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EDITORIAL.

HOWEVER much we may dodge the subject, however much we may gloss it over with fair words, when it comes down to the plain and unadorned truth we cannot deny that in days gone by Kenyon enjoyed an unsavory notoriety for drinking. We do not believe, however, that she came by her evil prominence justly

—not that we maintain there were no excesses indulged in, but that those excesses could be matched and even surpassed at many another institution if only all the facts were brought to light. In a big city or even in a large town no reckoning can be kept of the men who go down street of nights for a good time in some Ratskeller and so no idea can be formed of the amount of spirits consumed, but at Kenyon nothing can happen unless well-nigh everybody on the Hill knows of it. From the Hill it spreads thus elsewhere and all the misdeeds of Kenyon men go down on record, while only a very small part of the vagaries of their fellow students at other places ever come to notice at all. We do not advance this as an argument in favor of drinking, but simply to show that the blot on Kenyon's name was not so dark as some people like to make it. Conditions, however, have steadily improved in the college; and in our own time

we have been able to see the growth of that spirit which, though precipitated by a specific case, has nevertheless resulted quite naturally enough in the resolutions on drinking adopted by the student body at the Assembly Meeting on the eighteenth of May.

It was on Saturday night, May 13th, that a crowd of fellows assembled in one of the vacant rooms of Old Kenyon for a jolly time. They grew so noisy as to attract attention and the result was that seven names were waiting for action when the Faculty met on Monday at five o'clock. The seven men were suspended for the rest of the year. Great excitement prevailed throughout the student body and a mass meeting was called immediately after supper. A universal strike was deemed inadvisable; arbitration seemed by far the better course. As a result, a committee composed of Messrs. Quinn, '05, Oliver, '05, Stephens, '06, York, '07, and Riley, '07, was appointed to confer with Dr. Peirce and, in the name of the student body, propose to abolish drinking on college property for the rest of the year if the men who had been suspended were reinstated. Dr. Peirce, however, made a counter-proposition of somewhat different color. He proposed that the students take the drinking question into their own hands and place it on somewhat the same basis as the Honor Examinations. The committee had no instructions to act on such a phase of the matter and so returned to the unadorned Assembly Meeting to report. Dr. Peirce was invited to address the meeting, which he did in much the same words that he had used before the committee. Among other things he said that the sentence of suspension would be laid aside until an agreement had been reached. After his withdrawal the matter was discussed in its new light and general sentiment seemed to be against an immediate decision. A committee was therefore appointed to meet a committee from the Faculty and the two were to draw up a plan of action for submission to the student body. Those representing the Faculty were Messrs. Reeves, Newhall, and Ingham; those for the students: Messrs. Quinn, '05, Clingman, '05, Warman, '06, W. H. Brown, '06, Lee, '06, and Patterson, '07.

A joint meeting of the committees was held at 5 o'clock on Wednesday, May 17th, and the following resolutions drawn up:

1. We, the undersigned students of Kenyon College, hereby pledge ourselves not to drink any

intoxicating beverages on college property during our college courses.

2. We also agree to discountenance any violation of this promise and to use our influence to prevent drinking on college property.

3. Upon the request of two or more members of the student body the President of the Assembly shall appoint a committee to investigate and act upon any alleged violation of the pledge. This committee shall consist of a representative from each division of the student body, seven members in all, three of whom are to be Seniors, two Juniors, one Sophomore, and one Freshman.

4. This agreement shall be in force during each college year up to the time of the last examination at the end of the second semester.

These resolutions were adopted unanimously by the students on Thursday night, May 18th, and on the following afternoon by the Faculty.

This action stands unique not merely in the history of Kenyon but, so far as we can learn, in the history of the American college world—an organized student legislation on drinking about college property. The resolutions hold good until the last examination of the year in June and do not represent a promise to the Faculty but rather an expression of each man's obedience to the will of the student body. They were made to assure the Faculty that they would be justified in turning the matter over into the hands of the students. The whole plan is experimental and it is hard to predict what course events may take, but at present college sentiment is heartily in favor of the movement and practically all the men look upon it as a decided benefit. We trust that this spirit may continue, for otherwise we fear greatly for the stability of the Honor System of examinations too—broken honor in the one would almost inevitably entail broken honor in the other, and we should regret deeply to see the Honor System pass away. We are sanguine, however, and look forward to what the future may bring with all hopefulness.

