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**W**HOOPEE! The gust of the coming political campaign has at last moved the quiet atmosphere of Gambier and students have risen like dry leaves before the fall winds. In earnest? Of course—just as much as the fall leaves.

**Politics.** The Republicans yell for Teddy and the Democrats for Parker. Well, it is good for the lungs; and there is little question but that it will win votes for both men. Such a movement is undoubtedly beneficial, for it serves to offset the dream-life of Gambier and make us feel our citizenship in the nation. The stream of our activity, except in athletics, is so far removed from the ordinary courses of the outside world that we are inclined to fairly forget its existence and a sharp jostle, especially from a national concern like the presidential election is a blessing that serves to keep us from stagnation. The national campaign this year is itself tame; issues are for the most part personal; and enthusiasm is at a low ebb; but such a state of affairs makes no difference; it is the stimulation we, here at Gambier, need—and we'll get it through the political clubs.

The COLLEGIAN will, of course, be non-partisan; trying to emulate some of the big papers by showing partiality to neither party. The peace of our little community would be seriously threatened and the thin legs of our young COLLEGIAN would stand in grave danger of snapping, if factional tendencies in national politics were even suggested in its pages.

**T**HERE is no trick at all in getting old—just wait and it will come about of itself—so we are not praising Kenyon as highly as we think when we call her an old institution. But it is quite another matter when we term her venerable. That is a statement we must be prepared to substantiate for venerableness connotes a certain characteristic, the characteristic not merely of a long, but of a noble past. Kenyon is rich in tradition; she has a store of cob-webbed tales from the early days; she rests upon a heterogeneous mass of legend and history, covering a range of incidents from the saying of the first prayer on the Hill to the recent artistic efforts of the Freshmen and varying in importance from the donation of Lord Kenyon to the freezing of the windows in Ascension Hall. It is upon this inheritance that she bases her chief claim to veneration. The incident of the whiskey-jug, buried somewhere in the West Wing at some time in the fifties, may seem a very unstable support of dignity and doubtless, if noised abroad as an incident of this year 1904, would receive but scant toleration at the hands of the authorities, but time is a wonderful magician and half a century can mellow the tale, and we presume—we speak doubtingly, for the jug's hiding place is still unknown—the liquor also, to the most delicate taste.

Many of the tales smell musty but for that very reason they carry interest and never yet have we met a Kenyon man who failed to enjoy them. They are scattered, however, ill-known, and ill-told. No effort ever seems to have been made toward their preservation. We feel that the COLLEGIAN would be doing a real service in putting some of this floating matter in print. In this issue we are publishing as a starter an interesting letter from Bishop Chase relative to the building of old Kenyon. It is purely historical matter, but the thousand and one customs, alive and dead, are largely legendary and must be recruited from the personal experience of those old enough to remember, or from the accounts of those who in their turn were told. Wherefore, you lovers of Kenyon and readers of the COLLEGIAN, if you have some outlandish story or plain unadorned bit of characteristic Kenyon life in any period, send it to the Editor and let us preserve it from oblivion in the crystal blackness of printer's ink.

## --- ATHLETICS. ---

### CASE VS. KENYON.

Case, 6.      Kenyon, 0.

That Kenyon has not lost her spirit, as recently stated by a Columbus paper, was amply demonstrated by the game at Cleveland on Saturday, Oct. 8. The Kenyon players, saying little but strongly determined to give the Case champions a hard run, left Gambier on Friday at noon. They were accompanied by nearly half the college. Men made the trip even on freight cars just to be present. Such a bunch of rooters proved to the satisfaction of the Clevelanders as well as to themselves that we still possessed a remnant of spirit and a plentiful supply of Gambier atmosphere, for they outrooted the Case men on their own grounds. Case, we are told, expected to have an easy time of it and was more than surprised at the stubborn fight Kenyon put up. The Case team had their hands full to score one touch-down, and it is safe to say that when Kenyon left the field everyone felt a great deal more respect for the plucky little college's team than they had at the beginning.

