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Editorial.

WHEN this number appears the New Year will be here, and it would be well for each to pause a moment to turn and review the last twelve months. Inevitable changes have come, and there is for most of us a touch of sadness in the thought of past opportunity neglected, or only partially improved. Our college life is indeed short, so short that we can afford to lose nothing of the benefits to be gained from it. Happy, indeed, is he who can look back and say, "If I were to live my college course over again, I would live it as I have done." Few, very few, can say this; and the reason is that we do not realize how rapidly events pass and how "every little makes a mickel." Let us strive to bear this in mind, that these happy days may seem the brighter in time to come. But for our part, to all returning, the COLLEGIAN wishes a happy New Year. May '97 prove a landmark in our lives.

ALTHOUGH the foot ball season has not been as successful as we had wished, yet we may justly be proud of our clean record. Hence we were much surprised to see in the *State Journal* a state-

ment to the effect that the Kenyon team that played Thanksgiving Day was composed largely of hired men. This patent falsehood was shortly after completely answered, and the reply can be verified by anyone who may wish to examine the college records. To resort to the use of such slurs is most disgraceful, especially when O. S. U. had to be forced to live up to the rules of the O. I. A. A. Hence we are glad that our efforts have not been wholly unappreciated, and clip the following editorial from the *Intigral*, Case:

"We are glad to hear of Kenyon's victory Thanksgiving Day over O. S. U., not because of the least ill-feeling against the State Institution, but because it is an exhibition of what an institution with seventy-five students possessing a good, clean amateur spirit and plenty of college patriotism can do against another with a thousand."

THE season of '96 has been a success financially, and the entire credit for this result belongs to Manager Commins, '97. On entering the foot ball managership he was much handicapped by having to proceed with many of the contracts already signed by his predecessor. However, Mr. Commins, by his careful judgment and untiring exertions, succeeded in improving one or two of the contracts, and in keeping down expenses. Owing to his efforts the foot ball department of the Assembly came out some two hundred and fifty dollars ahead, thus showing a margin which has rarely been equaled. Mr. Commins will be succeeded by W. H. Clark, '98. We are confident that time will amply declare the wisdom of this selection.

IN THIS issue the Constitution of the Assembly is reprinted. There had been found to exist a great scarcity of the numbers in which it appeared about a year ago—and consequently there was a painful ignorance on the part of the student body of the many wise provisions of that excellent document. By republishing the Constitution we believe that it will become more familiar to the student body, and we recommend that the underclassmen, particularly, study it carefully. The Assembly has ceased to be an experiment; it has shown itself to be an excellent and efficient body. Never before have the departments been better administered, nor ever have questions of importance been more quickly and satisfactorily decided. The amend-

ments, which are inserted in their respective places, have all been toward the prime aim of the Assembly, to insure just and prompt attention to all matters of general interest. But no body of laws alone can make an organization efficient; that end can only be reached by the strict enforcement of every rule which exists in the organization. In the ~~case~~ of the Assembly this duty lies with each and every member, and the Assembly will endure and continue effective by just the amount that this desire for strict compliance with its provisions prevails in the minds of its members. But so far it has been very successful, and we are confident that the support of the student body will increase rather than diminish.

THE immense amount of good that can be accomplished by the untiring and conscientious work of one man is to be seen in the influence that Casper Whitney has had in intercollegiate athletics. To him, more than any one man, is due the high standard of intercollegiate honor that is coming into existence in the West. And to him also is due, largely, the improvement in Ohio under the Ohio Intercollegiate Athletic Association. No college has complied more exactly with its provisions than Kenyon, and probably no one has felt the beneficial results more than Kenyon. We have before spoken of the vast improvement and comfort in having impartial umpires; the association has done this and promoted purity, but it can do much more. And here again we see that only by the hearty good-will and sympathy of each of its members can this organization be powerful for any end whatever. The results this year have been generally very satisfactory, and should be followed by making the organization more intact and strong. It is much to be hoped that at the next meeting of the delegates there may be substantial results toward this end. Unfortunately, several of the most influential colleges in this State, ones where the teams are amateur in the strictest sense of the word, have refused to join. If these colleges are really as solicitous for purity in intercollegiate athletics as they pretend to be, they would hasten to join. It is our most earnest desire that before another year these institutions may be allied with the other progressive colleges in the support of a cause, the triumph of which would reflect lasting credit upon this decade.

THE COLLEGIAN receives regularly a large number of exchanges from the leading colleges which have hitherto been for the benefit of the editors alone. Arrangements, therefore, have been made by which they will be placed on file in the library. A comparison of the COLLEGIAN with any of these periodicals is invited.

OWING to the rush of work at the close of the term, the COLLEGIAN has decided to extend the time within which the prize contributions are due, from December 20 to January 9.

A Poker Story.

