to rub elbows . . . Stater was given special recognition among college papers . . .
Watts and Blair . . . 1940 Stater moguls . . . editor and business manager respectively.

Jack Watts, senior . . . topping off four years of college work as chief-of-staff of the university paper . . . among other things, is a Blue Key man, and was Executive-Secretary of the Ohio College Newspaper Association.

Joseph S. Blair, figures in plans of the sophomore class . . . did a nice job on Stater economics . . . Joe was one of the few lower classmen to hold an executive position.
... scene at the print shop ... some of the most important work on The Stater is done here, off-campus ... setting the copy up in type, reading proofs, checking page layouts, printing the pages, picking up the completed papers for final distribution ... lots of night work comes in "close to the hum of the presses" ... and plenty of daytime labor too, for publishing a daily paper is a seemingly never-ending task ... an integral part of Stater organization ...

... engrossed in the duties of the linotype operator are (left to right): Jack Watts, George Fleischer, Bob Hirt, Bill Schraegle, John Mine, and Hube Briers ...

... crowded into the slot of the copy desk at the Stater office are three of the Stater's executive heads (left to right): Bob Kenyon, make-up editor; Betty Crampton, city editor; Bob Seese, news editor ...

... a candid shot of the Stater office portrays typical afternoon activity...
Thurman Artz, Editor-in-Chief

Robert Wilson, Business Manager

Assistant editors, Winnie Eyre and Bill Schraegle

Below, left:
Leonard Kramel, Janet Foltz, Arden Brake

Below, right:
Marjorie Daubenspeck, Ralph Braden, Janet Petty, Bob Haberkost
C H E S T N U T  B U R R  S T A F F.

Work on the Chestnut Burr was begun in the summer months when printing, engraving, and cover contracts were signed, and the final "dummy" whipped into shape.

Into the book went a lot of energy, time, and worry—and a lot of fun.

Many trips were made to the printer's, galley after galley of proof read and re-checked, and much night work done in order to complete the book on time.

Much credit goes to each staff member of the Burr for a job well done.

Editor..............................Thurman Artz
Assistant Editors.....................Winona Eyre, William Schraegle
Business Manager.....................Robert Wilson
Society Editor........................Virginia Frederick
Greek Editor........................Kay Maloney
Sports Editor........................George Fleischer
Photographers.......................Henry Beck, Leonard Schafitz

Staff: Merry Allen, Ann Armstrong, Mary K. Balser, Lindy Barch, Tom Bates, Gus Chigges, George Condos, Gertrude DeVos, Mickey Dover, Cathryn Ervin, Clyde Friar, Nat Floersheimer, Jack Leggett, Cornelia Porea, Bob Seese, Geraldine Swope, Jackie Richner, Charles Maglione.

Below, left:
Allen Smith, Geraldine Swope, Virginia Frederick,
Gertrude DeVos, Charles Maglione.

Right:
Ann Armstrong, Gus Chigges, Cathryn Ervin, George Fleischer, Lindy Barch, Jackie Richner, Merry Allen.
The Duchess, campus humor magazine, is the baby of the University's publications. Those interested in creative writing, art, advertising, photography and other phases of magazine work, have an opportunity to express themselves in its pages. Students from nearly all the departments of the university are found on the staff.

Issued eight times during the college year, each edition of the Duchess has a different theme. An attempt is made to present a complete perspective of campus life. Fraternities, sororities and other university organizations fall into its scope.

Having its inception in 1936, the Duchess has made rapid progress since, enlarging in both size and circulation. Under the magazine's sponsorship a contest was held this year to determine the "Duke of Kent." Dorothy Lamour, glamorous star of radio and screen, acted as judge. Jack Harris, editor and Jules Bognar, business manager, have guided the Duchess to one of its most successful years.
Jules Bognar, Jack Harris

Elizabeth White, Betty Moreland, Donna Johnson

Nat Floersheimer, Bob Hirt
Marge Hunt, Betty Line
Straw Bosses
Student problems and activities are the concern of the Student Council, hub of the student government wheel.

Accomplishments this year included obtaining greater representation on activity controlling committees previously limited to faculty members, and a recommendation for an increase in the student activity fee. The addition to the activity fee was intended to be applied for class dues.

Membership in the Student Council is made up of representatives of all university organizations through central committees.

Officers included: Gordon Hostettler, president; Woodrow Barkett, vice-president; Martha Jane Thomas, secretary and treasurer; Bob Seese, chairman of elections.
INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL

Back Row, left to right: Gene Antonuk, Lenny Opeil, John Steiner, Dr. John Cuber, Walter Holms, Fred Prasse, Sam Yates.


To foster good-will among fraternities and to cooperate with the administration as a governing body for all Greek letter fraternities are the duties of the Interfraternity Council. Smokers, dances, and banquets numbered among 1940's activities.

