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Editorial.

THE Seventy-third Commencement of Kenyon College was so notable that some comment may be fitting. For several years past each successive Commencement week has brought back to the Hill a larger number of alumni than the previous one. This was especially true this year. A larger number of alumni and visitors were present than Gambier has seen for many years, and an unusually large proportion of the older alumni showed their interest by returning to visit their Alma Mater. This fact, of itself, augurs well for the future of the College, whose prosperity is, in a great degree, directly proportional to the spirit of its alumni. It shows a re-awakening interest which will inevitably result in material benefit to Kenyon. Further than this, it shows that they realize Kenyon's usefulness and the worth of the cause which has engaged the attention of her best

friends. As a result of this increasing interest, Kenyon received more gifts during the past year than ever before. Senator Hanna's gift of a new dormitory, while entirely unexpected, could not have been more timely, coming, as it does, just at a time when the increasing number of students renders such a building necessary. The spirit of the whole Commencement was that of promise of future growth, not only in talk, but in fact. The week was free from any unpleasant features, and, in pleasant ones, it is safe to say, is only surpassed in the bright future.

It is a matter of deep regret to the COLLEGIAN that the following account of Commencement Week is not fuller. However, it is hoped that our readers will forgive all mistakes or omissions which may occur and that to those who were unable to be present the following account may be of some interest.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK PROGRAM.

THURSDAY, JUNE 20TH.

- 10:00 A. M. The First Bedell Lecture.
4:00 P. M. The Second Bedell Lecture.

FRIDAY, JUNE 21ST.

- 10:00 A. M. The Third Bedell Lecture.

SATURDAY, JUNE 22ND.

- 2:00 P. M. Baseball Game.
Upper Classmen vs. Under Classmen.
8:00 P. M. Informal Reception.

SUNDAY, JUNE 23RD.

- 7:30 A. M. Celebration of the Holy Communion.
10:30 A. M. Ordination Service.
Sermon by the Rev. Winfield S. Baer, Sandusky.
Ordination to the Diaconate by the Bishop of Ohio.
7:30 P. M. Baccalaureate Sermon.
The Rev. James O. S. Huntington, O. H. C.

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MONDAY, JUNE 24TH.

- 10:00 A. M. Tennis Tournament.
- 2:30 P. M. Baseball Game.
Alumni vs. Undergraduates.

TUESDAY, JUNE 25TH.

- 9:00 A. M. Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees.
- 5:00 P. M. Annual Initiation and Supper of Phi Beta Kappa.
- 8:00 P. M. Dramatics.
- 9:30 P. M. Promenade Concert.
- 10:30 P. M. Fraternity Banquets.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26TH.

- 10:00 A. M. Morning Prayer.
- 10:30 A. M. Seventy-third Annual Commencement.
Alumni Oration by the Rev. Herman L. Duhring,
Bexley '63.
Address—His Excellency, the Governor of Ohio.
Address—The Hon. Marcus A. Hanna, L. L. D.
- 1:00 P. M. Alumni Luncheon.
- 4:00 P. M. Alumni Business Meeting.
- 8:00 P. M. Senior Reception.

THE BEDELL LECTURES.

Commencement was to have opened on Thursday, June 20th, with the first Bedell Lecture by the Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, of New York. About a week before the date appointed for the lecture Dr. Dix's physician forbade his attempting the journey to Gambier, but as the lectures had already been postponed twice, and if postponed again would conflict with the lectures for 1901 to be delivered by Bishop Potter in the autumn, Dr. Dix's manuscript was read by President Peirce at the appointed time. In spite of the general disappointment at not hearing Dr. Dix himself, the lectures were highly appreciated and well attended. The subject was "The Supernatural Character of

the Christian Religion as Attested by its Three Witnesses and Defenders: the Bible, the Church, and Our Lord Jesus Christ." The fundamental thesis was that Christianity is essentially supernatural and that any attempt to minimize the supernatural element is to transform the character of both Bible and church and render them both unrecognizable. The concluding lecture which dealt with the recognition of the miraculous in the formularies of the church, dwelt most nobly and devoutly upon the scenic and dramatic re-presentation of our Lord's passion in the order for the celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

SATURDAY.

Commencement Week proper began on the afternoon of Saturday, June 22nd. In place of the field day usually held at this time a base-ball game was played between the teams of the upper and under classmen, on Benson Field. The game resulted in a score of eleven to four in favor of the upper classmen. Considering the lack of practice of the teams the game was a good one. The under classmen owed their defeat to loose playing in the field and a tendency to go to pieces at critical moments. Williams pitched a steady consistent game throughout and received fair support. One of the features of the game was a sensational stop by Clarke in the ninth inning. Following is the line-up of the teams:

UPPER CLASSMEN — 11

Owen, c.
Williams, p.
Cunningham, 1st b.
Collins, 2nd b.
Liddel, s. s.
Harper, 3rd b.
Morris, l. f.
Brandon, c. f.
Wright, r. f.

UNDER CLASSMEN — 4

Jackson, c.
Cass, p.
Conner, 1st b.
Clark, 2nd b.
Cromley, s. s.
Brown, 3rd b.
Zollinger, l. f.
Babin, c. f.
Hammond, r. f.

On Saturday evening an informal reception was held in Rosse Hall. The evening was spent in dancing and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

SUNDAY.

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE.