BIG SIX TRACK MEET.

The third annual "Big Six" Track and Field Meet was run off at the Columbus Driving Park, Friday, May 26th. The final score gave O. S. U. first place with 61 points; Oberlin second with 45 points; Reserve third with 36 points; Kenyon fourth with 13 points; Wesleyan fifth with 7 points; and Case sixth with 3 points.

The day was far from an ideal one for a field meet, the rain of the day before leaving the track in such condition that it was feared that the meet would have to be postponed until Saturday.

But Old Sol was kind to the athletes and his rays in a measure atoned for the doings of Jupiter Pluvius so that the track was in fair condition by the time the meet was called.

The track was still heavy, however, and the runners were compelled to keep to the middle and outer parts, thus compelling them to go a longer distance and preventing as fast time as was expected in the longer runs.

About 3,000 spectators were in the stands when the first event was announced. All of the colleges were well represented, both on the field and among the spectators. Enthusiasm ran high, college colors were very much in evidence and college songs and yells were given with a vim and spirit that lent encouragement to the athletes.

Owing to the delay in starting the meet and the slowness with which the events were pulled off, it was impossible to finish it on Friday, and the pole vault and high jump were left over until Saturday.

For Kenyon Capt. Brown took the half mile in easy style in 2 minutes flat. Boggs entered the meet with a sprained ankle but in spite of it he took second in the discus and fourth in the shot. Taylor took a point in the broad jump and Crosby did likewise in the high hurdles. The relay team consisting of Capt. Brown, Taylor, Goldsborough, and A. L. Brown, took third place.

Capt. Yeagle of O. S. U. took firsts in the mile and two mile runs in easy style.

Green of Reserve, broke the record for the 440-yard dash, cutting the time from 51 to 50½ seconds. Bellows cut four-fifths of a second from his own record in the 220-yard hurdles, making them in 26 seconds. Heekin of O. S. U. clipped one-fifth of a second from the Big Six record in the 220-yard dash, making it in 22 seconds.

Score:

220-yard hurdle—Bellows (Oberlin), won; Holderman (Reserve), second; Hagaman (Ohio State), third; Mills (Case), fourth. Time, 26s.

Sixteen-pound shot put—Walker (Ohio State), won; Farnham (Oberlin), second; Robinson (Ohio State), third; Boggs (Kenyon), fourth. Distance, 37 ft. 6 in.

Running broad jump—Galpin (Reserve), won; Green (Reserve), second; Parks (Oberlin), third; Taylor (Kenyon), fourth. Distance, 21 ft. ¾ in.

100-yard dash—Green (Reserve), won; Allyn (Ohio Wesleyan), second; Jones (Ohio State), third; Prince (Oberlin), fourth. Time 10s.

One-mile run—Yeagle (Ohio State) won; Goodenough (Oberlin), second; Thomas (Ohio State), third; Shaw (Ohio Wesleyan), fourth. Time 4 m. 48½s.

Pole vault—Dupuy (O. S. U.), won; Parks (Oberlin), second; Hammond (Oberlin), third; Marquardt (O. S. U.), fourth. Height, 10 ft. 5½ in.

Discus throw—Gillie (Ohio State), won; Boggs (Kenyon), second; Farnham (Oberlin), third; Dye (Ohio Wesleyan), fourth. Distance, 111 ft. 6 in.

440-yard dash—Green (Reserve), won; Heekin (Ohio State), second; Graves (Oberlin), third; Brandt (Case), fourth. Time 50¼s.

120-yard hurdle—No event.

Running high jump—Bellows (Oberlin), won; Parks (Oberlin), second; Mytinger (O. S. U.), third; Belleville (Case), fourth. Height, 5 ft. 7¾ in.

Two-mile run—Yeagle (Ohio State), won; Wilmot (Oberlin), second; Drackett (Ohio State) third; Metzger (Reserve), fourth. Time, 10m. 28¼s.