Highlight of the season for the council was the annual Interfraternity Banquet, held April 16 at Lowry Hall, and featuring prize cup awards and speakers, as well as the introduction of a new type of educational week to mark the end of initiation for pledges. The new system enables pledges to exhibit organization abilities, valuable as good training to prospective fraternity men.

Officers are: Lester Morato, president; Louis Cardinal, vice-president; Richard Wiland, secretary; Paul Hazen, treasurer.
CARDINAL KEY . . .

... women's honorary ... aims for service throughout the year ... one of the sponsors of Campus Night ... strives to promote higher scholastic standards in the student body ... officers, Florence Grosvenor, president; Ernestine Baumgardner, vice-president; Virginia Vutech, secretary; and Lillian Kochenderfer, treasurer ... advisor is Dr. Florence G. Beall.

BLUE KEY . . . .

... representative men's honorary ... future braintrusters and financiers ... officers ... Bob Potts, president; Harold Serne, vice-president; Don Scullion, secretary-treasurer; Gordon Hostettler, corresponding secretary ... Dr. K. C. Leebrick and Prof. William Taylor among faculty members of the organization.
WOMEN'S LEAGUE . . .

Tries to serve every university woman . . . as students, all are members . . . year of activities topped by Big-Little Sister tea, transfer, dinners, assembly programs, and senior dinner . . . officers are Peggy Suppes, president; Betty Ofensend, vice-president; Martha Rufener, secretary.

MEN'S UNION . . .

Organized by Dean Manchester 25 years ago . . . now is largest campus group . . . Executive committee consists of Richard Firth, senior, chairman; Vincent McDevitt, junior, secretary; Woodrow Barkett, senior; Harry Mount, graduate; Harold Serne, junior, and Don Sullivan, junior.
Clubs
OFF CAMPUS WOMEN'S CLUB . . .

One of the first organizations on campus . . . founded over 19 years ago . . . devoted to promoting good fellowship . . . officers are Aileen Milligan, president; Eileen Cook, vice-president; Laura Miller, secretary; and Betty Schlesinger, treasurer.

VARSITY "K" CLUB . . .

. . . really going strong after several lethargic years . . . varsity letter owners make up membership . . . year's men with reins are Bob Potts, president; Dale Alexander, vice-president; Myron Bruno, secretary-treasurer; Frank Estochin, parliamentarian . . . Wayne A. Sidinger, advisor.
KAPPA DELTA PI . . .

... national professional education honorary ... established at KSU in May, 1935 ... members "the cream" of the educational crop ... led by Ernes-tine Baumgardner, president; Marvin Koller, vice-president; Eleanor Evans, secretary; Bonita Munger, historian ... Dr. Amos L. Heer, faculty advisor.

STUDENT-FACULTY RELATIONS . . .

... furnishes vital contact for these two groups ... administrators and counselors of joint student and faculty problems ... delegated this year with the task of revamping allotment of student activity fees ... faculty members chosen by President Leebrick; students by the Student Council.
Y. W. C. A. . . . .

... aims to assist university women to become better acquainted...

... activities included annual doll show and teas... headed by Virginia Andes, president; Frances Koole, vice-president; Margaret Leist, secretary; Mabel Esping, treasurer... advisor is Miss Jeanne Parrish, assistant dean of women.

Y. M. C. A. . . . . .

... boasts forty members entered in numerous activities... assists students intellectually and socially... supervised by James N. Holm, instructor in the Department of Speech... officers are Paul Gloss, president; Joseph Calta, vice-president; Dewitt Cox, secretary; Dominic Tarantine, treasurer.
... Women’s Athletic Association, offering all university women an opportunity to participate in some recreational activity... main social events... the Sport Show and Tea, the Sweetheart dance, and the WAA banquet... a member of the National Athletic Federation of College Women and the Athletic Federation of Ohio College Women.

W. A. A.

... WAA officers... president is Betty Ferguson, last year’s treasurer of the association... Viola Smith is vice-president, with Adele Singley, secretary and Jane Stroup, treasurer... Prof. Marie Hyde Apple is advisor of the group this year...
INDUSTRIAL ARTS CLUB...

... membership has grown steadily since inauguration of club eight years ago... offers varied programs throughout the year... activities of social character attract many members... headed by Myron Bruno, Clyde Hawthorne, and Bob Harrington... Prof. E. W. Tischendorf is faculty advisor...

BIOLOGY CLUB...

...organized to further interest in biology... open to everyone specially interested... field trip second semester...

Officers... Charles Tabler, president; Tom Utter, vice-president; Betty Shetler, secretary; Virginia Vutech, treasurer. Club advisor is Prof. Harry A. Cunningham.
PANHELLENIC LEAGUE

... organized to make and enforce rules for rushing and bidding in Greek organizations for women ... encourages sorority participation in campus activities ... Mrs. David Olson is advisor ... officers, Martha Jane Thomas, president; Arlene Howell, secretary; Margie Hunt, treasurer.

