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FROM an article in one of the March issues of the "Oberlin Review" and from a subsequent extract printed in the "Reserve Weekly," we are led to believe that it is not generally known through the state that

The Honor System at Kenyon the Honor System is and has been in successful operation for the past four years. At a meeting of college presidents in Columbus last winter the advisability of inaugurating the system in several of our Ohio educational institutions was discussed at considerable length; but no action has since been taken as none of the student interests were represented in the meeting and most of the gentlemen present either considered the Honor System impracticable or were very timid in its support. President Peirce was the only one to heartily endorse it and he was able to back up his statements with actual facts from its history here at Kenyon.

It was in the fall of 1901 that several enthusiastic Seniors first broached the Honor System to Kenyon students as a feasible plan for carrying on our examinations. The matter was informally mentioned to individual members of the faculty who were found ready not merely to discuss but, providing a satisfactory agreement could be reached, to give the system a fair trial. Committees from the faculty and from the student body were appointed to sit in joint session

and the result of the meeting was the following resolution: "Resolved—That, subject to confirmation by the Faculty and by the Assembly, all examinations, whether original or conditional and all 'tests' shall be conducted in accordance with the Honor System, and that the Honor Pledge shall be binding at all these examinations and tests." The Assembly confirmed this resolution on September 22, 1901, the Faculty at their next meeting. Thus the Honor System went into effect at Kenyon and the results of the trial have been all that could be wished.

The details of our system differ but little from those of the systems in force at Princeton, Williams, and Virginia. All Freshmen and new students, before admittance to examinations, are required to sign the Honor Pledge which reads as follows: "In view of the introduction of the 'Honor System' of examinations, I pledge myself to support that system to the utmost of my ability; and not only myself to act in accordance with what I conscientiously believe to be its spirit, but also to encourage others to do the same, and strongly to discountenance any violation of it." An Honor Committee, composed of two Seniors, two Juniors, one Sophomore, and one Freshman, is elected annually by the student body to act as a tribunal before which cases of dishonesty are tried. Examinations are conducted entirely without faculty espionage—the professors bring their papers to the hall and stay only long enough to answer any questions that the students may wish to ask.

We are glad to see by the exchanges from some of our sister institutions that their undergraduates are awakening to the merits of such a healthy practice as the Honor System and we hope that more than mere talk will result. But the movement must be begun by the students and receive the unanimous support of the whole student body. The faculty can do little more than give encouragement and yield proper consideration to the overtures made them, because the system rests upon the personal integrity of the men whom it concerns. Popular sentiment must be the basic principle of its existence. We believe that others will reap the same fruits of a trial that Kenyon has. We feel that we have raised both the scholarship and general tone of the college; and it is certain that the Honor System has roused in every man the personal consciousness of an added dignity in identifying himself as a Kenyon man.

DENISON 10 KENYON 0.

Saturday afternoon, April 15th, Denison University came to Gambier and defeated Kenyon by a score of 10 to 0. After the easy victory over Otterbein Kenyon was expecting a close battle. Denison, however, thought differently and put an up article of ball that could not be duplicated by the Gambier team. Her nine men played the game at all times and showed base ball experience and practice. Weber, the Denison catcher, was the bright star of the game and although we would not wish to say that he is a professional, we can say that he and his style of play both bear the ear marks of professionalism.

Kenyon lost the game through errors at critical times and inability to hit Chambers. In the first inning Weber, heading the Denison batting order, secured first on an error. The two following batters cracked out singles and filled the bases. Porter then came to bat and smashed out a long three bagger over center, clearing the bases. The next three men went out in order. Kenyon, in her half, failed to score. Denison scored twice in the second, fourth, and fifth innings and once in the eighth.

Walcott pitched a very good game and would have been as effective as Chambers if the regular catcher had been at the receiving end. Elster was out of the game with a split finger. Daly on first played a steady, consistent game.