Sixteen-pound hammer throw—Gillie (Ohio State), won; Hodgman (Reserve), second; Walker (Ohio State), third; Farnham (Oberlin), fourth. Distance, 106 in. 6 ft.

220-yard dash—Heekin (Ohio State), won; Green (Reserve), second; Allyn (Ohio Wesleyan) third; Prince (Oberlin), fourth. Time, 22s.

One-half mile run—Brown (Kenyon), won; Galpin (Reserve), second; White (Ohio State), third; Jones (Oberlin), fourth. Time, 2m.

One-mile relay—Prince, Wachs, Sargent, Graves (Oberlin), won; Chandler, Holderman, Anderson, Green (Reserve), second; Kenyon, third; Ohio State, fourth. Time, 3m. 38s.

TRACK MEET.

O. S. U., 71 1-2. Kenyon, 45 1-2.

Faultless weather and a fast track made the meet at Gambier on May 20th a most interesting exhibition. Several Kenyon and one state record were broken. Victory went to the Scarlet and Gray almost as much because of superior numbers as because of superior quality. Kenyon could enter but one man in each of six events, which gave O. S. U. telling points even when Kenyon won.

Rising lowered the Kenyon record of 10 1-5 sec. in the hundred yard dash to 10 sec. flat. Captain Brown ran a magnificent half mile in 1 min. 57 2-5 sec. This lowered the previous state record by 1 sec. and was also better than the Western Conference record of 1 min. 58 2-5 sec. until it was lowered on the same day to 1 min. 57 sec. flat by Lightbody at Chicago. A. L. Brown in the pole vault and Taylor in the broad jump each beat previous Kenyon records with inches to spare but the O. S. U. men went

them one better. Heekin of O. S. U., ran a pretty quarter, making it in 50 1-5 sec.

The officials were: Referee, H. F. Williams, K. M. A.; Starter, H. R. Keene, Otterbein; Judges, Drs. L. B. Walton, L. H. Ingham and Professor Nichols, all of Kenyon.

100-yd. dash—Rising (Kenyon), first; Cox (O. S. U.), second; Time, 10 sec.

Pole vault—Dupuy (O. S. U.), first; A. L. Brown (Kenyon), second. Height, 10 ft. 1 in.

16-pound shot—Boggs (Kenyon), first; Walker (O. S. U.), second. Distance, 37 ft. 10 in.

Two-mile run—Drackett (O. S. U.), first; Thomas (O. S. U.), second. Time 10 m. 37s.

220-yd. dash—Heekin (O. S. U.), first; Jones (O. S. U.), second. Time 23s. flat.

Half-mile run—W. H. Brown (Kenyon), first; Yeagle, c. (O. S. U.), second. Time, 1:57 2-5.

Broad jump—Cook (O. S. U.), first; Taylor (Kenyon), second. Distance, 21 ft. 1½ in.

16-pound hammer—Gillie (O. S. U.), first; Boggs (Kenyon), second. Distance, 115 ft. 3 in.

120-yd. hurdles—Hagaman (O. S. U.), first; Crosby (Kenyon), second. Time, 16 sec.

Running high jump—W. H. Brown (Kenyon) first; Mytinger and Hagaman (both of O. S. U.), tied for second place. Height, 5 ft. 4 in.

440-yd. dash—Heekin (O. S. U.), first; Brown, c. (Kenyon), second. Time, 50 1-5 sec.

Discus throw—Boggs (Kenyon), first; Gillie (O. S. U.), second. Distance, 112 ft.

120-yd. low hurdles—Hagaman (O. S. U.), first; Crosby (Kenyon), second. Time, 14 1-5 sec.

Mile run—Yeagle (O. S. U.), first; Harshman (O. S. U.), second. Time, 5:02 3-5.

The mile relay race was not run owing to shortness of time, both teams sharing equally in the five points.

CASE 4. KENYON 1.

