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The Kenyon Collegian.

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Editorial.

IT WAS our intention to publish in the pages of this issue Mr. Florian Giauque's alumni oration. Mr. Giauque, however, has most generously offered to publish this oration at his own expense. This is to be bound separately in pamphlet form, but is to accompany this issue of the COLLEGIAN, so that there will be no loss to our subscribers.

TRUE loyalty to one's Alma Mater is not always measured by emotional enthusiasm, by speechifying and shouting "Kenyon forever" on any and all occasions. It is better proven by what the alumnus will do in a material way to help his college along her way toward success. The alumnus who will go down in his pocket and give to his college of the all-necessary coin of the realm is the one whose loyalty is of the most real and genuine kind. Perhaps if this was done more often, Kenyon would be the better for it. We do not mean to complain, but it is our prerogative to hold in our puny hands miniature scales of justice and to try in our small way to weigh the merits of all that concerns the College, and to announce the result. Our opportunities are precious, and the present one seems too much so to be allowed to pass unheeded.

WE RECEIVED a letter from a prominent alumnus some time since requesting that we send him a copy of *our* college paper. He seems to regard the paper as an enterprise wholly undergraduate and conducted for *our* gratification and amusement. We have said many times before that the COLLEGIAN belongs to the alumnus just as much as to the undergraduate. We regret very much that any alumnus should feel that the COLLEGIAN is no longer *his* paper. There is little more reason in this than in feeling that Kenyon is no longer his college since he has graduated from it. If we are at fault in this matter we should be glad to know where it lies, and would cheerfully remedy it.

ON THURSDAY night of commencement week we witnessed a scene which cannot be termed any less than disgraceful. The male half of the company assembled in the Academy Drill Hall was suddenly transformed from a seeming gentlemanly and well-behaved body of young men into a struggling mass, whose actions strongly suggested those of a drove of half-starved hogs fighting for first place at the feeding trough. Kenyon-students boast so much of their gentility that they should be very careful what they do, remembering the old adage about people who live in glass houses throwing stones. Such conduct at an event supposed to be "swell" is inexcusable and boorish and cannot be too strongly condemned.

AT THEIR annual meeting this year the Board of Trustees elected a professor of the Greek language and literature. The chair of Greek has been vacant for the past year, the work having been done by the professors of other departments. The present arrangement will enable one man to devote his entire attention and energies to this most important study in the classical curriculum, and will relieve many of the other professors from work outside of their departments.

WE ARE informed that the Board of Trustees have given Prof. H. T. West entire charge of the department of modern languages, thus making him a head professor, instead of associate, as before. We wish to extend to Prof. West our most hearty congratulations, feeling, as we do, that he has highly deserved his new position by most excellent and conscientious work in his department.

Commencement Programme.

SUNDAY, JUNE 13.

- 10:30 A. M. Morning Service and Sermon.
 7:00 P. M. Baccalaureate Sermon.

The REV. THEODORE N. MORRISON, D. D., Chicago.

MONDAY, JUNE 14.

- 9:00 A. M. Tennis Tournament.
 2:30 P. M. Base Ball Game.
 8:30 P. M. Promenade Concert.

TUESDAY, JUNE 15.

- 8:00 A. M. Examinations for admission begin.
 9:00 A. M. Intercollegiate Tennis.
 4:00 P. M. Graduating Exercises at Harcourt Place Seminary.
 8:00 P. M. Sophomore Party.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16.

- 9:00 A. M. Annual Meeting of Phi Beta Kappa Society.
 10:30 A. M. Bexley Hall Commencement.
 Sermon by the REV. EDWARD H. WARD, D. D., Pittsburg, Pa.
 2:30 P. M. Kenyon Day Athletics.
 8:00 P. M. Dramatics.

THURSDAY, JUNE 17.

- 8:00 A. M. Meeting of Board of Trustees.
 10:00 A. M. Morning Prayer in Chapel.
 10:30 A. M. College Commencement.
 Alumni Oration, by FLORIEN GIAUQUE, Esq., '69, Cincinnati.
 1:00 P. M. Alumni Luncheon.
 2:30 P. M. Alumni Business Meeting.
 6:00 P. M. Phi Beta Kappa Initiation.
 8:30 P. M. Senior Reception.

Sunday.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

ON BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY the morning sermon was preached by the Rev. Geo. B. Pratt, '62, of the Church of the Annunciation, Chicago, Ill. The Baccalaureate sermon was preached in the evening by the Rev. Theodore N. Morrison, D. D., of the Church of the Epiphany, Chicago, Ill.

By 7 o'clock the church was well filled with the waiting congregation, many visitors being present, though in the nave the absence of

the cadets was very noticeable. At 7 o'clock the Seniors, led by two marshals, marched into the church and up to the nave to their seats. After them followed the faculty, arrayed in their gowns and hoods, and took their places in the chancel. Evening prayer was said, after which followed the Baccalaureate sermon. The text was taken from the first epistle general of St. John, 14th verse: "I have written unto you young men because ye are strong." Mr. Morrison preached a gospel of human personality and ability as opposed to fatalism. He combatted the idea of fatalism which many young men are apt to get from insufficient study of the theory of evolution, a study which forms so important a part in the education of modern young men. It was a sermon filled with strong common sense, teaching the following of high ideals for the sake of bettering the man and making him more nearly divine. In the final address to the Senior class Mr. Morrison urged them to assert their lordship over the flesh and to strive to live an unselfish life, so that some spot on earth may be purer and better for their having lived.