The work of the Kenyon team showed marked improvement over that of the week before. In the previous game, at a number of critical stages, the ball had been fumbled; in the Case game not a single fumble can be laid at Kenyon's door. The defense was remarkably strong. Case could do nothing against the line until, by continued hammering, she succeeded in putting several men out of the game, when her backs occasionally got through. Luthy and Boggs did fine work for Kenyon. Clark was at the bottom of every scrimmage and played a star game until taken out on account of injuries. Jones and Captain Oliver also played a hard game; in fact, every man on the Kenyon team made a near approach to stellar brilliancy. The spirit that inspired the men is well shown by the work of Ferenbaugh, who, with a nasty break in his collar-bone, pluckily finished the game. It was a struggle not soon to be forgotten by those who witnessed it.

The warm weather made two twenty-minute halves seem advisable. Kenyon won the toss and defended the south goal, giving Case the benefit of the strong wind. In the first half the ball shifted from one end of the field to the other, Orr doing the punting for Case and Boggs for Kenyon. There was considerable penalizing for holding and for off-side play, in which Case was the chief sufferer. Kenyon made many first downs and held Case with surprising regularity. The outcome looked bright for Kenyon. Early in the half Luthy tried a goal from field from the 35-yard line, but it was blocked by Baker. Then Case began to take a brace. With the ball on her 45-yard line she proceeded to hammer up the field toward Kenyon's goal. Twice Kenyon was penalized, once for holding and once for off-side play, and when the whistle blew for time the ball was on her 12-yard line.

Luthy opened the second half by kicking off to Swift, who fumbled; but Brandt fell on the ball. This half was marked by considerable punting. At last, after a number of Kenyon's men had been laid out, Case, by a succession of short gains, pushed Ripner over the goal for the only touch-down of the game. Orr kicked goal. Neither goal was in danger after this and time was called with the ball on Case's 40-yard line. Final score: Case 6; Kenyon 0.

The line-up was as follows:

KENYON.	L. E.	CASE.
York } .....	L. E. ....	{ Parratt
Isham } .....		{ Beardsley
Quinn.....	L. T. ....	Welfare
Stephens }	L. G. ....	Bradford
Daly }		
Ferenbaugh }		
Rockwell.....	C.....	Collister
Williams.....	R. G.....	{ Walling
		{ Steiner
		{ Ripner
Boggs }	R. T.....	{ Harding
Daly }		
Luthy }	R. E.....	Brandt
Johnson }		
Rising.....	Q. B.....	Orr (C)
Jones }	L. H.....	Baker
Garlick }		
Clark }	R. H.....	{ Gilie
Brooke }		
Oliver (C).....	F. B.....	{ Ripner
		{ Steiner

NOTES.

Touchdown—Ripner. Goal—Orr. Time of halves—20 minutes. Referee—George Gaston. Umpire—E. B. Merrell. Linesmen—Sawyer, Sealand, and Weiant. Time-keepers—Kauffman and Brown.

In speaking of the game, Coach Eckstorm says: "We made an excellent showing, but we were beaten through inability to put in first-class men when the others were forced to retire. That is where Case had the advantage. We used every man available at Kenyon. Case has a strong team, but not of the same make as last season."

We are inclined to pity Western Reserve when we see them put to the necessity of recording in their weekly publication the names of those who have come out for foot-ball practice during the week, in order, we presume, to encourage regularity. Such a method greatly resembles the "banner-of-merit" system used in many of our Sunday Schools and though it may serve to rouse a sense of shame at their laxness among the students, to outsiders, it is an indication of weakness and apathy on the part of Reserve men.

OTTERBEIN VS. KENYON.

Otterbein, 0. Kenyon, 17.

Kenyon's third game of the season was played on Benson Field, Friday, Oct. 14, instead of Saturday as originally scheduled. Kenyon kicked off to Otterbein and the ball was returned 10 yards. Otterbein was held for downs and forced to punt. On a series of offside plays Kenyon was penalized 25 yards. Luthy advanced the ball 25 yards but Kenyon was forced to punt. Otterbein fumbled the punt and Kenyon got the ball. Luthy tried a drop-kick from the field, but was blocked. On a second fake drop-kick he made 20 yards around left end. Oliver bucked the ball through the line for the first touch-down. Luthy kicked goal. Score: Kenyon, 6; Otterbein, 0.

York caught the kick-off from Otterbein. Rising made 20 yards on a quarter-back run. Kenyon lost the ball on downs, but regained it through Otterbein's fumble. Luthy punted and Andrews downed the Otterbein man for no gain.

The half ended with the ball in Kenyon's possession on Otterbein's 35-yard line. Score: Kenyon, 6; Otterbein, 0.

