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CLEARING HOUSE

By THE EDITOR
Aping The Apex
It looks like we are not entirely civilized yet.

Pathological?
Although the following letter is rather long, it is reprinted almost in its entirety because it presents another point of view of the North versus South question.

Luke Pellegra
Before going any further, however, I may suggest that my choice of the University of Kentucky for graduate study was a deliberate one.

But to get back, Mr. Caldwell misses, either deliberately or otherwise, the tragedy behind the tragedy of the North. The tragedy is that, while being it supposedly offered in the spirit of fun, the fact that you think of it, that the quip lurk in your minds is unmistakable.

Looking Backward
The second fact is my mind, much more serious. It is an evidence of a defeatist complex—an unconscious realization that the South's 'spies' are behind it.

Southern Hospitality
I think Mr. Caldwell is something when he points out that Northerners are usually at a disadvantage in an argument on this subject. Several reasons contribute to this.

No Child Prodigy
Another letter regarding the editorial on the Independent Association is in the file and that has been our position: "Granted is the fact that the Independent Association is in its infancy and that it has not had class elections this year, but why force it for taking a breathing spell?"

Too Ted Out
This organization does all that it is able to do, it has blown its horn the first semester and has a bigger and better program for the second.

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Keen Tip
You point out some things which we hadn't considered and the editorial writer's intent is to give you as a budding instrument. A "boundless treasury" is not always means, though. The program on the organization. A small contest has been supported more strongly by the organization. A small contest has been supported more strongly by the organization.

Dear Editor:
An atrocious oversight on the part of someone has just come to my attention—a situation which fairly shrieks for remedy.

Community Chest Opens UK Drive

Mrs. McVey Outlines Plans For One Week Program On Campus

Officially opening the campus drive for Community Chest funds, Mrs. Frank L. McVey, chairman of the Lexington Community Chest Campaign, outlined plans for the one-week drive.

Pledge cards, posters, and publications of contributing organizations will be used to acknowledge the various groups. Yesterday afternoon in McVey's home, she distributed the cards.

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McVEY TO SPEAK AT YMCA DINNER

Delta Chi's And Independent Group Are To Be Guests Of Honor
Delta Chi fraternity and the group which lives at the South Limestone will be the guests of honor at the annual discussion group dinner of the YMCA.

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UK GROUP MEETS BAND CLINIC

The University band took part in the clinic program of the Central Kentucky Music Teachers Association held January 14 in the Art Center.

PROFS PRESENT OPPOSITE VIEWS ON MUNICH PACT

Vandenbosch, Dupre Speak Before Study Class In International Affairs

Two widely conflicting views on the much discussed Munich pact were presented last night by Dr. Amry Vandenbosch, head of the political science department, and Dr. H. H. Dupre, of the history department.

Monday's meeting was the second of a series of ten which will feature authoritative speakers on and off the campus. The next meeting and last of the semester will be held at 8 p. m. on Monday, January 23, in the lecture room of Lafayette Hall.

The class is open to everyone interested in world affairs and anyone wishing to join may do so by sending name and address to Mrs. Frank L. McVey, committee chairman.

Regular meetings will be held weekly at 7:30 p. m. on Monday evenings in the Lecture room of Lafayette Hall.

The L.M. Conference and Pan-Americanism is to be the subject of the E. T. Parks, of the history and political science department of Berea College, at a regular meeting on February 6.

The dinner officially ends the discussion groups established by the YM as an annual feature.

Patterson Is Head Of Art Committee For Union Exhibits

Oscar Patterson, art major in the College of Arts and Sciences, has been appointed chairman of the Student Union art committee.

An exhibition of water-colors in February is the first display planned by the committee. Another responsibility of the committee is to plan and exhibit the permanent art objects for the Union building.

Those appointed by Patterson to assist him are: publisher, Fredrick Hunter; newspaper contacts, Susan Jackson; poster and catalogue design, Clay Lancaster, graduate assistant in the art department; criticism, Preston Johnson; social, Miss Anne Callahan, assistant professor.

The first trial of the season to be held in the newly enlarged armory was conducted at 9 p. m. Thursday.

February Commencement Speaker

MRS. MARGARET CULKIN BANNING

The Alumni Association banquet is scheduled for 6:30 p. m. Monday, January 23, in the Union building. Dean William S. Taylor of the College of Education will be the toastmaster, and Wendell Binkley, senior at the College of Agriculture, will represent the graduating seniors.

Banning To Give Address To Mid-Year Graduates

Commencement Exercises To Be Held January 30

Mrs. Margaret Culkun Banning, author and publicist of Duluth, Minnesota, will be the commencement speaker at the mid-year graduation exercises, January 30, Dr. Frank L. McVey announced. She will speak on "The Responsibility of the Educator."