FRENCH CLUB

... now 12 years old ... sponsors Christmas dinner, lectures, and French movies ... advisors are Professors Helen Machan, and Edith Rowlen ... officers are Mary Brandt, president; Helen Swisher, vice-president; Lillian Antonelli, secretary-treasurer; and Gloria Brognaux, program chairman.
KINDERGARTEN-PRIMARY CLUB

... aims to study and disseminate information regarding the education of children. Officers are Martha Stephens, president; Margaret Williams, vice-president; Marjorie Diltz, secretary; Maxine Miller, treasurer. Advisors are Prof. G. Hazel Swan and Miss Jeanne Parrish, assistant dean of women.

MATH CLUB

... discusses teaching problems and subjects pertinent to mathematics. Guest speakers and social functions highlight activities. Officers, Phillip Finnegan, president; Alex Papp, vice-president; Helen Erf, secretary-treasurer. Advisors are Dr. H. E. Stelson and Prof. Harold P. Rogers.
COMMERCE CLUB . . .

... four-year-old official campus representative of the College of Business Administration ... sponsors guest speakers and field trips ... officers, Eugene Antonuk, president; Mack Geitgey, vice-president; Norma Wright, secretary; Jules Bognar, treasurer ... Dr. C. C. Kochenderfer is advisor.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB . . .

Has undertaken to develop professional attitude among members since 1916 ... not to forget social activities ... officers include Patricia Fuller, president; Ollie Mae Melick, vice-president; Virginia Vutech, recording secretary; Jeanne Claypoole, corresponding secretary; Ruth Beachler, treasurer; with Prof. Bertha L. Nixson as advisor.
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB . . .

... a medium of expression for those interested in international events . . . devotes meetings to guest speakers, open forums, book reviews, discussions of foreign affairs . . . executives are Leland Zahniser, president; Robert Beuck, vice-president; Ralph Wands, secretary-treasurer . . . Dean E. W. Crecraft is advisor.

ART CLUB . . . . .

Made important visit to International Exhibition of Paintings, Pittsburgh . . . followed by annual masked ball and May show . . . led by officers Max Johnson, president; Ray Rozuk, vice-president; Carolyn Fretz, secretary; Al Van Auker, treasurer . . . advisor . . . Prof. E. Ladislaw Novotny.
PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLUB

... endeavors to promote closer relationship among physical education majors and minors ... sets standards to develop professional attitude ... Ralph Tullis, president; Sue Myser, vice-president; Della Harms, secretary-treasurer ... advisors, Prof. Virginia Harvey and Dr. A. C. Poe.

PSYCHOLOGY CLUB

... offers an out-of-class interest to Kent's psychology-minded students ... studies psychological problems further than classes afford ... officers, Charlotte Volk, president; John Higgins, vice-president; Dorothy Strain, secretary; Maurine Fulmer, treasurer ... supervised by Dr. D. W. Pearce.
... men's journalism honorary ... revived this year by a handful of student journalists ... sponsored the '49er Dance, one of the best events of the second semester ... officers, Jack Watts, president; Charles Maglione, vice president; Jack Harris, recording secretary; Hube Briers, corresponding secretary; Tom Bates, treasurer.

Below, Seated, left to right: Thurman Artz, John Mine, George Fleischer, Bob Hirt. Standing: August Quattrochi, Gus Chigges, Bill Schraegle, George Condos, Henry Beck.
ALPHA PSI OMEGA

... embryonic theatre experts ... tenth anniversary this year ... assisted in four University Theatre productions ... headed by Leonard Rodkey, Jr., president; Joseph Michaels, vice-president; Wanda Griffiths, secretary-treasurer ... and Prof. E. Turner Stump, national president of the fraternity.

PI KAPPA DELTA

... national honorary speech fraternity ... has the Ohio Iota Chapter on our campus ... purpose, to stimulate interest in inter-collegiate oratory, debate, and public speaking ... led by Gordon Hostettler, president; William Leever, vice-president; Marjorie Jacot, secretary and treasurer.
NEWMAN CLUB . . .

... one of the largest campus organizations ... organized at Kent State University four years ago ... guides Catholic students spiritually, intellectually, and socially ... regular club meetings feature guest speakers ... sponsored one assembly program and a dance this year...

... the Newman Club is a branch of the National Catholic College Students' Association ... the Rev. Father Leo Carlin is advisor ... officers, John Maurer, president; Vilma Krusko and Kenneth Adolph, vice-presidents; Robert Beuck, treasurer; Catherine McGowan, recording secretary.
WESLEY FOUNDATION . . .

... aims to build Christian character and to train students for leadership in their home churches ... attempts to be a "home away from home" ... meetings are of a social and religious nature ... this year's activities included fireside discussions, lectures, retreats, hikes, and social hours.

