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THE various college papers throughout Ohio have said much concerning college loyalty.

Loyalty.

This matter has been forcibly brought before us here at Kenyon, during the past three weeks.

That Kenyon Alumni are loyal to their Alma Mater goes without saying. But the manner and degree of their loyalty as shown in the recent event is certainly worthy of the highest commendation. It is not a difficult matter to render honor and to work for the welfare of a college when the latter is in a flourishing condition as was Kenyon at the opening of the college year. The test comes when the clouds of popular discontent thicken and hang low over her; when the public press takes up the cudgel against her, to the aid of its own selfish ends; and when the radicals in their abusive manner demand that such an institution should be wiped out of existence. Such was the condition of affairs as is well known. It is also an un concealed fact as to how the Kenyon alumni rallied to the side of the old college. They did not enter into the matter blindly as some of the newspapers would have it. Backed up by the true knowledge of conditions and customs as they knew them to exist here,—supported by the unbiased statement of facts as issued by the President and Secretary of the Faculty; and further substantiated by personal visits and inquiries since the accident, the Alumni have done

much in their efforts to counteract the evil influence of unscrupulous persons. As an example of the efforts of a true Kenyon man—loyal to his college and loyal to the truth—stands out the self-willed work of the very man to whom the blow was of a double consequence. The loyalty of Mr. Pierson has already worked its influence towards higher college ideals among the students as well as toward a change of sentiment in the minds of the public.

The loyalty of our President has also commanded much respect. From the very moment he received the sad news he has done all that one could do to bring out the truth of the matter. He has willingly aided the coroner and has unhesitatingly given out statements to the public. Notwithstanding this, his mail contained many anonymous and threatening letters; one of which went so far as to urge him to come out and tell the real truth of the matter and then resign his position as President of the institution.

The loyalty of the student body has been held up in somewhat the same light as is exemplified in the threatening letters to the President. It has been said that we have gone together in order to tell the same story. It has also been intimated that our loyalty is fostered by certain "hide-bound oaths of secrecy." While we repudiate such statements and brand them as lies yet we must feel a little lenient to such people, who at least give us some credit for loyalty. But Kenyon loyalty is not the blind, idolatrous, take-it-for-granted following of some obscure principle as some imagine. It is not, at any rate, the sort of firm fidelity to our Alma Mater which could make us believe in the remarkable magnifying powers of that wonderful microscope of unheard of virtues which is said to have been used in finding the particles of rope ground in young Pierson's clothing.

We do take pride in our traditions and customs and are most careful in preserving them. College loyalty, from the student standpoint, is perhaps largely concerned in this sort of zealous effort. Yet we have never hesitated, when the welfare of the institution was in question, to abstain carefully from whatsoever in our customs would tend to impair or limit her usefulness as a seminary of learning. In short, our loyalty to the college allows us to lay claim to an Honor System which in its significance and scope is unequalled in any other college in the country of which we know.

A PROTEST AGAINST SENSATIONAL REPORTS OF PIERSON CASE.

The following letter, protesting against the sensational reports of the Pierson case is taken from a recent issue of the Mt. Vernon Republican. The Rev. Cassius M. Roberts belonged to the class of 1878.

TO THE EDITOR OF PUBLIC LEDGER:

Will you allow me a little space in your paper anent the tragic death of young Pierson at Kenyon college?

I am a Kenyon man. I spent some years on Gambier hill, and am perfectly familiar with the entire geography of the place where the young man met his death. I also know Mr. N. L. Pierson, the father, and knew him at college. He is a D. K. E. I am a Beta Theta Pi man, and I am not animated by the fraternity spirit in the least. But Mr. Pierson and I were and are personal friends. I have been a guest in his house on College Hill in Cincinnati. I knew N. L. Pierson as well as I know my own brothers and I esteem him as highly as any man I have ever known. He is singularly frank, open and honest. He lives and speaks the truth as naturally as a child. He could not tell a lie, much less maintain it after the telling. A falsehood would not only be foreign to his manner of life; it would be at enmity with his entire nature. There are few men of whom I would say that I would stake my own honor on their veracity, especially under such circumstances. But I would say it of Mr. Pierson. He tells us the death of his son was an accident; that there was not only no tying to railway, but such a thing was not even contemplated. Moreover it would not have been in his nature to permit such a thing, for he is as kind as he is honest. In view of these facts as I know them I can conceive of nothing more cruel than the stories of this awful tragedy that are going the round of the press. The situation is itself cruel enough to drive such a man mad. It is sickeningly so when to the facts are added the press work or worse of thoughtless or reckless men willing to make news if it cannot be had otherwise.