H. S.

FIVE years ago I was confidential clerk for the firm of Dun, Taft & Co., dry goods merchants, of Columbus. One Saturday afternoon I was summoned to the private office of the senior member of our firm. He told me in a few words that there was a collection of \$13,000 due them in Chicago, which he entrusted to me. He limited my trip to fifteen days, and I anticipated quite a little pleasure together with my business. I left that evening and arrived safely at my destination. Having made the collection I started for home, stopping at Cleveland over night. Not liking to carry so large an amount around with me unnecessarily, I left the money with the clerk of the hotel. Immediately after supper I was introduced by the clerk to several very sporty looking gentlemen. After a while a game of poker was suggested, and as I had several hundred dollars of my own and the limit being low I gladly took part. The game progressed quietly for half an hour. I was about \$90 ahead. The betting was safe and not much money had changed hands. I watched my companions with the greatest vigilance, for I wanted to be on the safe side, but not the slightest evidence of fraud was visible. About this time we had a "jack pot." The dealer was the man on my left. The first player passed and so did the second and the third. The fourth player, however, "busted" it for a blue chip. I looked at my hand, and seeing I had three aces, raised it another blue. None of the players stayed except the one who had opened the pot. We drew cards, he drawing

three. He made the opening bet and I raised it to the limit. The way that he saw the raise and raised that pointed out to me that he had caught or was going to bluff. I had caught the other ace and I had a good hand to stake my money upon. I am not sure whether I first suggested abolishing the limit or whether my adversary did. However, it was abolished. When he raised my raise \$200 I was delighted, counted out all of my own money, saw the \$200 raise and went \$400 more. Immediately after I rang for the bell-boy to tell the clerk to deliver to me the package I had left with him. In a few moments the precious package was in my hands, and although I knew it was embezzlement, yet the poker fever had me in its clutches. The other fellow seemed to have quite a sum of money about him, as he saw my raise and went \$500 better. We still continued to bet, until I only had \$1,000 left. I called his raise and threw all that I had left on the table. Consternation appeared on his face and he rumaged all through his clothes in the vain endeavor to get enough to call me. Not being able to borrow it he entreated me to reduce my bet, but I knew that I would be ruined and disgraced if I lost the money, which rightfully belonged to the firm. On my refusing he sat for five minutes staring before him in a most ghastly manner, but at last he threw down his hand on the centre of the table, revealing a straight flush. It was a dead freeze out for him, but I had to employ firm measures. It is very seldom I play poker nowadays.

Kenyon Electric Power House.

"ZEUS."

THIS fall, under the direction of Prof. L. H. Ingham, Professor of Chemistry and Natural Philosophy, a very valuable addition has been made to the physical department of the college. There was purchased with the funds at the disposal of this department a small electric power and light plant.

The motive power is supplied by a twelve-horse power gasoline engine. The gasoline is sucked into the engine and vaporized with the proper amount of air to form an explosive fluid, which, after being compressed with great force, is exploded by an electric spark

actuated by a storage battery. A continual stream of cold water circulates around the piston to prevent its becoming overheated. The engine was manufactured by the Dayton Gas Engine Company, of Dayton, Ohio.

The dynamo is of the latest pattern and made by the Siemens & Halske Electric Company, of Chicago. It is a 6,000 Watt, multi-polar generator, with a constant potential of 125 volts.

The plant is situated in the northeast corner of the basement of Ascension, immediately under the chemical laboratories, where a room has been fitted up with all of the conveniences necessary in an electric power house. Among these may be mentioned a handsome switchboard, equipped with Whitney Electrical Company's volt meter, and switches for changing the current.

The engine and dynamo have both been set up by Prof. Ingham, with the assistance of Messrs. Williams, D. A., Bubb and Irvine, who are students in his department. As soon as the college opens for the Easter term they will wire the building.

The plant will be used to furnish light for the ten rooms occupied by the Bowler Department of Physics and Chemistry. It will also furnish a current for experimental purposes in the lecture room and the physical laboratories. This will enable the students to pursue a more thorough course in electricity than formerly, when they were entirely dependent upon batteries for their electrical currents. The current will also be used to drive a one and a half horse power motor, an air compressor, and to charge storage batteries.

Besides the plant there have been recently added to the department two ranks of Chloride Accumulator Company's storage battery, two "Ward" arc lamps for constant potential circuit, a complete electric lighting equipment, standard thermometers, and a new set of finely adjusted weights of precision for standardizing.

The Foot Ball Team.

THE Kenyon foot ball team of '96 has a most peculiar record: a great and complete victory over a strong eleven after having made a very poor showing the earlier part of the fall. The cause, however, is not hard to discover. The past season has been one de-

voted almost entirely to the development of green men; and viewing it from that standpoint it has been certainly a success. Then the work done Thanksgiving Day should be considered not as a triumphant splurge, but merely as an indication of the capabilities of the team. It was the first actual result of the hard work during the three preceding months.

