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

## TEACHERS AS DISCOVERERS

Biographies of great men-geniuses and near geniuses in the various fields of human endeavor-give rise to marvel at the worth of such great souls and the value of the contribution that even one such genius may make to human well-being.

Teachers are charged with the duty of discovering as well as developing the native capacities of such individuals in the making. This responsibility should be regarded as a serious obligation and at the same time as a priceless opportunity.

During the current year some unusual talent has been discovered among our college students and our training school pupils. Graduates from Kent, if faithful to duty, may find in unexpected lives rare abilities and have part in the developing of these abilities. There is no experience in the life of a teacher that provides a finer recompense.

## DEAN OF WOMEN

THE GREATEST LESSON



If one were to ask each 1928 graduate the question, " What is the most important lesson to be learned in life?" what do you think the answers would be? And then if we should ask each graduate, "Where did you learn the greatest lesson of life?" I wonder how mary would reply that it had been taught in college.

Washington was once asked by Robert Morris what he should like to have as a gift from his friend, the financier of the Revolution. Morris was about to leave for Europe, and wished to bring back a token of friendship to the General. Washington replied that he should highly prize a watch, and further specified that he didn't care much about the case, or any ornamentation on the case, but that he did hope the inside would contain the best Geneva workmanship.

What was the thing of most importance? The works, of course. What is the most important lesson we can learn? Is it not that the "works" do count most in every one of us? What we ourselves are is of vital importance. Do you believe this? Has life proved this to you through your own experience, and the experience of others?

Sir Walter gave this same conclusion of his varied experiences. Wave you not read how he talked earnestly and affectionately to Lockhardt, his son-in-law, during those last days at Abbotsford; and do you not remember his final message, "Lockhardt, be a good man,-nothing else will give you comfort when you come to lie here."

What we are. That is what counts in the end. That is why all modern educators are paying so much attention to the leisure hours of students. What we do in our "time off" shows what we are; and what we do in our "time off" is making us what we shall be to-morrow.

You are going forth, Graduates of 1928, to teach many a lesson, many a lesson well planned and well presented. But the greatest lesson you will ever teach will be yourself... You will teach it every hour of every day; and for it, you will have made your lesson plans throughout the years. Your Alma Mater rejoices to send forth so many this year who by their lives can teach lessons of real value to the boys and the girls of Ohio.

## DEAN OF MEN

The most difficult task for the college student is that of maintaining a certain poise under new and changing conditions. Compared with this the class work is scarcely more than routine activity and while the making of high grades is certainly a fine and worthy ambition, the greatest achievement for any college student is to build up an idealism that will support and inspire him through all the years of his life. It requires courage to do this in the face of countless diversions but you will recall that of all virtues our dough-boys placed courage at the top. It also requires hard work and sacrifice.

This office was established and is conducted for the purpose of helping our men students to gain and hold this certain
 poise that will make it possible for them to think and act not only intelligently but also in the morally right way. In this type of service, every year is a successful one because there is never anything written on the negative side of the ledger. The only regret we all have is that the lack of time and energy makes it impossible io write more in on the positive side.

Our hopes are high for the future and our expectations as high as our hopes. New club rooms, new equipment, new students, new departments, new buildings and even new ideals are all before us. If we make the most of our opportunities there is every reason to believe that we shall have one of the best departments to be found anywhere.

We feel that it must be the aim of the college to encourage and direct the development of every man so that self expression may be as complete as possible. In addition to the sum total of skills, appreciations, and ideals the college must attempt to bring out qualities of leadership, initiative and strength of will. When we speak of force of character we mean power to live according to the fundamental principles upon which our civilization is built.

The modern conception of Education, defined as it is in terms of guidance, help, and inspiration provides the basis for our work, and it would scem that one must ininterpret duties, responsibilities and opportunities in terms of positive service rather than repression. Holding back flaming youth has in the past and will in the future end only in cowed subservience or rampant rebellion-both undesirable results. Guidance, on the other hand, directs the tremendous energies of youth toward constructive achievements, help gives the benefit of strength that comes out of experience, and inspiration fires the imagination to look toward more distant horizons.


## DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

Harry A. Cunningham, B. S., M. A.

The courses offered in the department of biology are of three types-vocational, cultural, and pre-vocational.

The vocational courses are designed for the direct training of students for the vocation of teaching biology. In these courses the activities of biology teachers that have been found to be frequent, important, and difficult are considered.

In the courses that are thought of as cultural in character the selection and organization of subject matter is made with the idea of giving the student who does not intend to continue work in the field of biology the assistance most needed in living a full, rational, and happy life. It is the purpose of the department, in these courses, to teach
 the big principles and generalizations of biology in such a way that they can, and will, be applied in meeting life's problems more successfully.

The advanced courses in the department are designed to be distinctly pre-vocational in character and are planned primarily for those who have definitely decided upon one of the vocations that is biological in nature.


## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND PSYCHOLOGY

D. W. Pearce, A. B., M. A.

The Department of Education and Psychology covets the favor and assumes the responsibility of being one factor in the production of artistic teachers. This department attempts to give the prospective teacher, as far as possible under the conditions that obtain, a working knowledge and a practical grasp of teaching as a vocation. A philosophy and theory of education are absolutely necessary for vision, but, at the same time, care must be taken not to become visionary.

We desire that the period of adaptation of our teacher-product to the actual teaching position be made in the least possible amount of time and with a minimum of maladjustment. To help in attaining this end, we welcome and solicit suggestions and counsel from superintendents, principals and teachers engaged in service in the fields. Last, but not least, we desire that our teacher-product shall possess a high sense of professional honor; shall stand foursquare as a leader and guide of the young.


## DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

## Edgar Packard, A. B.

During the present year Prof. Chester Satterfield of the English Dcpartment is on leave doing advanced work in Columbia University. Prof. William L. Mapel of Maryville, Missouri, has been added to the department; and he has had charge of publicity and publications, as well as of the Homecoming play. Prof. Thomas L. Davey, who has been in the department for two years, has moved into his new house, whien stands directly across the street from Professor Satterfield's home. He has been completing some advanced work in Ohio State University. Professor Packard has published three booklets during the year. One is "An Outline of Shakespeare's Plays," another is "Bible Notes," and still another is a "Method of Advanced Reading." An interesting and helpful literary map of England has been added to the department.

## DEI'ARTMENT OF FRENCH

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


## DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY AND GEOLOGY

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


## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

A. O. DeWeese, B. S., M. D.

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

1. That educationally it is now generally recognized that Health is a fundamental factor in training and preparation for citizenship since the health of the boy and girl materially determines endurance, disposition, and attitude. Endurance, disposition, and attitude vitally effect happiness and efficiency.
2. That in the training and preparation for citizenship the school is as much responsible for the preservation and protection of the child's health, and the development of his physical efficiency and well-being as it is in the guidance and training of his mental attainments.
3. That an abundance of radiating health and physical well-being is of more importance to the classroom teacher than an individual in any other profession, since an example in well-being is an incentive of greatest importance in Health Education, and an uhealthy teacher cannot be in complete sympathy with the attitude and disposition of live, healthy, outdoor-minded boys and girls.


## THE HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

A. Sellew Roberts, A. B., M. A., Ph. D.

History is the record of the development of man on this earth as told by his remains, his monuments, and his inseriptions. History with its sister sciences, Economics; Government and Sociology, well nigh coverz the entire range of man's activity on this planet. Instead of being a dry and tedious list of facts and dates as many regard it it is as full of interest as life itself for it is the record of life. There are few if any subjects that have a greater bearing on the development of the student into a useful eitizen and a worth while member of society than those given in this group. Likewise there are few subjects that require better preparation for successful teaching than these, and there are none that give a quicker response to the competent teacher. The student of the social sciences is not only the better equipped to be a good citizen but he has also found avenues for cultural development that are unsurpassed. The study of these sciences cannot be too highly encouraged.

## DEPARTMENT OF HONIE ECONOMICS Bertha Nixon, B. S.

The slogan of home economics is "Better" Homes", and a home economics department must keep this primarily in view while, at the same time, preparing for the teaching profession.

How vital this question of Better Homes really is can be realized when we note that ninety per cent of all women become home makers. Every other occupation requires intensive training and preparation, and yet the profession of home maker,- the greatest of all,-has been generally neglected.

A home depends upon the physical, social and ethical standards of its members, just as it does upon the economic phases of daily life. The girl who has studied scientific home planning, the choice, preparation and serving of foods, the selection of appropriate clothing, and the general care and
 management of the home and family isbound to be a more successful home maker than the girl who lacks this background.

## THE DEPARTMENT OF KINDERGARTEN-PRIMARY

## G. Hazel Swan, B. S.

The new curricula, both three year and four year, for this department, were completed during the year of 1926 and 1927. In September, students were able to register in them. Thirteen courses are offered, eight of which have already been given.

The department will move to a new suite before the summer session.

Students specializing in this department will soon have the opportunity to join a Kindergarten-Primary Club. Membership in the club will enable the students to have many and varied experiences connected with the Kindergarter-Primary field and thus further enrich their college work. Some of the activities possible are social meetings for acquaintance; out of town visiting, a3 to the Nursery Schoo's of Cleveland; sharing of experiences among the various classes; attendance of a group at the International Kindergarten Meetings by invitation, a custom recently established by that organization; bringing speakers of reputation to $u s$ and sharing them at meetings with guests.


## THE LIBRARI

Margaret Dunbar, B. L., B. L. S.
Just as "All roads lead to Rome" so ali courses in the curriculum at Kent State College lead to the library. Every hour of the day students are in the library reading; enriching the textbook and classroom work by reading from authorities in the subjects they are studying. Not only are they reading on certain specified subjects but they are reading or selecting for home reading, books written by artist-authors; enriching their lives by using their leisure, for reading; their leisure, the most precious hours of life.

Although we are still in an outgrown room, new books have been added, upon recommendation of heads of various departments, until now we have a library of about thirty five thousand volumes, selected for our special needs. We look forward to housing the library in the new David Ladd Rockwell building, with its adequate space and its beauty, but this old library room with its informality, its associations, its easy access from other buildings, will long be remembered by many students and faculty.


## DEPARTMENT OF MANUAL TRAINING

## Clinton S. Van Deusen, M. E.

The aim of manual training is to develon in all children, irrespective of their future occupations, mainly through handwork; desirable attitudes toward materials, processes, values and workers and elementary abilities along many lines of manual activity. It is essentially learning by doing. It should be started in the kindergarten and continued through all grades into the high school. The manual abilities acquired in manual training should be used to express by doing, in motivating many other lines of school activity.

The department, having been largely crowded out of the power house on account of the expansion of the heating plant and finding but scant space in the basement of Merrill Hall on account of the delayed occupation of the new training school, has been working this year under difficulties. It has however been striving to prepare prospective teachers to carry to the children of Ohio the best possible in manual training.

## departaient of mathematics

Raymond E. Manchester, A. B., M. A.
The Department of Mathematics at Kent State has been steadily growing not only in size but also in strength. A complete range of courses is now open to a student wishing to specialize in the subject with a guarantee that the work offered will be accepted at any other college or university. At present the spotlight is centered on the creation of a mathematics laboratory. This will provide added opportunity for researci and individual study. Another dream we have is the establishment of a summer surveying camp. If this camp idea materializes it will make possible an opportunity for study under interesting conditions, and at the same time it will provide sufficient change of procedure to appeal to all those who enjoy outdoor life.


