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EDITORIAL.

THE foot-ball season has come to an end, and though we may be credited with more defeats than victories we are far from considering ourselves beaten. This fall, as at no other time in the past few years, has the **The Season's** spirit of plucky and dogged resistance—the kind we read about in connection with Kenyon—made itself manifest and not a smirch of dishonor can be laid upon the name of Kenyon for the loss of a single game. No scores worth mentioning have been made against us, Cincinnati's seventeen points not being taken into consideration because of the wretched condition of the team due to the absence of almost half the regular men on account of injuries. Case and Oberlin both had their hands full to make their single touch-down apiece, while Denison, with her team of doubtful eligibles, was sadly disappointed in her expectation of scoring at least three touch-downs against us. Giant O. S. U. found pigmy Kenyon a hot-

ter proposition than she had looked for and her alleged "team of subs," made an exceedingly poor showing in the first half. Thus, in all its contests, the team has shown gameness and persistence, not a man has given the slightest evidence of half-heartedness at any time during the season, and the greater the odds, the greater has been the opposition to them. The development of such spirit as this we count not merely as a recompense for the season's losses, but as the most hopeful of signs for Kenyon's success next year.

Only two regular men, Oliver and Quinn, will be lost by graduation so that we shall begin the season of 1905 with a team largely composed of veterans, or at least, of men who have had previous experience on the college foot-ball grid-iron. For the last two years it has proved a serious handicap to be forced to pick players from a green squad and hurry up their training to fit them for play in the big games. Foot-ball material, like timber, must be well seasoned; and premature development can give only poor results.

One evil from which we have suffered during the past season has resulted from the too voluminous reports sent to the newspapers by our ambitious correspondents here at college. The strong and weak points of the team and of individual players were occasionally aired so freely that opposing teams could estimate our condition with tolerable accuracy and attack Kenyon where she was least able to bear it. A good example of this is found in the case of John Boggs, whose weak knee was discussed at length in a Columbus newspaper just before the O. S. U. game. As a result, O. S. U. made it a special point to put John out—and they succeeded. Of course the correspondents get money for their copy—the more copy the more money—and they can hardly be blamed for that, but the interests of Kenyon should come first of all; and no man ought willingly to hinder her success for the sake of a few additional cents in his own pocket.

--- ATHLETICS. ---

INDIVIDUAL FOOT-BALL RECORDS FOR 1904.

John B. C. Eckstörn, M. D., Dartmouth, '98, has been Coach at Kenyon during the seasons of 1899, 1903, and 1904. He played four years at Dartmouth and realized the height of his college ambition when he captained a championship team in his Senior year. He came straight from Dartmouth to Kenyon where he found a green squad, which, however, showed great promise. That year O. S. U. was defeated by a score of 29-0. He coached O. S. U. in 1899, 1900, and 1901, winning the championship of the state for them the first two years and only prevented from doing so a third time by the unfortunate death of Siegrist on the foot-ball field. In 1902 he coached O. M. U. and turned out what was conceded to be the best team in the state. He came again to Kenyon and coached during the seasons of 1903 and 1904. He found a green aggregation and the results of his efficiency are just showing up in this year's team which throughout the season has played consistent ball in the face of two great obstacles—scarcity of material to pick from and frequency of injuries on the squad.

Andrew E. York, '07, left end, Akron, O., is 23 years old; 5 ft. 8 in. in height; and weighs 145 lbs. He prepared at Western Reserve Academy where he played both foot-ball and base-ball. He is fast, is cool and collected, and plays an excellent defensive game.

James A. Stephens, '06, left guard, Covington, Ky., is 24 years old; 6 ft. 2½ in. in height; and weighs 490 lbs. He prepared at the Covington High School, but never played foot-ball until he entered College. He made the team his Sophomore year and played regular guard until injured this fall. He is aggressive and charges well, but has a tendency to play high.

S. B. Axtell, '06, left guard, alternating with Stephens, Painesville, O., is 19 years old; 5 ft. 11 in. in height; and weighs 173 lbs. His experience on the foot-ball field began in the fall of 1903 when he played substitute center and guard. He is a good defensive player.

