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THE Board made a happy miscalculation when they reckoned it a difficult thing to produce eight pages of vital college matter every two weeks. Since our first issue this fall the difficulty has not been to find material Contributors, to fill up space, but rather to find space for even necessary copy. We are forced to compress our subject-matter to the utmost and sometimes to omit altogether. This is partly due to the reduced size of our publication and we wish to inform our contributors that, should their contributions not appear in the issue immediately following receipt, it is no evidence of our lack of appreciation or of lack of merit in the material. Much that we receive is useful only when fresh, and this, of course, when it comes to a matter of choice, must have preference; but from our readers we solicit and gladly, or at least with discretion, publish their contributions. If, however, our supply of material increases to excess, we must enlarge our paper. But this calls for more money and hence demands heartier support. Up to the present date responses to our request for subscriptions have

not been made so readily as we had expected, and we urge the Alumni, to whom chiefly we look for financial support, to take immediate thought and act.

AN O. S. U. man once said: "Kenyon! That's the darndest school in the state; the whole college, except two men came down to the last game, and those two were sick in bed." Such is Kenyon's record in the past and it's up to us to maintain it. The trip won't cost much; the game calls for every man's presence; so come every one of you.

WE hesitate to put upon record any mention of the features that marred the recent matriculation services; but we feel that such an occurrence should not pass unnoticed and unreported. The sanctity of the church was violated; the solemnity of the service destroyed; and the feelings of many a person outraged;—and all because of an infantile tendency to unprovoked laughter on the part of some of the students and the more studied annoyance, the clucking of tongues. Unfortunately the direct effect of such actions is least felt by the students themselves. It is the visitors who take notice and disapprove, who carry away an unfavorable impression and spread abroad bad reports about Kenyon—that Kenyon which we all profess to love and support, and which we really do love and, to the best of our understanding, support. But all the work of a four-years' course may be undone in one morning and through the thoughtless actions of half a dozen well-meaning students the advancement of Kenyon may be retarded many years. Wherefore, let us, in the future, keep in mind that Kenyon's prosperity may rest as much on our actions in chapel as on the efforts of the president and trustees, and it certainly is expected of the men that, though they themselves feel no reverence, they at least respect the attitude of others.

-- ATHLETICS. --

DENISON VS. KENYON.

The elevens from Kenyon and Denison met for football honors on Saturday, November 5th. By mutual consent the game was played at Newark and all reports from the latter place, speak of it as the greatest contest ever witnessed there on the gridiron.

The first half opened by Kenyon kicking off. Denison secured the ball and by a series of line bucks and short runs carried it over for a touch-down in just six minutes of play. Van Voorhis kicked goal. Score: Denison 6; Kenyon 0.

Denison kicked off and held Kenyon in their tracks for no return. After repeated trials both at line bucks and end runs without gains, Boggs was forced to punt. The Denison men secured the ball and by line plunges worked it to Kenyon's 5-yard line. Here a stone wall defense developed and Denison was held for downs. Kenyon carried the ball by a series of bucks into Denison's territory but finally lost it on downs. Denison again advanced the ball only to lose it once more. The rest of the first half consisted of this style of play and in the last few minutes a series of punts were exchanged, Boggs easily out-kicking Edminston. Score: Denison 6; Kenyon 0.

Denison began the second half by kicking to Kenyon. By repeated line bucks the ball was rushed to Denison's 18-yd. line. Rockwell tried a place kick, Denison getting the ball. They carried it out to the middle of the field before the Kenyon line was able to hold for downs. Kenyon could do little and Boggs again punted out. Denison could not make her distance and Edminston punted. Again Kenyon tried to advance but could not, and punting was resorted to. Roudebush downed the ball on Denison's 25-yd. line. On the next play Denison fumbled, Boggs getting the ball. He broke through Denison's line and ran for a touchdown from which Rockwell kicked an easy goal. Score: Denison 6; Kenyon 6.

Kenyon kicked off. After two downs Denison was forced to punt. By heavy line charges

on each side the ball zigzagged to Kenyon's 5-yd. line. Denison lost it on downs and Boggs by a splendid run carried it to the middle of the field. Denison was again forced to punt, Kenyon returning it. On the next play Denison fumbled and the half ended with the ball in Kenyon's possession. Score: Denison 6; Kenyon 6.

