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EDITORIAL.

WHEN first we dipped pen in the editorial ink and sat down to prepare last year's Commencement Number of the COLLEGIAN for publication, we were oppressed by lack of confidence in our ability to carry on

Retrospect. successfully the radical departure from all precedent that we were about to make. Never before had our college paper appeared other than as a monthly literary magazine and we had no means of feeling the student pulse to discover how the change would be received. Dubious forebodings from some of our Alumni reached us, but we timidly went ahead, nevertheless, and gradually gained courage as issue after issue of the COLLEGIAN appeared in due time and form. As we now assemble copy for the seventeenth and last number of the present college year we think ourselves justified in considering the COLLEGIAN fairly started on its new course.

In the editorial department it was feared that enough material could not be procured to fill eight pages—especially every two weeks—if we refused to incorporate stories and essays in our columns, and during the month preceding our return to college last fall we literally tore our editorial hair and tossed many a sleepless hour on our editorial bed in a vain endeavor to foresee

and arrange sufficient news to fill the amount of space we were required to use; but the struggle for literary existence never came to pass and the anticipated troubles melted entirely away when we came to them. The very opposite condition obtained and occasionally we found ourselves so cramped for room that we were forced to omit articles of general though not vital interest. Even during the uneventful season of Lent we experienced no difficulty in filling our columns; while at such a time as the present it is a positive task to crowd the happenings of two whole weeks into the small compass of eight pages.

The most potent reason for this superabundance of material has been the great efficiency of the Board of Editors. Its members are more than mere figureheads and are forced by our present system of election to put forth their best efforts in order to hold their positions. The reportorial staff on which aspirants to the Board are placed for trial and apprenticeship has raised the positions of the editors to a premium and hence enabled us to pursue a vigorous and aggressive policy. It has also enabled us to gather together the best literary talent in college and to sink outside considerations in the interests of the paper.

Financially, the year has resulted better than was anticipated. Expenses have been nearly double those of previous years and yet the books show that if all accounts can be settled we will come within twenty-five dollars of a clean balance. This is an unusually good record, especially when we consider that the COLLEGIAN has received wretched support from the Alumni. Next year we expect the beginning of a bank account.

As a last word, we wish to express our entire confidence in Mr. Hartman, the newly-elected editor-in-chief, and to assure our readers that they will be more than satisfied with the character and policy of the COLLEGIAN next year. It is with regret that we yield our pen to another and resign our pleasant though arduous duties; but the end has come and we must go. The COLLEGIAN, of all college activities, has been nearest our heart during the past year and whatever may be the value of our work in the editorial chair we at least have the satisfaction of knowing that it was the best we are capable of and that it was prompted by the sincerest desire to advance the interests of the paper and of the best college in the country, Kenyon.

O. S. U., 15. KENYON, 2.

Saturday, June 10th, the State University team defeated Kenyon by a score of 15 to 2. Wolcott was hit hard and the team played poor ball behind him. The field was in poor condition. Rockwell secured two doubles and a single out of four times at bat. Score:

O. S. U.	AB.	H.	R.	E.
Felger, p.	4	2	4	0
Raymond, 3b.	4	2	3	1
West, rf.	4	1	1	0
Ortman, c.	2	0	1	0
Patterson, 2b.	3	0	1	0
Allen, ss.	3	1	1	0
C. Smith, lf.	3	1	2	0
Talbot, cf.	3	1	1	0
H. Smith, lb.	1	0	0	0
Ebright, lb.	2	1	1	0
	29	9	15	1

KENYON.	A.B.	H.	R.	E.
Luthy, 2b.	4	1	1	0
Rockwell, lf.	4	3	0	0
Babin, 3b.	4	1	1	0
Daly, lb.	2	1	0	0
Wolcott, p.	3	1	0	0
Elster, c.	3	0	0	0
Beggs, rf.	3	0	0	1
McGlashan, cf.	3	0	0	1
Beam, ss.	3	0	0	0
Lee, cf.	0	0	0	1
	29	7	2	3

KENYON, 12. MT. VERNON ELKS, 7.