... Wesley is promoted by the board of education of the Kent Methodist church, under the guidance of the Rev. Walter C. Eyster ... group officers are Roy Deming, president; Dale Ganyard, secretary; Dick Gardner, treasurer; and Marjorie Jacot, program chairman ...
Greeks
The Gammas went “Hollywood” this year, and through Bob Renkert and his movie camera they’ve recorded every fraternity event of the year … own Lincoln street home with redecorated basement which flaunts beaver board walls, with newly papered and painted interior … much talked about skit won them the Funfest cup … proud of strong alumni group and support … E. C. Stopher, faculty advisor for 12 years … traditions—flower serenade for feminine wearers of pins, alumni homecoming banquet, Mothers-Fathers day in May … campus leaders in Student Council, president and members, class officers, champion swimmers, and active in journalism, speech, and politics … representatives in baseball, swimming, basketball, football, and track teams.
Leland Zahniser.............................................. president
Bill Swallow.............................................. vice-president
Robert Curtiss ............................................ secretary
Milton Bonar ............................................... treasurer
Bill Leever................................................... corresponding secretary
KAPPA MU KAPPA

New 12 room house on N. Mantua street houses 17 members this year. Fraternity membership has been increased by addition of 30 pledges. Take part in many activities. KMK's proud of the fact that, organized in 1922, they were first Greek letter organization on the campus. Placed large letter K in the ground back of the library in 1927, now paint it each year on Campus Night during gala parade of costumes. Inaugurated winter formal this year in addition to pledge dance and spring formal. Claim captains in three major sports, and represented in football, basketball, baseball, tennis, wrestling, and swimming. Also boasts much activity in campus politics. Have several members on Student Council, including vice-president.

J. Alogdelis  W. Barkett  P. Becker  R. Braden
H. Brooks  H. Brown  G. Buzulencia  J. Buzulencia
E. Charles  D. Clay  R. Cook  W. Crow
R. Eiben  H. Eifort  F. Estochin  L. Follin

L. Cardinal, president
S. Helmick, vice-president
Louis Cardinal ...................................................... president
Sheldon Helmick .................................................... vice-president
Howard Resseger .................................................... treasurer
Merritt Wolfe .......................................................... secretary

J. Fowler
R. Lammlein
H. Resseger
J. Verbanek

R. Haberkost
H. Latorraca
R. Ruschell
E. Wolfe

C. Heinlen
J. Mathews
K. Smith
R. Zimmerman

D. Hoff
J. McGurk
R. Smith

D. Johnson
R. Mitchell
M. Treat

B. Kreighbaum
F. Percoco
T. Utter
A mantle chucked full of intramural trophies (all but last year's) attest the athletic prowess of the Delts. . . innovated an exchange of dinners with the various sororities this year. . . Leading singers of the campus, the Delts serenade dormitories and sororities many times throughout the year. . . tradition of the fraternity's is to serenade the dormitories and sororities the first and last week of school. . . staged spectacular fireworks display as part of the fall political campaigning . . . skyrockets and colored signs included . . . have special meetings with outside guest speakers invited . . . fraternity always noted for great number of representatives in various varsity sports. . . also have members in Blue Key, Student Council, and Chestnut Burr. . . has biggest membership of the local fraternities.

F. Anderson  J. Bammerlin  E. Boyle  M. Cochran
B. Davidian  C. Edminston  J. Etter  S. Foltin
M. Frase  D. Gardner  R. Hansen  C. Hawthorne
H. Herbert  D. Hoose  D. Huffman  W. Ingham

P. Hazen, president
R. Potts, vice-president
Paul F. Hazen..............................................president
Robert Potts..............................................vice-president
Leonard Opeil..............................................secretary
Dean Winsper..............................................treasurer
The first of Kent State University's fraternities to go modern in plaques... hung their blue and gold neon sign over 126 Linden road where they moved at the beginning of the year... held large house-warming, October 19, and house was made spic and span by the first semester pledges... proud of Sparkplug, Irish terrier, which they adopted as mascot... mascot wears a coat showing the fraternity's crest... for many years the university's bridge champs, and although they have invited competition, all comers have been sent home in defeat... at a recent house party the Kappa Sig's provided entertainment for the guests with recording machine and ping pong tables... began a new idea this year which bids for popularity—that of electing an annual "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi".

R. First, president

J. Page, vice-president
Robert First .................................................. president
John Page .................................................... vice-president
Elmer Stewart ............................................... secretary
Walter Mural .................................................. treasurer

V. Beal  W. Dengle  W. Holms  C. Huff  C. Kasik  R. Kiffor
H. Kilby  K. Lowery  W. Mural  H. Parrish  H. Shaffer  J. Starrett
E. Stewart  H. Tifft  A. Torma
Founded in April 1931, Alpha Phi Beta has taken its place among the major fraternities on the campus. It takes great pride each spring in presenting the Manhood Key Award to the outstanding June graduate. It considers scholarship, leadership, character, and courage when making the award. This year started tradition of presenting the Key at a banquet with university deans, honoring the winner.

