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DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF KENYON COLLEGE

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Editorial.

IN looking over our exchanges for the month of April, our attention was arrested by an editorial in THE ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE MESSENGER, on the suggested affiliation of Church Colleges with Columbia University, a subject which has, during the past ten years, from time to time, been brought up. It has been for some time the intention of THE KENYON COLLEGIAN to refer to this matter, but we have waited for more information and a fuller knowledge of relevant facts.

This idea has now gone so far on the road to realization as is involved in the affiliation of Hobart College with Columbia University. The general conditions of the affiliation have been stipulated and both sides are pledged to it as soon as these conditions are complied with. The main point in the compact is, that Hobart shall raise an endowment of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars to guarantee stability. Many advantages have been cited by the Rev. Dr. Townsend of New York, a leading promoter of the general theory, and

other interested gentlemen. It has been said that many students will be attracted to both institutions by the opportunity offered them of from time to time varying metropolitan existence with life in the country and *vice versa*. Thus Hobart will form a rural annex to the great New York university. All degrees will be given by Columbia and will be voted by the faculty of that institution.

The scheme is intended, we are told, to include also Kenyon, Trinity and the University of the South, three exceedingly virile institutions, which we hardly think will surrender their present autonomy but for very large considerations. That any such considerations will present themselves to Kenyon does not seem very probable, unless the two hundred and fifty thousand dollar endowment should be forthcoming and only to be obtained by the consent to the affiliation. Even that would not be an inducement from all points of view; nor is it, do we think, an inducement that is likely to be offered.

To cite as an example, the success of the English university system of uniting several colleges under one head, seems to us highly lacking in relevancy; but, as this has been done, we will remark that a very slight study of the subject will suffice to show that, the distance of separation alone—apart from several other considerations which are, perhaps less obvious—places Kenyon, Trinity and Sewanee in entirely different relations to each other from those that exist between King's, Magdalen and Brazenose.

We do not for a moment imagine, (nor does anybody else who knows anything about the matter), that Kenyon's standard will be in any way raised by such an affiliation. The classical course here with its degree is quite as good as, if not better, than a curriculum dictated by the faculty of Columbia University could make it.

Nor can we see that any benefit can accrue to the church from such an arrangement, for if such were the case, we should have heard of it from the lips of her leaders. Certainly the church can at present exert a more direct influence on the institutions in question.

Finally, from recent utterances of the presidents of both institutions, we are strongly inclined to infer that neither Trinity College nor

the University of the South, will enter into such an arrangement, unless great advantages present themselves, and these are not at present apparent.

It seems obvious that, (all other things being equal), the loss of autonomy would alone be a sufficient reason for standing aloof. The alumni would not like to see the Kenyon degree become extinct.

As indicated in our first paragraph, we can see some advantages for Hobart in the arrangement. For Kenyon we see none.

THE COLLEGIAN board is now full, which it has not been for the past six months. The vacancy in the managership resulting from the resignation of Mr. Rodgers, has been filled by the appointment of Mr. T. J. Goddard, '03, who had, for some time previously, acted as an able assistant manager. At a special meeting of this board May 5th, Mr. Edward Tunmore was elected assistant business manager; and finally at the regular meeting on May 19th, Mr. Maxwell B. Long, '05, was elected to the remaining vacancy in the literary department. Unless unexpected circumstances arise the board will remain as now constituted until April of next year, when several vacancies will occur. The elections to these vacancies will be based on the quantity and quality of matter which has been accepted for publication from the several candidates. This has been the basis for all such elections for more than a year past, and has been rigidly adhered to.

LAWN Tennis has always, (in our opinion deservedly) of late years, been a popular game at Kenyon. It has the charm, which base ball and foot ball have not, of not requiring constant and arduous, often boresome practice. It requires no great strength to play it, yet it brings into vigorous play the muscles of the strongest. The game is now in full swing and the association is open to all freshmen who wish to join. It is hoped that these will be numerous.

FROM time to time editorials have appeared in this magazine asking for contributions from outside the board. A response has come

from an unexpected quarter. It gives us great pleasure to print elsewhere in these columns some lines to the old bell—an appropriate inspiration for the muse of an Alumnus. The lines were very kindly forwarded to us by Dr. F. W. Blake of Columbus, who, we make no question, is well known to all Kenyon men.

Verse.

THE OLD BELL.