Saturday, May 27th, the base ball team of Case school defeated Kenyon's nine by a score of 4 to 1 on Benson Field. The fielding of both teams was excellent. Case, however, excelled in batting and base running. Parrott, captain and first base, of the Case aggregation, was the mainstay of his team. He obtained two singles and a double out of five times at bat and also stole four bases. Stambaugh, the Freshman pitcher, twirled a steady and consistent game until the eighth inning when four hits netted Case three runs. Kenyon scored in the seventh on Parrott's error and Stambaugh's and McGlashan's hits. In the ninth Rockwell was caught at the plate. Score:

KENYON.	A.B.	H.	R.	E.
Babin, 2 b.	4	0	0	2
Rockwell, 1 f.	3	1	0	0
Luthy, 3 b.	3	0	0	1
Daly, 1 b.	3	0	1	0
Stambaugh, p.	3	1	0	0
York, r f.	2	0	0	0
McGlashan, r f.	1	1	0	0
Eddy, c f.	3	0	0	0
Beam, s s.	2	0	0	0
Beggs, s s.	1	0	0	0
Elster, c.	3	0	0	2
Wolcott, p.	1	0	0	0
	29	3	1	5

CASE.	A.B.	H.	R.	E.
Parrott, 1 b.	5	3	1	2
Clark, 2 b.	4	1	1	1
Muggleton, c.	4	2	1	0
Baker, r f.	4	1	0	0
Hawley, s s.	4	0	0	1
Bricker, c f.	3	1	0	0
Canfield, 1 f.	4	0	1	0
Heidenreich, 3 b.	4	0	0	0
Barrett, p.	4	1	0	0
	36	9	4	4

2 base hits—Rockwell, Parrott, Barrett, Baker. Hits—off Stambaugh 8, off Wolcott 1, off Barrett 3. Struck out—By Stambaugh 3, by Barrett 3. Base on balls—by Stambaugh 0, by Barrett 0. First base on error—Daly 1, Parrott 1.

NU PI KAPPA.

The Nu Pi Kappa Literary Society convened for the last time of the current college year on the evening of Tuesday, May 16th. The attendance was so good that only two or three of the entire number of members failed to respond to the roll call.

The meeting was given over to the election of officers for the ensuing year. Mr. Fischbach, '06, was chosen president; and, by unanimous vote, the following men were elected to their respective offices: Mr. York, '07, vice-president; Mr. Taylor, '06, critic; Mr. Stark, '08, secretary; and Mr. Southworth, '07, treasurer.

The many breaks that have occurred in the course of the existence of the society gave rise to many direful prophecies when it was reorganized a year ago. The past year, however, has been successful almost beyond expectations,—the membership list is full and interest has been lively. The society is to be congratulated on the privilege of enrolling Canon Watson of Bexley among its honorary members.

THE CIRCUS.

It wasn't really a circus, but it came into town in wagons and was given under a tent so we think the name might apply. Professor M. E. Elting's colossal aggregation, excelled by none, copied by all, and equalled by but few spread its canvas in the vacant lot on the corner of Brooklyn Avenue and the street in which Charley Stanton lives, and on Friday and Saturday, May 19 and 20, gave three performances.

Professor Elting may have shown before larger audiences in London, Paris, and other big places on his itinerary, but it is safe to say that his Gambier audience took the prize for enthusiasm. There was a Gambier band that could toot loud enough to drown out all the fellows and the way Charley Stanton handled the drum-sticks was worth the price of admission.

The Professor appeared in a perky, spike-tailed suit with sleeves that reached about half way up to the elbows. He was greeted vociferously and every statement received such hearty corroboration from the collegiate part of his audience that he actually had to quote the law and threatened to call in the police,—we think we saw Frank Dial smile behind his hand.

The Professor as a prestidigitator was not, in his own words, so good as Hermann, but the way he mixed up salads, caused things to disappear, and created live guinea pigs was a caution.

Right in the middle of the performance there was a crack from the rear of the tent, another, a long rending crash and the whole fabric of seats sank to the ground under the weight of several hundred people and Bowler Ingham. Luckily no one was hurt and the show went on to completion with some abridgement and a little less of the smoothness that had marked it before the accident.

SOPHOMORE HOP.