Boggs was easily the star of the game. His punting was a feature and in every exchange he gained many yards on Edminston. Rockwell put up a splendid game at center. The defense, after the first half, was irresistible, Denison being unable to make any gains through it in the latter part of the second half.

KENYON—6.	DENISON—6.
York	L. E. Craven
McMahon	L. T. Shipp
Andrews	L. G. Lerst
Rockwell	C. Hixson
Quinn	R. G. Bailey
Boggs	R. T. Edminston
Foos-Waite	R. E. Shepard
Ellster	Q. B. Roudebush
Jones	L. H. Shoup
Clark	R. H. Panement.
Oliver (C.)	F. B. Van Voorhis (C.)

Touchdowns—Shipp, Boggs. Goals—Van Voorhis, Rockwell. Referee—Westwater, O. S. U. Umpire—Lloyd, O. M. U. Timers—Mitchell, Ricketts. Linesmen—Chambers, Upson. Halves—25 and 30 minutes.

K. M. A. VS. OBERLIN ACADEMY.

K. M. A.—12.

Oberlin—21.

On Saturday, Nov. 5, the Academy boys were beaten 21 to 12 in a hard game with Oberlin Academy. K. M. A. scored two touchdowns in the first ten minutes of play, but were unable to maintain the pace, which the Oberlin team, on account of its superior weight and age, could set. Many of the players on Oberlin are taking courses in the college and though the game was clean throughout, still it was by no means fair. The Academy intends to schedule no such games in the future and thus do its share in furthering pure athletics on the Hill. It is just as much a violation of principle to put college men on preparatory teams as it is to put paid men on college teams.

WOOSTER VS. KENYON.

Kenyon defeated Wooster on Benson Field, Saturday, November 12, in a game marred throughout by continued wrangling. At one time the Wooster team left the field, being dissatisfied with a decision. After much persuasion, however, they returned and played the game out.

Wooster began the first half by kicking off to Kenyon. The ball was returned a few yards and on the first down Boggs got away for a sensational run of eighty yards, being downed on the 10-yard line. By splendid line bucks Jones was pushed over for the first touchdown. Rockwell failed to kick goal. Score: Kenyon 5, Wooster 0.

Kenyon kicked off. On the first down Wooster fumbled, the ball going to Kenyon. By repeated line plunges and end runs the Kenyon team worked to Wooster's 5-yd. line.

It was here that the Up-State team showed their unsportsmanlike behavior. The ball had been downed, and the men were just getting their feet, when a Wooster man secured the ball and ran the entire length of the field. Play was stopped and Wooster leaving the field, claiming foul play. The referee ordered the ball back to Kenyon's 5-yd. line again. After considerable time had been wasted Wooster agreed to play, if a new referee were put in. This was conceded and play resumed, Kenyon pushing Oliver over for the second touchdown. Rockwell kicked goal. Score: Kenyon 11, Wooster 0.

Wooster kicked off to Kenyon. Boggs secured the ball on the first down and made a splendid buck for 15 yds. Oliver, Jones and Clark each hurdled the line for repeated gains. Oliver was again pushed over for a touchdown, goal being kicked. Score: Kenyon 17, Wooster 0.

Kenyon kicked to Wooster, who made an advance of 20 yds. Wooster lost the ball on downs, Kenyon again rushing the ball down the field. Clark went around end for a touchdown. Goal was kicked. Score: Kenyon 23, Wooster 0.

Wooster opened the second half by kicking to Kenyon. The ball was carried out to the middle of the field and lost. Wooster seemed to take new life and ran the ball down the field to Ken-

yon's 20-yd. line, where they lost it. Kenyon gained a few yards but Wooster again got the ball. Not being able to make her yards Wooster punted. Kenyon rushed down the field but fumbled, Wooster getting the ball. On a trick play Whitcraft ran 40 yds. for a touchdown. Goal kick failed. Score: Kenyon 23, Wooster 5.