FRESHMEN WIN OVER MAYSVILLE

Henry Walker Sinks Long One To Win Game By Slight Margin

With a last minute field goal by Henry Walker providing the margin, the Kentucky Kitten basketball team announced their second win of the season Friday night with a 27-25 over Maysville high school on their home court.

Ida Krehm Piano Concert Pleases Large Audience

Artist Shows Dynamic Quality In Different Selections, Contrasting Compositions

Last Sunday afternoon in Memorial Hall, appeared the best pianist the Vesper Service series has ever enjoyed—Miss Ida Krehm. She began the program with Bach's "English Suite in A Minor," one of the most intricate and technically difficult compositions of Bach's.

Mid-Year Grads Asked To Meet Thursday, 4 P. M.

All candidates for graduation at mid-year are asked to meet at 4 p. m. Thursday, January 19, in Memorial Hall. Dr. Frank L. McVey announced yesterday.

Wildcat Sluggers To Battle Volunteers Thursday Night In Alumni Gym Resin Ring

Exam Schedule Is Announced By Registrar

Examination schedule for all colleges except Law was released Monday by the Registrar's office. Exams will begin Saturday, January 21, and continue through Saturday, January 28.

AG FORUM MEET SLATED JAN. 24

27th Annual Farm, Home Convention To Be Held In Experiment Station

When the 27th Annual Farm and Home Convention meets at the Agricultural Experiment Station January 24-27 the list of speakers will include men and women prominent in agriculture in Kentucky in not only this, but other counties as well.

Win Slang Contest Prizes Awarded For Longest And Most Complete Slang List

Ed Barltman, Engineering freshman, from Watkins Glen, N. Y., and Nancy Orrell, senior in the College of Arts and Sciences, from Kuttawa, were awarded the final decision of the judges in the "slang contest" sponsored last week by the Kernel.

Neal Receives Appointment To Post Office

Joe Neal has been appointed instructor in Zoology for the semester, Dean Paul Boyd of the College of Arts and Sciences announced.

History Honorary Takes 5 Members

Phi Alpha Theta, national history honorary, held a formal initiation afternoon in the Art Center at 5:30 yesterday afternoon.

Kampus Kernels

There will be a meeting of the "K" club at 7 p. m. tonight in the recreation room of Bradley Hall. All men who have made their letters in football, basketball, and track are urged to attend for election of officers and other official business.

Delegate Is Chosen

Dr. John W. Manning, associate professor of political science, will represent the University of Iowa, at the National Association of Public Administration meeting in Danville, Va., January 30, in Danville.

Senior Cabinet Will Meet At 5 P. M. Today In Reading Room Of Boyd Hall For Tea

The senior cabinet will meet at 5 p. m. today in the reading room of Boyd Hall for tea. Reports of the sub-committees for this semester will be given.

Friday Skits To Be Presented

The first rehearsal will be held Friday at 7 p. m. in the reading room of Boyd Hall. The next meeting will be held Friday.

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## Give Us Better Planning, Construction

They say there is no need of crying over spilled milk. But if the "milk" is to be spilled again and again, there seems to be a justification in crying loud enough to insure a more careful procedure next time.

**The Buildings Leak**

The recently-completed addition to the Engineering building leaked. The new Law building leaked, and now the Union building leaks. The roof of not only admits water in one place but in eight - four places in the ballroom, two in the Great Hall, one spout in a conference room, and water stood over two inches deep on a part of the powder room floor.

The roof of the Engineering structure has been repaired, as has that of the Law college which last year saw members of the faculty scurrying about with pans to place under leaks. Perhaps by now the Union roof has been repaired. But it will probably leak again; and that does not compensate for the expense in making these repairs.

## Why Were these roofs used in the first place?

The roof contractor for the Union building advised strongly against placing that type of roof on the structure, yet he was told by members of the Engineering college in charge of the work to follow original instructions. They knew that it would leak. A matt was sent to the Union building before word was received that water stood on the floors.

## Question of Ventilation

And what about the so-called ventilating systems, and the up-keep of these structures? During the months of hot weather, the Law building, the new section of the Engineering college, and the Union building were almost unbearably warm. The condition was remedied to a certain degree, but in so far as comfort is concerned, at least the Law and Union buildings are still not satisfactory.

## It has been said that these buildings were constructed without opening windows so as to be adaptable for regular cooling units when money was obtained. Now it is easily understandable that the University would want the most modern, up-to-date type of buildings. And cooling and conditioning units are a part of the most modern, up-to-date buildings. But if it was known, and it was fairly certain, that money for these units would not be forthcoming for a long time, why weren't complete buildings in smaller numbers constructed, or at least the present ones built with regular, old-style, opening windows?