The service of ordination to the diaconate was held in the college church on Sunday, June 23rd. At half-past ten the procession entered the church, the candidates for ordination preceding. The clergy who took places in the chancel were as follows: The Rev. O. J. Davies, the Rev. T. R. Hazzard, the Rev. A. L. Frazer, the Rev. W. S. Baer, the Rev. Dr. Jones, the Rev. Dr. Davies, the Rev. Dr. Steibert, the Rev. Dr. Peirce, the Rev. J. O. S. Huntington, the Rt. Rev. Boyd Vincent, and the Rt. Rev. W. A. Leonard. The preface to the Ordinal was read by the Rev. Dr. Jones, dean of Bexley Hall. The four candidates then read the oaths of conformity, after which the Rev. W. S. Baer, rector of Grace Church, Sandusky, O., preached the ordination sermon. It was a splendid appeal for the maintenance of the highest ideal in the ministry. The Christian minister must be a man who looks up constantly to an ideal above him. His vision is the Christ transfigured. The candidates were presented by the Rev. Dr. Fisher. Charles Wesley Spicer, B. A., of the Diocese of Southern Ohio, was ordained by Bishop Vincent. Then followed the ordination by Bishop Leonard of the following: Jay Johnson Dimon, B. A., William Martin Sidener, B. A., both of the Diocese of Ohio, and William Andrew Stimson, of the Diocese of Quincy. The gospel was read by the Rev. J. J. Dimon, one of the newly ordained deacons. Bishop Leonard and Bishop Vincent administered the communion. At the close of the service Bishop Leonard licensed the men whom he had ordained to preach the gospel in the Diocese of Ohio.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE.

At seven o'clock the procession formed at Hubbard Hall and marched to the church. It entered in three divisions, preceded by the

marshalls, Mr. W. J. Morris and Mr. G. B. Schley of the Junior Class. The Senior Class were conducted to their seats, Mr. M. M. Gunlefinger taking the valedictorian's seat and Mr. Lloyd A. Grigsby that of salutatorian. The faculty then entered and marched to the chancel. They were followed by the clergy in the following order: the Rev. Messrs. W. A. Stimson, W. M. Sidener, C. W. Spicer, J. J. Dimon, A. L. Frazer, W. H. Thompson, W. S. Baer, O. J. Davies, J. O. S. Huntington, the Rt. Rev. Boyd Vincent and the Rt. Rev. W. A. Leonard. Bishop Vincent read Evening Prayer, the lessons being read by the Rev. A. L. Frazer and the Rev. W. H. Thompson. The baccalaureate sermon was preached by the Rev. J. O. S. Huntington. It was an eloquent setting forth of the necessity of choosing our course in this life. On the one side lies death, on the other, life. We must choose between them and we must choose life, not death. The benediction was pronounced by Bishop Leonard.

MONDAY.

The annual tennis tournament for the championship of the college was held on Monday morning. Practice had been greatly hampered by the rainy weather which prevailed during the spring. In fact, owing to the rains which directly preceded Commencement Week the last of the preliminaries had to be postponed until Monday morning directly before the tournament proper took place. Nevertheless the finals were closely contested and proved very interesting. The courts were in fine condition.

In the singles Coolidge defeated Hammond two sets out of three.

As the preliminaries had delayed the finals considerably, only one set of doubles was played between Coolidge and Collins and Cuff and Vaughn. It resulted in a score of 8-6 in favor of Cuff and Vaughn.

Following is a summary of the tournament:

SINGLES.

Balcom, - - 6-4-6	{	Balcom, - - - 3-2	{	Hammond, - 4-6-3	} Coolidge.
Cuff, - - - 3-6-3					
Hammond, - - 6-6	{	Hammond, - - 6-6	{		
Cummings, - 4-3					
Lockwood, - - 6-6	{	Lockwood, - - 3-3	{	Coolidge, - 6-3-6	
Irvine, - - - 3-4					
Coolidge,		Coolidge, - - 6-6			

DOUBLES.

Cuff and Vaughn, - - 6-6	{	Cuff and Vaughn, - - - 8	} Cuff and Vaughn.
Balcom and Lockwood, 2-4			
Hammond and Irvine, 6-3	{	Coolidge and Collins, - 6	}
Coolidge and Collins, 8-6			

On Monday afternoon a game of base-ball was played between the alumni and the undergraduates on Benson Field. It resulted in a victory for the alumni by a score of six to two. Only four of the undergraduate team were Varsity players, but the game was an interesting and evenly contested one. Following is the line-up:

ALUMNI—6

Workman, c.
Cass and Myers, p.
Buttolph, 1st b.
Atwater, 2nd b.
Myers, s. s.
Wilson, 3rd b.
McCalla, l. f.
Blake, c. f.
Brown, r. f.

UNDERGRADUATES—2

Owen, c.
Brandon, p.
Conner, 1st b.
Clark, 2nd b.
Collins, s. s.
Brown, 3rd b.
Zollinger, l. f.
Carlyle, c. f.
Eisenman, r. f.

The dramatic entertainment which was to have been given Monday evening was postponed to Tuesday evening, as the new scenery in Rosse Hall was not ready in time for the entertainment to take place.

TUESDAY.

At nine A. M. the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees was held.

At five P. M. the annual business meeting of Phi Beta Kappa took place. The following officers were elected: President, The Rev. William F. Peirce; Vice President, The Rev. Hosea W. Jones; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. Charles F. Magee. The following members were elected delegates to the convention at Saratoga in September: Mr. William P. Elliott, the Hon. James D. Hancock and the Rev. Hosea W. Jones.

After this the initiation was held. The following members were initiated: L. A. Grigsby, '01, A. R. Williams, '01, and J. O. Wallace, '02. The Hon. James D. Hancock gave an address, entitled, "Intellectual Absolutism."

Immediately following the initiation the annual supper was held. President Peirce acted as toastmaster. Toasts were responded to by: The Rev. Hosea W. Jones, the Rev. George G. Carter, the Rev. George P. Atwater, the Rev. William Thompson and others.