During the coming year it is the plan to present a much more comprehensive course in statistical methods and to organize an outfield discussion club made up of those teaching mathematics in this section of Ohio.

## DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Florence Sublette, B. S., M. A.
Music has never been so popular at Kent State as it is today. Gradually our aims are being realized in that there are now six distinct divisions in the department. Besides the regular classes in Music Appreciatino, Harmony, and Teaching of Music, there arc courses in piano and organ, two Choruses, and Orchestra, a Male Quartette, and a Band. The outstanding feature of the year-Gilbert \& Sullivan's comic opera. The Pirates of Penzance, was succesfully carried through under the direction of Miss Sublette. Proceeds are used for furthering; interests of the department and for purchasing needed equipment and Band instruments.


## DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES

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

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


## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLICITY

## William L. Mapel, B. J.

This department was established last fall, and is still in the infant stage. Its growth has been slow; slower, in fact, than it would have been under normal conditions. it is the hope of those in charge, however, that public information will soon be placed on its rightful pedestal and that sufficient time and money will be available for work in the department. During the school year several matters have been handled by the new department. Among them was the establishment of an alumni circular, mailed out quarterly. All journalistic activities of the school have been placed in this department, and instruction in newspaper method and theory has been placed in the curriculum.


## DEPARTMENT OF TEACHER

 PLACEMENT AND EXTRA-MURAL ACTIVITIESEmmet Stopher, A. B., M. A.

The Departmen of Teacher-Placement and Extra-Mural Activities was reorganized in September, 1927. For a considerable part of the year the chief work of the department is to assist Kent State graduates and students to secure teaching positions for which they are qualified. The department recognizes that it can be permanently helpful to the college only on condition that it consider first the interests and welfare of the school children who are to be taught. Another duty of the department is to act as a coordinating agency in helping to bring to the school authorities of Northeastern Ohio the facilities of the college, and in return to bring to the college the suggestions and information from the field which will assist the institution in giving the best possible service to its students and to the public at large.

One of the services the school renders is through its Extension Department.
The correspondence work at the college is being continued and is one of the important ways in which the college gives help to those who are unable to be in residence.


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Mona Fletcher, M. A. History and Social Science



Neda Freeman, M. A.
Fourth Grade Critic


John B. Gillespie, Jr. Business Manager


Glen Francis, B. S. Coach and Manual Training
Coch Manual Training







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Amy Jrene Herriff, M. A. High School Critic

D. R. Hinman Business Manager of Student Publications


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Third Grade Critic


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Phvsical Education


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Junior High School Principal


Nora O'Rourke High School English



Janice Padan, M. A. Fifth Grade Critic


Ruth M. Parrish First Grade Critic


May H．Prentice Education


Nelle Richards，B．S． Mathematics，Commercial


Cophine Rook，B．S．
Sixth Grade Critic


Helen Rouse，M．A． Home Economics


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Dwight Steere, A. B. Music

A. W. Stewart Ph. D. Physical Sciences



Lida Mae Straight Secretary to Director of Extension


Mabel Thurston Catalog Librarian


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## SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



Clarence Gerrin President

Dorothy Grimm Secretary

Robert Bossinger Treasurer

Merle Murphy Vice President

The Senior Class of 1928 was organized at the earliest possible date and began to function immediately. A wide awake social committee was appointed with Frank Hanna as chairman. A series of social functions was planned and carried out to the delight of all present.

The gift committee also did an outstanding piece of work in choosing usefui articles for the new library rather than purchasing something that would be used very infrequently and then by orily a select few.

We have included in the senior group as many of the summer graduates of 1927 as had pictures taken before leaving Kent. This practice, we hope, will be carried out to a much greater extent in future years for surely the summer quarter and its students and graduates are as much a part of the college year and deserve a place in the Chestnut Burr the same as those in attendance during any of the other quarters.

The idea of classifying students in only four classes instead of six as has beem done in previous years has been carried out in this book. We feel that this is a good plan or it would not have been used. However this has not been done with the inter:tion of slighting the classes in the two-year courses but in conformity with the present trend toward a higher standard in the requirements for teachers. Sooner or later a great majority of the two-year graduates will be returning to complete the four-year course and to continue even beyond that so why not begin now to emphasize the more advariced work?





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Dolph Grider


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## INTER-FRATERNITY COUNCIL



## THE MEN'S UNION

The Men's Union is an organization including all the men of the college. The purpose of the organization is to promote the welfare of men students and to offer opportunity for student expression on all matters.

The activities of the Union include promotion of pep meetings, dinners, dances, dramatics, etc. and the maintenance of club rooms and rest rooms for men.

During the year three big events were arranged in addition to several informai pep meetings. It is a general policy to arrange one important event for each quarter.

The Union also sponsored a Kent State Band during the year 1927-28, providing capes and caps. With the start made this year we look forward to an excellent band organization next year.

One of the dreams is to arrange suitable club rooms for visiting Alumni. This; would stimulate a more active interest in the college on the part of outfield men and would, of course, make better contacts with the High Schools of our district.


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THE OFF-CAMPUS WOMEN'S CLUB
An important women's organization is the Off-Campus Women's Club. More than one hundred women living off-campus enroll as members each term. The club has as its aim the creation of a spirit of co-operation and unity among its members, and the promotion of activities which serve to draw these members closer together.

Each term a Registration Tea is given at which all the new off-campus women are entertained. Activities during the year include parties and dances, the May breakfast, and the annual "Pop" entertainment.