Monday.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT (Doubles).

Commencement week opened bright and early Monday morning, June 14th, and in no way did the fun or gaiety cease until after Thursday. At all the events the attendance was very good, though threatening weather kept a large number away. The graduating class was not large, but we may truly say that it was fully as successful in its commencement as preceding classes.

The events began with the tennis doubles at 10 A. M. Monday morning. Lash, '00, and Stanbery, '98, were entered against Doan, '97, and Shontz, '98. The former won by better playing. The latter did not seem to be in good form, and played poorer in consequence. Few really brilliant plays were made on either side, though at times the playing was very close. Lash's net playing was especially commented upon, and his hard smashes did much towards winning the prize.

Doan was the best player of his side and did the most playing. His serve was very strong and effective.

Stanbery played a good net game also, though he remained back of the net most of the time and did good work on the back line.

Shontz gave his partner strong support at critical times, and in some cases won the point by his own playing.

It is to be regretted that a score by points was not kept, so only the score by games can be given: 6-6.

BASE BALL GAME.

For 2:30 p. m. a base ball game had been arranged between the Alumni and Undergraduates. The game was called promptly, and much to the disparagement of the Undergraduates, the Alumni won by a score of 15 to 13.

The errors on both sides were numerous. It may be said in defense of the losers, however, that those who played in the regular College team did not fill their regular positions.

PROMENADE CONCERT.

The one event of the week which is looked forward to with almost as much pleasure as the dances, is the Promenade Concert. The one this year was as successful as any given in preceding years and all expressed themselves as having had a splendid time. The middle path was lighted up with Chinese lanterns from the gates to within about two hundred feet of Old Kenyon. The Fourteenth Regiment Band, of Columbus, furnished music for the occasion. At about a quarter to ten the young ladies of Harcourt, who were still under discipline, were obliged to go: their departure was the signal for breaking up, and by eleven the path was deserted.

Tuesday.

TENNIS.

The finals, in singles, were played off Tuesday morning between Lash, 1900, and Doan, '97. These games had been postponed from Monday afternoon from lack of time and to give the contestants time to recuperate. The finals were to be a possible five sets, of which the winner was to win three sets. There was a good sized audience grouped around the College courts and the day was bright and clear. The games were hotly contested, although Doan did not show his usual good form. The score was as follows:

First set — Doan 4, Lash 6.
Second set — Doan 6, Lash 4.

Third set — Doan 2, Lash 6.
Fourth set — Doan 3, Lash 6.

This decides the championship in singles after an interesting series of games, both preliminary and final.

SOPHOMORE HOP.

Tuesday evening, following the precedent established by the class of ninety-eight, an informal dance was given by the present Sophomore class. The dance was held in the K. M. A. drill hall, it being believed that Philo Hall, the only floor the College owns, now that Rosse Hall has been destroyed, would be too small. No attempt was made to accomodate the guests, but the room looked very pretty with yellow and white festoons and the national flags that were left hanging after the K. M. A. dance of the Thursday previous. The music was furnished by the Big Four Orchestra, of Newark, and continued in rapid succession of waltzes and two-steps until the following morning. Refreshments were served in the middle of the evening.

For two years now, Tuesday evening of Commencement Week, has been filled by a very pleasant informal dance given by the Sophomore class. It is sincerely hoped that each succeeding class will follow in the steps of their predecessors, and that the Tuesday night hop will be a permanent institution.

Wednesday.

PHI BETA KAPPA.

Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock, the annual meeting of the Beta chapter of Ohio, of Phi Beta Kappa, was held. After disposing of minor business the society discussed at length the question of the requirements for membership of their chapter. Also the question asked by the general fraternity of this chapter concerning the limitation of membership to those pursuing studies leading to the degree of Bachelor of Arts was discussed, the chapter considering that until general action on this point had been taken by the fraternity the plan of selecting for proficiency alone the most advisable. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. W. F. Peirce, Dr. Sterling declining re-election; Secretary and Treasurer, Geo. P. Atwater, '95.

BEXLEY COMMENCEMENT.

At 10:30 Wednesday morning the faculty of Kenyon and Bexley, with the Senior class of Bexley Hall, proceeded from Hubbard Hall to the chapel. As they ascended the steps at the north entrance of the chapel the choir sang the processional hymn. The procession, led by the Seniors, followed by the faculty, Dr. H. W. Jones, Dean of Bexley, and Dr. Peirce, President of Kenyon, respectively, marched up the nave to the chancel. The Seniors took their assigned seats, while the faculty took their seats in the chancel, where they were joined by the venerable Wm. M. Brown, Archdeacon of the Diocese of Ohio, and the clergy who took part in the service. The Celebrant was the Rev. Theodore N. Morrison, D. D., the Baccalaureate preacher; the Epistoller, the Rev. Dr. Clark, of Detroit; the Gospeller, the Rev. James Brown, of Galion; and the Preacher, the Rev. Edward H. Ward, D. D., of St. Peter's Church, Pittsburg, Pa.

Dr. Ward's text was taken from seventh verse of the eight chapter of Acts. He handled his subject in a most masterly manner, and though the sermon was over fifty minutes in delivery it was compact and to the point. The Divine Imminence was the sum and substance of his discourse.

The Communion Service was next in order. Dr. Morrison officiated, assisted by Dr. Clark.