It will be remembered by those who were present at the Commencement of '78 that Mr. Hancock delivered the Phi Beta Kappa address, which was then one of the public exercises of Commencement.

"THE SNOWBALL."

On Tuesday evening, in Rosse Hall, the Dramatic Club presented one of Sydney Grundy's charming farcical comedies, "The Snowball." Promptly at eight P. M. the curtain rose on the first scene. The play was a lively piece from beginning to end, filled with funny situations and ending in each act with a laughable climax.

Mr. Grigsby, in the character of Felix Featherstone, very cleverly showed the infelicity and anxiety arising from a trick on his better half, which was turned to his sorrow. Mr. Jackson, as Mrs. Featherstone, very creditably took the part of a woman at the head of affairs in her own house. Mr. Aubrey, in the character of Uncle John, intro-

duced a shade of tone and expression easily recognized as belonging to a character in real life.

Mr. Coolidge, in the part of the French maid, Penelope, caused a great deal of amusement in his supposed flirtations with the worried husband. Between the first and second acts Messrs. Coolidge and Jackson, as housewife and maid, gave a song, "Sweet and Low." For the old-fashioned epilogue at the end of the play the new Kenyon song, "In Our Hearts Forever," was substituted and all the players joined in singing the new song, which fittingly closed the enjoyable entertainment. The play was very well rendered and very much enjoyed. The waits between acts were not long, which is a decided step forward in dramatics at Kenyon. The following was the cast of characters:

Felix Featherstone	Mr. L. A. Grigsby
Uncle John	Mr. A. J. Aubrey
Harry Prendergast	Mr. R. A. Ford
Saunders	Mr. E. F. Davies
Mrs. Featherstone	Mr. Fletcher Jackson
Ethel Granger	Mr. W. N. Wyant
Penelope	Mr. J. K. Coolidge

Immediately after the Dramatics the band struck up and the Promenade Concert began. The evening was a delightful one. Chinese lanterns were strung along the Middle Path and combined with the moonlight to make the scene attractive. Although the attendance was not quite so large as usual, the Path was covered with promenaders until a late hour.

WEDNESDAY.

Morning dawned brightly on Kenyon's Seventy-third Commencement Day—one of the most notable days in the history of the College, and one to be remembered for years for its series of happy surprises. The day opened at ten o'clock with prayer in the Church of the Holy Spirit, conducted by the Right Reverend William A. Leonard, Bishop of Ohio, and the Reverend Owen J. Davies, Rector of Harcourt

Parish. After morning prayer was said the procession was again formed and marched to Rosse Hall, where the Commencement exercises were held. As usual a large audience was present, probably the largest which has gathered in the hall since its rebuilding in 1899. The procession marched to the stage where the orators of the day, the Trustees, the Faculty, and the candidates for degrees took their seats.

The invocation was pronounced by the Right Reverend William Peterkin, D. D., Bishop of Virginia. Following this President Peirce introduced the second honor man, Mr. Loyd Albert Grigsby, who delivered the salutatory address in welcome to all guests in attendance at Commencement. The Reverend Herman L. Duhring, D. D., Bexley, '63, of Philadelphia, then gave the alumni oration, on the subject, "High Ideals of Manhood: What and Where They Are."

Mr. Duhring's address was very entertaining and at the same time helpful and inspiring. It will be published, in full, in a separate form for the benefit of those who did not have the opportunity of hearing it. Governor George K. Nash was then introduced, and, although just recovering from a severe illness, aroused the entire audience to a high pitch of enthusiasm by his patriotic address.

One year ago the Faculty conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws upon the Honorable Marcus A. Hanna, but circumstances had prevented the delivery of his diploma. As Senator Hanna was present this year, President Peirce, in a most complimentary speech, presented him with the diploma. Senator Hanna responded in a graceful and valuable address, in which he urged upon all present the necessity of strict integrity and unceasing industry as the key to success in the various pursuits of life to which they might be called. When President Peirce introduced Governor Nash and Senator Hanna the entire audience arose and welcomed them with bursts of applause, prolonged and vigorous.

At the conclusion of Senator Hanna's remarks the first honor man, Mr. Marcus M. Gunlefinger, delivered the valedictory address. The following degrees were then conferred:

DEGREES IN COURSE.

BACHELOR OF ARTS.

Loyd Albert Grigsby,	Josephus George Tilton,
Charles Frizzell Magee,	Percival Huntington Whaley,
Alonzo Ferris Nichol,	Arthur Rowland Williams.
Charles Sumner Owen,	

BACHELOR OF PHILOSOPHY.

Marcus Moses Gunlefinger.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE.

Arturo Vall-Spinosa,	William Edward Wright.
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BACHELOR OF LETTERS.

Jay Alvin Higbee,	George Frederick Russell.
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MASTER OF ARTS.

Charles T. Follett,	William Martin Sidener,
Albert Columbus Delano Metzgar.	

HONORARY DEGREES.

MASTER OF ARTS.

James K. Ohl, Washington, D. C.

DOCTOR OF LAWS.

The Honorable James Denton Hancock, Franklin, Pa.

The Honorable Samuel Mather, Cleveland.

Unfortunately Mr. Mather, who is so well known as a friend of Kenyon, was unable to be present, but Mr. Hancock received his diploma in person.

The following graduates of Bexley Hall were also given certificates of graduation:

Charles W. Cook,	Jay J. Dimon,
William Martin Sidener,	Charles W. Spicer,
William A. Stimson.	