Otterbein opened the second half by kicking off to Kenyon. Garlick ran the ball back 10 yards. Rising got 10 yards out of a quarter-back run. Luthy punted. Otterbein was forced to punt back. Oliver advanced the ball 5 yards and Rising got 30 more on a pretty quarter-back run. Clark bucked for 10 yards. By a series of line bucks the ball was carried to Otterbein's 3-yard line where it was held for downs. Otterbein punted. Rockwell made a quick return and Oliver was pushed over for the second touch-down. Luthy kicked goal. Score: Kenyon, 12; Otterbein, 0.

Kenyon kicked off. Otterbein returned the ball 10 yards and punted on the third down. Brooke made 10 yards around right end. Johnson hurdled the line in fine shape for 5 yards. The ball went to Otterbein but the visitors were forced to punt. Johnson took the ball for a short return, but fumbled and Luthy, picking it up, crossed the goal line for the third touch-down. Luthy missed goal. Final score: Kenyon, 17; Otterbein, 0.

The line-up was as follows:

KENYON.	OTTERBEIN.
York } .....	L. E. .... Altman (C)
Foos } .....	
Quinn .....	L. T. .... Van Sickle
Andrews } .....	L. G. .... Bailey
Williams } .....	
Rockwell .....	C. .... Bennet
Stephens .....	R. G. .... Rosselot
Daly } .....	R. T. .... Storstell
Andrews } .....	
Luthy .....	R. E. .... Clymer
Rising } .....	Q. B. .... Bates
Johnson } .....	
Garlick } .....	L. H. .... Porter
Brooke } .....	
Clark .....	R. H. .... Flick
Oliver (C) .....	F. B. .... I. Clymer

Touch-downs—Oliver 2; Luthy 1. Time of halves—20 minutes. Referee—Westwater, O. S. U. Umpire—Edwards, W. & J. Time-keepers—Delar and Dunham. Linesmen—Weiant, McDonald, and Findlay.

Coach Eckstorm says: "The defensive work was good, but the team was decidedly weak on the attack. This was due largely to the number of substitutes on the team."

SCHEDULES OF BIG SIX.

OHIO STATE.

- Sept. 24—Otterbein at Columbus.
- " 28—Miami at Columbus.
- Oct. 1—Wittenberg at Columbus.
- " 5—Muskingum at Columbus.
- " 8—Denison at Columbus.
- " 15—Michigan at Columbus.
- " 22—Case at Columbus.
- " 29—Indiana at Bloomington.
- Nov. 5—Illinois at Columbus.
- " 12—Oberlin at Oberlin.
- " 19—Kenyon at Columbus.
- " 24—Carlisle Indians at Columbus.

OHIO WESLEYAN.

- Sept. 24—Columbus N. H. School at Delaware.
- Oct. 1—Otterbein at Delaware.
- " 7—U. of W. Va. at Morgantown, W. Va.
- " 15—Oberlin at Delaware.
- " 22—Ohio Normal at Ada.
- " 29—Kenyon at Gambier.
- Nov. 5—Marietta at Zanesville.
- " 12—Case at Delaware.
- " 19—Western Reserve at Cleveland.
- " 26—Denison at Newark.

CASE.

- Sept. 24—Central High at Cleveland.
- Oct. 1—Michigan at Ann Arbor.
- " 8—Kenyon at Cleveland.
- " 15—Wooster at Cleveland.
- " 22—Ohio State at Columbus.
- " 29—Oberlin at Cleveland.
- Nov. 5—O. M. U. at Cleveland.
- " 12—O. W. U. at Delaware.
- " 19—Allegheny at Meadville.
- " 24—Reserve at Cleveland.

WESTERN RESERVE.

- Oct. 1—Heidelberg at Cleveland.
- " 8—Mt. Union at Alliance.
- " 15—Allegheny at Cleveland.
- " 22—Wooster at Wooster.
- " 29—Ohio Northern at Ada.
- Nov. 5—Oberlin at Oberlin.
- " 12—Denison at Cleveland.
- " 19—Ohio Wesleyan at Cleveland.
- " 24—Case at Cleveland.

OBERLIN.

- Oct. 1—Olivet College at Oberlin.
- " 8—Wooster at Oberlin.
- " 15—O. W. U. at Delaware.
- " 22—Kenyon at Oberlin.
- " 29—Case at Cleveland.
- Nov. 5—Western Reserve at Oberlin.
- " 12—O. S. U. at Oberlin.
- " 19—Open.