Samuel Rockwell, Jr., '07, center, Cleveland, O., is 19 years old; 5 ft. 11 in. in height; and weighs 185 lbs. He prepared for college at Western Reserve Academy where he played foot-ball and base-ball. He made the team his freshman year and has played an excellent game both offensive and defensive. He was always the first man down on punts and seldom failed to nail the runner in his tracks. He is aggressive and very fast for a man of his size. He was chosen as substitute center on the all-Ohio team for 1904. He played left field on the base-ball team last year.

William B. Quinn, '05, right guard, Canton, O., is 22 years old; 6 ft. in height; and weighs 180 lbs. He prepared at the Canton High School where he played both foot-ball and basket-ball. He played substitute end in 1901—and regular end in 1902 and 1903, being captain of the team in 1903. This year, because of his weight and strength, he was shifted to guard. He is a hard, aggressive player and is especially valuable for his line plunging, seldom failing to make good substantial gains. This was particularly noticeable in the O. S. U. game.

John G. Boggs, '07, right tackle, Circleville, O., is 20 years old; 6 ft. 4 in. in height; and weighs 210 lbs. He prepared at the Circleville High School, where he played foot-ball. He played left half during his first year in college and right tackle during the past season, at which latter position he has been picked for all-Ohio tackle. He is a remarkable offensive player, is very fast, and has unusual ability to pick holes. His punting is conceded to be the best in the state. He was unanimously chosen captain for 1905. Not only is he a star foot-ball player, but he was also a member of last year's base-ball, basket-ball, and track teams and holds the Ohio record for the discus throw of 124 feet.

Kenneth Luthy, '08, right end, Columbus, O., is 19 years old; 5 ft. 9 in. in height; and weighs 155 lbs. He prepared for college at Central High School, Columbus, where he played both foot-ball and base-ball. In his last year he captained the base-ball team. He is fast, a good tackler, and also a good punter.

Karl S. Rising, '07, quarter-back, Lancaster, O., is 20 years old; 5 ft. 4 in. in height; and

weighs 140 lbs. He prepared for college at St. John's Military Academy, Manlius, N. Y., where he played both foot-ball and base-ball. He played quarter-back on the second team last year and substitute on the base-ball team. He is very fast, generals the team well, and is an excellent man in running with the ball.

B. F. Jones, '08, left half-back, Mt. Vernon, O., is 21 years old; 5 ft. 7 in. in height; and weighs 155 lbs. He prepared for college at the Mt. Vernon High School where he played foot-ball. He played left half on the team during the season of 1902 but was compelled to leave college before the year was out. He entered again this fall. He is fast, a sure tackler, and is always good for substantial gains when given the ball.

G. E. Clarke, '08, right half-back, Canton, O., is 20 years old; 5 ft. 9 in. in height; and weighs 159 lbs. He prepared for college at the Canton High School, where he played foot-ball, being captain of the team in 1902. He is a strong man in base-ball, basket-ball, and track work. He played in every game on the schedule this fall. He is one of the best defensive players ever seen on the Hill. His tackling is always a feature.

Edward A. Oliver, '05, full-back and captain, Chicago, Ill., is 21 years old; 5 ft. 9 in. in height; and weighs 158 lbs. He prepared for college at Hyde Park High School where he played foot-ball. He played sub. half on the college team in 1901, right half in 1902, and full-back in 1903 and 1904. He has played second base on the base-ball team for the past two years. His play is hard and aggressive, he forms good interference, his tackling is sure, and he is especially quick to pick holes for plunges through the line.

H. B. Williams, '05, sub. guard, Monroeville, O., is 21 years old; 6 ft. 2½ in. in height; and weighs 200 lbs. He prepared for college at the Monroeville High School, but never played foot-ball until he entered college. He played center on the team his Sophomore year, but because of sickness was unable to play last year. He is a strong linesman.

William Foss, '08, sub. end, Newark, O., is 24 years old; 5 ft. 11 in. in height; and weighs 160 lbs. He prepared for college at the Newark High School where he played foot-ball. He is a hard, sure tackler and plays a good consistent game.