Has distinguished itself by winning the scholarship honors more than any other fraternity. Annual Founder's Day dinner, held late in April, found many grads returned. It started second semester with 12 men living in their new home, located on East Main street. Prexy Morato, also president of the Interfraternity Council, initiated largest pledge chapter in history of fraternity on May 1. It takes part in all university functions and is well represented in varsity sports.

Lester Morato.............president
Robert McElroy........vice-president
Gene Antonuk.............treasurer
Fred Holzhauser.........recording sec.
G. Fleischer.............corresponding sec.

E. Antonuk
W. Cropley
D. Monaco

T. Bates
G. Fleischer
R. Phillips

G. Begg
F. Holzhauser
E. Simpkins
W. White

E. Boyd
R. Kenyon
D. Tramonte
J. Wynkoop
... baby of all the campus fraternities ... established on the campus September 26, 1938 ... started when five students felt the need for another fraternity ... members pride themselves on being rugged individualists ... although not as large as the other fraternities, its members take an active part in all extra-curricular activities ... members take part in forensics, theatre, sports, music and departmental clubs.

W. Binford  
J. Gifford  
G. Mollica  
V. Boorom  
J. Liebert  
W. Ormsby  
H. Wagner  
R. Boyle  
S. Malarik  
A. Scarpitti  
H. Weil  
H. Briers  
G. Marthey  
J. Steiner

Sam Yates..............president  
Ellis Mayhew........vice-president  
Jack Gifford.............secretary  
Harold Wagner.............treasurer

S. Yates, president  
E. Mayhew, vice-president
DELTA KAPPA PSI . . .

... honorary business administration fraternity ... aims to foster a professional attitude and to advance business courses in educational institutions ... sponsors field trips and business meetings ... activities this year featured special projects in which members endeavored to tap business men's opinions of college graduates in interviews ... the fraternity is guided by Prof. Clarence A. Slocum, advisor ...
LIFE IN A FRATERNITY
Another one of the popular national sororities that dropped their charter in favor of the local social...hostesses at the traditional and much talked about All Greek formal...held late in fall in honor of the newly pledged members...establishers of the popular white-boot fad which swept the campus this winter...Greek bridge champions again this year, winning the trophy which is presented annually...considered the best singers of all the sororities...entertained the faculty with musical tea early in the spring...house is modern in furnishings and decorations...humorous skit panning Santa Claus and what he should bring the coeds captured the Funfest cup along with the Gammas...Alpha Omegas won places in Cardinal Key, Chestnut Burr, class officers...also took some of the top honors in beauty contests...
Margie Hunt ................................................................. president
Maxine Lenner ............................................................. vice-president
Virginia Himes ............................................................. secretary
Florence Grosvenor ...................................................... treasurer
Bonita Dray ................................................................. corresponding secretary

V. Himes
H. Lenner
R. Petty
M. Stromberg
D. Hoffman
B. Line
L. Reitzel
M. Thompson
E. Johnston
J. Lyons
M. Rowles
E. Tucker
G. Kline
J. Malat
M. Sherriff
D. Ulmer
V. Konkel
E. Marquis
B. Starkey
J. Ulmer
M. Koster
J. Petty
M. Stilenbawer
M. Woods
Beta Gamma ... last year severed national relations and became a local sorority ... have practically doubled membership this year ... feted 22 pledges with wiener roast in Slates Woods, chartering busses for the party ... biggest contribution to Greek welfare was their social service to Kent ... by means of rummage sales and raffles they raised a large money chest ... donated clothes and food to the needy families in Kent ... at five o'clock in the morning on the last day before Christmas vacation they sang carols at the various houses throughout the town and campus ... have their own riding club in the spring ... elaborate breakfast given to seniors on morning of graduation ... exchanged parties with one of the leading fraternities on the campus ... found this type of social event created goodwill and elevated the esteem of the sorority.

J. Bair  M. Boehm  M. Bower  M. Brandt
B. Chapman  C. Clawson  M. Davis  M. Diltz
S. Duckwitz  G. Dyble  E. Groeger

V. Vutech, president
C. Wagstaff, vice-president
Claire Jane Wagstaff ...................................................... president
Thora Uebel ............................................................... vice-president
Viola Smith ............................................................... secretary
Sue Duckwitz ............................................................. treasurer
Eva Parsons ............................................................... corresponding secretary
Donna Happoldt .......................................................... social chairman
Gamma Sigma Phi