Boggs was again the star of the game. His run in the first half for 80 yards through the entire Wooster team, was one of the prettiest plays ever seen on the local field. Elster put up a nice game at quarter. Oliver, Jones and Clark were repeatedly ground gainers. The defense was strong, Wooster making few gains through it; in fact, the Kenyon men outclassed Wooster at every stage of the game.

KENYON—23.

York	L. E.	Spencer
McMahon	L. T.	Stewart
Stephens	L. G.	Campbell
Rockwell	C.	Todd
Quinn	R. G.	Hayman
Boggs-Andrews	R. T.	Reid
Isham-Luthy	R. E.	Jacobs
Elster	Q. B.	Lloyd
Jones	L. H.	Whitcraft
Clark	R. H.	Wallace
Oliver (C.)	F. B.	Abbey (C.)

WOOSTER—5.

Touchdowns—Oliver 2, Jones, Clark, Whitcraft. Goals—Rockwell 3. Time of halves—25 and 15 minutes. Officials—Carter and Rankin, V. M. I. Linesmen—Finley and Ringlan. Timers—Ricketts and Cameron.

MATRICULATION AND FOUNDERS' DAY.

At 10:30 A. M. on Thursday, Nov. 4, the procession formed at Hubbard Hall and marched to the Chapel. It was led by the marshals, followed by the college matriculates, the Bexley matriculates, the faculties of both the collegiate and theological departments, President Peirce, the clergy, and Bishop Vincent, of Southern Ohio. After brief devotional exercises the matriculation services were begun. Dr. H. W. Jones, dean of the theological department, addressed the Bexley matriculates: J. R. Stalker, H. M. Babin, R. A. Clayborne, Kenyon graduates of the class of 1904, and G. S. Symons, a graduate of St. Stephen's. The college matriculates, fifty-six in number, were addressed by Dr. Peirce.

Bishop Vincent, assisted by the other clergy present, conducted the Founders' Day exercises and read the Founders' Memorial.

COMMUNICATIONS.

NEW YORK, October 26, 1904.

Editors Kenyon Collegian:

GENTLEMEN:—The October issue of "The Collegian" has just reached me and awakens many memories of old times.

I note that this is said to be "Volume 31." If this means the thirty-first year of its publication, I think it is an error. As I remember it, "The Kenyon Collegian" (at that time called "The Kenyon Advance") was first issued as an independent publication in the early Fall of 1877 (October) by the Class of '78.

Prior to that time, a column in the "Gambier Argus," a local weekly paper, had been devoted to the news of the College. "The Argus" was published in a building standing near where Wright's store now stands. Here all the college printing was then done, examination papers, programmes, Bore Day poems, announcements, etc.

The Editor was a terribly deformed man, was bent nearly double, and walked with great difficulty. He lived with a relative a mile or so outside the village and rode in and out on a white horse almost as decrepit and feeble as himself.

This man by his life-long struggle against adverse physical conditions which would have made one of less energy a helpless burden upon his relatives or the community, by his unassuming manners, industry, and moral worth, had won the respect of every one. He died suddenly soon after the Fall term opened in 1877.

The members of the Faculty were his warm personal friends, and on the morning of his funeral, Prof. Tappan at the Chapel exercises delivered a eulogy, in terms which many a man of more exalted station might be proud to merit. The students were asked to attend the funeral and recitations were suspended that they might do so.

An effort was made by one of the old man's associates to continue his business, but it was unsuccessful and was quickly abandoned. Then the class of '78 determined to establish a publication devoted exclusively to the news and interests of the College, and the first number of the "Advance" was issued about October, 1877. It was an undertaking requiring courage, for there

were less than sixty students on the Hill in all departments, including Milnor and Bexley Halls. But courage is a quality not usually wanting in Kenyon men, certainly not in enterprises of this kind, and '78 promptly took up the work.

C. M. Poague, H. H. Smythe, and H. D. Aves were perhaps the principals in its management; but every member of the Class was active in the work.

The following year the paper was turned over to the class of '80 and the "Kenyon Advance" was conducted by it, all sharing in the work, during the years '78 and '79. It is creditable to both classes that each turned the paper over to its successor free from debt.