The Senior class next presented themselves at the chancel steps, during the singing of an appropriate hymn. Dr. Peirce, after delivering a short address, presented them to Dean Jones, who handed them their certificates of graduation, with kind words of love and affection. During the singing of the recessional hymn the procession left the church, in the same order in which it entered. The exercises were well attended. The absence of our dear Bishops was the one lamentable feature of the occasion.

FIELD DAY.

At the request of the President the field day had been changed from its accustomed place, Monday morning, to Wednesday afternoon. The change was most unfortunate, as the result showed. The number of entries was small and the men were in poor condition. However, that afternoon was set as the time for the meeting of the old K. M. A.

cadets, who were to form an alumni association; there was also an alumni meeting. It rained hard the latter part of the morning, and rain cut the exercises short in the afternoon. Under these conditions it is not surprising that the records made were poor. The hammer and base ball throws were, perhaps, the best events of the day, records being broken in both cases. The remaining events were to have been contested Thursday afternoon, but the alumni luncheon, which was attended by the graduating class, coming as it did at the same hour, prevented this arrangement. It is much to be hoped that next year the historic and more suitable time, Monday morning, will be re-adopted for the events of field day.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

The meeting was held in Ascension Hall and was called to order by Wm. P. Elliott, esq., there being twenty-three members present.

Mr. Elliott read a letter from Pres. D. B. Kirk, stating that imperative business engagements had called him to New York, and requesting Mr. Elliott to call the meeting to order. Neither of the Vice Presidents being present, on motion Mr. Elliott was chosen chairman of the meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary, Henry O. Devin, esq., and after being corrected were approved. The report of the Secretary showed that \$45.95 had been collected for expenses of the trustees election for 1897. The annual report of the Treasurer, showing a balance on hand of \$32.88, was read by the Secretary in the absence of the Treasurer, and was approved. The Rev. J. A. Brown, having been called to the chair, Mr. Elliott addressed the meeting on the ambiguity and narrowness of the present Article VI. of the Constitution of Kenyon College, and presented the following as a basis for a more specific article to be drawn up by a committee duly appointed:

ARTICLE VI.

"Six additional trustees, three clerical and three lay may be elected by the joint vote by ballot of the alumni of the Theological School and the alumni of the Collegiate School, *and of certain other persons who have attended either of these schools as herein specified:* such trustees to be graduates of three years standing of *at least one of*

said schools. The vote to be given under such rules and regulations prescribed by the Board of Trustees as to secure a fair expression of the will of said alumni.

"A majority of these votes shall be necessary to a choice. The term of office of said trustees shall be three years or for a shorter period in case of filling vacancies occurring before the expiration of the full term.

"To the purpose of such election all persons who shall have matriculated in either of said schools and left the same in good standing, shall be qualified to vote under this section. Provided, that nothing herein shall be construed to remove from office any member of the Board of Trustees as now constituted."

Mr. Elliott then offered the following resolution: "*Resolved*, That a committee of five be appointed by the chair to prepare and present to this Association a new Article VI. of the Constitution of Kenyon College, using the above quoted article as a basis, avoiding the ambiguity of the present wording of the article, and if deemed expedient by said committee, extending the right to vote for alumni trustees to certain persons who, though not graduates, have taken some course of instruction at either the College or Theological School, and removing restrictions as to who may be elected a clerical trustee.

The weight of opinion seemed to be in favor of extending the right to vote to all those who had matriculated at either school and had left in good standing, as soon as the class to which they had belonged had graduated. Also that graduates of the Collegiate School who had gone elsewhere for their divinity courses should be eligible for election as clerical trustees.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Wm. P. Elliott, Guy H. Buttolph, E. F. Wilson, M. D., the Rev. H. W. Jones, and the Rev. Wm. Thompson as a committee provided for in above resolution.

The nominating committee, consisting of the Rev. H. W. Jones, Rev. Lee H. Young, and G. H. Buttolph, reported the following nominations of officers for the ensuing year, who were duly elected: President, Wm. P. Elliott, esq.; First Vice President, Rev. Edward C. Benson, D. D.; Second Vice President, Rt. Rev. Lewis W. Burton; Secretary, Henry C. Devin, esq.; Treasurer, Chas. H. Whetmore, esq.;

Member of Executive Committee, Geo. P. Atwater, esq.; Necrologist, Rev. A. B. Putnam.

The Rev. H. W. Jones moved that the matter of changing the date of the annual meeting and election of this Association, from the day before commencement to commencement day, be referred to the committee of five appointed for the rewriting of Article VI. The motion was carried.

The Inspectors of Election, Messrs. Clay V. Sanford and J. Ed. Good, reported that the following candidates had received a majority of votes cast:

For Clerical Trustee, for term of three years, from June, 1897, Rev. David H. Greer, D. D.; for Lay Trustee, for same term, Desault B. Kirk, esq.; for Lay Trustee, to fill vacancy for term ending June, 1898, Henry C. Devin, esq.; for Clerical Trustee, for term of three years, from June, 1896, Rev. Chas. S. Aves; for Lay Trustee, for same term, T. P. Linn, esq.

Meeting adjourned to meet at alumni luncheon next day.

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.