Mr. Editor, the ethics of no press worthy the name requires that hearts be broken and honor ruined and lives blasted unless the facts, known to be facts, more than justify. It is not difficult to imagine the suffering in that home on College Hill because the hand of death has fallen so terribly. To strike such people in such an hour with the weapons of calumny is what I believe no editor of any Eastern paper would willingly do. There is One who says, "I will have mercy and not sacrifice."

CASSIUS M. ROBERTS.

FROM A STUDENT.

To the Editor of the COLLEGIAN:

SIR:—An editorial that appeared in a recent number of the periodical of another Ohio college, under the heading, "College Students and the Public," contains some points that should be of general interest to Kenyon men. First of all, we wish to express our surprise that the paper of a college representing the "broad-mindedness" that the college referred to pretends to stand for should be willing to accept information from sensational and unreliable newspapers, as our exchange has evidently done. The somewhat superior manner of the editorial is amusing to a Kenyon man.

But putting this aside, it is possible for us to get a much needed lesson from the remarks of the editorial, and the practical application of that lesson would be in the institution of a reform in our method of hazing. Far be it from me to advocate the abolition of hazing, but I should like to see it lose some of its brutal character. A step in the right direction was taken when the Assembly resolved to discontinue the practice of making the Freshmen do the "dog-dact" to chapel. In fact, I am not sure that this is not all the action that the student body as a whole ought to take. But it seems to me that individuals could take pains not to carry the hazing to such an extent that permanent injury would be likely to result. Let us go back to the old method of fagging and of conducting S. C. I.'s and make the disciplinary measures employed upon the Freshmen clean morally and safe physically.

The article referred to also contains a warning in regard to college "pranks" generally, and by implicating those at Kenyon in particular. There have always been many such "pranks" perpetrated at Kenyon, but at no risk of life or limb and at the expense of nothing, except, perhaps, Pa Fagan's temper. But these actions, if they have been, to use the word of our contemporary, "undignified," have not, I think, made the Kenyon graduates any the less useful or responsible citizens.

Let us then continue our hazing, only considering the Freshman's moral welfare and bodily safety.

Very truly yours,

A Student.

In the physical examinations of the entering class at Yale it was found that 33.8 per cent of the class use glasses, 6 per cent have never been vaccinated, 18 per cent cannot swim, and that 44.3 per cent use tobacco.—Ex.

FOOT-BALL.

HARVARD, 12.

YALE, 0.

On Monday, November 13, a mighty battle took place on Benson Field between the Harvard and Yale teams of Kenyon College. The Harvard team was composed of members of the Junior and Freshman classes, who are not on the regular foot-ball squad, and Yale was made up of Senior and Sophomores of like athletic tendencies. The game was marked by the absence of the frequent fumbles which were expected, each team losing the ball but once in this manner.

Yale kicked off to Harvard on the 15-yard line, and Capt. Eddy, after making a beautiful return dropped the ball when he was tackled and it was Yale's ball on Harvard's 40-yard line. Yale could not gain on straight foot-ball, but a delayed pass gave Walcott 20 yards. Yale fumbled and it was Harvard's ball on her 20-yard line. Yale's ends were invincible, but Harvard gained at will through tackle. "Toot" Cable, Yale's mighty center, was under every play, and was loudly cheered from the side lines for his great defensive work. Using "Lieber" Wieland and Eddy, Harvard advanced the ball slowly but surely and Wieland made a touchdown in 11 minutes. Eddy kicked goal.