Le Roy Isham, sub. end, Cleveland, O., is 19 years old; 5 ft. 8 in. in height; and weighs 160 lbs. He prepared for college at Central High School, Cleveland, where he played foot-ball.

A. H. Daly, '08, sub. guard, Toledo, O., is 20 years old; 5 ft. 10 in. in height; and weighs 196 lbs. He prepared for college at K. M. A. where he played on the crack team of 1903. He won his K this year.

P. G. Elster, '08, sub. quarter-back, Indianapolis, Ind., is 19 years old; 5 ft. 7 in. in height; and weighs 157 lbs. He prepared for college at Howe Military Academy where he made the foot-ball, base-ball, basket-ball and track teams. In his last year he captained the foot-ball team. He was showing up well for regular quarter-back this fall, but on account of injuries received the day before the Case contest he played in only one game.

The following is taken from the Cleveland Plain Dealer for Nov. 23, 1904, and shows well the high respect in which Kenyon is held at Cleveland—and, we venture to say, at other places also:

"Kenyon deserves great credit for the games she has put up this year on the gridiron. This eleven has not been defeated by a score larger than 12 to 0 all year and has played all the good ones in Ohio. Case defeated her 6 to 0, Oberlin 6 to 0, Ohio State 11 to 5, and Wesleyan 12 to 0. The Gambier lads tied Denison, which defeated Reserve good and strong, and simply walked over Wooster and drubbed Otterbein with ease. Those 100 students at Kenyon are the nerviest aggregation in the state. No matter what partisan feelings may be in the breasts of rooters, Kenyon is always respected for they do more things for the number of students engaged than any college in Buckeyedom."

BASE BALL.

Up to the present time, few replies relative to the base-ball schedule for 1905, have come in, so that we are unable to more than guess at the prospects for the season. There is greater abundance of good base-ball stuff in college this year than for several years past.

BASKET-BALL.

At a recent meeting of the members of last year's basket-ball team, W. B. Quinn, '05, was elected captain for the season of 1905. Of last year's team Quinn, Boggs and Weiant are out regularly for practice, while among the new candidates there is an abundance of good material.

A few dates are still uncertain, but the following schedule will, in all probability, represent the season's games:

K. M. A. at Gambier.....	Jan. 14
Cincinnati Y. M. C. A. at Cincinnati.....	" 19
Cincinnati University at Cincinnati.....	" 20
Denison at Granville.....	" 21
Otterbein at Westerville.....	" 28
Cincinnati University at Gambier.....	Feb. 2
Mount Union at Alliance.....	" 3
Reserve at Cleveland.....	" 4
Ohio State at Gambier.....	" 25
Wooster at Gambier.....	March 4
Reserve at Gambier.....	" 11
Ohio State at Columbus.....	" 25

STEREOPTICAN LECTURE.

On the evening of December 5, an interesting lecture on the subject, "A Tour Through Greece" was given in Philo Hall by Dr. A. S. Cooley. President Peirce introduced the speaker as a college mate from Amherst. Dr. Ingham operated the lantern.

The views were excellent, especially those showing the various methods employed in the scientific excavations in and about Greece; in which work the lecturer, himself, has devoted much of his time. Dr. Cooley is a fluent speaker and has a pleasing sense of humor. The lecture was worthy of a better attendance on the part of the students.

FACULTY NOTES.

The thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Ohio College Association will be held in Columbus on Dec. 29th and 30th. On Friday afternoon, Dec. 30th, Dr. Reeves will read a paper on "The Aims of the Ohio Athletic Conference."

Dr. Peirce was in Cleveland on business for three days last week.

On Dec. 7th and 8th, Dr. Halsted, at the invitation of the President of the University of Indiana, delivered two papers at Bloomington, on Non-Euclidean and Rational Geometry before a convention of mathematicians.

STATEMENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The following statement of the Executive Committee has already appeared in the form of a circular letter to the Alumni, but for the benefit of those whom this letter does not reach we again produce it in the pages of the COLLEGIAN. The report was submitted on Dec. 1, 1904.