The annual Sophomore Hop was given on Saturday evening, May 20th, at Rosse Hall and proved in every respect a most enjoyable affair. The large number of visitors gave evidence of the increasing importance that this event is assuming in the social life of the college. Parker's Orchestra, of Columbus, furnished excellent music and the floor was in good shape for dancing. There were twenty regular dances and five extras on the programme. Owing to the fact that the next day was Sunday, dancing stopped at about half-past eleven. Punch was served by Mrs. Uhler.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

May 16th—The meeting was called to order by the Chairman. Track Manager Brooke reported on the Delaware Meet:

Receipts \$50.00
Disbursements..... 39.63

Balance..... \$10.37

A budget of \$42.00 was appropriated for the O. S. U. Meet. Base-ball Manager Hamm reported on the O. S. U. game:

Receipts..... \$64.00
Disbursements... 45.65

Balance..... \$18.35

Manager Sanford, of the COLLEGIAN, reported as follows:

Balance from Goldsborough..... \$33.94
Receipts from students..... 31.00
Receipts from other sources..... 54.50

\$119.44

Disbursements..... \$ 10.00
Money due Spahr & Glenn for printing .. 178.00
Money due the COLLEGIAN from students 107.00
Money due the COLLEGIAN from other subscribers..... 14.00
Money due the COLLEGIAN from advertisers 5.00

May 22nd—The meeting was called to order by the Chairman. Tennis Manager Moeser was authorized to make a date with Wooster for a tennis match to be played at Gambier on Saturday, June 3rd. Base-ball Manager Hamm reported on the Wooster trip:

Guarantee..... \$50.00
Expenses..... 45.15

Balance..... \$4.85

A budget of \$40.00 was voted Manager Hamm for the Case game on Saturday, May 27th. Track Manager Brooke was voted a budget of \$40.00 to take the track team to the Big Six Meet. He reported on the O. S. U. Track Meet as follows:

Receipts..... \$54.00
Disbursements... 52.46

Balance..... 1.54

O. I. A. A. MEETING.

A meeting of the Executive and the Games Committees of the O. I. A. A. was held in Columbus on Friday night, May 26th. All six institutions were represented. It appeared from estimates that all the expenses of the Meet will be paid without using any of the surplus which

was the result of the two former Meets in Cleveland. No formal protests having been made, the results of the several events will be officially recorded, with the exception of the time in the 120-Yard Hurdle which will not be regarded as a record. No change was made in the present order of events as it is impossible for any one order to meet the various and conflicting requirements of the athletic talent in the several institutions and the present order is regarded as an improvement on that of the Western Athletic Association. The principal discussion centered in the constitution which is regarded as defective in many respects. It was decided that the Athletic Boards of the six institutions be requested each to appoint a representative to serve on a Committee of Revision, this to be done at once and the names reported to the O. S. U. representative (Mr. Rightmire), at whose call the Committee will meet at an early date. The place of the next Meet will also be determined by this Committee.

MRS. TUBBS' TELEGRAM.

On Wednesday night, May 17th, a one-act farce entitled "Mrs. Tubbs' Telegram" was given at Harcourt Place. The play was well presented and found an appreciative audience. Miss Elsie Sebring was especially good in the role of Mrs. Tubbs. The programmes were very clever imitations of telegrams. The cast was as follows:

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Mrs. Tubbs..... Miss Elsie Sebring
Rowena..... Miss Alice Milmine
Amelia..... Miss Lavinia Gallagher
Arabella..... Miss Julia Ward
Luella..... Miss Edna Blood
Isabella..... Miss Fanny Hills
(Children of Mrs. Tubbs)

Mrs. Raven..... Miss Helen Palm
Mrs. O'Donnell..... Miss Laura Irwin
Miss Simpkins..... Miss Elizabeth White
Mrs. Dobbins..... Miss Edith Clough
(Neighbors of Mrs. Tubbs)

Telegraph Messenger..... Master Paul West

SCENE:

Kitchen of Mrs. Tubbs at Cinder Corner.

After the play posters made by the Harcourt girls were auctioned off by M. B. Long of Kenyon. Dancing followed.

The boys of the Senior Class of the Mt. Vernon High School were guests on the Hill on Saturday, May 13th. They attended the O. S. U. Kenyon base-ball game in the afternoon.

THE SOPHOMORE PLAY.