Decoration Day the base ball team defeated the Mt. Vernon Elks by a score of 12 to 7. Both teams batted well, but Kenyon's fielding and base running was superior to that of the Elks. Wolcott had nine strike outs to his credit. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Kenyon	12	12	3
Elks	7	10	4

Batteries—Kenyon; Wolcott and Elster; Elks; Carey and Byrus. Struck out—by Wolcott 9, by Carey 5. Base on balls—off Wolcott 2, off Carey 5.

DENISON, 12. KENYON, 5.

Friday, June 9th, Denison defeated Kenyon by a score of 12 to 5, at Granville. In the fifth inning Daly knocked out a two-bagger with the bases full, driving in three runs. In the sixth after two men were down the Kenyon team took an aerial ascension and Denison scored

eight runs. Gilder pitched in excellent form and would have won his game had he received good support. A rank decision by the Granville umpire in the sixth gave Denison the opportunity to score the eight runs—it should have been the third out. Daly's batting was the feature of the game, he receiving three two-baggers.

MT. VERNON, 12. KENYON, 3.

On May 31st the Mt. Vernon team of the Ohio Independent League defeated Kenyon by a score of 12 to 3. Both teams batted well and fielded poorly. The professionals obtained but thirteen hits off the college pitcher. The work of the umpire was very unsatisfactory, two of his decisions robbing Kenyon of three runs.

Score:

KENYON.	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Babin, ss.	5	0	1	0
Luthy, 3b.	5	0	2	2
Rockwell, lf.	5	0	0	1
Daly, lb.	4	1	2	1
York, rf.	3	1	1	0
Beggs, 2b.	5	0	1	0
Wolcott, p.	5	1	1	0
Elster, c.	2	0	1	1
Eddy, cf.	3	0	0	0
Lee, rf.	1	0	0	0
McGlashan, cf.	1	0	0	0
	39	3	9	5

MT. VERNON.	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Heely	4	2	2	0
Iger	5	0	1	0
Riley	5	2	2	0
Humphrey	5	1	3	1
Reynolds	5	0	0	0
Clark	5	3	1	0
Goodrich	5	1	1	1
Miller	5	1	1	0
Collins	5	2	2	3
	44	12	13	5

Struck out—by Collins 9, Wolcott 2. Base on balls—off Collins 6, Wolcott 1.

HANNA HALL, 25. FACULTY, 6.

The faculty base ball team allowed itself to be defeated Saturday, June 3rd, by a score of 25 to 6. It was plainly evident to the large and enthusiastic crowd that the faculty were using this game as a blind to deceive the Seniors whom they will undoubtedly defeat Commencement Week. "Briar" Halsted gave an exhibition of batting and base running which has not been

equaled this year on Benson Field. "Buggs" Walton showed how the initial sack should be covered. His unassisted put-out between home and third, however, can not be said to be according to rule. "Fat" and "Dodo" fielded their positions in good shape. The battery, consisting of Dr. Hall (his nickname has not yet appeared) and "Bowler" covered itself with glory. "Jakey" at short was invincible.

KENYON, 2. GAMBIER, 1.

The college team defeated the village team Wednesday afternoon, June 7th, in an eleven inning game by the score of 2 to 1. Wolcott was almost invincible and the town team obtained but three hits off his delivery. The village team played good consistent ball and pitcher Houck kept the hits well scattered. Wolcott won his own game in the eleventh when his single drove in the winning run.

		R.H.E.
Kenyon	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1	2 9 1
Gambier	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1 3 6

Batteries—Kenyon: Wolcott and Elster; Gambier: T. Lauderbaugh and Houck. Struck out—by Wolcott 7, by Houck 7.

TENNIS.