The team in the last game was in very creditable form, the team work showed a vast improvement and the individual work was excellent; unfortunately this cannot be said of the entire season. The work of Captain Sawyer is, however, a notable exception. His playing all along has been an exhibition of scientific foot ball. His bucking, running and tackling need no comment.

Jenkins is probably the best center in the State; though steady and reliable in passing the ball back, yet he gets out quickly and is in every play. He is somewhat inclined, however, to tackle high.

Williams, D. A., plays a very reliable game at guard. He blocks well, and makes good holes. Also it is rare that long gains are made through him; but he must learn to play a more aggressive game. He should break through and stop the man behind the line, rather than wait until the runner reaches him.

Crosser is rather light for his position at tackle, but his great strength enables him to play the position well. His running with the ball is good, low and hard. He is inclined in defensive work, although he starts low, to rise up as he goes through the line.

Southworth, whose position is end, but who played tackle in several games, is rather light for the last named position. He plays a steady game and in general tackles well, but should improve in open field work.

Williams, D. F., developed into a surprising quarter. He passes the ball quickly and accurately and very steadily, and braces the line well in defensive work. Yet he is slow in getting into the interference; and in making open-field tackles he often fails to keep hold of the runner, although his form in diving for him cannot be criticised. A marked improvement was manifest in both of these respects in the Thanksgiving game.

Conger has shown remarkable ability as a punter. He has out-punted the fullbacks of every team that we have played this year, and

is acknowledged the best punter in the State. He must learn to buck lower, and to tackle surer. The former difficulty he should watch especially because of his light weight. He also showed very great improvement in our last game, and also in receiving punts.

Daly has played a very good game the entire fall, first at guard and latterly at half. His position is certainly behind the line where his weight tells wonderfully. He is very active for his build and runs and interferes well. But in common with several members of our team he bucks too high. His weight and strength generally carry him through, but his effectiveness is much impaired by this fault.

Cunningham played right end in every game but one. His playing is the result of one season's development, and is highly creditable. His game is plucky, and his tackling hard and sure. Yet, he too, tackles rather high.

The three substitutes who played in the Columbus game showed up remarkably well. Tilden at center played very well, passed steadily and went through low. Schneerer's game at guard was an agreeable surprise to everyone. He overcame his tendency to play high, and his strength made up what he lacked in weight. Braddock is too light for his position at end, but in spite of that played very creditably.

The season has developed an abundance of substitute halves and ends, all of whom are good, strong men. Of these Blake, quarter and end, is probably the best in getting through the interference and tackling his man. In spite of his light weight he always brings the runner down. Harris, captain of the second team, plays an excellent half, bucking well and running hard, but is rather light for his position. He is not as sure of his man as he should be after having gotten through the interference. Doan is good at end and half because of his speed, and he tackles well in open field, but is too light to break up interference. Hamilton will undoubtedly make an half-back eventually, but at present he is slow and interferes badly. His open field tackling is excellent. Doolittle tackles and punts well, but must learn to use his weight to better advantage in bucking. Rice was just developing into an end when he had his shoulder dislocated in the Adelbert game. Thornberry played in one game, and did well considering that he was put in with only two days' practice. Hazzard

played a good game until he was compelled to end the season with a sprained ankle.

This ends the list of the players. All but one, Crosser, expect to be back next year. With a man or two from the incoming class of 1901 we ought to put out a championship team.

The second team is deserving of much praise for its efficient work during the entire fall, and for its regular appearance upon the field. Under the direction of Captain Harris it succeeded several times in scoring against the first team, and always in giving it good practice.

The work of Caulk, Crosser, D. H. Lash, and Fleming was especially creditable. The other men who deserve mention for faithful work are: Irwin, McNish, Shaw, Hayward, Southworth, R. McCala, and Oliver.

Foot Ball Election.

ON THE afternoon of Dec. 19th a meeting of the members of the foot ball team in the English room was called by Captain Sawyer. The meeting was for the election of the foot ball captain for the season of '97, every one having played in any match game having a vote. The nominees were Conger '99, Jenkins '99, and Southworth '98. Southworth was elected on the second ballot.

There is an opportunity for a great showing for Kenyon in foot ball next fall, and yet, without proper support of the captain, the team cannot be a success.

Canterbury.

C. C. B.

A MOST enjoyable lecture was given in Philo Hall Wednesday, Dec. 9th, under the auspices of the Bedell Missionary Society of Bexley Hall.

The subject, "A Visit to Canterbury," was handled by the lecturer, Major Fortescue Cole, in a masterly manner. A pleasing feature of the address were the stereoptican views shown by Prof. Ingham and the chalk sketches executed by Major Cole during the course of his

remarks. The drawings were used to illustrate places of especial interest of which no views could be obtained.

In the early portion of the discourse towns of historical importance in the vicinity of Canterbury were first considered and their many peculiar customs were commented upon.