In the case of '80 much credit for this happy result was due the skilful management of "Pap" Pierson of Cincinnati, who had charge of the business end of the paper. His methods were unique, vigorous, and effective. In the first place, everyone on the Hill, connected directly or indirectly with the College, was—in Pierson's estimation—an ipso facto subscriber, and his name went on the list accordingly. In the second place, a "subscriber" was regarded—by Pierson—as one who had pledged himself "to see the paper through" and the fact that he had paid once was in no sense a reason why he should not pay again—if the paper needed the money.

Under this system a subscriber became a valuable asset, an unfailing source of revenue; there was no harrowing anxiety as regards bills, and no fear of the future whatever. And when '80 passed off the stage and Pierson's work was done, if certain "subscribers" had acquired nearly a life interest in the paper, what was that compared with the Editors' peace of mind, the advantage to the paper, and the good of old Kenyon?

In the years that have followed, the course of the paper has been somewhat like that of those intermittent stars which shine brightly for a time then wane, then fail to appear at all, and later on blaze forth with renewed energy and glory.

With the large increase in Kenyon students, I hope and believe that the publication will never again pass through the process of "obscuration."

No one can question its value among the forces for the upbuilding and maintenance of Kenyon's interests and the responsibility of sustaining it, rests alike upon the Alumni and the Undergraduates.

—ALUMNUS.

We would inform our correspondents and our readers that the college publication has been in existence, under various names, since 1855. For some years the paper was dead and hence we feel that we are in the right to number this Vol. XXXI.—Ed.

BEXLEY HALL, ALL SAINTS' DAY, 1904

To the Editor of the Kenyon Collegian:

DEAR SIR:—In the hope that the matter may be already in the minds of others, I beg to address you on the subject of our Founder's Day Celebration. This is a great and important festival in any institution with well regulated traditions and should be clearly and definitely marked with a character of its own. Here in Kenyon it seems a pity that three most significant functions should be so run together as to confuse and obscure one another. While there is no excuse for the behaviour of an irreverent minority, one cannot help sympathizing with the majority who find the present Founders' Day service tedious and uninspiring. It is very fitting that at the All Saints' Day Celebration of Holy Communion we should offer special petitions emphasizing our communion with benefactors, revered and honored, but should not this be done simply, and not permitted to rob the All Saints' Day service of its own peculiar and unique significance? Above all, the matriculation ceremony (academic rather than religious) should not be allowed to intrude and break the continuity of a service fraught with its own tender and hallowed associations. And the matriculation ceremony itself would acquire point and emphasis by being held under more fitting circumstances. This discussion once broached should give rise to suggestions not a few, and I trust, Sir, we may hear more on the subject from your correspondents.

My own idea would be to leave the All Saints' Day service as it stands in the Prayer Book, untouched, with special collects for the benefactors of these institutions, both those on earth and those "called to behold the things invisible." There should be in my opinion, apart from the above a Founders' Day Service, drawn up specially with features of its own and a Preacher for the Day who might well introduce the historical memorial as is done in English Colleges. This service could be held in the afternoon and the matriculation ceremony brought in at that time, for I fancy there would be little objection to two shorter services, rather than one long one, if each were made significant and inspiring.

Finally, the Day might be marked by a dinner for the whole College, both Academic and Theological departments. Once annually we should emphasize our social unity by partaking of a common meal and voicing our common sentiments.

Yours faithfully,

WILLIAM L. TORRANCE.

DEDICATION OF COLBURN HALL.

Colburn Hall, Bexley's new library building, was formally dedicated on Thursday, Nov. 10, with all the dignity that marks a combined academic and ecclesiastical function.

At three o'clock a procession of the faculties of the College and Bexley Hall entered the building. After a brief dedicatory service by Bishop Leonard, the secretary of the Bexley faculty, Dr. Streibert, read the letter of donation from Mrs. Lavinia Colburn, of Toledo, Ohio. The building is a memorial of Warren Colburn, Sr., of Lowell, Mass., a man, prominent in the mathematical world of his day, and Warren Colburn, Jr., his son, of Toledo, O., who formerly occupied a prominent place in railroad affairs in the West.

President Peirce, on behalf of the Board of Trustees, formally accepted the gift and in a short speech, expressed the gratitude of Kenyon supporters for this new addition, which would so materially advance the cause of progressive education in Gambier.