KENYON...	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Babin, 2b.....	4	0	0	0	2	0
Daly, 1b.....	4	0	0	12	1	0
Rockwell, lf.....	3	0	0	1	0	0
Beam, ss.....	1	0	0	1	1	2
Walcott, p.....	3	0	1	1	4	0
Lee, cf.....	3	0	1	1	0	0
Luthy, 3b.....	3	0	0	1	4	0
Eddy, rf.....	2	0	1	0	0	0
Stebbens, c.....	3	0	0	6	0	2
Beggs, ss.....	2	0	0	1	2	0
Boggs, rf.....	2	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	30	0	3	24	14	4

DENISON	AB	R	H	E
Weber, c.....	5	4	2	0
Roudebush, ss.....	5	3	3	1
Chambers, p.....	5	1	4	0
Porter, 3b.....	5	0	1	0
Allen, cf.....	5	1	2	1
Anderson, 2b.....	5	0	0	0
Van Voorhis, 1b.....	5	1	1	0
La Rue, rf.....	5	0	2	0
Taylor, lf.....	4	0	0	0
Total.....	44	10	15	2

Base on balls, by Walcott 2; by Chambers 0. Struck out, by Chambers 11; by Walcott 6. Three base hit, Porter 1. Two base hit, Chambers.

The track has been re-cindered and rolled, and put into good condition for hard work before the approaching meets.

The showers, and locker room in Rosse Hall are nearly completed.

KENYON 2 O. M. U. 7.

On April 29th, the Ohio Medical University team defeated Kenyon on her own diamond by a score of 7 to 2. Kenyon lost the game largely through poor playing, though the lack of an experienced catcher was sorely felt as Elster had re-split his hand a day or so before and consequently was out of the running.

As usual, Kenyon did not show up well at the bat and in this capacity the Medics greatly surpassed them. Walcott, however, was not able to let himself out as neither Heinie Beam, who first filled the position of catcher, nor Captain Lee, who afterwards took his place, have had any great experience behind the bat. Lloyd, for the Medics, was always effective and kept his hits well scattered.

KENYON.	AB	R	H	E	PO
Babin, ss.....	4	1	1	1	0
Walcott, p.....	4	0	1	0	1
Daly, 1b.....	4	0	2	0	7
Rockwell, lf.....	4	0	0	0	5
Luthy, 3b.....	4	0	1	0	3
Beggs, 2b.....	3	0	0	0	1
Lee, Capt., cf.....	3	0	0	2	6
Beam.....	2	1	0	1	3
Boggs, rf.....	2	0	0	1	1
Eddy, cf.....	2	0	0	0	0
Park, rf.....	1	0	0	0	0
Total.....	33	2	5	5	26

O. M. U.	AB	R	H	E	PO
Farson, ss.....	4	2	1	1	2
Eckfield, 1b.....	5	1	2	1	6
Bush, 2b.....	4	0	2	0	6
Means, c.....	3	1	2	0	6
Wolf, cf.....	5	0	0	0	1
Pearce, lf.....	4	0	1	0	2
Lewis, 3b.....	4	2	0	0	2
Fifield, rf.....	4	0	0	0	1
Lloyd, p.....	4	1	2	0	3
Totals.....	37	7	10	2	29

Struck out, by Wolcott 6; by Lloyd 5. Two-base hits, Luthy, Eckfield.

The faculty base-ball players are practicing regularly. "Bugs" and "Dodo" are becoming expert ball tossers. The "Bowler" also is showing up well, and "Benny" is playing the same consistent and spirited game which he exhibited last season. It behooves the seniors to "get busy," if they wish to make even a creditable showing.

K. M. A. defeated South High School, of Columbus, by a score of 5 to 3 on April 15th.

The hand-ball platform is withstanding the ravages of the weather very well. As yet but a very few of the boards have become warped or split. It also adds an artistic effect to the front of Rosse Hall.

KENYON 7 K. M. A. 5.

On April 13th, Kenyon defeated the Academy team in a listless game by a score of 7 to 5. Stambaugh pitched well for Kenyon during his two innings.

EASTER ON THE HILL.

In spite of the rainy week that preceded, Easter Sunday dawned warm and with a cloudless sky so that every encouragement was offered the fair sex to put on their Easter togs and burst forth in all the glory of their new Easter hats. The day was beautifully kept at the Church of the Holy Spirit and the excellence of the music demonstrated clearly enough that the college men are not absolutely necessary in order to have good singing. At six-thirty in the morning early communion was celebrated. The freshness of the morning was only matched by the freshness of the children's voices in a simple but most effective musical service. Besides the Kyrie, Gloria Tibi, Sanctus, Nunc Dimittis, and the hymns, they sang an offertory and an Easter carol.