The match with Wooster, played on Saturday, June 3rd, turned out disastrously in every way for Kenyon. The Wooster men were far too strong for us and took away both the matches of singles and the match of doubles. Although the day was fine the game was miserably attended and the management lost money on the affair. Coolidge, Crosby, and Owen represented the college, while Good and Thomas played for Wooster. The following is the score:

Coolidge	}	Good, 6-2 6-2
Good		
Crosby	}	Thomas 6-0, 6-3
Thomas		
Good and Thomas	}	Good and Thomas, 6-0, 6-4.
Coolidge and Owen		

FINAL HARCOURT INFORMAL.

The last Harcourt dance of the year was held last Saturday night in the gymnasium and assembly rooms of Harcourt. The evening was exceedingly sultry, but the breeze that was blowing continually made dancing pleasant and enabled everybody to have the best kind of a time. The music was furnished by Messrs. Fishbach, Foltz, Thomson, and Tunks, all of the college.

K. M. A. FIELD DAY.

On Wednesday morning, June 7th, the cadets held their annual field day. The following are the events and the winners:

- 50-yd. dash—Gardner, won; Cherry, second. Time, 5 4-5s.
- Half-mile run—Clark, won; Hunt, second. Time, 2 min. 34 2-5s.
- High jump—Dutton, won; Chambers, second. Height, 4 ft. 9 in.
- 100-yd. dash—Gardner, won; Printz, second. Time, 10 4-5s.
- 10-lb. shot put—Stark, won; Dutton, second. Distance, 36 ft.
- Mile run—Printz, won; Clark, second. Time, 5 min. 49s.
- 220-yd. dash—Gardner, won; Clark, second. Time, 25 1-5s.
- Running broad jump—H. Kunkle, won; Dutton, second. Distance, 18 ft. 1 in.
- 440-yd. dash—Gardner, won; Jones, second. Time, 1 min. 3 4-5s.
- 12-lb. hammer throw—Cherry, won; Stark, second. Distance, 101 ft. 9 1/2 in.
- Discus throw—Stark, won; Southworth, second. Distance, 81 ft. 6 in.
- Pole vault—Stark, won; Finlay, second. Height, 7 ft. 6 in.

All those men winning first places were awarded bronze medals. Gardner won the gold medal for First Prize Athlete, taking it with twenty points.

The tennis finals resulted in the victory of the Kunkle cousins and Sydney C. Smithers in singles. Gold medals were awarded.

K. M. A. DANCE.

The last cadet dance of the year was given on Wednesday night, June 7th, in the Academy drill hall and in all respects proved a most enjoyable affair. The decorations were more elaborate than usual and were arranged after the style of those at the Junior Prom. in February. A false ceiling was formed by draping alternate strips of red and blue bunting from the center of the hall to the walls. Large cosy corners lay on either side of the entrance. A fruit punch, known as "Umpty Six" after a high school fraternity in Toledo, was served during the dance, and more substantial refreshments were enjoyed in the Academy dining-room.

There were twenty regular dances and five extras. The music was furnished by People's Orchestra, a colored aggregation from Columbus, who played in true, exhilarating negro fashion.

K. M. A. COMMENCEMENT.

The Academy Commencement Exercises were held on Thursday morning, June 8th, at nine o'clock in the drill hall. The cadet band furnished the music. Shortly after the appointed hour the Rev. Dr. Smythe opened the exercises with a prayer. The first number on the programme was a contest in declamation:

Rienzi's Address to the Romans	Mitford
Cadet Walter Emil Bock, Columbus, Ohio	
Jean Val Jean	Victor Hugo
Cadet Winfield Souder Clark, Columbus, Ohio	
Bernardo Del Carpio	Anonymous
Cadet Harry Daniel Kunkle, Ashtabula, Ohio	
Toussaint L'Ouberture	Wendell Phillips
Cadet William James Kunkle, Ashtabula, Ohio	

The first prize, a gold medal, was awarded to Cadet Bock; and the second prize, a silver medal, to Cadet Harry Kunkle.