Wednesday evening the Kenyon Dramatic Club gave its last performance of the year, presenting the two-act farce, "The box of Monkeys," in an admirable manner. The following was the cast of characters:

Mrs. Andigo Jones.....	Miss Mary Bopé
Sierra Bengelaine.....	Miss Lily Burt
Lady Guinevive.....	Miss May Russel
Edward Ralston.....	Mr. P. B. Stanbery
Chauncy Oglethorpe.....	Mr. R. L. Harris

Mrs. Jones is a lady of moderate means and high pretensions, under whose charge her niece, Seirra, is spending the winter, and lives in one of our large Eastern cities. At the time of the play she is left without help of any description, and also she receives a letter from Lady —, requesting that her daughter, Lady Guinevive, might spend the winter with her. The real reason for this request was that Lord and Lady — were about to travel through the Western part of this country, and visit their impecunious nephew, Chauncy Oglethorpe, who entertained most tender feelings for Lady Guinevive, and

whom her Ladyship was determined should not meet her daughter again. Mrs. Jones' anglo-mania blinds her to the impudence of Lady ——'s request, and she acquiesces with pleasure. But servants must be found, especially a butler. Now Edward Ralston, Oglethorpe's partner in an unsuccessful mining venture, and equally poor, has come East to meet clandestinely his sweetheart, Sierra. By a clever turn of the plot Edward finds himself engaged by Mrs. Jones as her butler. While serving in this capacity Oglethorpe appears and, in a very bashful and awkward manner, continues his addresses to Lady Guinevive. Interesting complications now arise, but all is cleared up by the announcement that the empty mine has at last been found to contain gold, and is worth at least \$500,000, which announcement, of course, removes all objections to the young people's happiness.

Most fortunately the right persons were selected for each part, and the performance was entertaining from start to finish. The play abounded in local hits which brought down the house.

Miss Bope's acting was excellent, the complacency she showed at the prospect of a titled guest being very amusing. Miss Rust played the Western-girl-in-the-East to perfection, charmingly expressing the good-humored teasing and graceful manner of her part. Miss Russel showed real artistic ability in the clever way in which she developed her part of the sedate English lady. Mr. Stanbery acted his difficult part of butler and lover very excellently, showing real dramatic ability. Some of the best acting of the evening was done by Mr. Harris, who succeeded wonderfully well in concealing his own personality, which is the real test of a true actor.

The audience was fairly large, quite so, considering the weather. The club cleared about sixty-five dollars, which will be handed over to the coach fund for next fall.

Thursday.

COMMENCEMENT.

Thursday, June 17, witnessed the sixty-ninth commencement of Kenyon College.

At ten o'clock the faculty, students and visitors assembled in the College Church, where morning prayer was said. From the chapel the procession moved to the ruins of Rosse Hall, where the exercises were

held. The speakers stood upon the steps of the old building as near as possible to the place where so many famous men have delivered their graduating orations.

The steps and porch of Old Rosse, on which the faculty and trustees of the College sat, had been covered with a canopy of leafy branches supported on a wooden scaffolding, which afforded excellent shade. The audience in front were not so well favored, as the oak trees in front of Rosse have been so badly scorched by the fire as to afford but little shade. Music was furnished by Neddemeyer's orchestra, of Columbus, after which Archdeacon Brown invoked the Divine blessing.

The following is the order of the exercises:

Music.

Invocation.

Oration — "The Absurdity of War" — Robert Crosser.

Oration — "A Regal Monopoly" — Daniel Le Baron Goodwin.

Music.

Alumni Oration — Florian Giauque, Esq., '69.

Music.

Addresses.

Conferring of Degrees.

Announcements.

Benediction.

The ceremonies were very impressive and one of the most enjoyable ever held in Gambier.

Hoods were conferred at the same time as the degree, the first time in the history of the College. The graduates were addressed by the President, singly, in Latin, and at the conclusion the person knelt and the hood was thrown about his neck with the words "Surge Baccalauree."

Before the degrees were given short addresses to the members of the graduating class by Bishop Peterkin, of W. Va.; the Rev. Dr. Clark, of Detroit, and the Rev. Dr. Morrison, of Chicago, were delivered.

Florian Giauque, esq., '69, delivered a very able and interesting Alumni Oration which, by his kindness, accompanies this number in pamphlet form. President Peirce followed with a few announcements, among which he said that he had received assurances of assistance from reliable sources toward the rebuilding of Rosse Hall. Bishop

Peterkin then pronounced the benediction, after which the assemblage broke up.

The degree of master of arts in course was conferred on Guy H. Buttolph, A. B., '92, of Gambier, O. The degree of master of arts was conferred *in absentia* on Francis T. A. Junkin, A. B., '84, of New York City, and upon Guy B. Case, M. D., of Cleveland. The degree of bachelor of arts was conferred on the following: Arthur H. Brooke, Cincinnati; Augustus J. Cummins, Akron; Robert Crosser, Salineville; Clarence E. Doan, East Cleveland; Daniel Le B. Goodwin, Industry, Pa. The degree of bachelor of science was conferred on Wm. A. Grier, of Steubenville, Ohio.

ALUMNI LUNCHEON.

After the graduation exercises the alumni and graduates went to Ascension Hall, where the alumni luncheon was served. Nearly a hundred alumni were present and sat down to a dainty repast. Divine blessing was invoked by Bishop Peterkin, of West Virginia.