President Peirce announced, among other things, that the entire \$100,000 for the endowment of Kenyon had been raised, the last \$5,000 having been given but a few minutes before. Of this fund \$40,000 was given by the Hon. Samuel Mather, of Cleveland. In addition to this \$17,500 was given by James P. Stephens, Esq., of Trenton, N. J., to increase the library endowment; \$2,500 from Geo. F. Southard, Esq., of Paris, for a scholarship; and sums from \$5,000 downward from other friends.

THE ANNUAL ALUMNI BANQUET.

Among the very interesting events of Commencement week, was the Alumni Banquet which is annually provided by the College authorities and tendered to the Trustees, the Faculty, the members of the Senior Class, the members of the Alumni, and to all visiting friends of Old Kenyon. Upon this occasion, as for several years past, the viands were served by the ladies of St. Paul's Church, of Mt. Vernon, at "Philo Hall." About one hundred and thirty men, enthusiastic in Kenyon affairs, gathered upon the shady green in front of Ascension Hall, immediately after the commencement exercises. The procession to the banquet table started from this point and was led by the Rt. Rev. George W. Peterkin, Bishop of West Virginia, escorting Hon. Marcus A. Hanna, junior United States Senator from Ohio, followed by the Rt. Rev. Boyd Vincent, accompanying His Excellency, Hon. George K. Nash, Governor of Ohio. The Rt. Rev. William A. Leonard, Bishop of Ohio, accompanied the Rt. Rev. John Hazen White, Bishop of Michigan City, and they were followed by President William F. Peirce, the members of the Faculty, the distinguished members of the Alumni, visiting friends, and members of the Senior class, all of whom formed social coterie around the well-spread, gracefully decorated board. Here an hour of genial feasting was cordially spent. When coffee and cigars were served, the President of the Alumni Association, William P. Elliott, announced that it was a

meeting of Old Kenyon's friends for the gratulatory exchange of thoughts and feelings concerning her past, present and future, that to conduct the talking portion of the banquet to as successful a conclusion as had been attained in the feasting, it was his privilege to name as Toastmaster, the great prophet of the Association, the Rt. Rev. John Hazen White, Bishop of Michigan City. Great applause welcomed Bishop White's acceptance of this office, as well as his summary of the labors of the past year in Kenyon's behalf, in which so many members of the Alumni and so many friends of Kenyon had nobly shared. A pretty episode occurred when the Toastmaster said to begin with the younger members of the assembly, he would call on Master John Dempsey, who had a year ago contributed fifty dollars to the one hundred thousand dollars endowment fund. The little man was not taken by surprise but rose and gracefully said: "I am not a very good speaker, but I am very glad to be present when the one hundred thousand dollars has been raised." The applause, it is needless to say, was as spontaneous and hearty as the boy's utterance.

His Excellency, the Governor, as representing the great state of Ohio, was called upon and received by the banqueters all on their feet. The Governor seemed deeply impressed by the occasion and referred gracefully to the historical characters that had gone forth from these halls during Kenyon's past, expressing his hope that she would go on inculcating those qualities of heart and soul which make men good citizens in the broadest meaning of that term. A warm expression of admiration of the Governor's quiet, impressive personality followed his closing remarks.

The Bishop of Southern Ohio was then called upon for his opinion of Kenyon affairs. Bishop Vincent, who enjoys a "thinking part" at a banquet and had begged not to be called a year ago, expressed some surprise at being called this time, saying, in fact, he could not account for it unless his office exposed him to continual danger in this regard. To illustrate this he told one of the most effective stories of the day—that of the joy of the young politician at seeing his own picture displayed in all the shop windows in his native town, until he came

to the drug store, where across the mouth of the picture had been posted the announcement: "Open day and night." This happy sally was followed by a serious presentation of facts showing the steady growth of the various departments of Kenyon—Collegiate, Theological and Preparatory—until there is now within her fold about 225 students, bringing Old Kenyon to the eve of an overflow of her dormitory facilities.

At this point, the toastmaster's eye fell upon the temporarily disabled form of Doctor Sterling, whose voluntary retirement to an emeritus Professorship had been announced during Commencement exercises, and the former President of Kenyon was asked whether he felt able to respond. The stalwart doctor, whose thigh is fast recovering from an accidental fracture, consented to speak if permitted to sit while doing so, and proceeded in his earnest, simple way to declare that the one word in his heart was gratitude. Gratitude to the Trustees and Alumni, most of whom had passed through his class room and become his personal friends; gratitude for their kindness to him, but above all, for their watchfulness in the best interest of Kenyon. Applause similar to that which had greeted President Peirce's eulogy of his revered predecessor in office, followed Doctor Sterling's touching declarations.

Harking back to the reference to "the young politician" made by Bishop Vincent, the toastmaster called upon the illustrious guest of the occasion, the junior Senator from Ohio. Senator Hanna's name called to their feet the enthusiastic banqueters in one chorus of welcome. In his inimitable manner the Senator became a boy with the rest. He suggested that the "open day and night" anecdote might have a sinister application, but said that he must protest that a political party meeting was not the only place where politics are practiced, as he had, since coming to the banquet overheard the toastmaster and the President of the Association arranging that if the one were appointed toastmaster, the other should have the Presidency for the coming year. It was difficult to say whether it was the stunning information revealed or the clever alertness of the Senator that pro-

voked the merry applause that followed. Then resuming an easy matter of fact manner the Senator indicated the full breadth of his vision and the depth of his sympathy in the good helpful work he had been witnessing, by quietly saying: "I will underwrite \$50,000 for a new dormitory," adding, with playful glance at Bishop Vincent, "and we will call it the Politicians' Barracks." So free from all show had this remark been made by one who was simply an honored guest of Old Kenyon, that it took some moments for those present to comprehend the full significance of what had been uttered. Then there came such a burst of genuine enthusiasm and applause as the oldest Kenyon man had never heard equaled, turning the balance of the meeting into one long ecstasy of rejoicing hearts. Every speaker to follow arose above himself, and one theme only, the advancement of Kenyon College, could obtain a hearing.