Scholarship certificates, awarded annually to those cadets receiving the highest grade in one or more studies, were then distributed.

The commissioning of officers was assigned to Dr. Peirce and after a short address he presented the following men with their respective commissions: Captains, Harvey Charles Hull, Co. A, and William Seybold Travis, Co. B; First Lieutenant and Adjutant, Donald Groce Moore; First Lieutenants, George Peters Chambers, Co. A, and Sydney Cummins Smithers, Co. B; Second Lieutenants, Elder Bayley, Co. A, and Edgar Weed Thierwechter, Co. B; First Lieutenant and Chief Musician, Fred Eugene Gardner.

After the presentation of commissions the Honor Roll, which is made up of these students who excelled in deportment, was read. Those on it were: of the day scholars, Francis Blake, Harbeck Halsted, George Shepherd Southworth, and Paul Woolison; of the boarders, Harvey Charles Hull, Harry Swayne Lybarger, and Paul Clyde McCready.

The feature of the day was the address of Dr. Davies of Bexley, which overflowed not alone with sound advice but with sparkling witticisms as well.

The decorations put up for the dance the night before were left as they were and set the hall off in beautiful shape. The graduates were the following:

George Peters Chambers, Steubenville, Ohio.
James Louis Cunningham, Gambier, Ohio.
Fred Eugene Gardner, Rochelle, Illinois.
Harrison Arden Ingram, Chicago, Illinois.
Harry Daniel Kunkle, Ashtabula, Ohio.

Donald Groce Moore, Crockett, Texas.
Sydney Cummins Smithers, Akron, Ohio.
George Shepherd Southworth, Gambier, O.
Edwin Marion Stark, Mansfield, Ohio.
Edgar Weed Thierwechter, Oak Harbor, O.
Paul Crow Woolison, Gambier, Ohio.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

The capacity of the Academy Drill Hall was taxed to its utmost on Friday, June 2nd, to accommodate those in attendance on the Annual Commencement Exercises of the Gambier High School.

The stage was decorated in the class colors, red and white, and above it across the front in large white letters on a red background was the class motto, "Pestina lente."

There were four members in the graduating class and all took part in the exercises. The orations were all well written and well delivered.

Dr. Smythe gave the class address, prefacing it with a few remarks to the townspeople on various topics of local interest. Among other things he evoked from the assembly an almost unanimous call for the continuation of the G. A. R. celebration of Memorial Day, a ceremony which, it was announced would be discontinued after this year. He made a plea for the people's closer association in the interests of the community that should bear good fruit. His words to the class were earnest and expressive.

The Kenyon orchestra was largely levied upon for the music though village talent was also used.

PROGRAMME.

	Music
Invocation	The Rev. Thomas Hambly
1. Oration—"Christianity, the Source of Progress"	Orley Nelson Ury
	Music
2. Oration—"Out of Step"	Winifred Francis Parker
	Music
3. Oration—"The Panama Canal"	Wres Weldon Dudgeon
	Music
4. Oration—"The Battle of Life"	Mary Olive Carlisle
Class Address	The Rev. G. F. Smythe
	Music
	Presentation of Diplomas
Benediction	The Rev. Thomas Hambly
	Music

Mrs. Andrews, widow of Dr. Lorin Andrews, president of Kenyon College 1854-1861, died recently at her home in Hinsdale, Chicag.

HARCOURT RECITAL.