At Homecoming time, an invitation to an' Off-Campus Women's Club banquet is sent to every alumna member. At present there are more than twelve hundred alumnae members. The "old grads" come back, and exchange friendly gossip with the present students.

Miss Lucy Stadler proved to be an efficient president during the first half of the year. Miss Betty Hamilton then stepped in, and continued the work of the office until June.



## SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB

The Social Science Club offers an opportunity for students and facuity who are interested in History and Social Science to meet together to hear lectures and to discuss questions bearing on the field. A continuous and consistant policy has been difficult to follow this year because of the changing personnel among the officers.

During the Spring Term Miss Beatrice Johnstone acted as General Chairman and several worth while meetings were held. Dr. Roberts, Head of the History Department, gave a constructive discussion of "What History Is." Mr. John B. Gillespie. Jr., painted a brilliant word picture of John Paul Jones, American Sailor. Mr. Russell Packard, from Cuyahoga Falls, gave an interesting talk.


## FACULTY CLUBS

There are two faculty clubs at Kent State. The women of the faculty and the wives of men on the staff form the Faculty Women's Club, also known as the Faculty Dames. Miss May H. Prentice is the president of this organization, which meets monthly.
The meetings of the Faculty Women's Club are of two kinds. Some are of a business nature, but the majority are social gatherings: dinners, teas, musicals, and parties.

Twice during the school year the men are entertained by the Faculty Dames. Last fall there was a Hard-Times party, at which Mrs. Helen Bonsall and Dean Manchester won prizes for the hard-luck costumes. At the April meeting the program was furnished by the men. It consisted of a minstrel show and a number of games. A dinner at Lowry Hall preceded the entertainment.

The men of the staff form what is known as the Faculty Men's Club. This is an informal organization, meeting on the fourth Monday of each month throughout the eleven months of school. In order that there might be no cut-and-dried formality, the club did not elect officers at the beginning of the year. Instead a plan was inaugurated whereby the organization was governed by a rotating committee, of three, one member of which was elected each month.

The meetings of the organization are held in connection with a dinner at Lowry Hall. Usually the program is divided into three parts: fun, non-shop talk, and shop talk. Since January the organization has been working on a program for "A Greater College at Kent." Papers have been delivered by about a dozen members on several phases of proposed development, and a definite program is under way.


THE PANHELLENIC ASSOCIATION
The Kent State Panhellenic Association was founded November 17, 1926. At the present time it is composed of three representatives from each of the nine sororities on the campus. This college organization is a member of the National Panhellenic Association of Educational Sororities. Although still young, the Association has had a helpful influence upor: all by encouraging each sorority to take an active ir:erest in college activities for the common good.

The regular meeting is held the second Wednesday of each month. A scholarship cup was purchased by the Panhellenic of 1926-1927. This cup is presented each year to the sorority achieving the highest average in scholarship.

The adopted slogan of Kent State's Panhellenic Association is, "All for One and One for All."






Two dramatic productions in addition to the annual Homecoming play were presented during the year 1927 at Kent State by student talent. Both were directed by Prof. William L. Mapel of the English department.
"The Loveliest Thing," a Christmas play. was presented at the last assembly program before Christmas vacation.
"Suppressed Desires," a comedy in two acts. was presented as a part of the Of̈l Campus W'omen's Club's annual "Pop" entertainment.



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CHI PI
The purpose of the Chi Pi, the honary journalistic fraternity of Kent State College is to promote interest in all publications sponsered by the college, through the English department.

Students having who have made outstanding contributions to literary work of the college are elected to membership by the active members of the fraternity.

The organization was founded in February 1927. Active Members:

Dr. Anderson
Prof. Packard
Prof. Mapel.
Al Hile
Robert Hall
Leslie Hardy
Alice Erwin
Virginia Webber
Glenn W. Guthrie

Alumni Members:
Helen Blake
Robert Fosnight
Alice Young
Margaret Hayes
Martan Fisher


## WOMEN'S CHORUS

The Women's Chorus was organized five years ago with approximately twenty members, for entertainment and study. Practices were held after school and those came who were interested. Today a regular course is offered for which credit is given, with over sixty enrolled. Much of the work during the year has been spent in the production of the Pirates of Penzance and Assembly and Commencement programs.


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## THE ORCHESTRA

The Orchestra is the oldest musical organization on the Campus. Started nearly six years ago with about ten members, it has grown until now it is composed of twenty members with Miss Florence Sublette as Director. They have given programs for assemblies and dinner concerts at Lowry Hall, besides playing the overtures for the Opera, "The Pirates of Penzance." The compositions used vary from light opera to modern popular music. It is hoped that this organization will continue to progress as it has in the past.


## CAST OF CHARACTERS

Richard, a Pirate Chief
Samuel, his Lieutenant
$\qquad$ Frederic, a Pirate Apprentice $\qquad$ James Merle Tarr

Major-General Stanley of the British Army Robert Bossinger

Edward, a Sergeant of Police $\qquad$ ..... Merle Murphy

Mabel, General Stanley's Youngest Daughter $\qquad$ Edward Witham

Kate
Edith
Isabel
Ruth, a Piratical "Maid-of-all-work"

General Stanley's
Daughters
Madge George

## MEMBERS OF THE CHORUS

general stanley's daughters:
Nell Broderick, Virginia Dunn, Elizabeth Flinn, Elizabeth Hamilton, Mary Louise James, Alice Kirkbride, Jean Leavenworth, Emma Leininger, Irene Lutz, Mary Louise Moreland, Margaret Myers, Ruth Anna Smith, Mary Sullivan, Ruth Eleanor Truog, Esther Valyo, Rose Vetrano, Bess Zoss.