STATEMENT OF GAMES PLAYED.

	Receipts.	Expenses.
Mt. Union game.....	\$ 64 55	\$ 98 70
Case game.....	175 00	164 45
Otterbein game.....	63 50	64 20
Oberlin game.....	150 00	142 20
Delaware game.....	106 00	78 85
Denison game, balance.....	23 05	
Wooster game.....	73 50	96 20
O. S. U. game.....	193 88	120 78
Cincinnati U. game.....	175 00	173 72
Balance.....		85 38

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE PRESENT YEAR.

Liabilities from last year.....	\$ 30 00
Assets from last year, cash..	\$ 46 14
Balance from foot-ball.....	85 38
Col. Sporting Goods Co.....	121 04
Drug bill.....	11 30
Shoe bill.....	84 10
Coach's board.....	22 00
Coach's salary, one-half now due.....	325 00
Incidentals, stamps, stationery, etc.....	25 00
Amt. rec'd from student body.....	317 50
Deficit.....	169 42

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J. A. STEPHENS,

J. L. CABLE,

K. R. RICKETTS, Treasurer.

HARCOURT.

On Saturday evening, Nov. 3, Miss Young gave a preparatory talk, with both vocal and instrumental illustrations of motives, upon the two operas, "Tannhäuser" and "Cavallera Rusticana," which a large number from Harcourt attended in Columbus on Dec. 7th.

A Harcourt calendar is in preparation, which will appear before the holidays. It contains sketches of Harcourt, the Chapel, and Bexley Hall and will be of interest to all in Gambier.

THE PRIZE EXAMINATIONS.

Next May there will be held at Kenyon College the Annual Prize Examinations, given each year by The Association for the Promotion of the Interests of Church, Schools, Colleges, and Seminaries, to students at the Colleges of the Episcopal Church. Two examinations, one open to Juniors and Seniors, the other to Freshmen and Sophomores, are given in each of the following branches: Latin, English, Mathematics, Physics, and Greek. The prizes for all the branches, except Junior and Senior English, are \$100 for a first prize, and \$50 for a second prize. The prizes for the Junior and Senior English are \$200 and \$100.

The members of the Examining Board are Prof. M. L. Earle, Chairman; Professors J. C. Egbert, G. R. Carpenter, William Hallock, and T. N. Cole, all of Columbia University.

The requirements for the examinations in 1905 are as follows:

JUNIOR AND SENIOR LATIN.

(a) The translation of selections from the *De Oratore* of Cicero, Books I and II; also, from *Juvenal*, Satires 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 14. Questions testing the understanding of the selection, and of a grammatical and literary character as well, will be added. Two hours.

(b) The translation at sight of passages of ordinary difficulty selected from the annals of Tacitus. One hour.

(c) The translation into Latin prose of a passage of connected English prose of moderate difficulty, with a vocabulary drawn mainly from the rhetorical writings of Cicero. One hour.

FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORE LATIN.

(a) Passages set for translation from the *Annals* of Tacitus, Books XIII-XVI, with appropriate questions on the literature of Roman History, and from the first and second books of the *Odes* of Horace. Questions testing the understanding of the selection and general questions in grammar will be included. One hour.

(b) The translation at sight of passages of ordinary difficulty from the orations of Cicero. One hour.

(c) The translation into Latin prose of connected English prose of moderate difficulty, with a vocabulary drawn mainly from Cicero's orations. One hour.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR ENGLISH.

Candidates will be examined in the history of the English language, including the elements of Old English. The questions will require a knowledge of Sweet's "Anglo-Saxon Reader," or

Bright's "Anglo-Saxon Reader," together with Toller's "Outlines of the History of the English Language," and Emerson's "History of the English Language," or their equivalents. Four hours. Candidates should submit also an essay of not less than 2000 words on some subject connected with the work prescribed.

FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORE ENGLISH.

Candidates will be examined in the general history of English literature. The questions will require a knowledge of Pancoast's "Introduction to English Literature," and of Stopford Brooke's "English Literature," or their equivalents. Four hours.