Considerable preparation had been going on under the able leadership of Mr. Taylor for the musical part of the half-past-ten celebration. We had a good mixed choir; there were Mrs. Buttles, of Indianapolis, and the Misses Buttles, Mary Brooke, Leffingwell, and Condit for sopranos; Mrs. Wright and the Misses Wright and Ruth Brooke for altoes; Messrs. Taylor, Goldsborough, and Brooke for tenors; and Messrs. Doolittle, Lee, Long, and Ingham for bass. The greater part of King Hall's Communion Service

in C major was sung and an anthem "Awake Up My Glory," by Barnby. The singing of the creed was introduced as an innovation and we hope the practice will be continued.

The church was beautifully decorated with Easter flowers and a large congregation were present; but the seats in the nave looked bare and lonesome. On the communion table appeared for the first time a beautiful brass cross which has been given to the church as a memorial.

THE SOPHOMORE PLAY.

On Monday, May 22nd, the Sophomore Dramatic Club will present "Turned Up", a farce in three acts written by Mark Melford. Rehearsals are being held regularly and already give promise of a tip-top production. The play is cast as follows:

General Baltic.....	L. C. Marsh
Captain Medway.....	H. M. Eddy
George Medway.....	P. G. Elster
Nod Steddum.....	S. W. Goldsborough
Carraway Bones.....	H. L. Foltz
Police Constable Nibble.....	J. G. Boggs
Mary Medway.....	L. L. Riley
Sabina Medway.....	A. L. Reynolds
Ada Baltic.....	C. C. W. Judd
Mrs. Pannal.....	J. G. Sturgis
Cleopatra.....	S. Rockwell

CONCERT IN MT. VERNON.

Glee Club activities have slept pretty soundly since the trip through northern Ohio last February. We learn, however, of negotiations that are on for a concert to be held in Mt. Vernon some time this spring. No definite arrangements have yet been made but it may reasonably be expected that the concert will be a sure go at some near date in the future. The program will probably very much resemble that rendered here during Prom Week.

PHILO.

The meeting of Philo on April 11th, was devoted chiefly to open discussion on the subject of the popular election of United States senators. The question for the prize commencement debate, as selected by Nu Pi Kappa, was adopted. The question reads: "Resolved, that the United States should ratify the San Domician Treaty as recommended by the President." Philo will defend the negative. It has been decided to hold a preliminary debate for the selection of the team some time in the early part of May.

THE PHILOMATHESIAN, NU PI KAPPA DEBATE.

The Inter-society Debate which was pending for a long while finally took place on Friday evening, April 14th. As the hour of eight drew near the lights in Rosse Hall and the small groups of students moving toward that place told that something was to happen. Within, all was anticipation. Here and there were several of the more interested earnestly discussing the coming event. To relieve the monotony, the members of Philo collected and gave their snappy yell. The Nu Pi men retained that silence which speaks louder than words.

When the chairman, Dr. Harrison, opened the meeting a goodly number had assembled and with another yell from Philo they all took their seats, Nu Pi to the South, and her opponents to the north of the aisle that leads from the door to the platform. The question was then read: "Shall a constitutional amendment be secured providing for the election of United States Senators by popular vote." The affirmative was defended by Messrs. Patterson, Oldham, and Quinn, representatives of the Philomathesian Society, and the negative by Messrs. Clingman, York, and Fischbach, of Nu Pi Kappa.

A graphic representation of the contest which followed may be presented to the mind by comparing the proceedings to the threshing of a stack of grain. The "go ahead" was given and the cylinder began to revolve, slowly at first, then ever increasing in speed until the pleasing hum sounded loud and clear. The straw was piled in and, notwithstanding the few tares which now and then slightly jarred the machine, the measuring men were kept fairly busy taking care of the grain. By the time orator Fischbach took a hand at throwing the sheaves the material was almost used up. He, nevertheless, gathered together much of the finer grain which has been mixed with the chaff and his portion of the yield was far from being the least. The machine then slackened its pace and Mr. Patterson finished the job with a grand flourish which captivated the house.

That the literary interest of Kenyon is not yet altogether dead has been demonstrated in this debate. Mrs. Devol says that the Nu Pi Kappa men worked hard in their preparation, and who knows better than the librarian about such matters. Neither was the practice for this occasion a joke to the affirmative; for one morning shortly before the debate the writer was awakened by a member of the Philo team arousing one of his colleagues. These two went to the third and it is not probable that the two

hours during which they were in the room were spent in idleness.