## PIR.stes:

Archie Davis, Harley B. Eldridge, John Funk, Jacob Gross, Glenn W. Guthrie, Roy

## POLICEMEN:

Sherman Crow, Harold Dunlavy, William Fabian, Robert Hall, Frank Hanna, Howard Keener, Don Price, Lester Scarr, Harland Sickman, Clarence Tabler.

Jean Rothwell, Esther Kean.
PIRATE BALLET:
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Offensive playing seemed a jinx for the Wagonerites. They succeeded in scoring in only two games for a total of 25 points. Several times during the season they bad the ball on the 1-yard line, 1 -foot line, and on one occasion, during the Edinboro game, on the 1 -inch line, but were unable to carry the ball over for the touchdown which would have made a victory possible had the extra point been scored.



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"Curtie" Curtiss End


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A. Davis End

The prospects for next year are favorable. Of the fourteen letter men on this year's squad only three, D. Menough, C. Davis, and Chernin, will be minus from the squad for next season.
Jake Searl, junior, and two letter man in football, has been elected captain of the 1928 team.
The letter men for this year are; Chernin, Curtiss, Searl, D. Menough. W. Fisher, Kelso, H. Dunlavy, A. Davis, C. Davis, L. Hinkle, W. McCaslin, Kilbourne, C. Hinkle and manager Claude Vair.



"Tiny" Paulus Guard

"C Major" Hinkle "Majou"/toople

School spirit was on a higher plane last fall than ever before at Kent. The student body loyally supported its team, and the attendance at all games was better than ever in the past. A practice of raising the Kent State colors before each game was inaugurated at the beginning of the season. Dean Manchester was in charge of this bit of tradition building, and the ceremony became one of the regular events on the program at each game.


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Guard



THE FRESHMAN TEAM
Kent State had its first freshman basketball team this year. Robert Kelso, a member of Mr. Altmann's coaching class, was placed in charge of the yearlings, and he developed a consistent machine. His men played about a dozen games and their record for the season was better than 500 per cent.

Several times during the season members of the freshman team became so good that they were drafted to the Varsity. This demonstrated the feasibility of such an undertaking, and it is likely that it will become an annual practice.

Virtually all members of the freshman team will be out for the Kent State Varsity next year. They will have had the year's experience which otherwise would have been denied them.

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## BASEBALL THIS SPRING

Although only two men of last year's team were available for the opening game with Western Reserve, Coach Wagoner rounded into shape a formable looking basetall machine.
Claude Graber, catcher and Frank Curtiss, center fielder, veterans of the squad were fixtures at their favorite positions. "Jake" Searl and Payne look like "league stuff" on first and third base respectively. Archie Davis, Fisher, Broz, Sapp and Glasgow were other infielders fighting for places.
There was a wealth of good material in the "gardens." The "ball hawk," Curtiss was flanked by two capable fielders selected from a group composed of Castor, Phillips, Sickman, and Mallet.
The three best bets for pitching duty were Harland Sickman, Les Scarr, and Byrne. The slab staff was strengthened considerable when Gerber "an old head" reported at the mid-spring term.
The squad in its practices showed a fine brand of "heads-up" ball." What they would do under fire was only a prediction. After all the games are won on the diamond and not on a scribes typewriter.

Robert Kelso is manager of the team.

| 1928 Baseball Schedule |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Saturday, April 28 | Western Reserve, here |
| Tuesday, May 1 | Slippery Rock, here |
| Friday, May 4 | ..Ashland, here |
| Wednesday, May 9 | ...Slippery Rock, there |
| Saturday, May 19 | Western Reserve, here |
| Saturday, May 26 | Defiance, here |
| Thursday, May 31 | Ashland, there |
| Monday, June 4 | Muskingum, here |





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Capt. elect A. Davis with "Figure four" scissors on Arnett



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Two years ago two athletic organizations sprang up at Kent State to promote sports among women students. They were known as the Buccaneers and Musketeers.

During the first year enthusiasm ran high. Last year the Buccaneers under the leadership of Edna Tarr, won the beautiful bronze plaque which is now displayed near the distribution desk in the library. This plaque was given by the athletic department to the team that won the most points during the year.

Points were given in various sports. These points, together with the monthly athletic meets of the two organizations, determined the wirner.

This year there has been even greater rivalry than last. The Musketeers, determined to wrest the victory trophy from their rivals, put up many royal scraps. The first meet was won by the Musketeers under the leadership of "Ev" Long, general, but the Buccaneers, with "Hank" Strayer, admiral, as leader, won the next three.

In the line of sports, soccer, basketball, volley ball, and tennis, seem to be favorites. The two organizations divided honors in basketball and volley ball. The Buccaneers won the basketball championship, while the Musketeers copped first honors in volley ball

Baseball and field hockey were the most popular spring team sports. Archery and tennis bid for popularity in the individual activities.

The last big meet of the year was held May 7, on Rockwell field. It took the form of a field day and barbeque Field events furnished most of the athletic program. Singing and "eats" also had a prominent part.
The high spot of the year came on "Recognition Day," the day set aside to honor winners of " K 's" in both inter-collegiate athletics and intra-mural activities. At this time, winners of K's were given long sought and hard earned recognition.

Although there were many who did not reach the goal, they have worked hard and have willingly backed their respective leaders. Many of these will return next year to add new points, and to win the coveted honor.

Many loyal girls were graduated and lost to the organization. These co-eds leave wishing the greatest of success to their Alma Mater's Buccaneers and Musketeers and their program of womens athletics.
Long may the emblems of the Buccaneers and Musketeers wave in the halls and on the campus of Kent State!