After the luncheon was ended Mr. W. P. Elliott, of Chicago, who was elected as chairman of the luncheon at a previous meeting of the alumni, arose and in a few well chosen words called on Bishop Peterkin to address the company. The bishop said that being an alumnus of Kenyon College and receiving his degree of D. D. from her, he always had her interests at heart, and that everyone could always count on his hearty co operation in college affairs. He also spoke of the excellent condition of the College at present, and of his hopes for the future. The bishop was followed by Rev. Dr. Morrison, of Chicago, who alluded to the fact that Chicago and the diocese of Northern Illinois was not equipped with a church college. From the present state of affairs it did not seem possible to provide a college. He concluded by saying that he looked forward to that time when students from Chicago would go to Kenyon.

Capt. Wood, of Dayton, then made an enthusiastic address in which he expressed himself as pleased to meet a class entering into the general university world. He insisted that every man had a value and that he should endeavor to keep that value as high as possible. He hoped that the graduating class felt the responsibility of entering upon the broad fellowship of scholars.

The Rev. Mr. Thompson, of Pittsburg, made an eloquent plea for the student from the country, and showed that it was important to secure and cultivate the man from the farm. He cited President Lorin Andrews as an example, to illustrate the point that very often a No. 11 shoe goes along with a No. 1 intellect.

Mr. Thompson was followed by Archdeacon Brown, who dwelt upon the importance of joining religion with educational work as a means of developing perfect character and scholarship.

President Wm. F. Peirce spoke of the importance to the College of organized Alumni Association work, saying that to his mind one of the most encouraging signs for Kenyon's future lay in the fact that he had attended eight alumni dinners in the past fifteen months.

Dr. Edward C. Benson spoke of the connection that the three early bishops of the diocese had with the College.

Dr. Theodore Sterling alluded to the pleasant hopes for the future always expressed at alumni meetings, and indicated that the realization of them lay in the hands of the Episcopal Church.

Dr. Wilson, of Columbus, humorously said that some one had repeated that he had been trying to shrink himself into the smallest possible size in order that the toastmaster might not see him, but for his part that he never felt like looking larger than when there was an opportunity to join in the cheerful declaration of Kenyon's prosperous future.

Florien Gianque, the orator of the day, dwelt upon the force of Kenyon College as a factor in developing churchmen from the students of families of other denominations which, without the spirit of proselyting, offered the opportunity for minds so inclined toward the beauties of the Episcopal Church.

At this point the toastmaster called upon Rev. H. P. Barnes, of Dresden, whom he described as a model student and a successful minister, to declare his attitude toward his Alma Mater, to which Mr. Barnes most happily responded with the declaration that, while he was not of the Church, still we were all of the same apostolic succession, insisting that as a mother only is it that we could represent the cares of the College for its alumni, and that the feeling was reciprocal whatever might be a man's departure from the institution. He also entered into some analysis of the difference in the condition which had to

be met from those which prevailed in St. Andrew's time. St. Andrew's success could not be repeated in the same degree by similar work to-day, and he found the chief difference to arise from the fact that the high school had almost taken the place of the many academies that had existed in the older time.

At this point Dr. Jones kindly consented to make a few remarks, and said that following the example of the man who thought that no sermon should be over twenty minutes long, with a leaning towards mercy, his remarks would be only five minutes in length, with a leaning on the side of mercy. He said that seventy years ago this month of June Bishop Chase laid the foundation of old Kenyon, and that he staid until he had laid the foundation of the building whose ruins their eyes had contemplated that day. He said that what had been done once could be done again, and that with Bishop Chase as an example they might all share in building up Kenyon College.

Goodwin, '97, was next called upon by the toastmaster, and in a few well chosen remarks heartily thanked the alumni for their cordial reception, and said that he was sure that they would try to deserve their initiation into the alumni of Kenyon College, and also into the universal alumni spoken of by Capt. Wood.

Mr. H. N. Hills spoke of the past year as being the most agreeable in his educational career since the end of his college course and declared that the prospects for the future prosperity of all the institutions were never so well founded as at the present. He urged upon each one present the duty which he thought was not beyond the performance of any, to urge upon their own children at home to seek Kenyon as their place of study and rather waggishly indicating if a friend or acquaintance were a young lady she would speak a good word for Harcourt.

At the close of Mr. Hills' talk the alumni, led by the graduating class, sang "Old Kenyon, Mother Dear."

PHI BETA KAPPA INITIATION.

At 6 p. m. the annual initiation of Phi Beta Kappa was held in Nu Pi Kappa Hall. Four candidates were initiated: Constant Southworth, '98; Phil B. Stanbery, '98; Jay J. Dimon, '98; James A. Nelson, '98. After the initiation was over the company went down to Philo Hall, where an elegant banquet was served. After the banquet an informal meeting was held, which adjourned at 8:30 p. m.

THE SENIOR RECEPTION.

This year, owing to the loss of Rosse Hall and the use of Philo as a banquet hall, the Senior reception was held in the Academy drill hall. The programs were given out at about 8:45 and the dancing began at about 9 o'clock. The music was furnished by Neddermeyer's Orchestra, of Columbus. The evening was very warm and the hall was somewhat crowded, so that many couples preferred to walk out the dances in the Academy grounds by the light of the moon. Refreshments were served at the end of the first half during rather a long intermission, after which the dancing continued until after the sun had risen. This last dance of the school year was a most delightful one, and was attended by many visitors. It was, however, marred by a most disgraceful scramble for programs before the beginning of the dance. With this dance closed the last event of Kenyon's sixty-ninth commencement.