## Up-keep of Fans

One answer to this would be that sealed windows mean less expenditure for heat. But this type of building also requires other money for the purchase and up-keep of a fan system. And the fan system now in use, although said to keep the air clean, whether due to poor planning or equipment certainly can not claim comfort as one of its advantages. In fact, drafts already are at work on plans for "opening" the Union windows.

## Although the first section of the Biological Sciences building used sealed windows, the new section will offer windows which open. Did it take four tries—Engineering, Law, Union, and Biological Sciences buildings—to convince supervising engineers that sealed windows are not satisfactory in our case?

## Up-keep Is Headache

As for up-keep, during August the Union's light and power bill alone amounted to almost one-fourth of that for the entire University which includes residence halls and all of the other buildings connected with the school. Although by October this had been cut down to between one-fifth and one-sixth of the total, the first figure represents the cost of the building as planned. Part of this was because of the fans. The rest was attributed to the lights of which a smaller number would be entirely adequate. If the windows are "opened" the fan system must be retained for the inside Y rooms and dining rooms, and new windows made in the walls of some of the outside rooms.

On the other hand, if a cooling unit were installed, the price of which would be great, up-keep would make the total still more. Other matters of controlling heating, no hot water because of too small a valve, \$350 water a year for waxing floors, the question of durability of linoleum, especially on the stairs, cracks in the plaster—all have added to the fact that the planning of the building was not all that could be desired.

## Looks Like A Hard Winter

**By Joe Holden**

In a rather concurred way, THE KERNEL believes that no one is more interested in the growth and development of the University of Kentucky than THE KERNEL itself. It certainly appreciates the value of these new buildings to the campus, has supported the program in the past and will do so in the future. In fact it has politely disregarded the rumors of poor construction and leaking roofs up to now, believing that everything should be given a chance to succeed before being criticized. But it seems now that the trial and error method has gone too far. All of the facts point to the idea that either saving money on new buildings can be carried to an extreme or that a \$1,000,000 building program is a rather expensive guinea-pig.

## When Is Wrong?

Whether the cause of the poor planning and construction can be attributed to experimentation, ignorance, or a desire to save money is subject for argument. But even an uneducated mind can see by examining the facts that results are not entirely satisfactory.

We say: Give us more buildings, more progress and a still better University, but let us have more careful planning of architecture and construction in the future.

## Behind The Eekdahl

**By Bee Eekdahl**

In his recent speech to congress, President Roosevelt stated enthusiastically that what the country really needs is a national income of eighty billion dollars, instead of the paltry sixty billion which is all we have been able to manage up to this time. We considered the matter thoughtfully, and then went and looked up "billion" in the dictionary. We found that a billion is a thousand million. So all that Mr. Roosevelt asks is another twenty thousand million dollars. We reached for our purse, rummaged around and found twenty-four cents and a doorknob, and sat, holding it, and looking off into space.

## A man came into THE KERNEL office Thursday, and without so much as a "How-do-you-do" to anybody, crept around and glued little pieces of paper with numbers on them to every article of furniture in the room, including what we laughingly call our bar-rack. Our Mr. Harry Williams, who is easily alarmed anyway, was almost frightened out of his wits when he picked up a feature story and discovered the stranger underneath patiently tying a little tag bearing a number onto the copy basket. The whole thing is very mysterious, and we think that probably all our possessions are being carefully numbered with a view to being taken over by the government.

## Mr. Victor Portmann, the juggernaut of journalism, recommended the following bit from the Henry Clay Hi-Times:

I think that I shall never see  
A "D" as lovely as a "B"  
A "B" whose rounded form is pressed  
Upon the records of the blessed  
A "D" comes easily and yet  
It isn't easy to forget  
"D" is made by fools like me,  
But only God can make a "B".

## Two young ladies sat in front of us in class recently, both wearing peasant handkerchiefs tied over their heads. One handkerchief was embellished with items by Ripley. We edged closer and craned our neck and went through all sorts of aesthetes, but all we found out was that tin cans are not made of tin. Every so often the wearer would turn her head and give us a tantalizing glimpse of something about a duck. But we never got any farther than that.

The other young lady's head gear was adorned with a map of Ireland, written all over with Irish Ballads. (At least we think they were Irish Ballads. Ever since somebody told us that De Bullseye wrote "My Revetic" we are not sure about those things.) She sat perfectly still however, one would have thought she was in a coma, and all we could see was Londonderry in the map. "The Bells of St. Patrick's" and a lot of shamrocks. Extremely disconcerting, this sort of thing.