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FROM

## CLASSROOM AND CAMPUS

## Biology

Miss Gowans: "Where do earthworms go in winter?'

Stude: "South!"
Sigma TaU Gamma
Frater: "Put a guest towei in the bathroom."

Pledge: "A guest towel? What's a guest towel?"

Frater: "A clean towel, Sap!"

## Library

Miss Dunbar: "Isn't this book rather technical?"

Small Boy from Training School: "It was that way when I got it, mam."

## Chemistry

Prof. Rumold: "First I'll take some sulphuric acid, and then some choloro-form-"

Stude: "That's a good idea."

## At Midnight Track-Meet

B. B. M. (Big Blond Mama) : "You like us girls that neck better than the others, don't you?"
H. M. (He Man): "What others?"

Physical Exam Lectures
"Going up to hear that lecture on appendicitis?"
"Nope, I'm sick of hearing Doc's organ recitals."

## Pearce's Class

Pearce: (to student who has been late often) : "When were you born?"

Stude: "Second of April."
Pearce "Late again."

## History

Dr. Roberts is reported as saying that probably some of the girls who flunked the history exams were troubled with too many dates.

## Psychology

The girl: "I found that book you lent me frightfully dull,Professor. I thought you said there was a naughty problem in it?"

The Professor: "My dear young lady, l said knotty problem."

## At Home

"Do you drive your own car?"
"No, I have a son in college."

## CAMPUS SCENERY

AND

## WITTICISMS



Dr. Roberts Wrestling With temptation -
"Ask Me Another"
Dr. Roberts-"Your recitation reminds me of Quebec."

Struggling history shark-"Why so?" Dr. Roberts-"Built on a bluff."

She-_"Where's your brother?"
Him-"A. W. O. L."
"Where's that?"
"After women or licker."
You're only young once, but if you work it right once is enough.

Lecturing Frenchman: "1s Meester Henri Ford in dees audience?"

Dead silence.
Lecturer: "I thought I saw hịs car outside."

[^0]study time
When ice cream grows on macaroni trees, When Sahara's sands are muddy, When cats and dogs wear overshoes, Thats when I like to study.

Co-ed: "Did I ever show you the place where I hurt my knee?"

Frosh: "N-no."
Co-ed: "All right, let's drive over there."

Diner-"For the first time this year this milk really tasted like milk."

Waiter-"I'm awfully sorry, sir, but the water's all turned off."

ANOTHER DEFINITION
A college boy is one who knows what she wants when she wants it.



Big Moments
"Thank you for the hug and the kiss."
"The same to you-the pressure was all mine."
"I think I'll have to get a new car."
"What's wrong with this one?"
"I can't pay for it."

Senior: "I owe all that I have learned to you."

Prohp.: "Pray don't mention such a trifle."

In the remote sections of Africa where women carry loads on their heads the men choose their wives on the strength of their necks. The custom is prevalent to some extent in this country.
"Did you hear that Prof. Jones died suddenly this evening?"
"Just my luck. I stayed in all afternoon to study his next assignment."

## Famons last words "I didn't know you assigned that."

The new training school teacher said, "Tomorrow each of you bring in an original fable containing a moral; and Fred, if you miss your lesson again you'll get a whipping."

When she corrected the papers, she found that Fred's read:
"Teacher:
"Last year we had a awful big teecher. He whipped me cause I missed my lessun, but Paw seen him about it. Paw beet him up so he cudent teech schule an' he limped fur a week. Paw said no teecher better whip me no more. I spose you see the moral.
"Fred Smith."

She's such a gold-digger she even purses her lips when she kisses you.


I'age one hundred minetu-cight
"Do you know you look like Helen Brown?"
"That so? I look even worse in blue."
Man (outside gymnasium) -"Can you tell me which is the referee's car?"
Student-"That's it over there, the one with the engine running."

Do: "How long did it take you to learn to skate?"

Re: "Oh, several sittings!" !
Bum (To Ken Nash down town) "Will you give me a dime for a cup of coffee?"

Ken-"I'm sorry but I don't drink coffee."


Serenading in Moulton
Who said they kept the men out?


All Scotchmen like basketball-they enjoy the free throws so much.

Mutt to Claire: "You look just like a rose after a rainstorm."

Claire: "How niz."
Merno: "That's just a polite way of telling you, 'you're all wet'."
"Were you angry when her father told you to discontinue your calls?"
"No, but I was put out."
"Doctor, is it better to lie on the right side or on the left?"
"Young lady, if you're in the right side it isn't necessary to lie at all."

Doctor: "Well, young lady, where do you feel pain?"

Patient: "Oh, doctor, all over. I can hardly lift my arms over my head and it's the same with my legs."


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Registrar, checking seating capacity of room: "Professor, how many people can be squeezed into this room?"

Prof. Manchester-"We don't squeeze in this room. We work mathematics."

A lady phoned the Kent water works office relative to hours for watering the lawn.
"What is the proper time to put on my hose?" she asked.
"Really, madam, I believe immediately after your B. V. D's.," replied the man who answered the phone.

Frosh: "Hey?!"
Roomie: "What?"
Frosh: "I just wanted to tell you that you have an hour longer to sleep."

He: "Every time I kiss you it makes me a better man."

She: "Well, you don't have to try to get to heaven tonight."
"Say, what's a metaphor?"
"To keep the cows in, you cummy."
"I once knew a girl who could wiggle her ears."
"That's nothing, my cousin is over fifteen years of age and can still blush naturally."
"And will you ever stop loving me?"
"Well, I have to get to the office by ten tomorrow morning."

Late to bed, and early to rise, Makes a college boy sleepy but wise.
" $A$ co-ed is like a runaway horse. They both set a fast and jurious pace." -That from a Frosh contributor? What's this world coming to?