K. M. A. Commencement.

ON THURSDAY, June 9, at 3 P. M., the commencement of the Kenyon Military Academy was held in the drill hall. The day was perfect, and the cadets in their trim, bright uniforms, presented an imposing appearance. The drill hall was draped with yellow and white, while the stage at the end of the hall was surrounded by a mass of potted plants, palms and cut flowers. The hall was well filled with visitors and friends of the cadets. The exercises were opened with prayer by the Rev. F. W. Moore, after which came the prize declamations. H. W. Savage, of Ashland, Ky., and W. A. Moore, of Canton, O., were the contestants. Both spoke well, Savage on "The Texas Centennial" and Moore on "The American Flag." Those whose names were on the roll of honor were presented with diplomas by Mr. Wyant. Certificates of superior scholarship were then presented by Mr. Flood, the certificates being very evenly distributed.

Mr. H. N. Hills introduced Col. W. A. Moore, of Canton, who had served four years in the last war. He recounted the story of his own first commission, and presented commissions to the following: H. H. Goe, Captain Co. A; F. H. Fowler, First Lieutenant Co. A and Adjutant; E. F. Johnson, Second Lieutenant Co. A; H. N. Swezey,

Captain Co. B; F. H. Zinn, First Lieutenant Co. B; W. A. Moore, jr., Second Lieutenant Co. B.

President Peirce then addressed the members of the fifth form, advising them as to their future course in life.

The decision of the judges, Dr. H. W. Jones and the Rev. Geo. F. Smythe, of Mt. Vernon, was announced by Mr. Hills. The first prize was awarded to W. A. Moore, jr., and the second to H. W. Savage.

Col. Cooper then delivered the annual address to the cadets. The address was well suited to the occasion and full of wholesome advice. The audience then adjourned to the drill grounds, where dress parade was held. Prizes for rifle shooting were awarded to Ament, Sawyer and Johnson, also to Miss Kerr, Miss Rummel and Miss Mame Barkdul, of Harcourt.

In the evening a delightful dance was held in the drill hall from 8 to 11. The dance was largely attended by the College students and was a most enjoyable affair throughout.

K. M. A. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

This year some of the K. M. A. alumni have been planning to have an Alumni Association, and Mr. Hills hearing of it sent out an invitation to all alumni to be his guests during commencement week. On Wednesday night about forty of the alumni were present. Mr. Earl D. Babst, of Detroit; C. A. Crawford, of Mansfield, and Ralph C. Ringwalt, of New York, were busy as a committee of arrangements during the afternoon. After supper all adjourned to the school room, where Mr. Hill welcomed them back, after which the Rev. L. E. Durr, of Dresden, was elected President. The following officers were elected: President, John D. Follett, Cincinnati, O.; Vice Presidents, J. H. Dempsy, Cleveland; N. B. Thompson, Cincinnati; A. C. Dickenson, Mt. Vernon; Albert Halstead, Springfield, Mass.; Robert Beeson, Pittsburgh; K. B. Conger, Akron; C. A. Crawford, Mansfield; Fred. B. Ayer, Gambier; Albert Metzger, Gambier; Secretary and Treasurer, Alvin E. Duerr, Philadelphia.

The association is to meet on Wednesday in Commencement week, and a prize is to be offered during the coming year for proficiency in English composition.

Harcourt Place Seminary.

THE tenth year of Harcourt Place as a school for girls drew pleasantly to a close with the commencement exercises on Tuesday, June 15th. The year was marked by a large increase in the number of boarding pupils, and Mrs. Hills is quoted as saying that she could never hope to have a lovelier lot of girls in the school than she has had this year.

On the evening of June 9th, before the school and a select number of guests, there was a "Pupils' Musical Recital," which called forth the high praise of all present. Harcourt certainly has a model music teacher in Miss Young. The following was the program:

1. *Schumann*..... Andante for two pianofortes
MISS STIVERS AND MISS YOUNG.
2. *Massenet*..... "Dost Thou Know?"
MISS GRACE BARKDULL.
3. { *a* *Grieg*..... Schmetterling
 { *b* *Chaminade*..... La Lisonjera (The Flatterer)
MISS STIVERS.
4. *Cantor*..... "Oh, Fair and Sweet and Holy"
MISS DUNCAN.
5. *Schubert*..... Variations in Bb
MISS STIVERS.
6. *Haydn*..... Pastorale
MISS BARKDULL.
7. { *a* *Chopin*..... Waltz, Ab, op. 69
 { *b* *Godard*..... "En Valsant"
MISS STIVERS.
8. { *a* *Victor Harris*..... Madrigal
 { *b* *Thayer*..... Clover Blossoms
MISS DUNCAN.
9. *Mendelssohn*..... Rondo Capriccioso, op. 14
MISS STIVERS.