They tell me the Old Bell has lost his voice,
And speaketh like a priest of faltering faith—
Who used to ring out roundly to rejoice,
Now waileth like a melancholy wraith.

We will not have it so, we who have heard,
Him sound so boldly out in days gone by—
That voice shall speak with no uncertain word,
That calleth to the boys, from out the sky.

—G. W. D. W., '85.

LOVE.

Born of the Wave-born,
Sweet flower with cruel thorn,
Zephyr fanned fire
Healing the heart forlorn,
E'en though thyself hast torn
With cruel ire.

Heart rending heartlessly,
Heart healing artlessly,
Vast thy domain,
Pain giving sparelessly,
Balm giving carelessly,
Sweet sprite remain.

A NIGHT.

I lay in the tower of a mighty keep,
'Neath a lancet window of long ago,
And a moonshine beam, in a dreamland stream,
Was shed like a rift of fairy snow,
On the dreamland couch whereon I lay.

And the shaft of fairy snow led out,
And up through the dream's infinity,
Like a swift-flown dart, till it reached a heart
That gleamed with a fair frigidity,
On the dreamland couch whereon I lay.

"Beyond the Alps lies a sunny clime!"
The struggling Carthaginian cried,
And he forced his way by night and day
To reach the sunny side.
I mused on the couch whereon I lay,

And the icy ray pierced my bosom through,
And the dreamland breeze through the lancet sighed,
And I woke with a start to climb to the heart:—
Heigh ho—and is there a sunny side?

The Democratic National Convention.

Under the auspices of the Philomathesian Literary Society, a mock Democratic National Convention of 1904 was held in Rosse Hall the evening of May 12th. In honor of the occasion the Hall was decorated in true Democratic style, with huge American flags, pictures of illustrious leaders of the great party, and, on the stage upon the chairman's place, was a large Tammany Tiger which glared fiercely on the delegates, and seemed to say, by its determined look, "Now, we'll see who is Boss of the affair." The K. M. A. band had its place just in front of the stage, and its presence added greatly to the success of the

occasion. On the stage with the chairman were the Bishop of Ohio, President Peirce, and a number of the clergy who were in Gambier at the time.

By eight o'clock all the delegates had assembled, bearing banners, and amid enthusiastic cheering the Convention was opened with a few introductory remarks by Mr. Davidson. He explained how the idea of the Convention originated, and introduced Mr. Tunmore as representing the clergy. Mr. Tunmore made a short address, urging the delegates to stand for honesty, and to put down the corruption so prevalent in politics. At the conclusion of his address, the temporary chairman, Mr. Stewart, was introduced. His speech abounded in allusions to the glory of the party founded by Jefferson. He touched lightly upon the policy to be pursued in the future, and maintained that he did not believe in lowering woman from her high state, and bringing her down to the level of man; that he would therefore be opposed to a "Woman's Rights" plank; (applause from the gallery). In conclusion he introduced as permanent chairman of the convention, Mr. Rodgers, who spoke urging the adoption of certain principles and made a strong appeal for unity in the party. Mr. Collins being chosen secretary, roll call found all the States present, and the real business of the evening began.

The committee on credentials contested the Ohio delegation, but Mr. Owen of that State presented a minority report, and after a short debate, the delegation was seated. Next the committee on platform reported, declaring against trusts, against expansion, and for a gold standard. At this juncture Mr. Liddell arose demanding a free silver plank, and failing to carry his point, his State with a large following from the west, bolted and left the hall. A committee, however, was sent to confer with the bolters and they returned.

Nominations now being in order, Mr. Davidson presented the name of Arthur P. Gorman, Mr. Quinn seconded; Mr. McNish presented the name of Benj. R. Tillman; Mr. Billingsley that of Wm. J. Bryan; Mr. McKim the name of Fitz Hugh Lee; and Mr. Stewart the name of David B. Hill. Everything was going just as had been ex-

pected, and the old Tiger on the stage winked slyly as if to say: "That's all right, I've got a little trick up my sleeve." But he soon was up and soaring around in his cage, when Mr. Jackson placed in nomination the name of a 'dark horse'—Grover Cleveland. Tremendous applause greeted his name, the band struck up, and the wildest excitement prevailed for five minutes. The first ballott gave Cleveland 239, Bryan 223, and the rest so small a vote that they were hopelessly out of the race. Accordingly, Mr. Stewart withdrew Hill's name and requested all the Hill supporters to throw their votes to Cleveland. Mr. Davidson did likewise in the case of his man, Gorman. On the second ballot Mr. Cleveland was nominated. It was moved and carried that it be made by acclamation. Mr. Coolidge named for Vice President, Henry W. Watterson, who was nominated by acclamation. Upon adjournment it was found that the Tammany Tiger had died of a broken heart.