Dean Jones delivered a Historical Address, in which he reviewed the past history of Bexley and concluded with short biographical sketches of Warren Colburn and his son.

Bishop Leonard closed the service with an expression of his personal gratitude and obligation to the donor.

Among the out-of-town visitors were Mrs. Lavinia Colburn, the guest of honor, Bishop and Mrs. Leonard, the Rev. Charles W. Baker, of Cleveland, and the Rev. A. J. Wilder, of Springfield.

THE STATION.

More improvements! The Alumni will almost doubt that they are getting off at Gambier when they see the great change that is at present being made about the station. The freight-house has been moved some distance away, and the little oval patch of grass behind the station has been fused into what will become a large grassy plot extending along both sides of the tracks and thickly set with shrubs and flowers. A new oval for turning will be formed east of the station. Work is being pushed with un-Gambier-like rapidity and next spring will see the depot the center of an attractive flower-garden.

LIBRARY NOTES.

The reading room is open to the students during the following hours:

10:00—12:00 A. M.

1:30— 5:30 P. M.

6:45— 8:45 P. M.

The bulk of books received during the past two weeks deal with mathematical subjects.

Two small volumes of considerable importance have been added to the library: "Judith," an old English epic fragment, edited by Professor A. S. Cook of Yale, and "The Battle of Maldon" and "Short Poems from the Saxon Chronicle"—including The Battle of Brunaburg, Eadmund Recovers the Five Boroughs of the Danelaw, Eadgar's Coronation, and Imprisonment and Death of Prince Alfred—edited by U. J. Sedgfield, of the Imperial University at St. Petersburg. These books belong to a new series, dealing with English literature from its beginning to the year 1100—known as the Belle-Lettre Series. Professor E. M. Brown of the University of Cincinnati, is the General Editor.

The November magazines contain many articles of interest to the college man. Professor O. F. Lewis, in the North American Review, gives an excellent study, by actual statistics, of the self-supporting student in American Colleges. The Columbia University Quarterly has issued a supplement to the October number, calling it the 150th Anniversary Number. This work, while it is a roll-call of Columbia's distinguished sons, shows what service an institution of learning can render to a country. Current college events in the East are touched upon by the Outlook. The article, "Are German Ideas or English to prevail in American Colleges?" in the Brown Quarterly is a forcible argument for the smaller college. The timely topics—Honesty in Football—Across Country Running—School and College Outdoor World—in the Outing, are of unusual interest.

On Friday night, Nov. 4, Dr. Peirce read a paper on "The Catacomb of Domitilla" before the Magazine Club of Columbus. The meeting was held at the home of Col. James Kilbourne, '63

WINNING OF THE K.

Though the rules governing the awarding of K's have been printed several times before, we believe their appearance once again will not be amiss.

At the close of each athletic season the captain of the team shall give to the Executive Committee the names of those men entitled to K's under the first provision of the sixth By-law in the constitution of the Assembly. The Executive Committee shall then have sole power to award the college emblem to these and other men at its discretion.

Foot-ball K's are awarded to men who play through three "Big Six" games or in parts of four. A man taken out on account of injuries is credited with a whole game. The sweater K shall be a block K of seven inches and the cap K shall be one inch. The same requirements are necessary for a vote in the election of captain.

Base-ball K's shall be awarded to men who play five whole, or parts of seven intercollegiate games. The sweater K shall be a five-inch old English K and the cap K shall be one inch. The same requirements are necessary for a vote in the election of captain.

Basket-ball K's shall be awarded to men who play in three whole, or parts of four intercollegiate games. The K shall be a four-inch old English K enclosed in a circle, on jerseys only. The same requirements are necessary for a vote in the election of captain.

Track K's shall be awarded to those men who shall have won first place in an intercollegiate track meet, or who shall have broken a college record. The K shall be a three-inch block K enclosed in a circle, on jerseys only. A first place in a college field-day shall be necessary for a vote in the election of captain.

PHILOMATHESIAN LITERARY SOCIETY.

There has been a movement on foot to reorganize Philo as soon as possible, and not wait, as announced in a previous number of the COLLEGIAN, until after the close of the football season. It seems that the majority of the men are ready to go into harness and it is therefore up to one of the officers to call the meeting.