Lou and Millie

A BACHELOR BALLAD Say it with flowers. Say it with sweets, Say it with kisses, Say it with eats. Say it with jewelry. Say it with drink, But whatever you do Don't say it with ink.
"Why the cough, ol' bean?"
"I'm on my second car load."
( He kissed Helen
Hell ensued He left Helen Helen sued.

OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES
Football
Baseball
Basketball
Publications
Elizabeth
Nearby Cities
Genevieve Mary Margaret

Prof: "What is the Spanish word for wine?"

A Delta Sig:-"Vino."
Prof: "Decline it."
Delta Sig: "I never decline it."

Boss-"How's for dinner and a show tonight?"

Commercial grad.-"Huh-Well if I get paid for over-time work-all right."

The average co-ed isn't too weak for housework; yet few of them are strong for it.



Some people find themselves in college; others find someone else.

Now I know why cat fish don't have kittens;Tom cats can't swim.

Our latest Scotch impersonator tells how Sandy MacPherson decided to leave school because he had to pay attention.

Frazier: "When are you going to shave?"

Beam: "Saturday."
Frazier: "What's coming off Saturday?"

Beam: "My whiskers."

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They say this is Frost Proof

She was just a garage man's daughter but she could handle the jack.

The average school girl walks eleven and one-half miles in a day-That's why so many don't believe in walking nights.

## Evolution

Mother; "Now Willie, I'll give you a nickle to take your castor oil like a little man." Willie: (20 years later); "Blub-g-r-r-r-rrk-uh-pretty smooth stuff Joe."

Cobb: "Dearest, I love you and I want you for my wife."
Co-ed:-"Good heavens, what would she do with me?"


The big crowd at the "boosters day" game


The Faculty Meet for a hot time-and have it!

## POLLUTED POLITICS MADE OVER

It was an important meeting. The future of one of the outstanding clubs on the campus was at stake. Were the politicians of the Campus political dungeon to rule the destinies of the Volaceous Curtail Klub and by the practice of sacrificing the club's welfare to selfish corruption steer it on the rocks?

No! This must not be. The Krum Mit Krusts should never gain control! Something must be done to prevent, but what? The politicians had a majority lined up to control the pending election. True, they expressed willingness to share honors, but even partial control might corrupt.

No, every vestige of control must be wrested from their grasp! But how? Fight fire with fire, that's how! Import an outsider to head the organizations! Elect a non-member to the presidency! Rotate the chairmanship! Anything to save the ship!

And the ship was saved-everything is at peace. The club has prospered, but hasn't held a meeting for six months or more. It has been active-to the extent of getting space in the annual. After this bit of strenous piece of work it deserves rest, and rest it undoubtedly will.

Long live the Volaceous Curtail Klub! May the fiery practices of the Sordid Twin Grandmas and the Dozen Phor Swietzer's, when they joined forces to down corruption with corruption, long be remembered and lauded!

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Doctor: "I can't prescribe you whiskey unless I'm sure that you need it."

Student: "Well, I've got a blind date with a girl my sixty-five year old aunt wants me to take to the formal."

Doc: "How much do you want?"

There are two kinds of girls, those that close their eyes when kissing and those that look to see if the fellow does.

All blind dates are not necessarily hot.
Some of them are unnecessarily hot.
"All right, I'll get up, roommate," were the first words of the college fellows who had been knocked out of bed by lightning.

"How old are you?" inquired the visitor of his host's little son.
"That is a difficult question," replied the modern girl, removing his glasses and wiping them reflectively. "The latest personal survey shows my psychological age to be 12, my normal age four, my anatomical age 7, and my physiological age 6. I suppose however, that you refer to my chronological age which is 8 . That is so old fashior: that I seldom think of it any more."

Research
Alpha: "My wife explored my pockets last night."

Omega: "What did she get?"
Alpha: "About as much as any other explorer-enough material for a lecture."

## Too Far

Edward Witham: "When we reach that bend in the road I'm going to kiss you."
?-_ "Isn't that going a bit too far?"


The Collegian is
The one whose hair Is never exposed To the air. His pants are wide And his head Is thin. And by his Father he is fed.

## Similarities

A city and a chorus girl Are much alike, 'tis true; A citie's built with outskirts, A chorus girl is too!


Question: Why is a Freshman like a telescope?

Answer: He is easily drawn out, seen through and shut up.

## the Spirit of Olo Kenyon

Old clothes dealer, stopping two students at the corner of Franklin and Erie Sts: "Sell your old clothes boys?"

Boys, "Nope. Got 'em all on."
"Where is the car?" demanded the absent-minded professor's wife.
"Dear me," ejaculated the professor, "did I take the car out?"
"You certainly did and drove it to town," answered his wife.
Professor-"How odd! I remember now after I got out I turned around to tharik the gentleman who gave me the lift and wondered where he had gone."
"Why," asked an Ohio Student, "does Missouri stand at the head in raising mules?"
"Because," answered the Missouri prof., "that is the only safe place to stand."
Life is a game of cards in which the queen takes the jack.

## ACT YOUR AGE

## Grammar School

"Oh excuse me."
"May I accompany you home?"
"May I get through, please?"
"May I have the pleasure?"
"May I kiss you?"
High School
"Sorry."
"How about some anklin', kiddo?"
"Gangway!"
"Let's dance."
"Gimmie a kiss?"
College
"Watch where you're goin'."
"Getta quart; let's get out."
"Get t'ell outa the way."
"Hey, you. Break."
" $\qquad$ (Censored). ${ }^{\text {* }}$


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"Jack and Jill went up the hill Jill was not Jack's sister Jill came down With a crumpled gown Because, you see, Jack Kister."
"Why is the stork such a funny bird?" "Because it's always kidding people."
"It's the little things that tell," said the girl as she dragged her little brother from under the sofa.