Gamma Sigma Phi's are rounding out their first year as local social since relinquishing their national educational charter . . . 1940, also marks the first year in their new home on Summit street; many claim it's the most beautiful on the campus . . . familiar sight at the football games last fall was "Speckles", a lop-eared cocker spaniel mascot of the group, trudging along at the heels of her mistresses . . . most unique social affair of the Gamma Sigma Phi's is their annual Gold Digger's dance . . . the ladies call for their men, take care of all expenses . . . sorority points with pride to its politicians, queens, and extra-curricular activities . . . Prexy Thomas as Panhellenic president, Cardinal Key member and Student Council secretary, is one of the most active campus coeds . . . Elizabeth White, secretary, was named Miss Kent State.
Martha Jane Thomas .............................................. president
Mildred Maxa .................................................... vice-president
Janet Fish ........................................................ vice-president
Elizabeth White ................................................ secretary
Geneva Roberson ................................................ corresponding secretary
Natalie Floersheimer ............................................ treasurer

N. Floersheimer  M. Johnson  M. J. O'Brien  E. Schorr
C. Hagan  R. Keppler  L. Parson  D. Stringer
M. Harper  B. Kesselring  H. Pfeifer  P. Swan
M. Hazen  B. Heath  R. Lea  V. Pierce
S. Millman  E. Rawles  C. Waldo  E. White
J. Heath  Betty Moreland  M. J. Rhodes  J. Whitman
D. Johnson  P. Morrow  G. Roberson
Sports seems to be the selected recreation of the Theta Sig’s this year... active in intramural competition and in outdoor activities... turn towards sports did not prevent them from scholastic attainments... won the scholarship cup for the first time this year... award is given away at All Greek dance to the sorority with the highest accumulative point average... one member elected national secretary of the Theta Sig council... that member, Mrs. Clayton Alden... turned to giving praise to their mothers by organization of Mother-Patronesses club... presented Mother’s Day program featuring a banquet and social gathering in the evening... an annual event of the Theta Sig’s is the benefit style show in Akron with members modeling... Advisor, newly elected, is Miss Katherine Boyd...
Elsie Pickard ...................................................... president
Fay Chapman .................................................... vice-president
Jean Harmony .................................................... treasurer
Kay Eddy .......................................................... secretary

B. Ackley  J. Adams  F. Chapman  V. Clark  K. Eddy
J. Harmony  P. Harris  A. Hartman  D. Hull  R. Keith
P. Laubach  D. MacLelland  L. Stump
Largest and oldest national educational sorority on the campus . . . only one of the major sororities who did not drop its national charter at the end of last year . . . house located on Main street, opposite university library, was repainted and redecorated during summer . . . Peg Carper elected to Homecoming Queenship, active in extra-curricular activities . . . placed two on Student Council this year . . . members in Cardinal Key, women's honorary society, Kappa Delta Pi, and Alpha Psi Omega . . . three sorority members were elected to class offices . . . claim presidents of Kindergarten-Primary Club, Home Economics Club, and Women's League . . . won valuable University Theatre cup for selling the most yearly subscriptions for the Thespians . . . held gala spring formal . . .

D. Ruggles, president
K. Maloney, vice-president
Tri-Sigs lead all sororities of the campus in the number of pledges this year... made an unsuccessful attempt to have a mascot this year... an evening diner brought along a duck for his dinner at the request of the hostesses... guest found meal already prepared when he arrived so the duck was presented to the sorority... despite rationed diet and good care, the five-pound mascot met an untimely death... held a buffet supper in the spring for honored seniors, with faculty members as guests... affair was well attended and is destined to become a part of the sorority... several members of the national organization visited the house during the school year... sorority celebrated its forty-third birthday anniversary with the annual Founder's Day Banquet held in April... many alumnae attended.
Dorothy Ruggles.......................................................president
Kay Maloney........................................................vice-president
Eloise Smith........................................................secretary
Janet Foltz........................................................treasurer
Jean Gilcrest........................................................corresponding secretary

M. Rose
V. Steinhauser
F. Suppes
M. Rufener
M. Stephens
M. Ruggles
K. Suits
J. Thomas
M. Switzer
M. Williams
E. Smith
A. Summers
M. Tissot
M. Suppes
V. Stoner
L. Smith
M. Weimer
M. Williams
J. Walsh

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PHI ALPHA ALPHA ...

Betty Rose Wolcott .................................................. president
Arlene Weymouth .................................................... vice-president
Arline Howell ........................................................... treasurer
Helene Ingram .......................................................... secretary

Acclaimed the oldest local sorority on the campus... presents each year the Womanhood Key award to the most outstanding woman... not only scholarship but social basis is considered in making this award... two outstanding social activities of the year are the annual spring formal and the winter pledge dance... topped the year's accomplishments with a dinner and program in May called “Pop and Mom” night... this program will become an annual celebration for the fathers and mothers of members of the sorority... in June the Phi Alph's have special festivities for the parents of graduating sorority members.