One very interesting topic was a discussion of the Saxon and Norman influences on offensive and defensive ecclesiastical architecture. Comparisons were made by which it was shown that for the most part the early churches near Canterbury were constructed somewhat after the manner of ancient baronial castles, equipped for either saving souls of those seeking refuge there or inflicting punishment upon the bodies of those persons attempting to unlawfully enter and desecrate the edifices. Evidences of an earlier Christianity in Britain than that of Augustine were shown by several examples of Celtic carving in one of the churches.

Views of the cathedral and of the old monastic houses were thrown upon the screen, and every detail as to construction and purpose was minutely explained. Of especial interest was the description of the celebrated screen at the west end of the building containing the statues of the Archbishops of Canterbury.

The lecture, from beginning to end, was very absorbing, and Major Cole showed himself to be perfectly familiar with his subject, so that at the conclusion one could almost say that he had visited Canterbury in person.

Thanks are due not only to him, but to Prof. Ingham also, who contributed his time to make the stereoptican views a success.

It is to be hoped that Major Cole may be persuaded to deliver more lectures about portions of England famous in history.

Philomathesian Literary Society.

THE term's work of the literary society has been most successful and most productive of good results. Also the interest taken in the work by the student body and by the faculty is most gratifying. In the first of November a well-attended public debate was held by the society. Next term there will be held the annual oratorical contest. Judging from the work of the members the contest should be of

an high order. Also, the society has decided to accept the challenge of the Lima Philosophical Society, of Lima, Ohio, for a debate to be held there the latter part of next term. Harris and Stocks were selected to represent Philo. Goodwin and Jenkins were chosen alternates.

At the last meeting, Dec. 18th, the following officers were elected for the Easter term: President, Stocks; Vice President, Shontz; Secretary and Treasurer, Dimon; Programme Committee, Goodwin, Jenkins, and Ganter.

Below are printed the programs carried out during the past few weeks:

Nov. 20: Talk on ancient methods of interment, Ganter; oration, Brook. Debate—Resolved, "That regular gymnasium work should be made a part of the College curriculum." Affirmative, Hayward, R. Southworth; negative, W. A. Grier, Myers. Decision in favor of the negative. Critic, Dimon.

There was no meeting Nov. 27th, that date falling in the Thanksgiving recess.

Dec. 4: Talk on the Kenyon ideal, C. Southworth; declamation, Grier. Debate—Resolved, "That members of the President's cabinet be given seats and right to speak in Congress." Affirmative, Stocks and Foster; negative, Jenkins and Goodwin. Decision in favor of the negative. Critic, Doan.

Dec. 11: Talk on intercollegiate athletics, Shontz; reading, Dimon. Debate—Resolved, "That the United States should recognize the independence of Cuba." Affirmative, Huston, Davies; negative, Blake, Stiles. Decision in favor of negative. Critic, Jenkins.

The meeting Dec. 18th was devoted to business, the literary program being held over.

Alumni Notes.

THE Rev. E. Jay Cooke, class of '69, has accepted the rectorship of St. Stephens Church, Schuylerville, Saratoga county, N. Y., and entered upon his duties December 1.

'76. The Rev. Edward M. McGuffey, M. A., (Kenyon, 1895) has recently received the degree of Master of Arts, by examination, from the New York University, and as a result of three years' of post-

graduate study in philosophy, comparative religion, and sociology. He holds by special appointment the Mayor Strong scholarship in the New York University for graduates of Kenyon College. He is this year continuing the study of sociology in the New York University. He was at Kenyon a member of Philo and Phi Beta Kappa, and active in athletics. He is one of the first graduates of Kenyon to become actively interested in the post-graduate study now being fostered by many of our first universities.

'74. On Wednesday, November 18, Bishop Brooks, of Oklahoma, gave a talk in the college chapel on the Oklahoma missions. He spoke of the large extent of the field, and of the degraded condition of its inhabitants; but the chief subject of interest was the hospital for the coal miners. Through the efforts of Bishop Brooks this hospital has been built and equipped for the care of sick and injured miners. Bishop Brooks' talk was most interesting, and bespoke hard and faithful work in a difficult field.

'78. We clip the following from the *Wichita Daily Eagle*: "Wichita was well represented at the recent Teachers' Association meeting at Wellington, where some of the young students of the Emporia State Normal School opposed the idea of a State Normal School at Wichita. Professor Chester F. Adams, president of the Wichita Business College, made a strong and eloquent speech in favor of it, and judging from the way he was cheered he surely carried the day."

'95. W. D. Braddock, who is a master in the Sigler School, at Newburg on the Hudson, returned December 12 to his home in Mt. Vernon to spend the holidays. He stopped over in Gambier a day or two.

'96. Bexley. Alfred J. Wilder returned a few weeks ago to pay a visit to Gambier.