On Wednesday afternoon, June 7th, the pupils in the Department of Music at Harcourt rendered a most gratifying programme. The rendition both vocal and instrumental showed most careful work on the part of teachers and pupils. Miss Young is to be congratulated on the success of her pupils in their interpretation of classical masterpieces. In singing Boate's "Lethe" Miss Brooks was at her best. In fullness of power her voice was a surprise to all and when modulated by a deep sympathy for the theme, the effect was one of rich coloring. At the piano Miss Coombs succeeded in playing Mendelssohn's "Capriccio Brilliant" with great facility and brilliance. Her excellent singing of Wagner's study to "Tristram and Isolde" won her hearty and deserved applause. Miss Lucas was successful in revealing the power in the Schumann selection. In beauty of execution and lightness of touch Miss Shockey did credit to Schubert's selection and Raff's "La Fileuse," which latter revealed most finished playing. Sweetness, ease, and simplicity of tone were present in Miss Goodyear's rendition of "The Last Rose of Summer." In the "Serenade" by Bemberg, Miss Arnauld showed capacities for expressive enunciation and clear high tones, promising much for future development. Miss Brockway's agility in vocal technique in those high notes, seemingly almost perilous, shows a mastery of voice of no mean order. Miss Fish's clear-toned enunciation of Tosti's beautiful Italian was a delight to every lover of choice Tuscan. The singing as a whole showed a decided improvement over former recitals and in choice of selections and in finished execution did great credit to Miss Frisby whose work has been devoted to the development of the latent possibilities in her pupils and to the establishment of a standard of singing which has made the Harcourt Recitals this year a very pleasant reminiscence.

PROGRAMME

Godard	.....	Au Matin
	Miss Eleanor Penn	
Tosti	.....	Serenata
	Miss Stella Fish	
Henry Holden Huss	.....	Etude Melodique
	Miss Alice Milmine	
Wagner	.....	Traume
	Miss Angelyn Coombs	
{ Schubert	.....	Impromptu in A flat op 90
{ Raff	.....	La Fileuse
	Miss Adelaide Shockey	
Flotom, from "Martha"	.....
	.....	The Last Rose of Summer
	Miss Harriet Goodyear	

Bemberg	.....	Serenade
	Miss Arline Arnauld	
Mendelssohn	.....	Song Without Words, No. 21
	Miss Fanny Hills	
Boote	.....	Lethe
	Miss Beatrice Brooks	
	Violin Obligato Played by Mr. Fishbach	
Schumann	.....	"Grillen," from the Phantasiestucke
	Miss Ruth Lucas	
Donizetti	.....	Nymph of the Rhine
	Miss Lillian Brockway	
Mendelssohn	.....	Capriccio Brilliant in b minor op 22
	Miss Angelyn Coombs	
	Orchestral parts played on a second piano.	

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

JUNE 6, 1905. The meeting was called to order by the chairman. The treasurer reported \$8.00 in the treasury.

Manager Hamn reported on base ball as follows:

CASE GAME.

Receipts	.....	\$32.00
Disbursements	.....	66.65

Loss.....\$34.65

MT. VERNON ELKS.

Receipts	.....	\$7.90
Disbursements	.....	4.50

Balance.....\$3.40

MT. VERNON.

Receipts	.....	\$6.13
Disbursements	.....	4.00

Balance.....\$2.13

A budget of \$35.00 was voted for the Denison and O. S. U. trip.

Manager Brooke reported on the Big Six Track Meet:

Amount advanced by Ex. Comm	.....	\$64.37
Amount returned	.....	16.17

Amount due from O. I. A. A.\$48.20

Manager Foltz reported for orchestra:

Receipts	.....	\$7.00
Disbursements	.....	7.50

Loss.....\$.50

Dr. Peirce attended the Convention of the Diocese of Lexington held at Frankfort, May 31st and June 1st. He made a report of the College and delivered an address on "Education as a Factor in Missions." He was present also and assisted in the ordination of Mr. Emmit Abraham which took place the following day.

MEMORIAL DAY.

For many years Memorial Day has been a prominent feature in Gambier life and both town and college have been deeply interested in the celebration of it. No college in the country followed more closely the ups and downs of the great struggle than Kenyon, for North and South were so well represented in her walls that the division of the sections well-nigh caused the disruption of the college.