R. M. A.

- Oct. 15—Columbus S. H. S. at Gambier.
- " 22—University School of Cleveland at Cleveland.
- " 29—Cleveland C. H. S. at Cleveland.
- Nov. 5—Oberlin Academy at Gambier.
- " 12—Open.
- " 19—Columbus N. H. S. at Gambier.
- " 24—Canton High School at Gambier.

JUST OUT.

"Get out of my light," said Benny's Lower Lip, of a Diogenean temperament, to the Upper Lip.

"I'm not in your light," answered the Upper Lip crossly.

"Who is, then?" growled the Lower Lip.

A pleased snicker came from above and a thin piping voice asked "Do you mean me?"

The Lower Lip peered intently upward and after close scrutiny exclaimed, "Oh! Well, who the devil are you?"

The Thing above answered apologetically, "I'm just a new arrival."

"Oh you are, are you?" said the Lower Lip sardonically, "are you quite sure you're here yet?"

It looked about in alarm, then, suddenly growing self-conscious, drew itself up with dignity: "Of course I am sure," it answered "didn't you yourself complain of my being in your light?"

"Yes," replied the Lower Lip, "and I want to know what business you have there."

"I don't know," answered the Thing.

"But what are you called?" demanded the Lower Lip.

"Why," replied the Thing in pitiable confusion, "I'm—called—oh, various names."

"No foolishness," thundered the Lower Lip, "if you monkey with me you'll get called down."

"Sometimes I am called Down," returned the Thing, rather feebly, "but that isn't right, really I'm Benny's new Mustache, though—" But just then Benny began to address the Junior Class in English and the Lower Lip went on duty; so the game was up.

"Do you keep boarders at your club long?" asked an inquisitive student of a friend.

"No," answered the friend, "we keep them thin so that they look long."—Ex.

### NU PI KAPPA.

The first meeting of the year for Nu Pi Kappa was held on Wednesday evening, Oct. 5. A large majority of the members now in college were present and it was decided that meetings could be held during the foot-ball season without any abatement of interest or falling off of attendance. A motion was passed to assemble for regular meetings on Thursdays at 7:15 P. M. A programme committee, consisting of L. C. Marsh, H. C. Forster, and A. K. Taylor, was appointed.

As no regular programme had been prepared, Pres. Long called for extemporaneous speeches on the part of three men. An interim, during which occurred the transaction of business, was allowed the speakers to enable them to think over their subjects. The programme was as follows:

Foot-ball,	A. K. Taylor
Literature as a Refining Influence,	H. C. Forster
The American Flag	J. H. Ewalt

The meeting of Oct. 13 was called to order by the president, and the following programme was carried out:

Life of the late Postmaster General Payne,	R. E. Dyer
The Composing and Publishing of Music,	L. C. Marsh
Politics in College Life (extem.)	H. P. Fischbach

#### Programs for the Meetings of Oct. 20 and 27, 1904.

Issues of the Democratic and Republican Parties,	Tom Gawne
Current Events,	G. A. Sanford
Municipal Government in Gambier, (extem.)	
	Speaker Chosen by President

Opening Sports of Other Colleges,	A. J. Larmon
Current Events	H. M. Eddy
Advantages of the Small College (extem.)	
	Speaker Chosen by President

### 1908 CLASS MEETING.

Did the Freshmen really organize? Well, just ask Athey Stepiens; he'll tell you all about it for he was running the affair. The plans were well developed, the generalship was splendid, and the Freshmen obedient followers. The meeting was held on Oct. 6, at 7:15 P. M., in the perilous publicity of Philo Hall. Not a Sophomore showed up to cause trouble; but then, of course, Athey was there as a protection against them. The session was a stormy one and, as might be expected from an aggregation who have scarcely got the crumbs from their High School oratorical feast at Commencement out of their mouths, a

great deal of speech-making resulted. The Muse must have fainted with rapture when she heard a verdant sprig rise and profusely decline the 'denomination.' The literary societies are in rare good luck to have such possible candidates.

After the breezes had, to a degree, subsided, the following were elected to office: M. W. Stark, president; J. C. Starr, vice-president; M. C. Platt, secretary; W. F. Tunks, treasurer; K. F. Luthy, toast-master; E. W. Hughes, historian.