Candidates should also submit an essay of not less than 2500 words on the life and works of an English author.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR MATHEMATICS.

CALCULUS: The differential and integral calculus, including its elementary applications to mechanics and other parts of physics. Four hours.

FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORE MATHEMATICS.

ALGEBRA: Theory of quadratic equations, binomial theory, elementary discussion of series, logarithms, and the combinational analysis.

ANALYTICAL GEOMETRY: The straight line and the elementary properties of the conic section. Four hours will be given to this examination.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR PHYSICS.

The subject of Light, as set forth in Book IV of a "Text Book of Physics," by W. Watson. Four hours.

FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORE PHYSICS.

The subject of Sound as set forth in Book III of "A Text Book of Physics," by W. Watson. Four hours.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR GREEK.

(a) Prose Authors: Translation, with grammatical questions, of passages of average difficulty from the following: (1) Thucydides, (2) Demosthenes, "Olynthiacs and Philippics." Two hours.

(b) Poets: Translation, with grammatical and metrical question (except in the more difficult metres) of passages from the following: (1) Aeschylus, "Prometheus" or "Septeni," (2) Sophocles; (3) The Melic Poets, as contained in Smyth's "Melic Poets." Two hours.

(c) Prose Composition: Translation into Attic Greek prose of a passage of English historical prose of moderate difficulty. The vocab-

ulary to be drawn from Demosthenes and Thucydides. One hour.

(c) may be taken at a different time from (a) and (b).

FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORE GREEK.

(a) Prose Authors: Translation, with grammatical questions, of passages of average difficulty from the following: (1) Lysias, (2) Plato, first tetralogy, (3) Xenophon, "Hellenica," Books I and II, (4) Herodotus, VI and VII. Two hours.

(b) Poets: Translation, with grammatical and metrical questions (excluding strictly choral metres), from the following: (1) Homer, "Odyssey," (2) Euripides. Two hours.

(c) Prose Composition: Translation into Attic Greek prose of a passage of English narrative prose, the vocabulary to be drawn from Lysias and Plato, or from Lysias and Demosthenes. One hour.

(c) may be taken at a different time from (a) and (b).

The heads of the various departments in which the examinations are to be given will be glad to direct the studies of students preparing for the examinations.

Last year three prizes of \$100 each were captured by Kenyon students and we hope that this year will see an increase in the number.

LIBRARY NOTES.

One hundred and fifty-nine new volumes were catalogued during November.

To the historical reference books have been added: "Readings in European History" (Vol. I.). This is a collection of extracts chosen for the purpose of illustrating the progress of culture in Western Europe since the Germanic invasions. James H. Robinson, professor of History in Columbia University, is the author. There is also, "Translations and Reprints from the original Sources of European History" in six volumes, published by the Department of History of the University of Pennsylvania.

Several books on art which formerly belonged to a society known as the Kenyon Art Club have been presented to the library.

"Greater America," by Archibald Colquhoun F. R. G. S. The English nobleman who recently denied the United States the right of designating itself by the simple term "America" may find an answer in "Greater America." Mr. Colquhoun says, "It may be mentioned in using the term

America to the exclusion of the qualifying prefix, the United States, the author is not only avoiding circumlocution but is technically correct. The citizens of the United States of America must be called Americans, since they have no other word to express their nationality, whereas, the Canadians, the Brazilians, or the Mexicans—geographically Americans—have a distinct national name." This book, moreover, is said to be the first attempt to treat American evolution as a whole. It deals largely with the imperial problems of our own day.

A few of the other books received:

Italian and English Dictionary	.....	by Edgren Hjalmar
Dictionary of English and German	.....	by Felix Flügel
Principle of Population	.....	by J. R. Malthus
Principles of Political Economy (2 Vol.)	.....	W. Rocher
Historical Development of Modern Europe	.....	2 Vol.) by C. M. Andrews
Greek Sculpture	.....	by Edmund Von Mach
A History of Greece	.....	by J. B. Bary
Pindar (For English Readers)	.....	by Rev. F. D. Morice
Aristophanes (For English Readers)	.....	by Rev. Lucas Collins
La Perfecta Casada	.....	by De León
Ballerina	.....	by Mathilda Serao

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Nov. 28.—The meeting was called to order by the Chairman. The treasurer reported \$175.04 in the treasury. It was voted that a subscription list be circulated to collect money for the payment of the coach.