Although the question which was discussed is not a new one, the speakers held the attention of their audience from beginning to end. When the time was up, those present were still in doubt as to who had won. The judges, Dean Jones, Dr. Smythe, and Dr. Hall were obliged to tax the patience of the audience before they could finally draw their conclusions. The students sang the song "Old Kenyon" and when they had finished Dr. Hall announced that the decision had been awarded to the affirmative, though not by a unanimous vote. From the few words which he spoke we are justified in saying as was said long ago of the battle of Quebec, "In such a victory there is glory, in such a defeat no disgrace."

NU PI KAPPA.

An open meeting of Nu Pi Kappa was held on Thursday night, April 28th, in Philo Hall at which Mr. Maxwell B. Long gave a talk on the German opera of "Parsifal." He had attended the performance in Columbus as rendered in English at the Great Southern Theatre under the management of Mr. Savage and hence was in a position to speak from the standpoint of one who has heard the opera. He prefaced his remarks by a short biographical sketch of Richard Wagner and a few comments on Wagner's musical methods. The account was made somewhat more interesting by the rendition of the principal motives on the piano and by short readings from the English translation of the words. The talk was well received by those who heard it.

A SLIGHT BLAZE.

On Monday, April 24th, the natives of Gambier were startled by an alarm of fire and in a short space of time a crowd was gathered about the house just back of the Methodist Church where an explosion of gas had started a brisk blaze. An attempt was made to secure the town fire-engine but it was inaccessible and the valiant fire fighters were forced to withstand the flames armed only with buckets. This method of treatment, however, was effective and the fire was put out without much difficulty. Another report for the associated press states that Mucker Southworth distinguished himself and the college by his undaunted heroism. We advise the town to put Mucker on a salary until they get a proper fire equipment as they may need him badly some day.

THE REV. PAUL MATTHEWS.

The address on "The Heritage of the English Church," delivered in the Church of the Holy Spirit several weeks ago by the Rev. Paul Matthews, dean of the pro-cathedral at Cincinnati, will not be forgotten by those who were privileged to hear it. Dean Matthews is the son of Stanley Matthews and his career has been followed with interest by many Kenyon men. He has become noted as an authority on church history and his address was both scholarly and interesting. His reputation as a pulpit orator is so great and so general, that it will suffice to say that those who had heard of his excellence were more than satisfied by the manner in which he presented his subject.

Dean Matthews gave a very lucid and interesting resume of the history of the church in England. Going back into the history of the church among Britons, he dwelt upon some of the prominent figures of that period, speaking of Arilan, Colombo, Colman and the somewhat uncertain St. Patrick. A very pertinent point was made when he showed that the church was established among the Britons early enough to send British bishops to the Council of Arles and to send Boniface as a missionary to the Continent. The invasion of the Anglo-Saxons and their subsequent conversion to Christianity both through insular and Continental influence was clearly outlined by the speaker. Then came the inroads of the roving Danes and the final amalgamation of the two races into one government and one religion. He next showed how the Norman Conquest brought a new element into the church and stated that no one more strenuously insisted upon the independence of the English Church than William the Conqueror. The speaker then traced the history of the church from that time down, or up, as he cleverly remarked, to the present. He dwelt especially upon the turbulent times during the reign of King John and showed the commendable position which the churchmen took in that struggle from which ensued the Magna Charta. The names of Becket, King Henry VIII, Wolsey, Cranmer, Ridley, Latimer, Charles I, Laud and Wesley also furnished topics of interesting exposition in which was shown how closely the history of the English people and of the English Church is related.

The latter part of the address consisted in a forcible presentation of the priceless heritage of tradition, of history, of efficiency, and of truth, which the church has left not only to the English church but to the church in America. He showed that the English church was the only one that could return to its original form and not lose its identity and he proved his statement

by historical references. In a peroration, remarkable from a standpoint of eloquence, Dean Matthews brought his high ideals and noble thoughts home to his hearers.

The occasion was one of great instruction and pleasure and it is to be hoped that Dean Matthews will soon favor us again with his presence.

ALUMNI LETTER.

THE ALUMNI OF KENYON COLLEGE:

GENTLEMEN—The Assembly is grateful for the support given in response to the last letter sent out by the Executive Committee, although the amount received was much less than that expected. The returns were smaller than they have been for some years. May we remind you that all economy and effort are required to meet our responsibility to you and the student body. In spite of rigid economy in management and loyal support of all on the Hill, the increasing amount of business done demands prompt payment of dues by all who desire and have agreed to help maintain the position of KENYON COLLEGE in Ohio athletics. The following statement speaks for itself.