Doctor Dufing, of Philadelphia, whose Alumni address, with a living theme illustrated from the impressive annals of the deserving poor, had awakened such enthusiasm, led off with illustrations of the direct and united attack that should prevail when we strive to advance Kenyon's worthy purpose. Speaking of the politician's mastery of his business, he cried out: "Where is the Bishop that knows how to shake hands?" So by paradox, parody, and most telling anecdote he laughed the whole audience into disciples of the new faith in Old Kenyon.

Dr. Jones, Dean of the Theological Department was called next in behalf of Bexley Hall. He made a spirited presentation of the close relations that do and must exist between the educational departments of Kenyon College, especially between the Theological and Collegiate departments, declaring that students in the Academy and Collegiate departments should have constantly before them those high ideas which best enable them to carry out their work in the ministry when they choose that calling. That on the other hand, the Church is more and more dependent for its strength upon the efforts of clergymen who have received the most thorough under-graduate training. The Dean's remarks in connection with Bishop Vincent's statements

made it quite evident that Bexley is determined to keep well abreast in the march of educational progress.

Hon. James Denton Hancock, being called upon as one of the stalwarts among the Collegiate Alumni, responded in glowing praise of the historical characters Kenyon had sent forth to fill places of great responsibility at times of great national peril. Dr. Hancock's praise of Edwin M. Stanton, Rutherford B. Hayes, and the long list of celebrated members of the Alumni, in the fervently presented appreciation of Kenyon's past and present, seemed to justify the claim that men of wealth could safely endow such an institution. It was not known at this time that Dr. Hancock had quietly donated \$5000 with the understanding that this should be regarded as an anonymous gift.

It is needless to say that such secrets generally fail to keep in an atmosphere, charged as that on "the Hill," with enthusiastic joy, concerning Kenyon's welfare and it might seem a matter of doubtful delicacy, perhaps, to keep hidden the name of the donor of such a generous and important gift.

A very commendable and adequate statement of the value higher than the money itself, of Senator Hanna's liberal patronage of Kenyon College was made by Dean Snedicker of Cincinnati, who, though on a first visit to our Commencement, seemed to comprehend clearly the true meaning of the work in the hands of the Trustees, Bishops, Faculty and Alumni.

At this point the toastmaster with suitable commendation of James H. Dempsey for his untiring, unselfish and devoted endeavor in successfully completing the fund for the "Benson Professorship of the Latin Language," brought that retiring gentleman to his feet. Mr. Dempsey forcibly showed how love and devotion to his former teacher had inspired and made a work of love the effort, now crowned with success, to complete the fund for this important chair. His apostrophe to Dr. Benson, whose discreetness as to his own strength had withheld him from the luncheon, was something not soon to be forgotten, and seemed to flow from a most filial heart. Mr. Dempsey's words of appreciation of the gift to Kenyon from his fellow townsman, Sena-

for Hanna, made that beneficence more praise-worthy by showing that never had any importunity been used, or even request made to procure the generous Senator's financial aid. He predicted that after such a triumph as the past year's work had gained, the remaining portion of the \$500,000 the Alumni had determined to raise, would be a task certain of accomplishment by the strenuous effort of Old Kenyon's friends, thus encouraged. Long and hearty applause, in which every one present took part, followed Mr. Dempsey's remarks.

President Peirce who, as a gracious host had taken a retired seat, and had been reserved by the toastmaster for one of the later addresses was then presented and greeted with prolonged cheering by the enthusiastic assembly standing. He spoke with deep feeling of the liberal, energetic work of the Alumni and Kenyon's friends, and of the great results it is producing in the line of a Christian collegiate education, and dwelt especially upon the enlarged ability to expand and extend this, that is afforded Kenyon's devoted faculty by the steady, healthful growth of the Institution in its student body, in the interest of its Alumni, in the patronage of the Church, and in the hearts of Kenyon's friends in general.

Following this impressive presentation by President Peirce, to whom so much of Kenyon's present prosperity must be credited, and upon whose wisdom and business ability its future can so confidently rest, Bishop White, at the request of the Chairman, closed the speaking with a peroration that will long linger in the thought, imagination and determination of Kenyon men. It was a parable of the bees from one hive, going forth to gather their stores from all varieties of blossom and flower, and energetically surmounting all obstacles to bring back their sum of wealth, great or small, to the one beloved and prosperous Alma Mater. The report of this great speech, as of the others, is only a hint of its and their real value and beauty to those who listened. Many an old banqueter declared he had never before been present on so glorious an occasion.

As the full force of the speeches can not be reproduced, so there are incidents on such an occasion too charmingly elusive to be de-

scribed. Among these were the remarks of the Rev. John H. Ely, whose identification with the best things done for and by Kenyon, in the past decade are Kenyon's history to everybody but himself. But in a victory for intellectual and cultivated progress where "there is glory enough to go clear around," and where no one's efforts could be fruitful without the willing and generous help of each and every one, it seems invidious, and would certainly be tedious to pronounce separate eulogies upon the members of the true fraternity known as Kenyon men.

THE SENIOR RECEPTION.

The final event of Commencement, the Senior Reception, was a happy climax to the pleasures of the week. Rosse Hall was cosily decorated and echoed with strains of music and the hum of conversation. The patronesses were: Mesdames Sterling, Benson, Jones, Ingham, D. F. Davies, West, Hills, Smythe and O. J. Davies. Dancing began at nine and lasted through the evening. Dainty refreshments were served in the balcony. The first light of dawn had appeared in the sky when the strains of "Home, Sweet Home" announced that the Seventy third Commencement, so full of pleasure and promise, was a thing of the past.