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He: "Where did you ever learn to kiss like that?"
Marian: "I play the saxaphone."

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Jay (to shopman): "I say-ah-could you take that yellow tie with the pink spots out of the window for me?"

Shopman: "Certainly, sir; pleased to take anything out of the window any time."

Jay: "Thanks awfully. The beastly thing bothaws me every time I pass. Good mawning."
"Give me your money or I'l blow your brains out," commanded the holdup. The intended victim calmly laughed in a manner that showed he didn't have either. He was a college boy.

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It is a very sad thought, gentle reader, that your children, twenty years from now, will be reading these same jokes.

Among those at the halls arc of course the "popular girls" commonly called the "tonsil group.". .Everybody takes them out.


## A Big Splash Coming



WORTH A TRY
Landlady: (at head of stairs):"What time is it?"
Truthful Co-ed: "Plenty after nine."
(If you are lucky, the plenty will be mistaken for twenty. If not, meore and exit.)

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## No Drouble Drowning

De Weese:"What you need is electric baths."

Stude: "Nothin' doin', Doc. I had an uncle drown that way up in Sing Sing."

## Another on Doc

The doctor answered the 'phone, then turned to his wife and said: "Quick, get me my satchel, the man says he cannot live without me."
"Just a minute," replied the wife who had picked up the receiver, "that call is for Ethel."

Voice on phone: "Where can I reach your husband tonight?"

Prof's Wife: "I haven't any idea, he said he was going over to school to finish correcting exam papers."

Betty: "Why did Ted kiss you last night?"

Ruth: "It must have been because I sat on his lap and put my arms around his neck."

A song no dorm girl EVER SANG
"I's tho tired and theepy
If you're going to kith me thay tho
And if you ain't going to kith me thay tho
But don't keep me thtanding here-
I'm tho tired and theepy
If you're


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Singing at High School Comencement Exercise

Radios and women are all alike, just try and get what you want when you want it.

He: "When you told your father that $\mathbb{I}$ didn't smoke, drink, gamble or swear, what did he say?"

She: "Oh, he said that he didn't want me to marry such a perfect man, but that you were such a good liar he thought you'd do."
"Would you neck a drunken girl?"
"No silly, you are past the necking stage when a girl gets drunk."

## TOO LATE

Homo: "You know last year the doctor told me that if I didn't stop smoking I'd be feebleminded."

Homos: "Why didn't you?"
Spooner: "And so we find that heat expands things, and cold contracts them. Can anyone give me an example?"

Hardimon: "The days are longer in summer."

We hate to get up in the morning.
We loathe to retire at night;
But though we may nod o'er our home work
We're peppy at parties all right.
"Why are you so happy?"
"I've just been able to borrow enough to pay off all my debts."

## EPITAPH FOR A NICE GIRL ..

Here lies Miss Angelina Bett
Trod gently o'er this stone
She wouldn't neck, nor would she pet
So she rests here alone.

Every lassie loves a laddie comin' through with rye.

Marousik: "Give me a definition of Love."

Claire: "Love is something that brings heaven down to earth and raises hell."


The swimming pool-the mathematician's delight-he goes there to observe the various figures.

Frosh (at first sorority party) -"May I sit on your right hand at dinner?"

His Hostess-"I may need it to eat with, but you may hold it for awhile.

Co-ed-"Jack says my lips are the prettiest he has ever seen."

Ed-"Indeed? Well, I'll put mine up against them any time."

Before the train entered the tunnel he declared that the tunnel cost more than a million dollars. After the train came out she declared that it was worth it.
"Sir," said the co-ed quite haughtily, "either take your arm from around my waist or keep it still. I am no banjo."

## FIGURES

Figures show that girls are wearing fewer clothes than formerly.

| In | But the <br> girls now <br> the <br> wearing the |
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| the 60 's | appearance |
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| when grandma | shaped |
| went walking | about |
| she held her | this |
| dress just so. | way. |

## IN SOCIETY

Ken Nash: "My girl's father threw another party last night."

Bob: "Was it for you?"
Ken: "No; it was me."
Dear Dean: "Do you think it right for college boys and girls to play kissing games?"-Freshman social committee.

Ans: "Yes, if they can't think of anything better."


A familiar personage cutting QUITE A FIGURE!



Quinnie and Lucy step out.

## Among My Souvenirs

There's nothing left for me,
But why should I worry?
I live in penury, among my souvenirs.
Some bills long overdue,
An I. O. U. or two,
And not a sou from you among my souvenirs.
A few dead blue books rest
Within my memory chest,
And, though they do their best
To give me satisfaction,
I rung each one apart
Full measure from the start,
I have a disappointed heart
AMONG MY SOUVENIRS!

## Sock!

I could not love you half so well,
My dear, had I not loved before.

He Means It
The difference between a flapper and a traffic cop is, when he says stop he means it.

Lady to druggist:-"Have you any Life Buoy?"

Druggist:-"Just set the pace, lady."
Juniper; "Evergreen, yo' is sweeter'n a angel in disposition."

Evergreen; "Quit yo' kiddin', boy ; yo" nevah had a angel in dis hear position."

## Singing On

Soph; "How's Davey on Comp. and Rhet.?"

Junior; "No pipe, kid-He raves if he finds a period upside down."

Porter: "Does you-all wish to sleep head fust or feet fust?"

The Co-ed: "That's very sweet of you, but I'd prefer to take all my sleep at once."

A card says she walked home from so many automobile rides, she's entitled to a Rhodes scholarship.


Quinnie steps it alone.



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