P. Devine
B. Minor
V. Stoner
A. Weymouth
L. Dugan
G. Newman
J. Thomas
G. Brognaux
A. Howell
C. Parker
H. Tweed
F. Byers
H. Ingram
M. Shanks
M. A. Winters
G. Cassidy
G. Kellogg
M. Schray
B. Wolcott
R. Mattis
P. Steele
G. Young

...
PI KAPPA SIGMA...

Martha Driver .......................................................... president
Edith Brown .......................................................... vice-president
Anna Dunn .......................................................... recording secretary
Rose Zdesar .......................................................... corresponding secretary
Edith Gerlach .......................................................... treasurer

Psi chapter of Pi Kappa Sigma, of the Association of Educational Sororities, established here in 1911 . . . this year five of the officers attended a district meeting in Detroit . . . entertained 15 under-privileged children with Christmas party . . . district president, Mary Heidlebaugh, visited here in December . . . won prizes for two dolls in Y. W. C. A. doll show . . . proxy Martha Driver is prominent Cardinal Key member . . . present house of chapter has been slightly altered to give better inside appearance.

E. Brown
J. Evans
R. Jameyson
P. Rongone
L. Clark
C. Forbs
B. Kirk
F. Smith
M. Driver
A. Fulmer
G. Krupansky
A. Totten
A. Dunn
E. Gerlach
J. Lee
G. Warner
M. Eichenlaub
A. Hanus
H. Muzik
R. Zdesar
LIFE IN A SORORITY...
Nearing Completion
JUNIOR CLASS...

Ruth Osborne, Hilda Rohlf
Marjorie Smith, Isabelle Ward
Betty Ruggles, Les Morato

Howard Rust
Jane Osborne, Gertrude Apley
Harold Weil
Joe Stefanowsky, Ellis Mayhew

Jack Taylor, Howard Tift
Phil Finnegan, Joe Szabo
Helen Tury, Faye Chapman
Betty Minor, Bertha Heichel

Dick Hoose
Dean Winsper
Jerry Brown
Stephania Chayka, Agnes Chesnak
Margaret Micsko, Constance Parker

Norma Bartholomew, Margaret Godfrey
Marjorie Davis, Jean Bartlett

John Steiner
Charles Sindledecker, Virginia Goss

Jim Blackstock, Joe Beal
Steve Foltin, Gene Jackson

Virginia Andes, Phyllis Martin, Winnie Eyre
Pauline Hurd, Lucille Baum

Dorothy Snyder, Ethel Baum
Jean Stroud, Mary DeJute

John Steinert, Bill White
Nelson Wait, Herb Schaffer

Jack Harris, Joe Michaels
Jim Blackstock, Gene Jackson

Phyllis Lamb, Norma Bratton
Edith Midgley
Mary E. Echelberry, Florence Byers
Betty Baxter, Gladys Baldwin

Alice Webb, Betty Kern
Arlynn Schmidt, Hazel Williams

Eileen Cook, Louise Clark
Anna Dunn, Aileen Milligan

Hube Briers, Ray Hromco

Henry Beck, Vince McDevitt
Jane Rothermund

Dean Winsper
Joci Etter, Merle Cochran

Bill Richards, Elmer Stewart
Hal Serne, Bob Hirt

Joe Szabo, Helen Erskine

Mack Geltgey, Robert Johnson
Dale Stewart, Charles Holloway
IN AND ABOUT
THE CAMPUS...
"Who is this guy Petty, anyhow?"

"Hot dogs..."
"Plenty of reed, but not much ride"
"Service with a smile"

"What-a you do-a, John? I poosh, I poosh . . . . ."

"Yes, this is Moulton hall"
“Shoot the supper to me . . . .”

“Haircut, KSU style . . . .”

“Lowry hall service deluxe . . . .”
Finishing Touches
Kenneth S. Adolph
Ann E. Armstrong
William M. Arva

Thurman Artz
Keith A. Bahler
Woodrow Barkett

Ruth Baumberger
Ruth E. Beachler
Samuel W. Beaver

Carl J. Beecher
Fred Bennett
Virginia M. Bica

Weston M. Binford
Robert J. Blockinger
Lois Bockhorst

J. C. Booth
William H. Bosworth
Ruth S. Bradley
First graduating class, 1914
Helen E. Davis
Clara E. Day
Rose DeEulis

Sam C. DePietro
Marjorie R. Diltz
Beatrice Dimmerling

Richard S. Dodson
Richard R. Dowding
Martha Driver

Gertrude Duckwits
Louise Dugan
Donald T. Duke

Marian Duncan
Gene A. Dutter
Mary Margaret Dyer

Don H. East
Helen E. Erf
Cathryn M. Ervin
Air conditioned classes, 1913 style
Climbing the hill at Kent. 1915
Eleanor Evans  
Betty H. Fairfax  
Pauline Farson  