While we were worrying about the definition of "billion," a few paragraphs up, we got to thinking about the word "propaganda," and about just what we'd say if our child, if we ever have a child, should come to us and say "Mama, what is a propagandist?" and so we looked it up and memorized a suitable definition. Well, while we had the dictionary open, we began to look around in the "S's," as one will do, if left alone in the room with a dictionary, and we found an interesting word, "xyst," which is, as you may or may not know, a hall or covered portico used by athletes for their exercises. P.S. It is chiefly for use in stormy weather. We fancy substituting xyst for gymnasium, and dropping around careless remarks like "Oh, that? That's our xyst. We used to have them here before the era of the Union building. Or 'May I borrow your xyst shoes? Mine are indisposed.'" Nice word to use in a headline, too.

## De-Emphasize Studies



## CAMPUSCENE

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- Current Affairs

**By Jim Caldwell**

WE'VE heard in our time of many assorted plans for educational reorganization, but never have we run across one quite so unusual and revolutionary as one which we read about the other day. It is a new policy to be immediately adopted at Hiram College (Hiram, O.), the purpose of which is to "de-emphasize studies." It calls for a reduction in the number of scholastic credits required for graduation, and the establishment of a system of tests in athletics which must be successfully passed by the student before he may be granted a diploma. In these days when most colleges are yearly endeavoring to boost their scholastic requirements, and educators are creating a clamor for the de-emphasization of football, this Hiram Plan is no less than amazing.

## De-emphasize Studies

Subjects included in the list of graduation requirements are: football, basketball, tennis, fencing, golf, and wrestling. Perhaps the reason for such a complete reversal of university curricula is not exactly clear. But when you bear in mind Dr. Huter's plan for soft-pedaling football, it is easy to see what the Hiram faculty committee has in mind. They undoubtedly want to encourage the participation of every student in some sport, so that he may become interested in that sport, and exercise in his form of relaxation and use it as a form of relaxation and exercise in later life. They evidently reason that an athletic hobby is much more important in proportion to "book-learning" than most other school things, so they are out to prove this contention.

To a certain extent, the same case is true at this University, in that every Freshman is required to take a year of Physical Education courses. These, however, allow very few credits are relatively un-emphasized, and offer doubt as to whether they meet often enough or last long enough to cause a sincere, heart-felt love for them on the part of the student. But the main difference is that they make up a large part of the curriculum at Hiram, whereas here they are a grossly insignificant part of the schedule.

However, unless the newspapers are greatly exaggerating the intensity of the Hiram emphasis on sports, it seems to us that they are carrying the thing a little too far. It is all well and good to encourage the adoption of an exercise hobby, but on the other hand, to bestow a student a diploma because he hasn't yet learned to break a straight-hold or because his basketball isn't so hot, is in our estimation, a slight case of running the thing into the ground. We await with interest the Hiram Plan's results.

## Why Not Current Events?

While we are on the subject of prospective courses, we would like to make note of one that has been on our mind for quite some time. We are of the opinion that it would be a fine idea for the school to establish an elective course in Current Affairs. Especially in these times it is well to know, not only who is going on in the world, but also how to interpret these happenings. Many of the professors occasionally take time off from requirement on the vital happenings of the world, a slight case of running the matter. Consequently, the student, unless he is a habitual reader of the newspapers, is usually only a smattering of the world's affairs, and practically no information as to their meanings. Usually this only makes him more confused than if there had been no comments made at all.

## What Is Current Events?

A Current Affairs class would, we believe, correct all this. Using as

## Roosevelt's Armament Plea OK'd By College Students

Current Survey Shows 62 Percent For Big Army

By JOE HOLDEN  
By Student Opinion Surveys of America

Austin, Texas, January 17—Last week President Roosevelt in his message to Congress asked for armed forces strong enough to aid in the defense of the entire Western Hemisphere. American college youth—the coming generation that may have to live in another world—approved the policy by a good majority.

Students of all classes and in all sections of the United States in a carefully selected cross-section have been interviewed by representatives of the Student Opinion Surveys of America. This non-profit agency of the college press was organized recently for the scientific measurement of public opinion of the nation's student bodies. The current study points out that 62 per cent of the students are for strengthening the United States Army and navy for the protection of all nations in the Western Hemisphere.

A good number of college students, however—38 per cent of them—fear that this is not the way out. Opposition to the President's program has come from many groups, including the "West Point against War" and the "Youth Committee Against War."

It seems that Independent Alton Dackert is ready to force all others for Walter Hodge (What's happened, Billie Dyer?—Bob Truett created a sensation in his talks, tupper and cake. AGR Leon McCroskey was back to escort Tridite Bettis Elliot. It may be sending bells for Virginia Alop and John Prewitz next September—Truett's idea is not the way out. Johnson and AGR Warren Thompson have come to an understanding concerning plans following graduation. What Kadec pledge is trying to influence Pipak pledge. Breaker to borrow an active pin?—It is rumored that Louisville's Canary Cottage and Crystal Terrace were well represented by UK students Saturday night. In the words of Dr. G. K. Brady: "Three more recitation days, sunset and the evening star—and then the darkness."

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