Throughout the evening the interest, at least on the part of the participants, never flagged. This was due in a great degree, to the fact that the outcome was uncertain, and a chance was thus afforded for the play of some real politics. The speeches were good; those of Mr. Stewart, Mr. McNish, and Mr. Billingsley deserving special notice, both for their graceful diction and excellent delivery. An admission of ten cents for delegates and twenty-five cents for spectators was charged, and some forty dollars was realized which has been applied on the assembly debt. Although entered upon as an experiment, the Convention cannot but be regarded as having been highly satisfactory and successful.

The Kenyon-Adelbert Foot Ball.

Last fall in Cleveland the Kenyon foot ball team made a score of 11 to 0. The evening after the game, the team presented the foot ball to the Alumni of Cleveland at a banquet in the University Club. It

was received with great enthusiasm by those who had been waiting for nine years to see Kenyon beat Adelbert in foot ball.

Before the Democratic Convention on the evening of Monday, the 12th of May, Mr. Wm. M. Raynolds arose. He was greeted as an enthusiastic alumnus of Kenyon should be greeted. After a short speech, telling how the foot ball came into the possession of the Cleveland Alumni, Mr. Raynolds said that for encouragement in the future of such glorious success the foot ball was returned as a foundation for a collection of Kenyon trophies. He told how anxious the Alumni were to see a room full of trophies, a sign of Kenyon's traditional pluck. Upon the foot ball had been painted the smiling face of a victorious foot ball player, and on either side the names of the men in our courageous team. Mr. Raynolds resumed his seat amid re-echoing applause and the cheers of the students.

Until the building of a trophy room and after the erection of the stock room, the trophy will be kept in the upper room of Hubbard Hall, which is to be turned into a museum, not because it is wonderful or curious, but because it is something to be proud of.

The Diocesan Convention.

The Convention of the Diocese of Ohio was convened at Gambier, on Tuesday, May 12th, though many of the delegates arrived in time for the mock Democratic National Convention on the night before. The Diocesan Convention opened by a solemn celebration of the Holy Communion in the college chapel by the Bishop of Ohio, assisted by the Rev. Dr. McGrew of Cleveland and the President of Kenyon College. The service took place at 10 o'clock, and the students were excused from recitations for the rest of the day. Various matters of greater or less importance were discussed at the sessions. The question as to whether the diocese should assume the obligation to raise the nine thousand dollars apportioned to it by the Board of Missions, and afterwards as to how the money should be

raised, took more time than any other. After much discussion it was decided that the obligation should be assumed, but that the amount should not necessarily be assessed by the "apportionment" system.

Many of the delegates were put up in the college. Harcourt, K. M. A., Bexley and the parishoners, all did their share. The idea of putting some of the delegates in Hanna Hall, was abandoned for unavoidable reasons. The delegates were met at the station by members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, who were thus enabled to be of some use.

The Eucharist was celebrated early on both Wednesday and Thursday by delegates in priest's orders.

All the delegates seemed to enjoy Gambier, and many expressed a preference for it over the cities.

The commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of Old Kenyon was simultaneous with the convention, and the opening service was as much a part of one as of the other.

The part played by the Bishop and the delegates in signing a petition for a holiday on the 13th of May, will not soon be forgotten by the students. It is to be hoped that the Diocesan Convention will meet here often in the future.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

On Tuesday, April 22d, the Brotherhood of St. Andrew held an open meeting, which was addressed by the Very Rev. Dean of the Theological Seminary, Dr. Jones. The attendance was unusually large, being in the neighborhood of forty. The address, which was on the Spread of the Church, as viewed from various aspects, was one of the best which has ever been delivered before the brotherhood. The Dean's remarks were concise, well delivered and very much to the point — a feature, we may remark, which generally characterizes his

speaking. It is to be hoped that this is not the last time that Dr. Jones will appear before the brotherhood.

It is not always easy—for students in particular—to spare an hour in the evening, and it is a sincere gratification to members of the brotherhood that everybody seemed to feel fully repaid for his little sacrifice.