Lucille Feller  
Betty J. Ferguson  
Catherine Few  

E. Larue Fink  
Robert S. First  
Richard W. Firth  

Janet L. Fish  
Lyle O. Follin  
Kathryn Forbs  

Daniel F. Fouser  
Arthur B. Frank  
Virginia Frederick  

Carolyn J. Fretz  
Frances E. Fuller  
Mary L. Furcolow
Patricia C. Fuller
Carey C. Gardner
Arthur E. Genuske

Helen I. Gilham
Richard H. Gillis
Heinz Gladigau

Leigh W. Gosling
Wayne L. Griffith
Florence Grosvenor

Enid E. Groves
Helen Gruskiewich
Geraldine F. Haas

Wilbert J. Hageman
Margaret P. Hall
Aileen F. Hanus

Donna E. Happoldt
Helen Harris
Arlene Hartman
Barren was the site of the Rockwell library, 1913
Small indeed was the summer session of 1913
Bray O. Hawk
Lois J. Hawk
Clyde S. Hawthorne

Paul F. Hazen
Sheldon H. Helmick
Norvel E. Hill

Virginia M. Himes
Ervin A. Hoefler
June E. Hoben

Harold M. Holshoy
Sarah Ann Horner
Gordon Hostettler

Donald W. Huffman
Nadine Hulbert
Mary Jane Hunter

Ruth M. Jameyson
John M. Jenkins
Lloyd E. Johnson
Max Johnson
Charles A. Johnston
Etta Jean Johnson

Gertrude S. Karnes
Dorothy J. Kennedy
Jack A. Kennedy

Blanche A. Kesselring
Alfred G. Kieselbach
Ruth W. Killgrove

Margaret Klein
Marvin R. Koller
Freda Krieg

Bruce Kreighbaum
Ruth M. LaPolla
Alberta Laughrey

Jessie L. Laurenson
Elizabeth C. Laurenson
Cloyd L. Lawrence
Dr. McGilvrey addresses the first student assembly in 1914
A dirt lane led to Merrill hall in 1913
Mildred Maxa
Robert M. McElroy
Jack S. McGurk

Jay McKinley
Lois M. McMillen
Kathryn M. McPherson

Ralph E. Meachen
Ollie Mae Melick
Donald Miller

Laura Ann Miller
Mary K. Milles
Iris L. Mitchell

Helen Mae Mock
Helen Molnar
Nick Monastrer

Delbert T. Morgan
Joan K. Morgan
Jerry S. Mosher
Construction on a growing campus, 1914
Proud was the women's basketball team of 1914
Eva Parsons
Wilmer O. Patterson
Elsie Pickard

Vera Pierce
Libby Pliskin
Cornelia E. Porea

Iris L. Pratt
Howard L. Pyle
Adeline L. Raimonde

Harold Rebeck
Frances Reed
Evelyn Rees

Harriet J. Rees
Robert E. Renkert
Robert D. Rentschler

Charles H. Resseger
Kermit C. Reynolds
John M. Robart
A well-worn path led to Lowry hall, 1913
The Lowry hall "lassies" of the School's first year
Geneva Roberson
   Tom Rodda
   Leonard L. Rodkey

Floyd R. Roland
   Pearl F. Rongone
   Nathan Rosenbloom

Dorothy Ruggles
   Doris Russell
   Dorothy H. Rychlik

Louis W. Salzer
   Arthur O. Scarpitti
   Betty Schlesinger

Mary L. Schray
   Arlene L. Seeman
   Mary A. Seesholtz

Elmer C. Sekeres
   James E. Sell
   William L. Shaw
Betty Lou Shetler
Virgil J. Siebert
Elwood B. Simkins

Orlie H. Simons
Adele A. Singley
Dorothy P. Smith

Frances Smith
Harry W. Smith
Margaret L. Smith

Robert G. Smith
Russell L. Smith
Viola M. Smith

June Snyder
Stella Solack
George Spratt

Evelyn Squires
Gertrude Squires
Betty Jean Stankey
The "Ty Cobbs" and "Christy Mathewsons" of the 1913 Kent State Normal school.
Seats for the ladies ... the gentlemen stood at this 1915 Kent State assembly.
Bernice Stauffer
Martha Stephens
Arthur J. Stokes

George Stone
Robert Stueve
Mary C. Suderow

Ernie T. Sullivan
Gertrude Suppes
Marjorie Suppes

Charles J. Tabler
Dominic J. Tarantine
Donald T. Tewes

Andrew L. Tobasco
Eugene Tocus
Don R. Tramonte

Mary Lou Trunkey
Ralph H. Tullis
Jean Ulmer
Paul Williams
Margaret L. Williams
Thomas H. Williams

Harry B. Williamson
Mary Jane Wilson
Robert J. Wilson

Virginia F. Wisler
Betty Rose Wolcott
Merritt C. Wolfe

Norma Wright
Samuel D. Yates
Dale A. Young

Rachel Yount
Leland Zahniser
Vivian Ziler

Dale E. Zink
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