On Monday evening, May 22nd, the Sophomore Class presented "Turned Up," a farce in three acts by Mark Melford. The performance, so far as acting and setting were concerned, was one of the best that Gambier audiences have been privileged to enjoy. The finish that was noticeable throughout the play spoke well for the dramatic ability and the hard work that the men put into it. The final artistic touches were given by Mr. Murray, an instructor in the Academy, who has had large experience in stage matters and has himself taken part in "Turned Up."

The plot of the play is about as follows. Captain Medway was reported to have gone down with his vessel at sea and his wife, with somewhat improper haste, had married again. Her new husband, Carraway Bones, was a tipsy, emaciated, half-crazy undertaker, who acted as a serious obstacle to George Medway's marriage to the daughter of General Baltic, an irascible and highly suspicious military gentleman. To make matters still worse, Captain Medway turns up safe and sound; but, as he thinks, bringing a wife with him, a buxom negress whom, he had been told he married in a delirium. This prevents Sabina Medway from marrying her lover, Nod Steddum. Well, to make a long story short, both the marriages of Captain Medway, and of Mrs. Medway are proved invalid, the young lovers are free to be united, and all ends up happily.

It is rather hard to comment on the parts separately as they were of such uniform excellence. Chic Folz as Carraway Bones probably made the biggest hit of the evening. His outlandish interpretation of an outlandish part was splendid. Scrubby Marsh played the part of General Baltic with appropriate ferocity and true military dignity. Carby Eddy made a good salt and his "heevy-hove" sounded altogether natural to all who knew him. P. G. Elster and S. W. Goldsborough performed successfully the difficult feat of being effective in roles that were not eccentric but perfectly natural.

Riley was good, as usual in the part of Mrs. Medway and showed off his exceptional histrionic ability to great advantage. We've seen Art Reynolds in dresses before, but we don't think he ever looked half so sweet as he did in the part of Sabina Medway—at least from the back part of the hall. Chauncey Judd's dark and striking beauty was positively startling in the role of Ada Baltic. Sturgis, as Mrs. Pannall, the spinster housekeeper, was unusually good in his rendition of the part. Words almost fail when we come to speak of Sam Rockwell as

Cleopatra, the big, black, African wench, with heavy voice, ungainly shape, awkward actions, and—red hose. It is safe to say that if Sam's name hadn't been on the programme not one person in ten would have recognized him.

The play was cast as follows:

CAST.

General Baltic, on Foreign Service. L. C. Marsh
 Captain Medway, of the "Petrel". H. M. Eddy
 George Medway, his Son. P. G. Elster
 Nod Steddum, Barrister. S. W. Goldsborough
 Carraway Bones, Undertaker and General
 Dealer. H. L. Foltz
 Police Constable Nibble. J. B. Morton
 Mary Medway, Medway's wife. L. L. Riley
 Sabina Medway, her daughter. A. L. Reynolds
 Ada Baltic, General's only daughter.
 C. C. W. Judd
 Mrs. Pannall, George's housekeeper. G. J. Sturgis
 Cleopatra, Captain Medway's Second Wife
 S. Rockwell

Before the performance and between acts, the Kenyon Orchestra under Mr. H. P. Fishbach, '06, rendered a number of admirable selections.

LIBRARY NOTES.

Another volume of the new edition of Shakespeare, as described in a previous number of the COLLEGIAN, has been received at the library. This volume is a reproduction of the original edition of 1664; and contains Shakespeare's comedies, histories, and tragedies, 36 in all. The "Epistle Dedicatory" and the numerous other prefatory remarks are quite unique. It is published by Methuen & Co., London (1905).

Harper's Monthly for June, 1905, contains an excellent article on "Mental Types and their Recognition in our Schools," by Arthur T. Hadley, President of Yale. Dr. Hadley divides students into three classes, those of a scientific, of a literary, and of an administrative bent of mind. The distinctions are well drawn as could only be done by a man of such broad experience in educational matters. It is especially valuable in that it aids in answering the ever recurring question, "What am I fit for?" of the average student.