Harvard kicked off at the beginning of the second half, and Brown made a spectacular run of 40 yards. "Lefty" Beggs was able to plough through the line time and time again. But Harvard soon got the ball on a punt, and began a second advance toward Yale's goal. With 25 seconds to play Wieland made the last touchdown and Eddy added one more point by kicking goal.

The line-up:

HARVARD.	YALE.
Allen.....	L. E..... Booth
M. Southworth.....	L. T..... Nicholas (c)
Sapp.....	L. G..... Graves
Cooper.....	C..... Cable
Coldewey.....	R. G..... Wuebker
Jackson.....	R. T..... Hamilton
 Thompson
H. McIlroy.....	R. E..... Duncan
Cott.....	O..... Finnell
Eddy (c).....	L. H..... Walcott
F. McIlroy.....	R. H..... Beggs
Wieland.....	F..... W. Brown

Referee, Jones. Umpire, Gregory of Michigan. Timekeeper Dun. Length of halves, 15 minutes.

Capt. Eddy, of Harvard, said in regard to the game: "It was a great contest—one marked by clean football. My men made more touchdowns and therefore won."

Captain Nichols, of Yale, being interviewed by a press reporter, made the following statement: "We lost all save honor. If we had played harder we might have won."

KENYON, 17. OTTERBEIN, 0.

On November 18, Otterbein was defeated by Kenyon on Benson Field by a score of 17 to 0. The teams were equally matched in weight, but Otterbein was very slow in the execution of her formations. When once they were started, however, they kept on going, as the brilliant advance they made in the second half towards Kenyon's goal line shows. On the other hand, Kenyon's defense was the worst shown this year. Time and time again Otterbein made her distance in one play, directed on right tackle.

Southworth and Stewart were seldom there to get underneath the play and break it up. Finding that his team could gain on this play, Liebcap scarcely tried any other play. Neither Crosby nor Luthy got many chances to display themselves, for the plays were too far in for them to reach. Luthy, however, downed a trick play neatly for a loss in the first half.

Kenyon's offense was good. In the second half, Clark was able to find an opening and made a brilliant 60-yard run for a touchdown in 1 minute from the beginning of the half. One and one-half minutes later, Rising duplicated the trick. Crosby kicked both goals. Kenyon's other touchdown came in the first half, when Lee was pushed over in 15 minutes. Crosby failed to kick this goal.

Kenyon made several changes in the second half. Childs took Southworth's place, Axtell took Dooman's guard, Bacon was put in at right tackle, and Isham took Luthy's end. Clark took Brown's place and Elster was substituted for Stewart. On the whole this combination worked better than the one in the first half. Elster's breaking up of interference was especially good. For Otterbein Spitler did good work, but was injured in the second half and Clymer took his place.

The game was exceptionally clean, and there was no animosity nor bad feeling between the two teams.

The line-up:

KENYON.

OTTERBEIN.

Crosby.....	L. E.....	Ressler
Southworth-Childs..	L. T.....	McDonald
Stephens.....	L. G.....	Worstell
Weldon.....	C.....	Weaver
Dooman-Axtell.....	R. G.....	Bailey
Axtell-Bacon.....	R. T.....	Van Sickle(c)
Luthy-Isham.....	R. E.....	Ash
Rising (c).....	Q.....	Liebcap
Stewart-Elster.....	L. H.....	Spitler-Clymer
Brown-Clark.....	R. H.....	Laughbaum
Lee.....	F. B.....	Black

Referee, Lloyd of Otterbein. Umpire, Van Atta, of Lafayette. Timers, Hamm and Keller. Linesmen, Cunningham and Rosselot. Length of halves, 28 and 25 minutes. Touchdowns, Lee, Clark, and Rising. Goals from touchdowns, Crosby 2.

KENYON, 20.