Cash on hand	\$ 51.35	
Liabilities from last year.....		\$ 30.00
Loss on Football, '04.....		151.71
Loss on Basketball.....		4.00
Baseball expenses to date....		101.16
Track-team expenses to date..		15.00
Balance.....	250.52	
		301.87 301.87

Kenyon's showing last year in Cleveland makes advisable the strongest support of track athletics. Professor Hall gives his services every afternoon in training the Team. The Baseball Team has this year a special right to claim larger expense in outfitting; two teams are in the field. Notwithstanding the deficit in the football account the Coach Committee has engaged Mr. Gregory late of the Michigan team to coach next year at a larger salary than we have ever paid. We have faith in our teams to take risks inevitable in growth and development. The present management cannot consent to outfit the teams cheaply, or employ cheap and uncultivated men to train our athletes.

We appeal to you as representative KENYON men to make prompt payment of Alumni Athletic dues.

Annual dues, \$2.00.

J. A. STEPHENS, Chairman,
K. R. RICKETTS, Treasurer,
J. L. CABLE, Secretary,
Committee.

CARNEGIE AND THE SMALL COLLEGES.

If practically every city and town in the country does not now possess a public library it is not Mr. Carnegies' fault, for as a rule to ask is to receive. Mr. Carnegie now looks for more worlds to conquer. In a speech the other day he intimated that his career as a library founder is drawing to a close and that he now proposes to devote his attention, and his millions, to the small colleges of the country.

It is to be hoped that he will not change his mind. The American universities are copied or adopted from those of Europe. They do a grand and necessary work but are already sufficient in number for present needs. In fact most of them exist less by doing university work proper than that which strictly belongs to the college, to that extent tending to crowd the small college out of its true and only field. Properly speaking, universities should give post-graduate instruction in the arts and sciences and in professional studies. Stripped of their undergraduate bodies, their colleges, our oldest and most famous universities would cut but sorry figures.

The small college should be even more than at present a feeder for the university, but it is and should be also an end in itself. The college, as the word is used in this country, is peculiar to the United States. It is found nowhere else, and the university can never replace it here. It is radically different from the misnamed public schools of England, the lycee of France or the gymnasium of Germany. It possesses some features of the European secondary schools and some of the university. It is a happy medium which has served the purpose of turning out generations of broadly trained, if not highly specialized Americans, who have accomplished for themselves and their country what would have been impossible to learned university doctors or products of the secondary schools. The American college has made culture possible without failing in discipline, which is true of no other educational agency.

While all this is and has been generally admitted, the truth has not been brought home to many wealthy Americans, who have been fond of lavishing their bounty upon old and new universities to the relative neglect of the small colleges. The Fayerweathers have been few and far between. Apparently Carnegie sees, as Fayerweather did, that these colleges are the one characteristic thing in the American educational system and have given far more than their proportionate share of men who have been leaders in American life and thought. They have been mothers of men rather than trainers of doctors, and it is time their superb service to

the country in training its citizens should find the substantial recognition which has been too long delayed, but which Mr. Carnegie gives reason to hope may be at hand. Nor will the universities proper suffer thereby. There is room enough for them in their own peculiar field, which should be enlarged rather than narrowed by the good work of the colleges.

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

We quote the above as an item of interest inasmuch as Carnegie has already made his kindness toward the small college felt by a generous donation to Kenyon.

KENYON WEDDING.

A Kenyon wedding occurred on the evening of Tuesday, April 25th, when Mr. M. F. Maurey, Kenyon, '04, and Miss Marjorie Louise Sanders, Harcourt, '04, were married at the home of the bride's parents, 4356 Drexel Boulevard, Chicago. Upon the afternoon of the 24th, the bride entertained her maids at her home and in the evening the groom extended similar hospitality to the men of the party in the form of a supper at the Hotel Wellington. There were also present at this supper, Mr. Walter T. Collins, Kenyon, '03, Mr. John Rathbone, Kenyon, ex-'04, Mr. William Wyant, Kenyon, '03, and Mr. A. C. Sanders, the father of the bride.