BEXLEY HALL.

Among the encouraging items of interest relating to the various departments of Kenyon College is the fact that Bexley Hall keeps pace in numbers and in the quality of her students with the advance in both of these particulars at the other end of "The Hill." This seems to be the logical result of the active interest taken by the Bishops and Faculty in Bexley's welfare. "The Joint Educational Committee" of the two dioceses invest their surplus funds in preference to using them upon unworthy applicants, some two thousand dollars having been so conserved within the past year. This fact should be encouraging both to worthy applicants, to whose knowledge it may come, and to all Kenyon men interested in the high standing of the graduates of all departments of the College.

In this connection, the effort to create a fund to increase the library of Bexley must meet with warm approval and seems to warrant the suggestion that if some pious donor would give a library building, containing some well-adapted lecture rooms costing, say \$20,000, it would greatly contribute to the safety of a valuable collection of books already in Bexley's possession, and would duly encourage the enlargement of this collection along lines suitable to keep this library abreast of the times.

IN MEMORIAM.

There are always sad moments during the happy Kenyon reunions of Commencement season. The report received from various quarters of those who have been removed from the ranks since our last reunion causes these moments of sad reflection and deeper regret. The past year affords no exception to this painful experience and the list, too long, of those who are not again to meet with us on "The Hill" (so far as their names and addresses have been ascertained,) is as follows:

Bexley '34. Rev. Herman Dyer, D. D., Bexley '34, A. M. 1836, died July 29th, 1900, aged 90 years. New York.

Kenyon '39. Rev. John Carpenter Smith, Matriculate Kenyon '39, died at Flushing, N. Y., January 4, 1901.

Kenyon '41. Rev. Richardson Graham, Kenyon '41, died at Philadelphia, Pa., August 13, 1900, aged 90 years.

Kenyon '45. Jacob A. Camp, Kenyon '45, A. M. 1848, Cleveland.

Kenyon '53. Col. Charles Parrott, Matriculate Kenyon '53, died at Columbus, O., January 22, 1901.

Kenyon '58. Jesse Elliott Jacobs, Kenyon '58, A. M. 1889, died at Westchester, Pa., December, 1900.

Kenyon '62. Rev. Thomas Orkney Tongue, Matriculate Kenyon '62, died at Washington, D. C., August 25, 1900, aged 63 years.

Kenyon '66. Buford Twyman, Matriculate Kenyon '66, died at Louisville, Ky., February 27, 1901.

Kenyon '66. Charles Stuart Medary, Matriculate Kenyon '66, died at New York City, April 22, 1901.

Bexley '63. The Rev. Charles Higbee, of Pelham, N. Y., died January 27, 1901, aged 63 years.

ALUMNI NOTES.

The Seventy-third Annual Commencement of Kenyon College and Bexley Hall brought back to Gambier such a host of graduates as has not been seen in years. All accommodations on the "Hill" were early engaged, and the place presented a very lively appearance throughout the week. Men who have not been back for years owing to their distant removal, made an extra effort this year, and returned to renew the friendships which are never formed quite so strong as among Alumni.

The Alumni were most enthusiastic in their praise of the work of the Institutions and in the fine appearance and order of the grounds. Everything worked together so as to make the week a most happy and memorable one.

Among the Alumni, who were seen during the week may be mentioned the following: James Kilbourne Jones '58, Columbus, Ohio; the Reverend William Thompson '58, Pittsburg, Pa.; the Hon. James Denton Hancock '59, Franklin, Pa.; the Hon. Matthew Trimble '60, Washington, D. C.; Augustus N. Whiting '60, Columbus, Ohio; John A. Harper '60, Pittsburg, Pa.; the Rev. John Creighton '61, Black Stock, Canada; the Rev. Herman L. Duhring '63, Bexley, Philadelphia, Pa.; the Rev. Chester Adams '78, Wichita, Kan.; Charles B. Cowan '68, Georgeville, Ohio; D. B. Kirk '69, Mt. Vernon, Ohio; Dr. Florian Gianque, Cincinnati, Ohio; the Rev. A. B. Putnam '69, Mansfield, Ohio; William P. Elliott '70, Chicago, Ill.; the Rev. John Ely '71, Bexley, Cincinnati, Ohio; the Hon. Albert J. Douglass '72, Chillicothe, Ohio; the Hon. T. P. Linn '72, Columbus, Ohio; William Webb '70, Newark, Ohio; the Right Reverend John Hazen White '72, Michigan City, Ind.; the Rev. Charles S. Aves '76, Norwalk, Ohio; Dr. Francis W. Blake '80, Columbus, Ohio; the Rev. Abner L. Frazer '80, Youngstown, Ohio; James H. Dempsey '82, Cleveland, Ohio; Franklin Ohl '85, Toledo, Ohio; Fred. H. Harnwell '89, Chicago, Ill.; the Rev. Louis E. Durr '92, Dresden, Ohio; Guy Buttolph '92, Guayaquil, Ecuador; Henry Buttolph '92, Indianapolis, Ind.; the Rev.