O. W. U., 0.

Resolved to defeat Ohio Wesleyan University, the Kenyon team left Gambier, Saturday morning, Nov. 25, accompanied by several rooters. Nor was Kenyon doomed to disappointment, for she outplayed O. W. U. at every stage of the game, and chalked up four touchdowns against them. The field was a sea of mud, and, as at Marietta, prevented any spectacular runs. It was evident that O. W. U. had been especially coached so as to make it possible for Rising to get loose, and Kenyon had her eyes wide open for half-back Rike. As a result, neither player was able to make long gains at any stage of the game. The trouble with Wesleyan was that with Rike taken care of, there was no one else who could advance the ball consistently, while every man who carried the ball for Kenyon, was able to advance it.

Kenyon played with her old time spirit. Every man was in every play, and almost every time the runner was dragged along a yard or two by his teammates after he had been thrown. On the other hand, Wesleyan seemed to lose heart, and as the game progressed, her attacks became less powerful and her defense more easy to penetrate.

Rising won the toss and chose the west goal. Crosby received the kick-off and made a brilliant return to the center of the field. Using tandem plays and masses off tackle, in three minutes Kenyon had the ball on O. W. U.'s 15-yard line. It was now 3rd down and two to go, when Rike was off side. Rising received the ball from Weldon, and downed it at once, claiming off side. Inglis failed to see it, and it was Wesleyan's ball.

Wesleyan now began a rapid return of the ball into Kenyon's territory, and cheered on by 600 enthusiastic rooters and a band, was able to reach Kenyon's 30-yard line. Here Kenyon tightened a screw in her defense and it was her ball. Now began another advance toward the goal line. Lee made 3, Bacon 4, Clark 3, Stewart 5, and Lee 15 on a delayed pass. Nothing which Wesleyan had was able to stop the fierce attack Kenyon was now putting up, and in the latter part of the half Lee was sent over for the first touchdown. Crosby's punt-out was fairly caught by Rising, but Crosby failed at goal. Score 5 to 0 in Kenyon's favor.

Elster kicked off to Rittenour who fumbled. Hutchinson recovered but was downed for no return. Kenyon forced O. W. U. to punt. Crosby got the ball out of bounds on Wesleyan's 50-yard line but time was up before Kenyon could get near the goal line.

No changes were made in either line-up at the first of the second half. Elster kicked off to Stroup who was standing in mud up to his ankles. He fumbled but recovered and was downed before he had time to run it out of the mud. Kenyon's defense was strong and O. W. U. tried a fake kick, after she had made 3 first downs. Clark was there, however, and it was Kenyon's ball on Wesleyan's 25-yard line. Clark made three on a straight buck through Hicks. Rike was off side and two plunges off left tackle by Bacon and Lee brought the ball to the 10-yard line and Lee carried it over. Elster failed at goal. Score, Kenyon 10, O. W. U. 0.

Wesleyan kicked off to Clark, who returned 20 yards. At this stage of the game nothing could stop Kenyon, and Southworth, Lee, Bacon and Clark made from 2 to 15 yards at a time. Lee was sent over for his third touchdown in 15 minutes from the beginning of the half. Crosby failed to kick goal. Kenyon 15, O. W. U. 0.

Kenyon made several changes now. Jones, Brown, and Cunningham took the backfield positions. Childs was substituted for Southworth, Axtell for Bacon, and Elster was shifted from right end to left end, taking Crosby's place. Luthy going in at right end.

Elster kicked off to Rittenour who after returning 15 yards fumbled and Stephens fell on the ball. Cunningham was as hard to stop as Lee had been and in 3 minutes had the ball on Wesleyan's 10-yard line. Captain Kennedy was injured and was carried off the field unconscious. Plaisted took Leonard's position and Mitchell went in at Kennedy's tackle. Play was resumed and Cunningham on the first play bucked 10 yards through Mitchell for a touchdown. Luthy failed to kick goal. Score, Kenyon 20, O. W. U. 0.

This ended the scoring and the ball remained in the center of the field during the remainder of the half.