The Rev. George F. Smythe, chaplain of Kenyon College, officiated at the ceremony. Mrs. Kell Brandon, formerly Miss Claire Evans, of Harcourt, was matron of honor, and Miss Bess Sanders, the sister of the bride and also a former Harcourt girl, was maid of honor. Miss Harriet Potter, Miss Dell Angel, Miss Marion Leffingwell, all of Harcourt, Miss Alva Sanders, the bride's sister, and Miss Louise Taylor, of Olaytha Kansas, were the maids of honor.

A brother of the groom acted as best man. The groom's men were Mr. Wilbur Cummings, Kenyon, '02, Mr. H. C. Billingsley, Kenyon, '04, Mr. C. C. W. Judd, Kenyon, '07, Mr. Robert Hildebrand, an uncle of the bride, and Mr. Flannigan, of Harvard.

The bride was dressed in white and carried a large spray bouquet of lilies of the valley. The rooms were decorated in green and white.

After the ceremony a supper was served and dancing was enjoyed. Kenyon songs were sung and the yell was given. A Princeton song was also sung in honor of the groom's brother, who is a Princeton man.

About 150 guests were present, among whom were Messrs. Walter Collins, '03, Tom Goddard, '03, W. C. Wyant, '03, John Rathbone, ex-'04, and Ben Ford, ex-'04, of Kenyon.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Mr. T. L. Ferenbaugh, '05, has returned to college after a long siege of typhoid fever.

Mr. W. P. Tanner, Michigan, '03, recently visited friends on the Hill.

The Rev. Chas. Magee, '02, was on the Hill for a few days.

Several students remained in Gambier over the Easter vacation. The worship of Morpheus and the playing of ball are said to have been their chief occupations.

The cult, following the teaching of Izack Walton, has received several new recruits lately. Last week, Duncan, W. D. Jones, and Ewalt went fishing and the Associated Press report that they made the large haul of four fish.

Tennis is receiving much attention these days. The courts are occupied during the greater part of every day and the popularity of the game seems to be on the increase.

Mr. W. D. Conner, ex-'03, was on the Hill from Thursday until Tuesday of this week. Mr. Conner has recently started up as manager of a promising coffee business in Chicago. He was formerly in the employment of Hymen Berg & Co., the well known Chicago jewelry establishment.

Mr. W. B. Quinn, '05, has been in New York for the past week attending the Alpha Delta Phi convention in that city.

The Senior Class are happy to announce that Bishop Burton of the Diocese of Lexington, Ky., has accepted their invitation to deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon at Commencement time.

LIBRARY NOTES.

The books mentioned in the last number of the COLLEGIAN were, for the most part, purchased out of the James P. Stephens fund, which provides for classical works in languages other than English.

The department of mathematics in the library has been enlarged by the following books: "Calcul des Probabilites," by H. Poincare; "Lezione die Geometria" and "Logica Mathematica," both by C. Burali-Forti, an Italian writer; "Problèmes de Geometrie" by G. Lemaire; "Lecciones de Geometria" by D.

Cecilia Jimenez Rueda, a Spanish author; "Relations Entre Les Elements D'un Triangle," a collection of 273 formulas, with demonstrations, by Vuibert and Nonny; "A History of Mathematics," by Ambros Sturm; "A New Trigonometry for Schools," by W. G. Borchardt and Rev. A. D. Perrott; "Short Story of Arithmetic," a history of its origin and development by Susan Cunningham; "Die Sieben Arithmetischen Operationen," by Dr. J. Mueller; and Laisant-Buhl's "Annuaire des Mathematics" for 1901-1902. This latter book contains a list of 6000 names of men noted in the mathematical world among which appears that of Dr. Halsted.

The Living Age for April 29 contains an article from one of the magazines, entitled, "A Plea for the Abolition of Learning." The writer begins his attack on Greek, Latin, and Mathematics and finally advises the pulling down of colleges and converting them into warehouses.

The Yudin Library is the title of a booklet by A. V. Babine, of the Library of Congress. It describes the collection of a private library of 80,000 volumes by Mr. Yudin of Siberia. Bibliography, history, and the literature of Russia, are its specialities. It is said to have no equal either in the number or the rare excellence of its books among the private libraries of Russia or any other country.

"The Harris-Ingram Experiment" by Chas. E. Bolton, was presented to the library by Sarah K. Bolton, the wife of the author. This is partly a book of travel rendered doubly interesting by the weaving in of a rather good love story.

THE REVELLE.