The Chairman appointed Ricketts, Stephens, and Cable as a committee to issue an Alumni letter soliciting subscriptions for athletics.

It was voted that the following men be awarded foot-ball K's for the season of 1904: Oliver, Quinn, Boggs, Rockwell, Axtell, Rising, York, Clarke, Jones, Luthy, Isham, Daly, and Foss. Manager Clingman reported on the Cincinnati game as follows:

Receipts	.....	\$175.00
Expenses	.....	173.72
Profit	.....	\$1.28

Dec. 5.—The meeting was called to order by the Chairman. It was voted that \$5.75 be drawn from the treasury to cover the expense of printing and issuing an Alumni letter soliciting subscriptions for athletics.

PHILOMATHESIAN LITERARY SOCIETY.

On Friday evening, December 2, the members of the Philomathesian Literary Society met in Philo Hall for the purpose of reorganization. Much of the old time enthusiasm was displayed. The policy to be pursued by the society during the ensuing year was thoroughly discussed and clearly outlined. Prospects point toward a vigorous and aggressive year. The following officers were elected:

President, E. A. Oliver; Vice-President, J. A. Stephens; Secretary and Treasurer, C. C. W. Judd; Curator, C. M. Roberts.

The President appointed a Programme Committee consisting of J. A. Stephens, F. H. Hamm and F. J. Hartman.

The first regular meeting of Philo was held on Tuesday evening, December 6. Messrs. Chase, J. E. Thompson, Sykes, Tunks, E. R. Reynolds, F. S. Upson, Beggs, Park, Goldthorpe, Fulwider and Dunham were elected to membership in the society. After the business session the following programme was presented:

Debate—Resolved, "That the Paid Coach Should Go."

Affirmative: Messrs. Brown and Dyer
Negative: Messrs. Axtell and Roberts

Messrs. J. A. Stephens, H. B. Williams and L. L. Riley officiated as judges. The decision was awarded to the negative.

Mr. F. H. Hamm delivered an excellent address on "The Life and Services of the late Senator Hoar."

Mr. F. J. Hartman acted as critic for the evening.

The programme for December 13 was announced as follows:

Benefits of Literary Societies,	H. W. Patterson
Philomathesian—Its Past,	W. B. Quinn
Rutherford B. Hayes,	F. J. Hartman
Philomathesian—Its Future,	E. A. Oliver

ALUMNI NOTES.

Rev. H. D. Aves, '78, was consecrated Bishop of Mexico on December 14, 1904, at Huston, Texas.

H. B. Swayne, '87, has charge of the Rug Department in Marshall Field's store at Chicago.

Rev. C. Riefsnyder, '98, has resumed his work in Japan.

E. E. Philmon, '02, has broken his wrist and is at present on the Hill convalescing.

R. A. Ford, ex. '04, is working with his father in Chicago.

R. B. May, ex. '06, is part owner in a gold mine at Cripple Creek, Colorado.

F. W. Avery, ex. '06, who was on the Hill some two weeks ago, has resigned his position in the lumber mills at Kennard, Texas, to act as salesman for a large lumber house of Cleveland, Ohio.

F. E. Hall, ex. '06, is in the coal business with his father in Cincinnati.

H. W. Craw, '07, has resumed work at College.

L. A. Koons, '08, has left College for his home in Massilon.

The following men have been on the Hill recently: W. Grant, '86, A. E. Duerr, '93; L. A. Sanford, '95; and C. F. Walker, Bexley, '04.

Friends in College are in receipt of marked folders of the Rock Island System entitled, "Oklahoma." They were sent by "the Perpetrator," W. D. Braddock, '95, who is advertising agent in the Choctaw district of the System. The folders are neat and contain views of farm life and fine live stock. Some of the live stock, too, belongs to an old Kenyon man, Carl Semple, '96. He was one of the best gridiron heroes Kenyon ever knew, and is succeeding as well in his present business as he did on the football field. We are glad to hear of the success of these two Kenyon men "who get together on the plains" as Braddock puts it.