According to the evidence of some a reception in honor of G. Gyascutis Terribilis was held immediately after the meeting. The guests were warmly received.

### CLEVELAND ALUMNI.

The members of the Cleveland Alumni Association gave a delightful Kenyon Dinner at the University Club, the evening of the Case game. The majority of the football team and rooters were present.

Mr. Wm. Raynolds acted as Toastmaster. Speeches were made by Pres. Peirce, Coach Eckstorm and Hon. James Lawrence. The sentiments of the team and the undergraduate body were ably presented by Capt. Oliver '05, ex-Captain W. B. Quinn '05, and Luthy '08.

Among the Alumni present were Sawyer '01, Mann '00, Bubb '99, Magee '01, Owen '02, Beiter '04, Vaughn '04, and Mapes (Bexley) '03.

### THE KENYON REPUBLICAN CLUB.

Yes, Kenyon is alive politically, at least any one would have thought so if they could have been present at the Republican meeting which took place in Philo Hall, Oct. 13, 1904. Its purpose was the organization of the Kenyon College Republican Club and to all intents and purposes it was successful. The club is affiliated with 'The American College Republican League.' In the near future there will be a big Republican rally held at Rosse Hall where a prominent speaker, sent by the Republican Committee of Ohio, will address all College Township Republicans and as many more as want to come. The active supporters of the movement wish to divest, if possible, the campaign of its tameness and judging from the initial enthusiasm prospects for such an end seem bright.

The following officers were elected: W. B. Quinn, president; C. M. Roberts, vice-president; H. B. Williams, treasurer; F. H. Hamm, secretary.

On adjournment of the meeting, the men repaired en masse to the various members of the faculty and elicited from them words of commendation and approval.

## LETTER FROM BISHOP CHASE.

This letter, never before published, was given to me several years ago by Miss Johanna Terry of Mount Vernon, Ohio, to whose father it is addressed. Bishop Chase had frequently to be absent from Gambier for many weeks or months at a time; and he employed Mr. Terry to guard the property and take general charge of affairs in his absence. The letter is an interesting document in the history of Kenyon College, and also in the biography of Bishop Chase, many of whose traits of mind and character it clearly reveals.

GEORGE F. SMYTHE.

NEW YORK 5, Mar. 1827

TO MR. WARNER TERRY,

DEAR SIR;—

The present amount of subscriptions is now about \$6,000. It is my intention to proceed on in the course of this week to Boston; thence to return by the way of this place Phil<sup>a</sup>. and Baltimore and Washington to Ohio. So long is this journey and in it I have so many things to do that it would not be surprising if I did not get on to the College Ground before the first of May!—Better come thus late and come *full handed* than to hasten on to the spot with my pockets empty. I trust in God, that, before I see you the sum subscribed will have been swollen to \$10,000,—Hitherto hath the Lord helped most miraculously.—The hearts of men have been opened and they have of their abundance had grace to give most liberally. Would that God would give us grace duly to appreciate the mercies which he is bestowing on us, that our gratitude would in some degree keep pace with his goodness. I hope Dear Mr. Terry *you* think of these things and in the bosom of your dear family look up (to) the Author of your life and the giver of all Good things *night, noon, and morn,* for a *blessing* through Jesus Christ our Lord. Do give my love to your wife and beg her from me to read her bible and pray fervently. Remember that you and she are the only persons now on that ground which is destined to be (as is the prayer of thousands and 10s of 1000s) the seat of *piety* and learning; and that if you do not worship God in sincerity and truth you bring a stain on the first page of our history. May God awaken the minds of you both to a due sense of your duty toward God your Maker Redeemer and Sanctifier. That you will do your duty towards the Institution, whose steward you are, I have no doubt. God will give you grace to make a conscience of your ways and to do by us

as you will wish you had done when you come to die.

As to the matter of making preparations for the *great* work which is to go on in building this coming summer; what presses most anxiously on my mind is the *deficiency in lime* you say you have 400 Bushels. What is this quantity in building the College centre 100 feet by 44,—a Professor's house; and a Chapel?—I tremble at the thoughts of this incompetency! What can be done?—I see no other way than to watch the first fall of the River and seize the first lime stone that make their appearance from under the water. How immense is the damage which those wicked men did us in stealing the lime stone last summer! What has been done with them? The sooner such men are removed from the premises the better.