Robert L. Harris '96, Covington, Ky.; the Rev. Charles W. Baker '96, Conneaut, Ohio; the Rev. George P. Atwater '95, Akron, Ohio; Martin Myers '96, Pittsburg, Pa.; Charles Follett '96, Cincinnati, Ohio; the Rev. Thomas R. Hazard, Bexley '99, Sidney, Ohio; the Rev. David W. Thornberry '96, Dennison, Ohio; George K. Kunst '97, Weston, W. Va.; Willard Armstrong '97, Mt. Vernon, Ohio; William F. Clarke '98, Mt. Vernon, Ohio; Philemon B. Stanberry '98, Cincinnati, Ohio; George T. Irvine '98, Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y.; the Rev. Charles Reifsnider '98, Hudson, Ohio; Carl R. Ganter '99, Columbia Law School, New York City; Leo W. Wertheimer, Columbia Law School, New York City; Herbert A. Barber '96, Wauseon, Ohio; Dr. William Blake '98, Carthage, Mo.; Raymond T. Sawyer '00, Cleveland, Ohio; Carl Lash '00, Martin's Ferry, Ohio; Alexander Peaslee '01, Defiance, Ohio; Alfred Fillmore '01, Columbus, Ohio; William Rattle '01, Cleveland, Ohio; Walter Doolittle '00, Cleveland, Ohio; Howard Mann '00, Cleveland, Ohio; William Brown '01, Pittsburg, Pa.; James V. Blake '00, Akron, Ohio; the Rev. Edwin B. Redhead '00, Bexley, Ravenna, Ohio; the Rev. George G. Carter '64, Charles E. Burr '65, Dr. T. B. Wright '83.

We clip from *The Chicago Chronicle* the following sketch of the life of Colonel James J. Kilbourne, of the class of '62, who is the President of the Kenyon Alumni Association of Columbus, O.:

"Colonel James Kilbourne, democratic nominee for governor, a leading business man and manufacturer of central Ohio, philanthropist, soldier and friend of labor, is a unique character in the politics of the Buckeye state. A Democrat since he became a voter, he has contented himself in the past by aiding his party with his time and means and has persistently declined to be a candidate for office, though for years he could have been the party's representative in congress had he desired the honor.

"Colonel Kilbourne is at the head of the Kilbourne-Jacobs Manufacturing Company, and the concern gives employment to more men

than any other Columbus institution. The employes are well paid. There has never been any labor trouble in his factory. If an employe is sick the colonel cares for him, his wife visits the home and the man is nursed back to health and returns to his work no poorer as a result of his enforced vacation. The great factory is a business family. Interests are common and the employes are always enthusiastic when speaking of the head of the company.

"Panics, low prices, business depressions and kindred business embarrassments have come and gone, but wages in the Kilbourne-Jacobs factory remain the same. The concern manufactures scrapers and mining machinery.

"Colonel Kilbourne was a soldier in the war of the rebellion and takes delight in mingling with the veterans, but he is not ostentatious in exploiting his soldier record and one hears more from the men who served under him of his military history than from the colonel. He was a member of the Eighty-fourth O. V. I., served on General Tuttle's staff and rose from a private to a colonel. He resides in a modest, though comfortable, home, and if there is a place where 'old-fashioned hospitality' is truly known it is at the Kilbourne residence.

"Colonel Kilbourne conducted his campaign along new lines. He gave out the word early that he would spend no money. 'If the democrats of Ohio want me as their candidate I will do my best to be elected, but I have neither the money nor the inclination to enter a contest for the nomination where I must buy votes,' declared the colonel. This was taken up by his friends as a battle cry and won for him the nomination practically without opposition.

"Born in 1841 in Franklin county, he attended the common schools of the county and graduated at Kenyon in 1862 and almost immediately entered the army. Upon leaving the army he entered the Harvard law school and graduated in 1868. He was one of the founders and president of the Columbus Board of Trade, president of the Cuban league, president of Ohio centennial commission, honorary member of the Columbus Trades Assembly and Building Trades

council, a director in several railroad and banking corporations, a member of the G. A. R., the Union Veteran Legion and the Army of the Tennessee."

COMMENCEMENT GUESTS.

Senator Hanna and Governor Nash reached Gambier Friday evening, coming up immediately after the adjournment of the Republican State Convention at Columbus. The Hon. Albert Douglass ('71), of Chillicothe, was one of the party in the Senator's private car. Senator Hanna was the guest of Bishop and Mrs. Leonard at Kokosing, while the Governor was entertained by President and Mrs. Peirce.

Bishop White, '82, of Michigan City, was a guest at Kokosing during his stay. During the past year he has spent fully two months working in the interest of the Endowment Fund and has visited several eastern cities in the interest of the College. No one, therefore, could have better reason to rejoice than he at the completion of the \$100,000 fund.

The Rt. Rev. George W. Peterkin, D. D., Bishop of West Virginia, attended the meeting of the Board of Trustees. Bishop Peterkin made the trip to Gambier at no small personal sacrifice. During his stay he was entertained by the Rev. and Mrs. Owen J. Davies.

The Bishop of Indiana and the Bishop Coadjuter of Chicago were both expected at Commencement. Bishop Francis caught a severe cold at Buffalo on his way back from New York, and was obliged to go directly back to Indianapolis. At the last moment Bishop Anderson was obliged by imperative duties to abandon his visit. He was represented, however, by the Rev. E. V. Shayler (Bexley, '94), who succeeded him as rector of Oak Park, Chicago.

The Alumni orator, the Rev. Herman L. Duhring, D. D. (Bexley, '63), is the superintendent of the City Mission of Philadelphia.

Under his direction more than \$60,000 annually is expended in charitable work, along many lines. Dr. Duhring has also accomplished much in Sunday-School organization throughout the country.

Bishop and Mrs. Leonard entertained at dinner, Tuesday evening, Senator Hanna, Governor Nash, Bishop White, and James H. Dempsey, Esq., '82.