The line-up:

KENYON.	OHIO WESLEYAN.
Crosby-Elster.....	L. E. Sweetzer- Nottingham
Southworth-Childs....	L. T. Hicks
Stephens.....	L. G. Smith-Abbott
Weldon.....	C. Leonard-Plaisted
Dorman.....	R. G. Hart
Bacon-Axtell.....	R. T. Kennedy (c)- Mitchell
Elster-Luthy.....	R. E. Dorward
Rising (c).....	Q. Rittenour
Stewart-Jones.....	L. H. Rike
Clark-Brown.....	R. H. Stroup
Lee-Cunningham....	F. B. Hutchinson- Kalve-Cameron

Touchdowns, Lee 3, Cunningham 1. Goals missed, Crosby 2, Elster 1, Luthy 1. Officials: Referee, Dr. Inglis, W. & J.; umpire, Holton, of Dartmouth. Linesman, Cunningham, Kenyon. Timers, Sapp, O. W. U., and Cable, Kenyon. Time of halves, 30 and 25 minutes. Attendance 700.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Its the first Big Six game Kenyon has won in three years! Wesleyan is now in last place in the Big Six, while Kenyon's name will be seen near the top.

No one man can be praised more than another. Every one played as though his life depended upon it. Bacon, however, deserves some mention. It was his first big game, and he was playing against Hicks, a 185-pounder. But he opened up large holes, which enabled the backs to make big gains through that part of the line, while he was second only to Lee in advancing the ball.

"Ecky" Clark played like a demon. His defensive work was simply superb. He had his eyes on Rike all the time.

Lee was never down till it was impossible for him to move an inch. He couldn't be stopped. On that delayed pass, he repeatedly made 10 to 20 yards.

Cunningham, who took Lee's place, proved that what he lacks in size he makes up in ability to pick his holes. That buck of his for 10 yards for a touchdown was good to see.

Rising ran the team with the best judgment he has used this year. He soon found out the weak spots and sent play after play through them till the Wesleyan players were all used up.

Kennedy played a hard defensive game, but was at last forced to retire. Rike also was as

strong on defense as he was on offense, but his eagerness to charge into the plays cost O. W. U. a good many penalties for off side play.

Kenyon was outweighed but not outplayed. Nothing speaks as well for the work of the team than the fact that "Dad" Gregory said he never saw Kenyon play better, and that he was satisfied.

Coach Foster, of Cincinnati, viewed the game from the side lines.

THE CINCINNATI GAME.

The members of the Cincinnati Alumni Association are making elaborate preparations to entertain the team and Kenyon students on Thanksgiving Day. Mr. N. L. Pierson is president of the Association and is taking a very active interest in the work. No better example of Kenyon spirit can be found than the unselfish manner in which he is working for this day's plans. In a letter to Dr. Peirce which the latter read in chapel, were voiced the feelings of a deep sense of duty and love to the college. Mr. Pierson states that he must be absent from the functions of the day, but is going to personally see that every detail receives attention in order that nothing can stand in the way of a good time for the Kenyon men. The college is justly proud of an alumnus who so unselfishly labors that her sons and her reputation shall be benefited.

The program for the day includes the game which will be called at eleven o'clock at League park; a theater party in the afternoon at Columbia theatre, for which a block of fifty seats has been reserved; and a luncheon at six o'clock at the Business Mens' Club.

MASS MEETING.

The largest attended mass meeting of the football season was held in Philo Hall, Tuesday evening before the game with O. W. U.

President Lee opened the meeting. After making a few remarks he called upon Coach Gregory. The coach expressed his confidence in the ability of the Kenyon team. He showed that Kenyon's standing in the Big Six in a way depended upon her success in the remaining games of the season. He entreated every one to be present at every game they could and root for Kenyon.

Manager Fishback reported the arrangements made by him for the two remaining games and after a few spirited remarks from some of the members of the assembly the enthusiastic meeting adjourned.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Owing to various complications, it was quite impossible to publish reports of the meetings of the Executive Committee that were held between October 16 and November 23. All difficulties have been removed, however, and the sum and substance of all that took place at those meetings is herewith given.

The expenses of the Kenyon-Case game amounted to \$177.25; and as but 175.00 was guaranteed, \$2.25 was lost. Mr. P. Chase, '08, was elected tennis manager for the 1906 season. At the meeting held Oct. 23, ex-tennis manager, Moeser reported that his receipts from membership dues and the Kenyon-Wooster tournament, were \$23.50; and expenses the same. Mr. Guy Conover, '08, was suggested and elected manager of the Glee and Mandolin Clubs for the current year.