'97. C. W. Philis paid a short visit to Gambier a few days before Thanksgiving.

We would like to express here, on the behalf of the student body, our thanks to Mr. Samuel Mather, of Cleveland, for his generous gift of fifty dollars towards the coach fund. Mr. Mather is not an alumnus, but his warm interest in Kenyon's welfare makes us feel towards him as one.

We print below a list of the subscribers to the Old Kenyon repair fund. In a recent issue there appeared an account of the improvements in Old Kenyon, which it is unnecessary to repeat. But the ultimate object for which the money was subscribed is already being realized. The comfort of the present students is assured, and the desirability of the college is increased in the eyes of prospective students.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST OLD KENYON REPAIR FUND.

Samuel Mather, Cleveland, Ohio.....	\$ 2,000
James P. Stephens, Trenton, N. J.....	1,000
Mrs. Mary L. S. Parsons, N. Y.....	1,000
Francis B. Swayne, N. Y.....	500
Mrs. Julia Bedell, N. Y.....	500
Miss Laura Wiggins, Cincinnati, Ohio.....	200
Paul Matthews, Cincinnati, Ohio.....	150
J. H. Dempsey, Cleveland, Ohio.....	100
H. C. Ranney, Cleveland, Ohio.....	100
E. Worthington, Cincinnati, Ohio.....	100
A. M. Hoyt, N. Y.....	100
Seth C. Foster, Cincinnati, Ohio.....	100
C. C. Bolton, Cleveland, Ohio.....	50
N. H. Dandridge, Cincinnati, Ohio.....	25
Bishop Vincent and Mrs. Vincent, Cincinnati, Ohio.....	25
Total.....	\$ 5,950

The Kenyon Alumni Association of the East held its annual meeting and dinner at the City Club, 677 Fifth avenue, New York City, on Friday evening, December 11. The meeting was large and enthusiastic, and over forty Kenyon men sat at the tables. President Peirce was present to represent Gambier and to tell the alumni about the position and prospects of the college.

The Rev. Dr. Wm. B. Bodine, of Philadelphia, Kenyon's ex-President, presided and introduced the speakers. Formal toasts were responded to by the Rev. David H. Greer, rector of St. Bartholomew's Church; Col. John J. McCook; the Rev. Wm. S. Langford, D. D., of the Board of Missions; Mr. Francis B. Swayne, formerly of Toledo; the Rev. Dr. Chas. F. Hoffman, and Mr. Andrew E. Douglas. Mr. Douglas is a son of one of Kenyon's earliest presidents, who did much toward making the college park beautiful and attractive. He was the oldest Kenyon man present at the banquet.

The Rev. Dr. Hoffman was present as representing the Association for Promoting the Interests of Church Colleges. The Board of Directors of this society were invited as guests to the dinner. Besides Dr. Hoffman, the Rev. Dr. DeLancy Townsend and Mr. John Sabine Smith were at the table.

Brief addresses were also made by Col. J. E. Jacobs, of Baltimore; Mr. John Brooks Leavitt, of New York; the Rev. Dr. Boyer, of Philadelphia; and the Rev. G. Monroe Royce, who wrote the Kenyon article for the *Churchman* of November 14th. A number of letters from alumni unable to be present were read, among them expressions of regret from the Rev. Dr. Herman Dyer and Mr. Alfred M. Hoyt.

After the addresses the association proceeded to business. Resolutions were adopted approving and indorsing the present policy of the college. A resolution was also passed instructing the Executive Committee to prosecute vigorously the work of raising funds for the endowment of the Benson Professorship of Latin. This endowment was undertaken by the General Alumni Association at its meeting last commencement, and a beginning has already been made in raising the money. The Association of the East will be able to do much toward this object, and a considerable part of the necessary sum will be raised during the winter. The association adopted a constitution which provides for meetings at least twice a year, which will keep the members of the association in active touch with the college. The officers elected under the constitution were President, the Rev. Dr. David H. Greer; Vice Presidents, Col. J. J. McCook, Mr. Francis B. Swayne, and the Rev. Wm. B. Bodine, D. D.; Secretary, F. T. A. Junkin, 22 William street, New York City; Executive Committee, the Rev. Dr. Wm. S. Langford, Mr. J. B. Leavitt, Col. J. E. Jacobs, and Mr. Grove D. Curtis.

News — College.

[The news for November also appears below.]

ON SATURDAY evening, October 31, "Hallow'een," the senior and junior classes were delightfully entertained at the home of Professor and Mrs. Ingham. A number of the young ladies from Harcourt were present, together with President and Mrs. Peirce. The

gathering was a "corn party," and the decorations, favors, refreshments, etc., were in keeping with this idea. A most delightful evening was spent by all present.