Mrs. William Foster Peirce entertained at dinner, Tuesday evening, the following ladies: Mrs. Frazer, of Youngstown, Ohio; Mrs. Halverstadt, of Springfield, Ohio; Misses Harper and Marshall, of Pittsburg, Penn.; Miss Kellogg, of San Francisco, Cal.; Miss Atwater, of Akron, Ohio, and Miss Cuff, of Napoleon, Ohio.

At a luncheon given by Mrs. Peirce, Wednesday noon, Mesdames Cartmell, of Lancaster, Ohio; Gunflefinger, of Warren, Ohio; Grigsby, of Circleville, Ohio; Higbee, of Cleveland, Ohio; Hancock, of Franklin, Penn.; Wright, of Geneva, Ohio, and Miss Mithoff, of Lancaster, were present.

Of the many guests attending the exercises of the week the following were noted: The Rt. Rev. Wm. A. Leonard, Bishop of Ohio, Cleveland, Ohio; the Rt. Rev. Boyd Vincent, Bishop of Southern Ohio, Cincinnati, Ohio; the Rt. Rev. George W. Peterkin, Bishop of West Virginia, Parkersburg, W. Va.; the Rt. Rev. John Hazen White, '72, Bishop of Michigan City, Michigan City, Ind.; Governor George K. Nash, Senator Marcus A. Hanna, Senate Clerk Uhl, the Rev. Dr. Snedaker, dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, Cincinnati, Ohio; the Rev. John Hewitt, Columbus, Ohio; Judge U. L. Marvin, Akron, Ohio; the Rev. Z. B. Phillips, Mt. Auburn, Cincinnati; the Rev. Mr. Schaefer, Hamilton, Ohio.

Baseball.

KENYON 21—CASE 0.

THE game with Case, at Gambier, June 1st, was an interesting exhibition of perfect fielding by the Kenyon team. Neither side scored in the first two innings, and the game promised to be an exciting one. In the third inning Kenyon made six runs and from that time on the game lost interest except as an exhibition of fielding and batting. The score of 21 to 0 is deceptive as far as Case's batting is concerned, for her batters did plenty of hitting, but were fielded out again and again. The game abounded in hitting, hard chances and beautiful fielding, and was the star game of the season for Kenyon. The one error of the team was made in the ninth by Brown on an almost impossible chance. Case played a very loose game in the field, which accounts for the large score.

Kenyon 21	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.	Case 0	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Liddell, ss.....	6	3	3	1	2	0	Anthony, 2nd ...	4	0	1	3	1	2
Brandon, cf.....	6	3	4	1	0	0	Crist, lf p.....	4	0	0	4	4	0
Cromley, p.....	6	3	3	1	6	0	Quarrie, rf lf.....	4	0	2	0	0	0
Workman, c.....	5	2	2	8	0	0	Charlesw'r'h, p ss	4	0	1	1	5	0
Harper, 3rd.....	3	2	0	0	1	0	Osborne, ss c.....	4	0	0	1	1	5
Brown, 2nd.....	6	2	2	1	2	1	Huffman, 3rd.....	4	0	0	2	1	1
Jackson, lf.....	5	1	1	2	0	0	West, cf.....	3	0	1	1	0	0
Collins, rf.....	2	1	0	2	0	0	Wright, 1st.....	3	0	0	10	0	0
Conner, 1st.....	5	4	2	11	0	0	Neis, c rf.....	2	0	0	2	0	0
Totals.....	44	21	17	27	11	1	Totals.....	32	0	5	24	12	8

Score by Innings—

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KENYON 9—O. W. U. 1.

O. W. U. narrowly escaped a shut-out on Benson Field, June 8th. Two successive errors in the eighth inning allowed the O. W. U. team one run. Otherwise Kenyon played a steady game. Workman's accurate throwing to bases was one of the features.

Kenyon 9	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.	O. W. U. 1	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Liddell, ss.....	4	1	2	3	1	0	Rickey, c.....	2	0	0	4	5	1
Brandon, cf.....	4	1	0	2	0	0	Tuttle, 1st.....	3	0	0	8	0	1
Cromley, p.....	5	0	1	0	4	0	Pyle, cf.....	4	0	0	1	0	0
Workman, c.....	5	1	0	8	1	0	Kirkpatrick, 2nd	4	1	0	4	3	2
Harper, 3rd.....	2	1	1	0	2	1	Appel, ss.....	3	0	1	2	2	1
Brown, 2nd.....	5	1	2	2	2	0	Brant, 3rd.....	4	0	1	1	4	0
Jackson, lf.....	4	2	2	4	0	0	Nash, rf.....	4	0	1	0	0	0
Williams, rf.....	2	1	1	0	0	0	Andrews, lf.....	4	0	1	4	0	0
Conner, 1st.....	4	1	2	8	0	2	Hills, p.....	1	0	0	0	0	5
Totals.....	35	9	11	27	10	3	Lowthes, p.....	2	0	0	0	0	0

Score by Innings—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Kenyon.....	0	2	3	1	2	0	1	0	x—9
O. W. U.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—1

KENYON 5—DENISON 7.

The last game of the season, at Granville, June 10th, resulted disastrously. As Kenyon had already beaten O. W. U. and Wooster, and both of these teams had beaten Denison, Kenyon was a trifle over-confident, and put in a substitute pitcher in order to save Cromley for the O. S. U. game. Kenyon began the game with loose playing in the field, which, coupled with bunched hits, gave Denison a lead of six to one at the end of the fifth inning. Cromley was then put in, but it was too late to save the day and the game ended Denison seven, Kenyon five.

As usual the state championship is unsettled. O. S. U. has a clean record of victories, but refused to play Kenyon in Gambier. Both games at Columbus were stopped by rain.