Dr. Davies, of Bexley Hall, gave a short talk to the brotherhood on May 6th. His remarks were very interesting.

The brotherhood hopes to give one more open meeting before the close of the term.

Athletics.

THE O. S. U. GAME APRIL 26.

The game with O. S. U. was pulled off under adverse conditions of wind and weather. From time to time it looked as if the umpire would have to call the game on account of rain. This added to the tension under which the unusually large audience was laboring. When the O. S. U. men had been retired in one, two, three order in the first, the rooters were wild. When Kenyon followed suit they were somewhat sobered, but when we had a handsome four against a blank score for the visitors in the second, frenzy reigned again, and all the locals began to hope that the rain would hold off until after the fifth. Harper's home-coming in the third made it five for Kenyon. O. S. U. got in a little stick work, which, worked in combination with some errors, to bring in Wilcox and O. S. U.'s first tally in the fifth. Liddell, Collins (O. S. U.) and Wallace came in in the sixth, making it six to three in Kenyon's favor. Collins, of O. S. U., scored again in the eighth. Liddell paid his third visit to the plate, which was also crossed by Branden and Workman in the eighth. O. S. U. then came to the bat for the last time, but were put out before they had time to

do much; and the score was nine to four—decisive enough, in all conscience. Workman made a two-bagger, and the batting on the whole, was fair, but the errors, due to the inclemency of the weather, were responsible for most of the scoring. O. S. U. had no earned runs.

The game put every one in good spirits, as all Gambier, Harcourt and K. M. A. not excluded, can doubtless testify. The elegant services of Mr. G. H. Mac Nish with the means adopted for the expression of this joy ought not to pass without mention. The score was as follows:

KENYON	AB.	R.	IB.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.	O. S. U.	AB.	R.	IB.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.
Liddell, ss.....	5	3	3	..	1	2	1	Kittle, ss.....	5	0	0	..	0	1	0
Brandon, cf....	4	2	2	..	1	0	0	Collins, cf.....	4	2	1	..	2	0	0
Workman.....	5	1	2	..	4	2	0	Wallace, c.....	4	1	0	..	7	0	0
Evans, rf.....	5	0	0	..	0	0	0	Atkinson, rf....	4	0	0	..	1	0	1
Harper, 3b.....	4	1	1	..	1	0	1	Hoover, 3b.....	4	0	0	..	1	0	0
Clarke, 2b.....	4	0	0	..	2	6	4	Wilcox, 2b.....	4	1	2	..	6	2	1
Babin, 1b.....	4	0	1	..	14	1	4	Neff, 1b.....	4	0	0	..	5	2	4
Jackson, lf.....	4	1	1	..	1	0	0	Bellows, lf.....	4	0	0	..	0	5	2
Cromley, p.....	3	1	1	..	3	3	0	Gould, p.....	4	0	2	..	2	3	0
Totals.....	38	9	11	..	27	14	10	Totals.....	38	4	5	..	24	13	8

THE OBERLIN GAME MAY 3.

The Oberlin game was of unfortunate outcome. We should liked to have seen it otherwise. The Kenyon battery played an excellent game and was fairly well supported. Oberlin was good in every detail. While defeat is always bitter, we are glad to have met such a good team. The score was 5 to 4.

OHIO WESLEYAN, 10; KENYON, 8, MAY 10.

Cromley, who had pitched his usual good game throughout the season, had his finger crushed by a pitched ball on the 6th of May, so it was with no great hopes of victory that Kenyon went to meet Ohio Wesleyan on the home diamond. Harper pitched an unexpectedly

good game, however, and with proper support would have won it. Poor fielding lost it. The score was as follows:

KENYON	AB.	R.	IB.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.	O. W. U.	AB.	R.	IB.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.
Liddell, ss.....	4	2	0	..	5	2	0	Smith, ss.....	5	0	1	..	1	0	0
Brandon, cf.....	4	1	1	..	2	2	3	Van Wick'n, cf.....	4	1	1	..	0	0	0
Workman, c.....	4	2	1	..	2	2	2	B. Ricksey, c.....	5	2	2	..	12	0	0
Cromley, 3b.....	5	0	2	..	3	4	0	Appel, 3b.....	5	3	4	..	2	1	0
Harper, p.....	4	1	1	..	1	4	2	Heller, p.....	4	2	1	..	1	2	3
Clarke, 2b.....	4	1	1	..	1	1	2	Brant, 2b.....	5	0	3	..	2	1	1
Babin, 1b.....	5	0	1	..	11	1	1	Oswald, 1b.....	5	1	1	..	3	0	0
Collins, rf.....	5	0	1	..	1	1	1	Ricksey, rf.....	5	1	1	..	6	1	0
Jackson, lf.....	5	1	1	..	1	1	1	Lothar, lf.....	3	0	1	..	0	2	0
Totals.....	40	8	10	..	27	16	10	Totals.....	42	10	15	..	27	7	4

College News.