The election returns on Tuesday evening were received and made public at the college. Arrangements were made with the Republican headquarters in Mt. Vernon, whereby all returns received were immediately telephoned to the President's office in Ascension Hall. A large screen was stretched outside the window, and with the aid of the stereopticon the returns were projected on the screen for the benefit of a large crowd of students and villagers. Prof. Ingham and his assistants kept the lantern at work until after three in the morning.

On Saturday afternoon, December 7, Mrs. Leonard invited the young ladies of Harcourt Place to her beautiful home, Kokosing, where she explained to them the object and work of the junior branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. The girls became much interested and decided to organize a branch in Harcourt. The following young ladies were elected as officers: President, Miss Harriet Atwater, Cleveland; Secretary, Miss Mary Powell, Hastings, Michigan; Treasurer, Miss Grace Barkdull, Toledo, Ohio.

The Misses Bodine, who have been visiting Miss Jones, returned to their home in Philadelphia on November 5.

By the will of the late Mr. Chas. Wing, a sum of \$6,000 was left for the improvement of Gambier—both of the village and of the College grounds. This sum is being used now for much needed improvements. The path is being graveled and graded from Bexley to the College, raising it considerably and narrowing it to its original width. The path leading to the hotel will also be graveled. The lawn in front of the church has been ploughed up, harrowed and rolled, and sown with grass seed. The old apple tree which formerly stood there has been cut down and shade trees have been set out. In the rear of Old Kenyon the ground has also been graded and sown with grass seed. Bexley is also to have her share in the improvements. The park in front of Bexley is to be cleaned up and sown with grass seed, and a drive is to be made around the building.

On November 6, a class of seven was confirmed by Bishop Leonard.

Wednesday, December 16, a meeting of the Junior Class was called to raise money in order that the business manager of the *Reveille* could proceed with his work. A levy of one dollar on each was voted. Reports from the Promenade Committee were also heard, and a committee was appointed to investigate the practicability of putting electric lights into Rosse Hall.

President Peirce returned Monday, December 14, from a trip to the East, having attended a meeting of the American Church College Association. He also delivered an address at the Alumni banquet, in New York City, on the 11th of this month.

December 7, Dayton Williams returned to college after having been at home over a week on account of sickness. Mr. Williams had left with symptoms of typhoid fever. We congratulate him on his escape from so serious an illness.

Nov. 14th and also on Dec. 5th, informal dances were given in Rosse Hall, which the young ladies of Harcourt Place were kindly allowed to attend. Both were very enjoyable and did much to break the monotony of the term's work.

On Sunday evening, December 15, the Rev. Mr. Butterworth, of Sandusky, O., delivered the first college sermon of the year. Dr. Jones, of Bexley, took Mr. Butterworth's place at Sandusky.

The issue of the *Churchman* for Nov. 14, was a souvenir edition devoted to Kenyon College. The article on Kenyon is written by the Rev. G. Monroe Royer. It contains much valuable historical matter, relieved with anecdotes of the Kenyon of the past. The number is profusely illustrated, and is very attractive.

Dec. 14, Scott Stewart, who has coached our foot ball team now for two years, left for his home in Cleveland. Mr. Stewart expects to visit Gambier again at the time of the Junior Promenade.

Messrs. Blake and Williams, D. A., spent the fourteenth of this month in Columbus.

The second college sermon was preached Sunday, Dec. 20, by the Rev. Mr. McCurdy, of Newport, Kentucky.

Miss Florence Spenser, of Cleveland, visited Miss Mary Doolittle the latter part of December.

K. M. A.

OWING to the failure of our correspondent to supply us with matter, the news in this department will be delayed until the next issue.

Harcourt.

SEVERAL of the girls were very pleasantly entertained by Miss Doolittle on the 12th. The party was given in honor of her cousin, Miss Spencer, of Cleveland, and was a great success.

The Thanksgiving dance was said by all to have been one of the pleasantest ever given by the K. M. A. The drill hall was prettily decorated with new bunting, the music was splendid, and, in spite of the fact that the girls were more numerous than the men, every one appeared to have a good time.

We offer our congratulations both to the college and K. M. A. foot ball teams on the successful games played Thanksgiving Day. Every one who had the pleasure of witnessing either game was wildly enthusiastic, and the scores will long be remembered by those interested.

A studio tea was given on the afternoon of the 16th by our art teacher, Miss Edith Pond, and her pupils. The studio was artistically draped with pale green and yellow, which served as a back-ground for many cast-drawings, oil paintings and water-color sketches. Miss Pond has studied under the best artists in Boston and New York, and her work is most artistic. The object which attracted most attention in the exhibition was a beautiful plate, with a head of Venus in the center surrounded by cupids and flowers. Both design and execution merit great praise. If Miss Pond can be persuaded to part with the plate it may eventually find its way into Tiffany's collection in New York City. The studio was thronged with appreciative visitors during the hours from three to five. All were enthusiastic in their expressions concerning the display. Miss Pond will spend the holidays in New York, and a few pieces of what she considers her best work will be displayed in that city.