A notice of the prizes offered for Economic Essays is posted on the library bulletin board. The contest is open to graduates, from 1894 and thereafter, and undergraduates of American Colleges. The offer is made through the generosity of Messrs. Hart, Schaffner, and Marx of Chicago. The subjects to be selected from are as follows: (1) To what extent, and by what

administrative body, should the public attempt to control railway rates in interstate commerce? (2) A just and practicable method of taking railways. (3) Will the present policy of labor unions in dealing with non-union men and the "closed shop" further the interests of the working men? (4) Should ship subsidies be offered by the government of the United States? (5) An examination into the economic causes of large fortunes in this country. (6) The influence of credit on the level of prices. (7) The cattle industry in its relation to the ranchman, feeder, packer, railway, and consumer. (8) Should the government seek to control or regulate the use of mines of coal, iron, or other raw materials, whose supply may become the subject of monopoly. (9) What provisions can be made for working-man to avoid the economic insecurity said to accompany the modern wage system. June 1, 1906, is the date fixed for the closing of the contest.

The librarian has recently received a letter from The Saalfield Publishing Co., of Akron, Ohio, calling attention to a new book published by them on May 15. This book is a Biography of Edwin M. Stanton, one of Kenyon's distinguished sons, by Mr. Frank A. Flower. The publisher's claim that it probably is the greatest addition to American history on biography that has been made in the last fifteen or twenty years.

FACULTY NOTES.

Dr. Peirce attended the Diocesan Convention of Southern Ohio held at Glendale on May 17th and 18th, and also the convention of the Diocese of Ohio at Cleveland on May 23rd and 24th. He made reports of the College at both conventions.

At both the diocesan conventions the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the College, Article 6, Section 4, was ratified. The Article now reads: "The Board of Trustees may also at annual meeting elect two additional trustees for a term of six years, provided that the total number of such trustees shall not exceed six at one time."

We are very sorry to note the continued illness of Dr. Reeves. He has been confined to his bed for the past week with herpes.

The Annual Address will be delivered by the Hon. J. VanVechten Olcott of New York City. The Rev. J. Townsend Russell, Bexley, '93, of Brooklyn, will deliver the Alumni Oration.

Dr. Peirce addressed the University School and the East High School of Cleveland last week.

HARCOURT TREE DAY.

Saturday, May 26th, proved an ideal day for the Tree Day Exercises at Harcourt and as a result a large crowd was in attendance. The feature of the afternoon was the Gallery of Modern Paintings or Living Pictures represented by the young ladies on the lawn before Lewis Hall. They were exceptionally well done and it was remarked by many people that the girls never looked prettier.

After the Pictures the Senior Class assembled about their tree and sang their class song, the words of which were written by Miss Mary Brooke and are printed elsewhere in our columns. Then followed the Class Prophecy by Miss Brooke. Miss Ireland, president of the Class of 1905, presented the spade to the Junior Class president, Miss Snodgrass, along with an unusually clever speech of presentation. Miss Snodgrass did herself full justice in the reply.

Refreshments were served on the lawn and at 8 o'clock the Glee Club rendered the *Lady of Shalott*, a cantata, the words by Tennyson, and the music by Wilfred Bendall. Miss Frisbee took the solo parts and Miss Lucas presided at the piano. The cantata was well sung throughout and the beauty of the music was fully shown in its artistic rendition. After the Glee Club performance there was dancing for about half an hour.

The pictures represented on the lawn were the following:

1. A Florentine Festival. Edwin H. Blasfield
Misses Arnold, Bliss, Brockway, Coombs,
Grimes, Irwin, Penn, Rannels, and Tayler.
2. French Children of the XVIII Century.
Boutet de Monvel
Misses Blood and Ward.
3. The Three Fates Edward Simmons
Misses Goodyear, Schockey and Uhl.
4. The Oath of Knighthood. Sir Edwin Abbey
Misses Breed, Clough, Cunningham, Green,
Ethel Hall, Jamieson, Jessie Jones, Lucas,
Parmelee, Wensley, and White.
5. The Graces Decorating the Terminal
Figure of Hymen. Sir Joshua Reynolds
Misses Boyd, Dooman, and Kaine.
6. Music John La Farge
Misses Cunningham, Ireland, Leffingwell,
and Helen Sebring.
7. Carmencita Sargent
Miss Elsie Sebring.
8. Thesmophoria Francis D. Millet
Misses Brennisen, Brooke, Campbell, Gal-
lagher, Guy, Mary Hall, Fannie Hills, Louise
Hills, Grace Jones, Milmine, Voit, Palm,
Schockey, Snodgrass, Starkey, and Swartz.