The exercises of the local G. A. R. were conducted at the Rosse Hall cemetery, with Mr. A. Jacobs as marshal of the day. At nine o'clock the procession, composed of the K. M. A. cadets, the school children of the village, and the members of the G. A. R., formed on the Middle Path and marched to the College cemetery where the ceremony of the G. A. R. was conducted at the grave of Col. Lorin Andrews. After the decoration of the graves, Dr. J. S. Harrison delivered the address of the day, a speech full of eloquence, sentiment, and spirit. The services were concluded by the singing of the Doxology. An announcement was made that there would be no more Memorial Day services conducted by the Gambier G. A. R. owing to the fact that many of the members of the organization are becoming too advanced in age to participate in the ceremonies. It is to be hoped that some means may be devised by which this cherished feature of Gambier may be saved.

On Sunday, May 27th, the Rev. Dr. Smythe preached an excellent sermon commemorative of the G. A. R. The members of the organization attended in a body.

We receive the sad news of the death of Mr. Samuel Marfield, a graduate of Kenyon in 1864, who died at his home in Lenoir City, Tenn., on the afternoon of April 27th. He leaves four sons and one daughter.

Mr. Marfield was born in Circleville, Ohio, April 20, 1844, and lived there, with the exception of the time spent in college, until 1884. Up to 1875 he was engaged in the mercantile business; but from 1875 to 1884 he was editor of the "Union Herald" of Circleville. In 1884 he removed with his family to Knoxville, Tenn., and in December of that year started the "Journal" which first appeared in February, 1885. After four years he severed connections with the paper and became identified with the Lenoir Car Works where he remained until his death. His entire family were with him till the end.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Mr. H. M. Billingsley, '04, arrived on the Hill last Friday and expects to remain till after Commencement.

Mr. F. W. Avery, ex-'06, and Mr. Fred Hall, ex-'06, were recent visitors in Gambier.

Mr. H. R. Stanberry, '77, and wife attended the K. M. A. commencement exercises.

The schedule for the first semester of next year has been posted. Extremely few conflicts are found on it.

Attention has been called to the fact that economics 1 and 2, are prerequisite to the other courses in that subject. Economics 3 will include American Economic History, and instruction in economic theories will be given by means of lectures.

The annual alumni letter has been sent out. It is rather more lengthy than usual and Pres. Peirce has succeeded in giving a fair epitome of the college activities of the past year. The dominant feature of the letter is the way in which it evidences the fact of the vigor of students, administrative bodies, and Alumni.

The schedule of examinations has been posted. Trouble begins on Monday, June 19th, and ends Friday, June 23rd.

Preparations are under way for the Stires, Prize Debate. The question is, Resolved: that the American Labor Unions are justified in demanding the closed shop. As the question is both lively and pertinent to American life; and as this is the first great step toward popularizing debate, great interest is shown in the contest.

On June 3rd, the beginning of the Senior vacation, the class of 1905 attended chapel for the last time in a body. Messrs. A. S. Warran and G. C. Lee, of the class of 1906, acted as marshals. President Peirce spoke briefly and in a highly complimentary way to the out-going class.

SOPHOMORE SHOW AT DANVILLE.

The Sophomores took their show, "Turned Up," that was given so successfully at Gambier, and tried their luck with it at Danville. But high hopes were doomed to be shattered and when the troupe returned they had very little to say about their experience. It seems that there were perhaps twenty-five people, including the janitor, to witness the performance and consequently the finances came out about fifteen dollars on the wrong side. There was some talk of presenting the play in Mt. Vernon but the project has apparently fallen through as there is no time left now before examinations.

PROGRAMME FOR COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

Saturday, June 24th.

2:30 P. M.—Base Ball Game, Benson Athletic Field.

7:30 P. M.—Stire's Prize Debate, Rosse Hall.

9:00 P. M.—Informal Reception, Rosse Hall.

Sunday, June 25th.

7:30 A. M.—Celebration of the Holy Communion, Church of the Holy Spirit.

10:30 A. M.—Ordination service: Sermon by the Rev. C. B. Wilmer, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Atlanta. Ordination to the Diaconate by the Bishop of Ohio.