A small party from Gambier, including members of the college, the academy and Harcourt enjoyed the charming hospitality of Round Hill, in Mt. Vernon, Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Billingsley, of Lisbon, Miss Clark, of Canton, and Mrs. Quimby, of Wooster, spent Thanksgiving in Gambier.

Intercollegiate.

THE four ball captains that will be most conspicuous on the gridiron next fall are: J. O. Rodgers, Yale; Norman Cabot, Harvard; J. H. Minds, Pennsylvania, and Ferbert, University of Michigan.

Statistics from sixty-seven colleges in thirty-seven States show that foot ball men stand one-half per cent. higher in their studies than the average of the whole college.—*Ex.*

The principal athletic expenses at Yale for 1895-96 are: Foot ball, \$14,495.55; base ball, \$10,438.88; boat club, \$12,903.61; athletic association, 12,442.07. The Henley trip cost \$5,013.37, which is included in the boat club expenses given above. The receipts for the year were \$59,739.26.—*Ex.*

It is with the greatest satisfaction that all true lovers of athletic contests observe the approaching resumption of foot ball contests between Yale and Harvard. The manner in which these two Universities have kept apart the last two years is almost childish.

The faculty of the New York University has decided that hereafter there shall be no granting of first honor or second honor, or commencement appointments on the ground of rank and scholarship.

R. H. Lehman, the English rowing coach, has begun his work with the Harvard crew and will remain with it as long as the weather permits. Mr. Lehman will change Harvard's stroke to the one used by the Leander crew.

Four-fifths of the students of Cornell came from the public schools. The average age of students entering Cornell is 20 years, 8 months, while that of the student entering the College of Law is 21 years, 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ months, or two years older than the average age of those entering the College of Civil Engineering. The above figures have been prepared by President Shurman.

College Verse.

I CHANGE my boarding house in vain;
I change the place, but not the pain,
I've yet to learn from one of Eve's fair daughters
That better halves alone make better quarters.

—*Bachelor of Arts.*

"There, little boy, don't cry.
They have broken your leg, I know,
But the foot ball game
Which made you lame
Has laid many little ones low;
Your name will be published when you die,
There, little boy, don't cry."—*Men.*

She frowned on him and called him Mr.,
Because in fun he only Kr.,
And so in spite,
The very next night,
This naughty Mr. Kr. Sr.—*Ex.*

A GOOD EXAMPLE.

The jolly old moon is full to-night
Way up in the heavens high—
If a shining light like the moon gets full,
Pray tell me, why can't I?—*Williams Weekly.*

Constitution of the Assembly.

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

THIS organization shall be called the KENYON COLLEGE ASSEMBLY.

ARTICLE II.

OBJECT.

To be an organization in which the authority of the student body shall be vested, and by which said authority shall be exercised.

ARTICLE III.

ORGANIZATION.

For the purpose named in Article II, this organization shall be divided into the following dependent departments:

1. The Department of Foot Ball.
2. The Department of Base Ball.
3. The Department of Track Athletics.
4. A Dramatic Club.
5. A Glee and Mandolin Club.
6. A Lecture Course Committee.
7. A Tennis Association.

ARTICLE IV.

MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. All students and members of the faculty of Kenyon College shall be eligible to membership in this organization, and may become members by the payment of dues or by special election.

SEC. 2. The initiation fees into this organization, payable at entrance, shall be one dollar (\$1.00), and the annual dues, payable at the annual election of officers, shall be one dollar (\$1.00) for each member.

SEC. 3. No person shall have a vote in meetings of this organization unless he shall have complied with the provisions of Section 2 of this Article.

ARTICLE V.

OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The officers of this organization shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and an Executive Committee consisting of three members.

Amended April 16, 1896, by inserting the words "and an Assistant Treasurer" immediately after the word "Treasurer."

SEC. 2. These officers, with the exception of the Treasurer, shall be elected annually by ballot, at a meeting held for that purpose, within a week after the opening of the Trinity term.

Amended April 19, 1896, by substituting the words "Assistant Treasurer" for "Treasurer."

SEC. 3. The Treasurer shall be elected by the Executive Committee, from their own number, upon the organization of that body.

Amended April 16, 1896, to read "The Treasurer shall be elected by the Assembly from the members of the faculty. The Assistant Treasurer shall be elected by the Executive Committee from their own number, upon the organization of that body."

SEC. 4. Within two weeks after the opening of the Christmas term all vacancies in the offices of this organization, with the exception of the office of Treasurer, shall be filled by an election held for that purpose.

Amended April 16, 1896, by substituting the words "Assistant Treasurer" for "Treasurer."

ARTICLE VI.