Go on in making preparations to the utmost of your power. If you can buy good clean stuff of Cherry boards and Oak plank for 50 cents per 100 do it to any extent and keep the teams a halling; and when you have a good quantity build a kiln to season them with hot air; don't risk the contact of the blaise.

Should your *quarry* of stone prove equal to your expectation get good hands and set them at work: don't fear that you'll have too many on the spot. In short I rely on your exertions—I rely on your choice of good men, for help in this great business. Discountenance all profanity and intemperance. Should these prevail when I come it would grieve me to the heart and I should be inclined to stop the work at once and get others.

Don't be discouraged at my absence. If I am a month or two later remember I come stronger when I do come, and thro' mercy am enabled to get on the faster.

May God be with you and bless you in all your works. This is the constant prayer of  
Your faithful friend,

PHI<sup>B</sup>. CHASE.

Mr. Warner Terry,  
Gambier,  
Site of Kenyon College,  
Knox County, Ohio.

## INFORMAL EVENING.

On Friday night, Oct. 14, a party of guests were informally entertained at the Psi U. quarters in the north end of Hanna Hall. Those present were Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Brooke, Mrs. Forster and the Misses Edna and Bess Wilson, Ruth and Mary Brooke, and Miss Allen of Middletown, who for some weeks past has been a visitor at the Wilson cottage in Gambier. Ice cream and cake were served.

## LIBRARY NOTES.

A new librarian's desk and a few more tables have been placed in the reading room.

Hereafter reference books may be taken out over night but must be returned by 10:15 the next morning or a fine of 25 cents will be imposed.

Circular No. 1 dealing with the Cecil Rhode's scholarship, may be found on one of the tables.

Mr. Seita '04, has donated the Library several books in the Japanese language.

The last Columbia University Quarterly, in enumerating the books published by the University press makes mention of Dr. A. C. Hall's book, "Crime in its Relation to Social Progress" and Dr. J. S. Harrison's "Platonism in English Poetry."

"Japan in the 20th Century," is one of the latest books received. It was published by the Imperial Japanese Commission to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Although it does not—as the author himself states—"attain the level of excellence intended," yet it does show that Japan is rapidly progressing. It contains a reliable statement of statistics and economic conditions of the Island Kingdom which cannot be obtained elsewhere.

George Ade's popular play, "The College Widow" is described in Life for October 6th. In this production the types of characters are drawn from a Western College town. Although there is not much of a plot, yet the foot-ball scenes and the pipe-smoking and 'raing college boys are said to be true to life.

The "Atlantic" and "Critic" Magazines for October contain articles on "The Marking of Books." Both contributors treat the same phase of the subject and are unanimous in condemning one who marks books. "Such a person," says the one, "is a ghoul wandering at his red-mouthed leisure through a book, merely to show off to his friends." The other writer states that she is going to have a special circle set aside in her INFERNO for the "monster."

Some of the statements may be a little too strong and perhaps not exactly true, but still they serve as a warning—to be careful of the books we borrow—especially from the library.

## FACULTY NOTES.

Dr. Peirce spent Friday and Saturday, Oct. 7th and 8th, in Cleveland, as the guest of Mr. William Reynolds, Class of '73. Mr. Reynolds is President of the Northern Ohio Alumni Association.

Dr. Jones of Bexley Hall, is attending the General Convention at Boston as Clerical Deputy of Ohio. He is also chairman of the Ohio delegation. There are present at this convention seven bishops, fourteen clerical deputies, and two lay deputies from Kenyon.

We regret that Dr. Hall was called home on account of the death of his brother. The sympathy of Faculty and Student body is with Dr. Hall in his bereavement.

Dr. Peirce had charge of services a week ago last Sunday in Wheeling, W. Va., Rev. D. W. Howard being in attendance at the General Convention.

We are pleased to note that Dr. Halsted, Professor of Mathematics, has been elected to membership in the Central Ohio Schoolmaster's Club.

Dr. and Mrs. Sterling are in St. Louis visiting their son, Mr. Hugh Sterling, of that city. On the eighteenth of this month they celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. The College joins in its congratulations on the felicitous occasion and yields best wishes for a long continuance of their happy lives.

Dr. Reeves who represents Kenyon on the Athletic Board of the Ohio Conference, was in Columbus last Saturday to attend a meeting there.