The material for the Reveille is about ready to go to press and the editors expect to put it into the printer's hands within a few days. One feature in the book published by the class of 1905 that was widely commented upon with special favor was the excellence of the drawings. The class of 1906 have secured the services of the same artist, Mr. C. C. Phillips, an old Kenyon man, formerly of the class of 1905, but now located in New York City as member of an illustrating firm. They are to be congratulated on obtaining Mr. Phillips and we can heartily support the editors in assuring the subscribers that they can look for good things in the drawings. Our ignorance of the literary qualities to be expected in the book prevents us from commenting upon the subject here, but we have faith in those who are producing this year's annual.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

APRIL 11—The meeting was called to order by the chairman. The treasurer reported \$51.35 in the treasury. Mr. G. A. Sanford, '07, was appointed business manager of the COLLEGIAN.

Manager Hamm reported on the Otterbein baseball game as follows:

Receipts.....	\$39.05
Expenses.....	31.87

Balance..... \$7.18

A budget of \$20.00 was voted for the Denison game.

APRIL 27—The meeting was called to order by the chairman. The treasurer reported \$53.05 in the treasury.

Appropriations for the following bills were made:

Baseball.....	
$\frac{1}{2}$ doz. base balls.....	\$ 7.50
Catcher's glove.....	3.00
Budget for O. M. U. game.....	15.00
For work on the track.....	5.00

HARCOURT MAYDE.

On Saturday, April 15th, the Harcourt Mayde appeared for the second time this year and the usual sociable sale was held in the parlors of Lewis Hall. The style of the Mayde is the same as was seen in the last issue, and we would but repeat our former statements were we again to comment upon it. We hope in the future it will continue to be as tasty as it has been this year. The Harcourt maidens seem to have caught a spring epidemic of versifying and the results tend greatly to increase the pleasure of reading the paper. Much of the verse is very attractive, though some of it—well, it might have been improved.

ELECTION.

At the meeting of the COLLEGIAN board on Wednesday evening, April 26th, the election of the editor-in-chief for the year 1905-06 was held. Messrs. Hamm, '06, and Hartman, '06, ran for the position, Hamm receiving four to Hartman's three votes. Hamm, however, on account of stress of work, resigned his position on the spot and Hartman was chosen unanimously. Hartman is to be congratulated on his elevation to the position of head of the board, and the subscribers of the COLLEGIAN may look for a first-class and representative college paper next year.

The Executive Committee filled the position of manager, left vacant by the resignation of Wieland, '07, by appointing G. A. Sanford, '07. We are sorry to see Mr. Wieland go as he performed his duties most efficiently while in office, but we welcome Mr. Sanford to his by no means easy job and hope that he may put the financial end of the COLLEGIAN where it belongs.

BEXLEY NOTES.

The Ordination Sermon this year will be delivered by Rev. C. B. Wilmer of Atlanta, Ga.

Rev. Mapes, Bexley, '03, has been called to take charge of the church at Marion, O. He will begin his duties in two weeks, services in the meantime being read by Mr. R. A. Clayborne, Bexley, '07.

The Rev. Mr. Bigelow of Sidney, will enter Bexley within a short time.

Rev. Mr. Sidener, Bexley '01, Curate of Christ Church, Fitchburg, Mass., will spend a few days in Gambier in the near future.

EXCHANGES.

What is said to be the smallest university in the world has just commenced its twenty-third year of active work. This is the American Classical University of Athens with a total of six students. They are all Americans engaged in classical research, and each one holds a fellowship. They represent Yale, Harvard, Dartmouth, Smith, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Wesleyan.—Reserve Weekly.

An intercollegiate monthly magazine devoted to the chief interests of colleges is to be published at Evanston, Ill.

Football practice at Ohio State was scheduled to begin last week. The spring practice will largely govern the make-up of the team next fall. There will be no pre-season training at the beginning of the next college year and the team will go into a game the first week of school, with no practice except that of this spring and that to be had in the five days preceding the game.

An occasional typographical error is, of course, always permissible in a college paper, but there hardly seems any excuse for the gross and numerous mistakes that appeared in the issue of the O. S. U. Lantern for April 26th. The sheet looked as though it had gone unrevised from the type-setter's hands to the press. We do not like to see such an excellent publication as the Lantern spoiled by carelessness; and it was really painful to have the delightful little sketches from the pen of the Idler mangled in the manner that they were.