DUTIES.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the President to preside over all meetings of the Assembly, to preserve order, to appoint all committees not otherwise provided for, to see that the respective officers and committees rightly perform the duties assigned them, and to call meetings upon the request of five members, or at his own discretion.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice President to assist the President in the performance of his duties, and to exercise all the powers of the President in the absence of that officer.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a roll of the members and a record of all proceedings of the Assembly in a book devoted to that use.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect all fees, dues, and subscriptions of the Assembly itself, and to keep a separate account with each department of all moneys received and expended by the Executive Committee, and to pay all orders signed by every member of the same.

Amended April 16, 1896, to read "It shall be the duty of the Assistant Treasurer to collect all fees, dues, and subscriptions of the Assembly itself, and to pay the same to the Treasurer."

SEC. 5. The Executive Committee shall have power to elect the Business Manager for each of the departments, as provided for in Article VIII., Section 1, and to require a report from him at any time.

SEC. 6. The Executive Committee shall have full control of the disbursement of all moneys, and no orders shall be paid without their signatures.

SEC. 7. The Executive Committee shall appoint one member of the Athletic Committee of the Faculty to audit the books of the Treasurer, December 1st and June 1st of each year.

SEC. 8. The Executive Committee shall have power to adjust all difficulties arising in the relation of the different departments.

Article VI. amended April 16, 1896, by adding Section 9: "It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all the moneys of the different departments of the Assembly, and to keep a separate account of each, and to pay all orders signed by every member of the Executive Committee."

ARTICLE VII.

DEPARTMENT MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. Members of the Assembly shall be eligible without further payment of dues to membership in any of the departments except the Tennis Association.

SEC. 2. Members of the foot ball, base ball and track athletic teams shall be chosen by their respective captains, elected according to Article IX., Section 1.

SEC. 3. Members of the dramatic club shall be elected by the unanimous vote of the existing organization.

SEC. 4. Members of the glee and mandolin clubs shall be chosen by their respective leaders, elected according to Article IX., Section 3.

SEC. 5. The Lecture Course Committee shall consist of a Business Manager, appointed according to Article VI., Section 5.

SEC. 6. Any member of the Assembly may become a member of the Tennis Association on the payment of the initiation fee of two dollars.

ARTICLE VIII.

DEPARTMENT MANAGERS.

SECTION 1. The executive power of each department shall be vested in a Business Manager, who shall be an undergraduate member of the Assembly, elected according to Article VI., Section 5.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the respective managers of the departments of foot ball, base ball and track athletics, and of the tennis association to arrange all games and contests, and to make all settlements with opposing teams.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Business Managers of the Dramatic Club and of the Glee and Mandolin Clubs to receive and disburse all moneys and to arrange for all printing, advertising, etc.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the Manager of the Lecture Course to arrange for a series of entertainments and to have full charge of all business pertaining thereto.

SEC. 5. The Business Manager of the Lecture Course shall have power to choose two assistants under the sanction of the Executive Committee.

SEC. 6. The managers of each department shall be responsible for all uniforms, properties, care of grounds, etc., pertaining to his department, and shall collect all dues and fees of his department and shall pay the same to the Treasurer of the Assembly.

SEC. 7. No manager of any department shall disburse any money on the authority of the preceding sections of this Article without an order from the Executive Committee.

Amended Oct. 30, 1896, by adding the words, "Save that the managers of the foot ball and base ball teams may pay from the receipts of any game the necessary expenses of that game, on notifying the Treasurer of his intention to do so; and the manager must in every case account to the Treasurer immediately after each game for receipts and expenditures in that game."

SEC. 8. All duties not otherwise assigned shall devolve upon the business managers of the departments.

ARTICLE IX.

DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION.

SECTION 1. The members of the foot ball, base ball and track athletic teams shall elect a captain for their respective teams at the close of their respective seasons.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of said captains to choose their respective teams and to have full charge of the same when on the field,

SEC. 3. The glee and mandolin clubs shall elect leaders for the ensuing year before the end of the Trinity term.

SEC. 4. Each leader shall choose all members and have full control of his club at all rehearsals and concerts.

ARTICLE X.

AMENDMENTS.

SECTION 1. Any proposed amendment to this Constitution and to the By-Laws shall be read and laid on the table at least one week before action is taken.

SEC. 2. No amendment to this Constitution shall be passed except by a three-fourths vote of the members present.

By-Laws.

I.

QUORUM.

A majority of the members of the Assembly shall constitute a quorum.

II.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

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| 1. Roll call. | 5. Collection of dues. |
| 2. Reading minutes of preceding meetings. | 6. Report of Committees. |
| 3. Secretary's Report. | 7. Election of officers. |
| 4. Treasurer's Report. | 8. Miscellaneous business. |
| | 9. Adjournment. |

III.

No member of the Executive Committee shall be eligible for the business manager of any department.

IV.

No action shall be taken by the Executive Committee except by a unanimous vote.

V.

In case of disagreement in the Executive Committee or between the Executive Committee and any manager, appeal may be made to the Assembly.