7:30 P. M.—Baccalaureate Sermon by the Bishop of Lexington of the Class of '73.

Monday, June 26th.

9:30 A. M.—Tennis Tournament near Old Kenyon.

2:30 P. M.—Base Ball Game, Alumni vs. Undergraduates, Benson Athletic Field.

8:00 P. M.—Senior Play, Rosse Hall. The Class of '05 will present "The Magistrate" by Arthur Pinero.

10:30 P. M.—Fraternity Banquets.

Tuesday, June 27th.

9:00 A. M.—Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees, Hubbard Hall.

4:00 to 6:00 P. M.—President and Mrs. Peirce At Home to Alumni and Commencement Visitors.

7:30 P. M.—Concert by the Glee and Mandolin Clubs, Rosse Hall.

9:00 P. M.—Promenade Concert.

9:00 P. M.—Reunion of the Class of '80.

Wednesday, June 28th.

9:30 A. M.—Morning Prayer, Church of the Holy Spirit.

10:00 A. M.—Seventy-seventh Annual Commencement, Rosse Hall. Class Orator, Charles Clingman, '05; Alumni Orator, The Rev. James Townsend Russell, Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Brooklyn, Bexley '93; Commencement Orator, The Hon. J. Van Vechten Olcott, of New York.

1:00 P. M.—Alumni Luncheon, Philomathean Hall. Toastmaster, Colonel John J. McCook, '66, of New York.

4:00 P. M.—Alumni Business Meeting, Ascension Hall.

5:00 P. M.—Annual Meeting and Supper of Phi Beta Kappa, Nu Pi Kappa Hall.

8:00 P. M.—Senior Reception, Rosse Hall.

Mr. E. N. Owen has left for home to make preparations for an extended European tour. He sails from New York on June 17th.

HARCOURT COMMENCEMENT.

Commencement exercises were held in the gymnasium of Harcourt Place on Tuesday, June 13th, at four o'clock. The feature of the afternoon was the address by the Rev. Stearly of Cleveland. He said that schools were to cultivate an attitude rather than an aptitude and that the cultured mind is marked by five abilities; to see into the world clearly, fully, and significantly; to bring things to pass; to lead the less favored; to feel a large interest in the welfare of mankind; and to serve the world by using for its benefits those talents with which we are endowed by God. Mr. Stearly's ease and fluency of speech were most agreeable.

Mrs. Hills' words to the graduating class were beautiful in their earnestness and sincerity. She exhorted them to hold fast to their high calling and to let the white radiance of their lives testify to the presence in their hearts of the highest ideals and of God.

Those who received diplomas for completing the College Preparatory Course were the Misses Edna Banks Blood, Warren, Pa.; Mary Baldwin Brooke, Guthrie, Okla.; Lena Edith Clough, Carrollton, Ill.; Harriett Rosella Goodyear, Hastings, Mich.; Jane Middleton Parmelee, Rochelle, Ill.; those for completing the Academic Course, the Misses Arline Hewett Arnauld, Chicago, Ill.; Althea Partridge Boyd, Akron, Ohio; Edith May Cunningham, Gambier, Ohio; Mary Ella Hall, Galena, Ohio; Rebecca Ann Ireland, South Bend, Ind.

After the exercises refreshments were served in the parlors below.

THE PHILO BENNETT SCHOLARSHIPS.

In his will the late Philo Bennett of New Haven, Conn., bequeathed to William Jennings Bryan in trust ten thousand dollars to be distributed by him among such colleges as he should select in order to found scholarships to aid poor boys in getting an education.

Mr. Bryan has just notified the President that he has selected Kenyon College as one of the institutions sharing in the division. The scholarship will be known as the Philo Bennett Scholarship. The amount of the grant is five hundred dollars which is to be placed in investment by the Trustees of the College and the proceeds to be given to some deserving poor boy, who shall be in honor bound to repay such amount as he shall receive as soon as possible after graduation. The money thus paid in will be applied to the principal which will thus be increased from year to year.