Applications for membership can be made at any time through the present members.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Nov. 4, 1904.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman. It was voted that the Orchestra become a college organization and be controlled by the Assembly. Mr. Foltz was elected manager of the Orchestra. It was voted that the necessary amount of money be given Manager Clingman for the Denison game.

Nov. 7, 1904.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman. The treasurer reported \$139.09 in the treasury. M. D. Southworth, of the Puff and Powder Club reported a play to be given between Thanksgiving and Christmas, the proceeds of which are to go towards the deficit of last year's foot-ball team. Manager Clingman reported as follows:

Oberlin Game.	O. W. U. Game.
Receipts \$150.00	Receipts \$106.00
Expenses 142.20	Expenses 78.85
Profit \$ 7.80	Profit \$ 27.15

Kenyon's share of profit in Denison game was \$27.15.

A budget of \$95.00 was voted Manager Clingman for Wooster game. It was voted to pay the following bills:

Mt. Union Game, \$11.90; The Columbus Sporting Goods Co., \$100.; Coach's board, \$11.

Manager Upson reported that the first concert of the Glee and Mandolin Clubs would be given at Prom time, and that an extended trip was being planned; also that new music had been bought, and that the interest of the members was lively.

POLITICS.

The Republican Rally, held in Rosse Hall on the night of Nov. 2nd, did not prove such a great success as had been expected, though this was due not so much to the efforts of the college as to the deficiency of the speaker of the evening, Mr. Laylin, Secretary of the State of Ohio. W. B. Quinn, '05, President of the College Republican Club, opened the meeting with an address in which he briefly reviewed the life and works of Roosevelt and made a strong appeal to the college voters. He then introduced Mr. Laylin; and Mr. Laylin discussed at length the issues of the campaign, but failed to bring out his points strongly or raise the tone of his discourse to that of his audience. The orchestra played no small part in the evening's proceedings.

For the convenience of the students, Dr. Peirce had a special wire brought to his office where the returns were received on election night. The first floor of Ascension Hall was thrown open and even the Bowler department was invaded and made to do service as a kitchen, where sandwiches and coffee were served. The faculty with their wives—that is, the wives of some of them—took possession of the President's offices and held what appeared to be a regular reception. We heartily approve of Dr. Peirce's action and sincerely thank him and Mrs. Peirce for it.

BEXLEY NOTES.

Rev. H. D. Aves, Kenyon, '78, has been elected by the House of Bishops, for the Bishopric of Mexico.

Rev. W. M. Sidener, Kenyon, '98, Bexley, '01, is now curate of Christ Church, Fitchburgh, Pennsylvania.

Rev. C. W. Spires, Bexley, '01, is in charge of a church at Portsmouth, O.

Rev. H. E. Payne, Bexley, '04, is to take post graduate work for the degree of B. D.

The missionary society extends a cordial invitation to all those who wish to take advantage of their meetings, which are held every Friday night at 7 P. M.

Bexley Hall is to be supplied with gas. This is a long needed improvement.

The Rev. Benjamin T. Noakes, Bexley, '57, 296 Bolton Ave., Cleveland, died Nov. 1, 1904.

ALUMNI.

The following men have been recently on the Hill: Dr. C. P. King, '62, G. D. Curtis, '80, N. S. Pierson, '80, Dean Williams, '80, E. Marfield, '83, A. L. Herlinger, '83, J. E. Good, '84, C. V. Sanford, '90, G. P. Atwater, '95, A. Billman, '96, W. D. Blake, '97, W. C. Armstrong, '97, H. B. Sawyer, '97, T. O. Youtsey, '98, C. Southworth, '98, "Bill" Clarke, '98, R. Southworth, '00, L. Grigsby, '01, A. Philemon, '01, C. F. Magee, '01, H. Wright, '01, M. Gunlefinger, '01, L. T. P. Cromley, '02, C. Goddard, '02, W. C. Cummins, '02, J. Stewart, '02, E. E. Philmon, '02, J. F. Cuff, '03, H. E. Langdon, '04, R. Clarke, '04, L. A. Vaughn, '04, R. S. Japp, ex. '06.