## DANCING.

In Rosse Hall, on Friday last at 7:30 P. M., Miss Welker gave the first of a course of dancing lessons which she has instituted this fall. The course consists of ten lessons and may be had for \$4.00. At the first meeting fifteen men from college were present and there are prospects of several more. There was no music and probably will be none for the first two or three lessons, but after the beginners have acquired some idea of dancing, a piano will be put to use. In the future, when the regular lesson has been finished, twenty-five cents will make everybody welcome to the floor and the music for the rest of the evening.

## ALUMNI NEWS.

Prof. Willis M. Townsend, '79, has been appointed principal of the Central High School of Columbus.

Col. John J. McCook, '66, has been chosen by the veterans of the Army of Ohio to deliver the annual address at its next Convention.

F. A. Jackson, '04, is spending a few weeks in the Adirondacks.

P. E. Irvine, '04, is taking a post graduate course in engineering at Cornell.

H. E. Langdon, '04, is with the Goodrich Rubber Co., Akron, O.

M. F. Maury, '04, is with the New York Life Insurance Co. and is stationed at New York. At present he is recovering from a very severe attack of appendicitis.

T. M. Cartmell, '03, is studying medicine at Columbia.

C. S. Morrison, '03, and R. H. Balcolm, are at the General Theological Seminary, New York.

L. T. P. Cromley, '03, is reading law in Mt. Vernon.

James Crosser, '04, is in the drug business in Salineville, O.

H. I. Oberholtzer is the Assistant Principal at De Koven Hall, Tacoma, Washington.

H. B. Woodbury, '04, is Superintendent of the Ohio Exhibit of Mines and Metallurgy at St. Louis.

H. W. Craw, '07, is with an Automobile Co. in Columbus, O.

F. P. Zock, '07, is at Cornell.

C. E. Croke, '05, is in business at Bessemer, Penn.

R. S. Japp, '06, is studying Ceramics at O. S. U.

Fischer, '06, is in business with his father at Youngstown, O.

L. Grigsby, '01, has accepted a position as Latin instructor at a girls' school in Columbus.

Hogle, '07, is in business with a Chemical Co. at Los Angeles, California.

M. Gunlefinger, '01, is practicing law in Youngstown, O.

B. Bennett, '06, is in business at Prescott, Arizona.

Billy Wyant is on the water-wagon in Chicago.

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Rev. W. M. Sidener, Kenyon, '98, Bexley, '01, is Chaplain of the Nautical Preparatory School on the Steamship Pennsylvania.

Rev. F. E. McIlvain, Bexley, '04, has charge of Trinity Church, Fostoria, O.

Rev. H. E. Payne, Bexley, '04, is in charge of Grace Church, Clyde, O.

Rev. H. O. Bowles, Bexley, '04, has charge of a colored parish at Toledo, O.

Rev. C. F. Magee, Kenyon, '01, Bexley, '04, is assistant in Emmanuel Church, Cleveland, O.

Rev. C. T. Walker, Bexley, '04, has charge of St. John's Chapel, Sandusky, O.

Rev. W. Stimson, Bexley, '01, is in charge of Christ Church, Croswell, Mich.

Rev. G. Davidson has charge of a church in Independence, Kan.

Rev. Houston, Kenyon, '00, Bexley, '03, is assistant in Trinity Church, Columbus, O.

## PROFESSOR AND MRS. INGHAM'S RECEPTION.

On Sunday, Oct. 9, occurred the crystal wedding of Prof. and Mrs. Ingham and in honor of the occasion a delightful reception was given on Monday night. The house was artistically decorated with autumn leaves, whose bright and sharply contrasted tints were most effectively arranged; though care was taken to preserve the utmost simplicity. The guests moved out to supper to the tune of Mendelssohn's Wedding March played by Miss Young of Harcourt.

The invited guests consisted of the faculties of Kenyon and Bexley Hall, Dr. and Mrs. Southworth, Mrs. Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Wyant, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Hills, Miss Street, a sister of Mrs. H. T. West's, and Miss Young.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Oct. 3, 1904—The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Dr. Reeves. J. L. Cable was elected secretary; K. R. Ricketts, treasurer; W. B. Quinn and J. A. Stephens appointed auditors of the treasurer's books. F. H. Hamm was appointed baseball manager for the season of 1905.

Oct. 11, 1904—The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Dr. Reeves. J. W. Upson was appointed manager of the Glee and Mandolin Clubs; J. T. Brooke, manager of the Track Team for 1905; E. R. Moeser, tennis manager.