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE PARISH HOUSE.

On Wednesday evening, May 31st, an entertainment was given at the Parish House for the benefit of Bedell Mission. The audience was poor though the programme was good. Mr. Phillips, a teacher in the neighborhood and a member of the mission, was the star performer of the evening and his recitations took the house. As can be seen from the following programme, Kenyon took a prominent place in the proceedings:

PROGRAMME.

Recitation Mr. Phillips
 Vocal Solo Mr. Marsh
 String trio. Messrs. Forster, Upson, and Taylor
 Recitation Mr. Riley
 Vocal Quartette
 .. Messrs. Taylor, Larmon, Lee, and Crosby

YE MAYDE.

The Commencement Number of the Harcourt Mayde was put on sale last Monday from four to six on the lawn at Harcourt. This Mayde is by far the best that has appeared during the year and that in itself is a high compliment, for the past three issues have greatly excelled anything that has yet come from the seminary. The numerous tipped half-tones are unusually good and add much to the attractiveness of the paper. A charming innovation is the double page of silhouettes of various of the girls with an appropriate verse below each. We agree with the editor-in-chief when she says in her editorial that tardiness was the Mayde's besetting sin in the past; but we also agree with her in saying that it has been overcome during the past year, and can compliment the management on their punctuality. We trust that next year's board may prove itself as efficient as this year's and hope that the standard already established may be maintained.

THE PRIZE EXAMINATIONS.

We should be proud of the record Kenyon men have been making the last two years in the prize examinations that are held for the benefit of the church schools. Interest in these was revived last year when five men tried for prizes and three received firsts, a very creditable showing. This year four men competed and were able to win two first and one second prize. Mr. L. S. Dederick, '05, carried off the highest honors in Physics and Mathematics, while Mr. Moeser, '06, won second prize in Latin. It is to be hoped that increased interest will be taken next year and that more prizes will come to Kenyon.

SOPHOMORE CLASS MEETING.

An important meeting of the Sophomore Class was held on Monday night, June 12th, at which the Reveille Board and the Prom Committee for 1906 were elected. The Reveille Board is made up as follows: H. W. Patterson, editor-in-chief; M. D. Southworth, business manager; J. T. Brooke, art editor; and Messrs. A. L. Reynolds, Goldsborough, Wieland, and York, associate editors. Those on the Prom Committee are Messrs. Gawne, Elster, A. L. Reynolds, York, White, Eddy, and Brooke.

STUDIO TEA.

On Monday afternoon from four to six the art students of Harcourt Place entertained their friends at a charming studio tea. The work displayed was unusually good and speaks well not only for Miss Caldwell's own artistic taste, but also for her ability as a teacher.

Miss Voit's charcoal sketches deserve special mention, though Miss Elsie Sebring and Miss Cunningham probably merit no less praise. Miss Ireland's work was not fully represented by her display but the sketches and water-colors that she did show were most attractive and fairly demonstrated her real artistic ability. Punch was served by Miss White.

Just after Decoration Day the Seniors of Harcourt had some kind of a nocturnal spread and were in a most hilarious state when four love-lorn Juniors, Zack Taylor, Scully Larmon, Bub Lee, and Spike Crosby put in an appearance on the lawn below and began a touching serenade. But the maidens were in no mood for sentiment and received their swains with a shower of fire-balls, of a kind not known in Gambier. The serenaders were put to rout but they didn't regret the serenade and, from all reports, the girls didn't miss it very much.

At the meeting of the COLLEGIAN Board held on Monday, June 5th, Messrs. Patterson and Wuebker were elected to membership on the COLLEGIAN. Both men have shown considerable literary ability and we feel that in them we are getting two strong workers. We shall be glad to learn of any others who may wish to try for a place on the Board.

We are glad to report that Dr. Reeves who has been confined to his bed for some time past, is sufficiently recovered to enable him to attend his classes.