Bishop and Mrs. Leonard entertained at dinner at their home, Kokosing, on Monday night, Nov. 7th. The following guests were present: President and Mrs. Peirce, Dr. and Mrs. Newhall, Dr. and Mrs. Halsted, Dr. Manning, Dr. Harrison, and Dr. Hall.

SENIOR CLASS MEETING.

The recent Senior class meeting was a unique affair. Mike Ferenbaugh called the meeting to order and stated its purpose; namely, to elect officers. But when he called for nominations, none came. Ten—fifteen minutes passed. It looked as though every man in the class wanted the position of president and was afraid to nominate his neighbor. To afford diversion, the Senior Committee were elected: Hal Williams, Jimmy Upson, Beaut Weiant, Jim Smith, Karl Ricketts, and Serle Dederick. Again the knotty problem of officers came up, but this time our mathematical genius solved it by proposing that each man write his choice on a slip of paper and the two names receiving the highest ballot should be voted upon. Bill Quinn and Smiler Oliver were the lucky dogs and Bill won out in the end. Clingman was elected vice president; Jim Smith, secretary; Hal Williams, treasurer; and Dederick historian.

HARCOURT AFFAIRS.

The board of editors appointed to publish the *Mayde* during the coming year is as follows: Editor-in-chief, Miss Arnold; business manager, Miss Boyd; art editor, Miss Ireland; associate editors, the Misses Brooke, Goodyear, Rompell, Lucas, and Milmine. With such an efficient staff we are looking for a more than usually attractive paper this year.

The Senior Class officers for the ensuing year are: Miss Ireland, president; Miss Brooke, vice-president; Miss Kerr, secretary and treasurer.

Of the Junior class, Miss Snodgrass has been elected president and Miss Lucas, secretary and treasurer.

On Nov. 1, Harcourt gave the annual *Hallowe'en* dance to the cadets. The gymnasium was decorated with corn-stalks and lighted by pumpkin lanterns. Traditional *Hallowe'en* games were played,—bobbing for apples, telling fortunes with candles, looking in mirrors for—oh, lots of things. Doughnuts and cider were served; after which, with L. C. Marsh at the piano, a dance was held.

On Nov. 2, Miss Effie Stewart gave a song recital. Miss Stewart's voice is a dramatic soprano with a brilliant range, though the upper and chest registers are not equally well placed.

Her voice could not, however, appear to its full advantage on account of the smallness of the room. She showed great partiality for French songs, at least half of her programme being made up from the French. Miss Young acted as accompanist.

NU PI KAPPA.

At a meeting on Thursday, Nov. 3, Messrs. Elster, Cable, Conover, Wuebker, Seth and Cooper were elected to membership in Nu Pi Kappa. The regular programme was carried out.

On Thursday, Nov. 10, Mr. Clark was elected to membership in Nu Pi Kappa. After the business meeting the programme for the evening was carried out.

PROGRAMMES FOR THE MEETINGS OF NOV. 17 AND 24, 1904.

Revision and Reading of Kipling, A. E. York
Current Events, H. C. Forester
Football is preventing colleges from carrying out their original purpose (extem.)
Speaker Chosen by the President

Something about Omar, A. K. Taylor
Current Events, Starr
Advantages of a School Publication (extem.)
Speaker Chosen by the President

Dr. and Mrs. Newhall gave a reception on Thursday, Nov. 3d, in honor of Dr. Newhall's sister, Miss Newhall of Lynn, Mass. Coffee, chocolate, oyster patties, sandwiches, ice-cream, and cake were served.

EXCHANGES.

From the bottom of our heart we pity the joke editor of the *Wesleyan Transcript*, for the avowed joke-writer has a hard row to hoe and when he does fail, fails most miserably. The paper, in our judgment, is badly marred by the confusing combination of reading matter and advertising.

The *Trinity Tablet* is a decidedly attractive publication, and by its appearance invites perusal.

One tendency that we note in almost all of our exchanges is the avoidance of editorials. Have the editors-in-chief nothing to say, or are they unable to write with sufficient readiness? The *Reserve Weekly* ordinarily has plenty of editorial, but so often it is concerned with generalities that interest and please no one. Specific detail and particulars are what make readable stuff.