The commencement exercises, held at 4 o'clock in the gymnasium of Lewis Hall, were attended by an unusually large number. The absence of the Bishops of Ohio and Southern Ohio, who are now in England, was remarked upon and regretted, for their cordial interest in the work of the school is always warmly appreciated. The gymnasium was tastefully decorated, as usual, and, contrary to custom,

there was no terrific thunder storm. Shortly after 4 o'clock the long procession, in single file, ascended from the parlors. The Rev. F. S. Moore, rector and chaplain, in the absence of Bishop Leonard, was at the head, followed by the speaker of the day, Rev. Rufus W. Clark, D. D., of Detroit, and Rev. Messrs. Morrison and Pratt, of Chicago. Then came the members of the faculty and former pupils of the school, followed by the present pupils, gowned in white and singing the stirring hymn, "Ancient of Days." The following was the program:

<i>Franz Abt</i>	Ave Maria
SCHOOL CHORUS.	
Prayer.....	Rev. F. S. Moore
<i>Vincent</i>	Merry June
SCHOOL CHORUS.	
Address.....	Rev. Rufus W. Clark, D. D., Detroit
<i>Smart</i>	Rest Thee on This Mossy Pillow
SCHOOL CHORUS	
Awarding of Diplomas.....	Mrs. Ada Ayer Hills, Principal
Benediction.....	Rev. F. S. Moore

The choruses were rendered with spirit and decision, and the address of Dr. Clark was interesting, thoughtful and enjoyable. His subject was an old Spanish saying, "Let him who eats a peach at least plant the stone," the application being an obvious one in addressing a band of young ladies who had been enjoying exceptional advantages.

The members of the graduating class were:

MARY HILLS BARKDULL.....	Toledo, Ohio
BESSIE CONDIT.....	Gambier, Ohio
ESTELLA FISH.....	Gambier, Ohio
ADA MAY KERR.....	Pittsburg, Pa.
MARY REBECCA POWERS.....	Hastings, Mich.
EDNA CLARK SAWYER.....	Menominee, Mich.
ANNIE MORRIS SIEBERT.....	Columbus, Ohio

As they stood before Mrs. Hills to receive their diplomas every one present was deeply touched, for Mrs. Hills never spoke with more earnestness and power than she did in addressing them, and those who have heard her on these occasions know that this is saying much.

Before the benediction, Mr. Hills introduced the Rev. T. N. Morrison, of Chicago, who was baccalaureate preacher before the College

on the Sunday evening previous, and won all hearts at Harcourt by his noble sermon. Dr. Morrison made an earnest plea that all church institutions should be up to the mark of the very best in point of technical instruction, and paid a handsome compliment to Mrs. Hills and to Harcourt Place on the character of the school.

A charming reception followed the exercises, refreshments being served in the reading room.

Many visitors from abroad were present.

Chas. A. Tappan.

CHAS. AVERY TAPPAN died on June 2 at his home in Steubenville, O., of Bright's disease. He was the son of Dr. Benj. and Nancy Lowther Tappan, of Steubenville. He graduated from the high school of that city and entered Kenyon College in '84, graduating in '88. He was a member of the Psi Upsilon fraternity, and was editor-in-chief of the COLLEGIAN, senator of Kenyon College and also assistant librarian of the College. At the time of his death he was assistant principal of the Steubenville High School. The funeral took place on June 4. The students of the high school attended in a body and acted as an escort for the Masonic lodge and Steubenville lodge B. P. O. E., of which orders Mr. Tappan was a member.

Alumni Notes.

ON June 1 Mr. Franklin McK. Ohl, '84-ex, was married to Miss Mary C. Conant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Conant, of Toledo, O.

'87. On Thursday, June 10, the Rev. James H. Young was married to Miss Rebekah Mayhew Paddock, of Wyoming, O. Mr. and Mrs. Young will make their home in Cincinnati, where the Rev. Mr. Young is assistant rector of St. Paul's Church.

'87. On June 15 Mr. J. A. Strutton was married to Miss Caroline W. Boalt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Boalt, of Norwalk, O.

'88. Invitations have been received in this city announcing the marriage of Miss Louise Van Nortwick and Mr. Guy Despard Goff, at Batavia, Ill., on Monday, June 14. Mr. Goff has many friends in this city and Gambier who wish him a happy married life.—*Mt. Vernon Republican*.

'89-ex. William Alvin Byran died recently in Australia.

The following alumni visited the Hill during commencement:

'58. Rev. Wm. Thompson, Pittsburgh, Pa.

'62. The Rev. Geo. P. Pratt, Chicago, Ill.

'61. The Rev. Royal P. Balcon, Jackson, O.

'65. Mr. Chas. E. Burr, Columbus, O.

'69. Mr. Florian Giauque, Cincinnati, O.; Mr. D. B. Kirk, Mt. Vernon, O.

'70. Mr. W. P. Elliot, Chicago, Ill.

'71-Bexley. The Rev. J. H. Ely, College Hill, O.

'72. The Hon. T. P. Linn, Columbus.

'72-Bexley. The Rev. A. B. Putnam, Mansfield, O., and the Rev. C. G. Adams, Fremont, O.

'84. J. Ed. Good, Akron, O.

'85. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mancourt, Columbus, O.

'87-ex. Kenyon B. Conger, Akron, O.

'88. H. C. Devin, Mt. Vernon; Rev. G. F. Dudley, Washington, D. C.

'90. The Rev. L. H. Young, Wheeling, W. Va.

'91-Bexley. The Rev. James Sheerin, Huntington, W. Va.

'93. Robert J. Watson, London.

'94. A. H. Cummins, Akron, O.; C. V. Sanford, Portsmouth, O.

'94-ex. Chas. Carey, Detroit, Mich.

'95. W. B. Beck, Akron, O.; E. B. Braddock, Mt. Vernon, O.; C. P. Mottely, Bowling Green, Ky.

'95-ex. C. F. Baldwin, Mt. Vernon, O.

'96. O. S. Adams, Gambier; H. A. Barber, Wauseon; L. H. Burnett, Springfield; G. H. Eckerlie, Xenia; Chas. Follett, Cincinnati; H. H. Kennedy, J. O'F. Little, Martin Myers and Manley H. Thompson, of Zanesville; E. G. Martin, Norwalk; E. R. Wilson, Marion, O.