On the 21st of April, the Rt. Rev. William A. Leonard, Bishop of Ohio, visited Gambier to make preparations for the convention of the Diocese of Ohio to be convened on the 13th of May.

Rufus Southworth, '00, was on the hill for a week during the latter part of April. Mr. Southworth's family expect to make Gambier their future home.

A dance was given by the 14 BBBB in Rosse Hall on the 26th of April.

In Rosse Hall on the 30th of April, Mr. Ed. K. Buttolph, who has lately returned from South America, gave a lecture on Ecuador. The discourse on the history and customs of the country was followed by an interesting series of stereoptican views. Half of the proceeds went to the Bexley Missionary Society and half toward the Parish House Building Fund.

During the last of April Ben Woodbury left college to accept a position for the summer. He expects to return next year.

On the first day of May a meeting of the Assembly was called principally for the student body to know the state of the treasury.

The Executive Committee reported a large deficit which it expects to make up through the various branches of the Assembly and through subscriptions among the students.

Ben Woodbury's place in the Executive and Honor Committees was filled by the election of H. M. Babin.

The Beta Theta Pi reception was held in the Red Wing on May 3rd.

H. C. Rose and Leland Vaughn attended the Psi Upsilon convention at New Haven, Conn.

W. L. Cummings, H. McC. Billingsley, J. V. Rathbone and L. M. Pease went to Washington, D. C., to attend the convention of the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity.

The Annual May Party, given by Harcourt Place Seminary, occurred on the 5th of May. In the corridor between the two dancing rooms which were trimmed, one with Harcourt colors and the other with Kenyon, was situated the Salem orchestra which furnished excellent music. The other rooms were very tastefully decorated, especially the Junior and Senior rooms and the hall devoted to K. M. A. The dance was one of the most successful affairs of the season.

During the convention of the Diocese of Ohio a petition of the student body asking for a holiday, signed by the Bishop and delegates of the convention, was granted. In return for this favor President Peirce asked the students to help put out an imaginary fire. In their search for a water supply the committee struck a favorable place at the west of the hill and four wells were dug to the depth of about sixty feet. The fire department pump was borrowed from the town and the students were requested to form motive power in order to test the capacity of these wells. They proved satisfactory and it is thought will supply enough water for the use of all Gambier.

It is pleasant to note that the disfiguring galvanized iron strip on Rosse Hall is being modified in its radiance by a sombre coating of sanded paint.

The new stock-room addition to Hubbard Hall will be started soon.

Work is progressing on Hanna Hall. A great many of the large foundation stones have been laid already. The ceremonies over the corner stone will take place on Commencement Day.

"A "Night Off," a comedy translated from the German, will be presented by the dramatic organization on June 4th.

The unsightly dumping grounds at the foot of the hotel hill will probably be removed soon to a more suitable spot.

The President delivered the high school baccalaureate sermon in the chapel on the 18th of May.

The project of an alumni athletic organization has been talked of with enthusiasm lately. The plan is, that each alumnus pay an annual fee of two dollars to go to the support of college athletics and in return for this the alumni are to receive a yearly report concerning the expenditure of their money and the condition of the Assembly.

Among the well known persons to be here commencement week, are: Gov. Geo. K. Nash, Senator Marcus A. Hanna, Col. Jno. J. McCook, of New York, toastmaster of alumni luncheon, Judge J. J. Adams, of Zanesville, who will deliver the address, Hon. Jas. D. Hancock, of Franklin, Pa., Col. E. B. Farquhar, of York, Pa., Rev. Ernest M. Stiers, of St. Thomas Church, New York, and Bishop Morrison, of Iowa, who will give the baccalaureate sermon for the college.

