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## Kent Opens Home Slate Tonight

Enrollment Expected To Top Last Year's Mark

### Vets Account For Increase

About 1,500 bewildered freshmen invaded Kent's campus early this week to begin the traditional Frosh Week activities. The expected enrollment of beginning students may exceed last year's high mark of 1,376 freshmen.

Director of Admissions Richard G. Rotzel stated that the enrollment for the entire University may exceed 5,500 students, 200 more than were admitted in the fall of 1952. Korean vets and those here under the provisions of World War II are expected to account for the increase.

More than 600 veterans, about 450 of these Korean returnees, are slated to begin their education at Kent this session. Ben McGinnis, coordinator of veteran's affairs said that most of the vets are enrolled in the College of Business Administration with Education and Liberal Arts following in that order.

While University officials are busy figuring enrollment totals the freshmen continue with the usual activities characteristic of Frosh Week. Chief sport among the newcomers this week is dodging upperclassmen who are taking advantage of the hazing rules set up by the Traditions committee and Student Council.

Freshman registration, however, ends today and Monday the serious business of classwork begins and the frosh will receive their real introduction to college life.

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This extra edition of the Kent Stater has been put out by the Stater staff with the help of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity, and is designed to introduce the freshmen to their campus publication. Regular editions of the Stater will be published twice weekly beginning next Tuesday.

### Air Force Cut Won't Affect AFROTC Group Size Here

The number of cadets accepted in the basic course of the Air Force ROTC will not be affected by the recent cutback, according to Col. William G. Workman, professor of air science and tactics and commanding officer of the Air Force detachment here.

A registration of about 500 cadets is expected at Kent State when classes begin September 28. The 1953 enrollment was 460.

Nationally, more than 110,000 young men are expected to enroll in the 188 colleges and universities offering Air Force ROTC in the United States, Hawaii and Puerto Rico.



### SDX Will Sponsor First 'Front Page Ball' Oct. 3

The Front Page Ball, a get-together dance for frosh and upperclassmen will be held in Wills gym on Saturday, Oct. 3, from 9 until 11:30 p.m. with Harold Nelson's orchestra furnishing the music.

The dance is a new venture this year and is being sponsored by Sigma Delta Chi, men's professional journalistic fraternity. A stag or drag affair, the dance will become

an annual event depending on the success of the initial try.

Dick Duff, president of SDX, said that the affair is intended to give the frosh a chance to join with upperclassmen in the atmosphere of a collegiate dance after their initial weeks of hazing.

Tickets are available in the School of Journalism office, the Stater office, in the editor's offices in 109 Merrill, or from any member of Sigma Delta Chi.

### Burr Pictures Set

Seniors may make appointments for their 1954 Chestnut Burr pictures all next week at a table next to the Booster Booth between Merrill hall and the Atrium.

Pictures will be taken in the Burr Studios in the basement of Kent hall from Oct. 5 through Oct. 16. A sitting fee of \$1.50 will be collected at the time the picture is taken. No photographs will be taken unless the person has registered first.

### Faces Tough Ft. Belvoir In Bid For Second Win

By Chuck Miller

A double treat is in store for Kent State football followers when the Golden Flashes launch their home opener against the Fort Belvoir, Va. Army Engineers tonight at 8:15 in Memorial stadium.

Not only will fans be watching the Golden Flashes perform for the first time this fall, but also they will be seeing a number of former All-Americans in action for Fort Belvoir.

Kent, coached by Trevor J. Rees for the eighth season, will be facing a number of highly talented gridders who have won numerous honors in recent years while playing with some of the nation's powerhouse college teams.

Both clubs will be after their second straight victory. Kent opened the '53 campaign with a 20-10 decision over the Waynesburg Yellow Jackets last Saturday at Waynesburg, Pa. Fort Belvoir defeated West Chester State Teachers college 21-6.

The Engineers' lineup will include such former greats as Glenn Smith, George Morris, Bill Pearman, Jim Haslam, Ed Kissell, Don Engles, Hank Lauricella, and Bob Shemonski, to name several.

Smith was an all-time great at Clemson where he was an All-Southern conference end choice two straight years. Morris co-captained the College All-Stars against the Detroit Lions this summer at Soldiers field, Chicago. He was an All-American linebacker at Georgia Tech.

Pearman played with the College All-Stars in 1952. At Tennessee he played in the Cotton, Sugar and Senior bowls. Haslam was an All-American choice at Tennessee.

Kissell played three years at Wake Forest where he was a quarterback, and he is a former member of the Pittsburgh Steelers professional team.

Engels is the quarterback who tossed the game-winning pass for Illinois in a 14-10 victory over Wisconsin, putting Illinois in the 1951 Rose bowl game.

Lauricella received All-American honors as a halfback at Tennessee. Shemonski is one of Maryland's all-

time greats. He still holds all the scoring records for Maryland and the Southern conference. A halfback, he was named All-American in 1950.

Rees and staff have been spending considerable time this week in polishing up on defense, which must click if the Golden Flashes are to stop such an array of talent as sported by the Engineers.

The Kent defense was sharp against Waynesburg, allowing the Yellow Jackets only 46 yards on the ground and 101 in the air.

The first meeting for those interested in working on the Stater will be held at 3 p.m. today in the Stater office.

Waynesburg was able to score in touchdown and field goal by way of two Kent fumbles inside the 20 yard line.

Lou Mariano, former Canton McKinley All-Ohioan, was Kent's offensive spark. Playing only part of the game, Mariano gained 117 yards in 10 carries, including an 80-yard touchdown sprint after he had taken a lateral from Halfback Mike Norcia, also of McKinley.

Quarterback Don Burke of Cleveland Rhodes was the only member of the Kent squad who went the full 60 minutes, and he performed well in the first starting assignment of his college career.

### LINEUPS

#### Kent State Line-up

LE Barbee 87	LT Raidel 79	LG Harris 63	C Polichene 56	RG Spatafore 66	RT Kilgore 74	RE Gioia 80
QB Burke 26	LH Norcia 42	RH Loffin 10	FB Cullom 33			

#### Fort Belvoir Line-up

LE Langas 83	LT Clemens 73	LG Eggers 67	C Morris 51	RG Pearman 60	RT Haslam 70	RE Smith 84
QB Engels 16	LH Lauricella 33	RH Shemonski 29	FB Haner 49			