'96-ex. Chas. C. Wright, Akron, O.

'97-ex. Chas. M. Hubbard, Hartford City, Ind.; Fred. R. Byard, Warren, O.; H. B. Sawyer, Cleveland; Waite Phellis, Mechanicsburg; H. K. Foster, Urbana.

'98-ex. George Dunham, East Cleveland; G. A. Straw, Carey; F. I. Cornwell, Ann Arbor, Mich.

College News.

ON MAY the 28th the Ohio State Scientific Association held its semi-annual meeting in Ascension Hall. The meeting was announced for 7:30 P. M., but it was somewhat later than this when the meeting was called to order by Prof. Kellicott, of O. S. U. President Peirce and Prof. Ingham welcomed the association in well chosen and timely speeches, to which Prof. Claypole, of Buchtel College, responded. Talks on scientific subjects from three of the members were listened to, after which the association adjourned until the following morning, when the whole party drove to the caves. From here a large part of the party drove to Howard, where they took the morning train south.

Nelson, '98, spent Decoration Day in Delaware, O.

Mr. George H. Drury, of Boston, was the guest of Baker, Bexley '99, on June 11.

Rev. G. A. Carstensen, rector of St. Paul's, Indianapolis, Ind., spent the week following June 8th in Gambier.

Dr. Benson left Gambier on June 21 for a three weeks' visit in Chicago, Ill.

Commencement News.

MR. AND MRS. GREEN, of Troy, O., visited their son at the K. M. A.

Straw, '98-ex, was called away Wednesday night by the death of his brother.

Miss Sprigate was at the Academy during commencement week.

Mrs. Albro, of Medina, O., was the guest of her daughters, Miss Lillian and Miss Mildred Albro, of Harcourt.

Miss Florence Allen, of Cincinnati, visited Mrs. Russell.

Lee Rust, of Cincinnati, was the guest of Mrs. Rust, at Harcourt.

Mr. and Mrs. Doan, of Cleveland, were the guests of their son, Clarence Doan, '97.

Mrs. Worthington and Miss Hill, of Cleveland, were the guests of Atwater, Bexley, '98.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers, of Hartwell, were entertained by their son Myers, '00.

R. B. Hampson, of Salem, was the guest of Southworth, '98.

Mrs. Martin visited her daughter, Miss Evelyn Hill, of Harcourt.

Miss Moeller, of Cleveland, was the guest of her brother, Hathaway, Bexley, '99.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCormick, of Bluffton, Ind., were in Gambier during commencement.

Miss Gail Bates, of Lima, and Miss Baldwin, of Mt. Vernon, were the guests of Mrs. Hazzard.

The following members of the Board of Trustees were on the Hill: The Rev. J. H. Ely, College Hill; Rev. A. B. Putnam, Mansfield; Mr. Chas. E. Barr, Columbus; Mr. Samuel Mather, Cleveland; the Rev. R. A. Gibson, Cincinnati; Capt. E. W. Wood, Dayton; the Rev. Geo. A. Smythe, Mt. Vernon; Rev. C. S. Aves, Norwalk; Hon. T. P. Linn, Columbus; Rev. R. P. Balcon, Jackson; Mr. Wm. W. Lowry, Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Grier, of Steubenville, and their son, Charlie, visited their son, W. A. Grier, '97.

Miss Dale, Miss Small and Miss Dye, of Marietta, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Prof. Davies.

Intercollegiate.

IT HAS been proposed by several railway presidents to establish a college course for the education of young men in the science of railroading. This would be a new departure in America, but would tend to raise the standard of railway work in the future. The proposed course is to embrace most of the branches of study which lead to the degree of Bachelor of Science, together with the fundamental principles of civil and mechanical engineering. It is proposed to add to this a large range of special study in railroading; covering history,

organization and administration, law accounts and rates, the relations of the railroads to each other and to the States, and the history of associations and commissions. Many railroad presidents have expressed opinions that young men can no longer get sufficient knowledge of the various departments of a railroad in the office, and the managers are handicapped by the fact that the ranks of railway employes are not filled by men of training and ambition. It has been said that it is impossible to find enough subordinates with broad intelligence and trained minds.—*Daily Cardinal*.

NEW DORMITORY.

Harvard will soon have a new dormitory, to cost \$150,000. It will be a brick structure arranged on three sides of a hollow square. The large court yard in the center will be 125 feet wide and 90 feet deep. There will be fifty suites, each containing a study, bath room and, as a rule, two bed rooms. Every suite will have a suite and court frontage, and in every study there will be a large window, eight feet wide, with a stationary window seat. On the ground floor there will be a reading room, a gymnasium and a bicycle room. In the basement hand ball courts will be provided. The inside furnishings will be in antique oak.—*V. of M. Daily*.

"RING OUT WILD BELLS,"

OR RECITATION BELLS.

(With apologies to Lord Tennyson.)

Ring out wild bells, to the wild sky,
I'm next man up, I'm not prepared.
The "prof" just scowled at me and stared.
Ring out wild bells, and let me fly.

Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring happy bells and save a "flunk."
"Next!" My head swims, down I've sunk.
They rang too late. (They always do.)—*Brunonian*.

She took my hand in sheltered nooks,
She took my flowers, candy, books,
Gloves, anything I cared to send,
She took my rival in the end.—*Ex.*