SOPHOMORE CLASS BANQUET.

The Sophomore Class held their class banquet at the Neil House in Columbus on the night of the Big Six Track Meet. The table was set in the apartment just off the main dining-room and was artistically decorated with ferns and carnations. Thirty-three plates were laid.

The banquet began about 8:15 and for the next three hours the room resounded with Kenyon yells and Kenyon songs intermingled with the busy clatter of knives and forks.

Toastmaster Patterson presided over the festivities from one end of the table and President Southworth did the honors at the other end. Mr. Patterson himself led the toasts with an excellent speech on "Kenyon Spirit." The following toasts were responded to: "The Class," Mr. Southworth; "1907 in Athletics," Mr. York; "Harcourt," Mr. Judd; "1907 behind the Footlights," Mr. Crow; "The Feeble-Minded Boys," Mr. Rockwell; and impromptu toasts by Messrs. Gawne and Foltz.

PHILOMATHESIAN.

On Tuesday evening, May 23rd, Philo held its last meeting of the college year. The important business of the evening was the election of officers for next year. The election resulted as follows: President, Fred J. Hartman, '06; Vice-President, Aaron S. Warman, '06; Secretary and Treasurer, Frederick McGlashan, '08; Curator, James W. Hamilton, '06; Historian, Chas. E. Berghaus, '08. Appropriate closing speeches were made by Messrs. Quinn and Oliver.

During the past year the work of Philo has certainly been gratifying. The membership has been increased by the addition of more than a dozen good men. The attendance of meetings has always been exceptionally good. The literary programmes were well chosen and well rendered. Much of the success can be attributed to the interest showed by the various members of the faculty and by the spirit aroused in the intersociety debating.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Senior Exams are posted to begin May 31st and to end June 3rd.

On Friday, May 26th, the faculty granted the petition of the student body for a holiday on account of the Big Six Meet held in Columbus.

Mr. J. G. McKenzie of Lima, Ohio, was a recent visitor on the Hill as guest of "Toot" Cable, '06.

Stanley B. Connel, '07, left college about ten days ago.

The pulpit of the Church of the Holy Spirit was filled on Sunday, May 14th, by the Rev. Holmes Whitmore of Dayton, O., and on May 21st by the Rev. Ernest J. Craft of Massillon. Both delivered able, eloquent, and instructive sermons.

R. E. Abraham, Bexley, '05, conducted the morning chapel exercises during the few days' absence of Dr. Smythe.

Dr. Ingham attended the Diocesan Convention of Ohio held in Cleveland last week, as the lay delegate from Harcourt Parish.

The required course in Junior Argumentation is culminating in a series of weekly debates which, under the direction of Dr. Harrison, promise to be very interesting as well as profitable. On May 25th, Messrs. Booth and Moeser spoke in behalf of the adoption of a Constitutional Amendment providing for Woman's Suffrage, while Messrs. Ballard and Brown opposed such an action. The contention was hot and fierce, and the outcome of the debate was undecided until Brown in a long eloquent speech destroyed so much of the fabric built up by his opponents that the negative was given the benefit of a close decision.

HARCOURT 1905 CLASS SONG.

(Tune, "Juanita.")

Harcourt, our school days
Spent within thy sheltering walls
Leave us—and always
Life before us calls.
Still we linger near thee,
Thee, our home through youthful years,
Gladly sharing with thee
All life's hopes and fears.

CHORUS.

Harcourt, when returning,
The dragon class shall bring to thee
Fond hearts still burning
With true love for thee.

What though our fortune
Leads us far from Gambier's Hill,
What though life's portion
Draws against our will,
Leading now, and ever
Far, and farther still from thee,
We will love forever
Nineteen-five—and thee.—CHO.