We regret to mention the death of Rev. Geo. G. Curtis, '64, who died at Albany, N. Y., on Dec. 6th.

K. M. A. NEWS.

Mr. Robt. E. Marshall, Dartmouth, '04, succeeds Mr. A. G. Meyer of Plymouth, Wisconsin, as Professor of Latin. The resignation of Mr. Meyer was the result of ill health.

Basket ball practice has begun and great interest is being shown. There are twenty candidates for Captain Dutton's five and the team promises to be very fast. Games will be scheduled with the Cleveland and Columbus High Schools, and the management hopes to have the best "prep" school teams in the state here this season.

As a reward for the faithfulness shown by the Academy's second team, the management and body of cadets have arranged to present the scrubs with second-team sweaters.

EXCHANGES.

The exchanges received during the last two weeks are, for the most part, uninteresting to the outsider, for they contain either a long tedious summary of the season's work in foot-ball, or else a long drawn-out account of the final game. The flattering summary of a team's fall work, however unsuccessful, together with eulogys on each member with perhaps a "sly" joke on one or more of the stars just to show "that the heart is in the right place," is without a doubt interesting to the supporters of any institution, and therefore, however tiresome, there is no room for just criticism. This is not the case, however, with papers such as the "Case Tech" and the "Reserve Weekly" whose accounts of the final games occupied nearly the whole issue. Such accounts coming as they do, long after every one interested knows every play that was made, are merely a waste of space and have only the doubtful value of reference which could be supplied by a much briefer account.

At any rate, football accounts in Ohio college papers, especially so in the case of O. S. U. and Denison, are merely excuses for self praise. From such accounts the brilliant or sturdy playing is only on one side, the opponents apparently being "bucked repeatedly for large gains" or else their ends "being skirted for a forty yard run," after reading such an account one is greatly surprised to find that the opponents who were evidently all "smashed to pieces," either tied or else won by a good score. It is only a sportsman who can appreciate good playing on the other side.

In a long editorial in the "Wooster Voice" on "Plain Talk on Foot Ball" some of the disagreeable features of the great game are feelingly brought out. A part of the article is, "There is on a well known Ohio team a center who has a jocular, pleasant habit of sticking his thumb into the eyes of the center or guard opposite him."

Purdue has received \$15,000 from the President of the Big Four, to go towards building a monument to those foot-ball men who were in the wreck last year. The fund now is \$35,000; when it reaches \$50,000 the faculty will double it.

Minnesota is preparing for one of its oldest customs that of having a spelling match between the Freshmen and Sophomore classes.

At the 150th anniversary of Columbia, two new dormitories are to be dedicated, each having nine stories and containing 303 rooms.

The faculty of Illinois University are considering a measure whereby four hours college credit will be given the Editor of the "Illini" and three hours to his assistant.

Conservative Harvard has done away with the annual rush between the Freshmen and Sophomores.

BEXLEY ITEMS.

Rev. Townsend Russell of St. Thomas Church Brooklyn, N. Y., was on the Hill from Saturday, Dec. 3, to Wednesday, Dec. 7, teaching reading and elocution. He sang a solo at the morning service on Sunday, Dec. 4th.

Elmer N. Owen and Harry M. Babin attended the Convention of the Church Students' Missionary Society in session at Alexandria, Va., last week.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 7, Rev. Russell gave a lecture to the students and Faculties of Bexley and Kenyon, on a trip through Palestine. It was illustrated with stereoptican reproductions of Mr. Russell's own pictures.

Mr. Babin has given up work in Barbertown to take charge of the mission at Galena. Mr. Coolidge, who formerly was located at Galena, will be, by this arrangement, enabled to devote all his attention to his mission in Columbus.

The plagued water-works got out of order last week and for several days we were relieved of the onerous duty of washing—because there was no water. And what a time poor Pa Fagan did have! It kept busy running around digging holes in the campus to find out where the leak was.

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