J. M. Weaver visited college friends in May.

The Harcourt Glee Club gave a well attended recital on the 17th of May. The program was particularly well chosen and the hard practice resulted in a very pleasing entertainment. Miss Gertrude Wilson sang a very pretty little song composed by Maxwell B. Long, of Kenyon. Another interesting feature of the recital was some Italian folk songs admirably arranged and translated by Louis E. Daniels, of Bexley.

Alumni Notes.

[Taken from the Athens Post, Athens, Tenn.]

GOLDEN WEDDING.

On last Tuesday, April 29, at their delightful country home, three miles south of Athens, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Foster celebrated their golden wedding. The occasion was a very happy one and long to be remembered by those present. The bride and groom are so well preserved that one can hardly realize that for fifty years they have shared the experiences incident to so long a period of human life. Mr. Foster, a Kenyon graduate of the class of 1848, is a man of fine literary attainments. After completing the prescribed course of study in Kenyon college he engaged in teaching, in which work he was eminently successful. Then he embarked in the practice of law, and finally drifted into business. He is now vice-president of the First National bank of Athens, and holds large interests in the Athens, Knoxville and Atlanta woolen mills.

Mrs. Foster is a lady of rare intelligence. She is a member of one of the best families of Ohio, being a first cousin of the Hon. Benjamin Butterworth.

Mrs. Butterworth, the mother of Mrs. Foster, was present. Though at the advanced age of ninety-two, she made the trip from Cincinnati without much fatigue. Her mind is clear and her memory accurate. Prof. E. H. Foster, of Glendale, Ohio, an only son, together with his wife and son, were also here. The other invited guests were: Mr. W. M. Nixon, of Atlanta, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Blizard, and Prof. and Mrs. A. W. Wright.

During the day many congratulatory letters and telegrams were received from friends at a distance. Some valuable presents also testified to the affection of others. Happy conversation enlivened the hours, and a sumptuous dinner was the climax of it all. Late in the

afternoon the guests dispersed, each feeling in heart toward Mr. and Mrs. Foster, as the good bye words were spoken, "I am glad you have lived; I am glad you are living, and I am glad you are going to live forever."

'74. Judge Grayson Mills, of Sandusky, Ohio, is a candidate for the congressional nomination in the Thirteenth District, to succeed Congressman Norton.

'80. The Rev. Abner Lord Frazer, with his wife and son, spent a week in Gambier this month.

The Kenyon Alumni Association of Western Pennsylvania held its annual banquet at the Duquense Club in Pittsburg, Friday evening, May 16. President Peirce attended and delivered the opening address. He was followed by Mr. James H. Dempsey '82, Cleveland. The other speakers of the evening were Messrs. C. S. Crawford '83, President of the Common Council and political manager of Pittsburg, Marcus A. Woodward '59, Levi H. Burnett '96. The meeting was a most enthusiastic one, and during his remarks President Peirce referred to the proposed plan for forming an alumni association for the encouragement of athletics. His suggestion was heartily approved and all present pledged their support. Mr. John A. Harper '60, was re-elected president of the association and Mr. David H. Crosser secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Samuel Mather, of Cleveland, a member of the board of trustees, attended the Diocesan convention held here this month.

Among the alumni in attendance at the Diocesan convention were: The Rev. Wm. E. Wright '62, Geneva, Ohio, the Rev. Abner Lord Frazer '80, Youngstown, Ohio, the Rev. Walter Scott, Oberlin, Ohio, the Rev. J. C. Hathaway '96, the Rev. Robert C. Harris, '96, Newport, Ky., the Rev. Wm. O. Grier '97, Clyde,

Ohio, the Very Rev. C. D. Williams '80, Cleveland, Ohio, The Rev. Arthur Dumper '95, Cleveland, Ohio, the Rev. George G. Williams '95, Tiffin, Ohio, the Rev. Elmer E. Esselburne '96, Cleveland, Ohio, the Rev. Edwin B. Redhead '95, Ravenna, Ohio, and the Rev. William M. Sidener '98, Fostoria, Ohio.

Judge U. L. Marvin, of Akron, Ohio, a member of the board of trustees, spent a couple of days in Gambier during the Diocesan convention.

Mr. William Matthews Reynolds '73, of Cleveland, Ohio, was a guest of President Peirce while attending the convention.

Book Review.

"Songs of the Western Colleges," Hinds & Noble, New York, an advertisement of which appears elsewhere in this number, should be a welcome publication to all Western college men, not so much because of the merit of the songs which it contains as interesting associations which it induces. Unfortunately many of the best songs—the "old favorites"—can be considered as belonging to the Western colleges only in that they are probably sung as much there as anywhere else. Many of the newer and less familiar songs are of little worth and are not at all likely to attain a general popularity. For the most part, however, the collection is a good one, and the local songs, which may be taken as a fair type of college song, are of special interest.

Kenyon, we notice, is represented by only one song, but that song, "Old Kenyon, Mother Dear," through its poetic quality, which is not excelled by any in the book, or, for that matter, anywhere else, and the associations which have gathered around it for the past fifty years, is amply qualified to be Kenyon's sole representative in a work of this kind.

Exchanges.

It is told of Frederick Temple, now Archbishop of Canterbury, that when he was Bishop of London he was examining theological students on the matter of parish calls, and offered himself for an object lesson for such a call. He went into the next room and lay down on a sofa, with his face to the wall, and a young Irishman, whose lot it was, entering directly after, walked up to him, laid his hand on Dr. Temple's shoulder, and said: "Ah, Frederick, Frederick!—the drink again!"—*Ex.*

At the University of Buda-Pesth a lunatic from the local asylum appeared in charge of his keeper and asked to be allowed to pass his examinations. He passed successfully and returned to his asylum with his diploma as a professor.—*Ex.*

Of his dear Lord he painted all the life,
 But not that ancient land, nor the old days;
 Not curious he to seek, through learned strife,
 The look of those far times and unknown ways.
 But in his solemn and long-living art
 Well did he paint that which can never die:
 The life and passion of the human heart,
 Unchanged while sorrowing age on age goes by.
 Beneath his brush his own loved people grew,
 Their rivers and their mountains, saints and lords,
 The dark Italian mothers whom he knew,
 The sad-eyed nuns, the warriors with drawn swords;
 And the young Saviour, throned at Mary's breast,
 Was but some little child whom he loved best.

RICHARD WATSON GILDER, in *Poems and Inscriptions*.

The Yale-Harvard boat races will be held at New London on Thursday, June 26.

Harvard and Columbia have accepted Cornell's invitation for a quadrangular boat race on Lake Cayuga, May 30. Pennsylvania has not yet consented to participate.

At a recent referendum the undergraduates of California, by a vote of 727 to 309, decided not to adopt the honor system in examination, but to establish faculty control.

Beloit College, which has gained almost national reputation for the Greek tragedies presented annually for the last ten years, has entered a new field. The Sophomore class will present the first Greek comedy ever attempted in the west, and the second in the country.

Said the girl to the photographer: "If you don't make a better looking picture than I am, I won't accept it." "If I couldn't make a picture better looking than you are, I would go out of the business."
—*Ex.*

"Why, gentleman!" cried the afterdinner speaker tragically, "what would this nation be without the ladies?" "Stag-nation, of course," murmured the cheerful idiot.—*Ex.*

The team representing the West Point Military Academy won the intercollegiate fencing tournament, March 30th, at New York. Columbia was second and Annapolis third. The West Point team won forty bouts and lost fourteen. G. V. Strong, of West Point; F. S. Whitten, of Annapolis, and T. B. Clark, of Columbia, were tied for the individual prize, each having won fifteen bouts and lost three.

Yale is to meet University of California in track athletics some time in May. The meeting is to be at New Haven.

"I see your wife takes great interest in manual training."

"Yes," answered Mr. Meekton, gently, "and I'm the man."—*Ex.*

Columbia has received \$112,000 for the endowment of a chair in Chinese. Wu Tin Fang, Chinese Minister to the United States, will be offered the professorship.

The Dean—"And what part did you take in the disgraceful proceeding of holding Mr. Waters under the hydrant?"

Undergraduate (modestly)—"His left leg, sir."—*Ex.*

On the All-American foot ball teams for the last ten years, Harvard has had 29 representatives, Yale 28, Princeton 23, and Pennsylvania 19.

The South is coming in as a sharer of the recent great educational bequests, as was shown a few weeks ago by a gift of \$2,000,000 to the University of the South by J. Pierpont Morgan.

The faculty of the University of Minnesota have voted to abolish the entire marking and honor system. Work in the future shall be graded as pass, condition or failure. The honor roll is done away with also, and election to Phi Beta Kappa, the honorary society, will have to be made more on the basis of culture and general scholarship than upon high marks.