The next regular meeting was held Oct. 30. Football manager Fishback reported that a profit of \$19.80 was realized on the Denison game. The receipts were \$87.95 and the expenses \$68.15. The committee then proceeded to elect Mr. F. Hamm, '06, baseball manager; and Mr. G. A. Wieland, '07, track team manager. The report on the O. S. U. game was heard and accepted. It showed a profit of \$130.19. A budget of \$125.00 was voted manager Fishback for the Marietta game, and one of \$64.65 for miscellaneous debts incurred during the season. Mr. G. A. Sanford was re-elected business manager of the COLLEGIAN.

The expenses and receipts of the Marietta game were the same. On the K. M. A.-Kenyon (2nd) mid-week game the receipts amounted to \$7.10 and there were no expenses. Mr. A. L. Brown '06, was elected baseball manager to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Hamm. The profit on the Otterbein game was \$13.40. A budget of \$75.00 was granted football manager Fishback for the Delaware game. Up-to date \$195.00 has been paid Coach Gregory.

KENYON TO THE FRONT.

Kenyon learns that Dean C. D. Williams, formerly of Cleveland, has been elected Bishop of Michigan.

Bishop-elect Williams graduated from Kenyon in 1880 and from Bexley Theological Seminary in 1882. He was first honor man at Kenyon and a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

When twenty-three years of age Dean Williams was ordained in Trinity Cathedral in Cleveland. After his ordination he was given the rectorship at Fernbank, near Cincinnati. From

Fernbank he went to Steubenville, Ohio, where he was rector of St. Paul's Church until February, 1892, when he was called to Cleveland.

At Cleveland, Bishop-elect Williams was made Dean of Trinity Cathedral which position he has held until the present date.

Bishop-elect Williams has been identified with various charitable and social movements; he was the head of Cleveland's social settlement and a member of the national board of missions. As a member of several municipal boards he showed unusual interest in civic affairs.

Dean Williams is considered to be one of the most popular clergymen in Cleveland. With a continuation of the activities of his past life, there should come marked progress and good, both in the church and to the community.

He has been elected to succeed the Right Rev. Dr. Davis, D. D., L. L. D., who recently died of pneumonia, aged 74 years.

THE BIOLOGICAL CLUB MEETS.

The Biological Club met Friday evening, Nov. 24, at seven o'clock, in the Laboratory of Biology. Dr. Walton opened the meeting with a few preliminary remarks stating that inasmuch as many diseases are caused by parasitic bacteria, it is very interesting to study the growth and development of the parasites. Mr. Ballard presented a paper entitled, "A New Parasitic Gregarine in the Grasshopper," explaining by blackboard drawings the development of the Gregarine, which is closely akin to the parasite that causes malaria. Mr. Fischbach presented two subjects: "A New Method of Staining Blood Cells," and "Some Notes on a Myxobolus Occurring in a Diseased Fish (*Abramis Chrysoleucas*). In the first Mr. Fischbach remarked that it was strange that physicians had not sooner made use of this stain considering how easily it worked and what good results it gave. In the second he described and illustrated by blackboard drawings the growth and development of the myxobolus, a parasite which grows in the muscular tissue of the fish and is supposed to cause cancer. Both men had specimens of their work out on exhibition under the microscope, and the reports of both men represented a certain amount of original research work.

Those present at the meeting were Drs. Walton and Halsted, Messrs. Ballard, Fischbach, and Roberts, of '06; Messrs. Foltz and Halsted, of '07; and Mr. Brigman, of '09. In closing, Dr. Walton announced that the Biological Club would meet once a month.

CONSTITUTION OF DRAMATIC CLUB.

At a meeting of the Puff and Powder Club on Wednesday, Nov. 15th, the following officers were elected.

G. C. Lee, Jr., President.
A. L. Reynolds, Secretary.
S. W. Goldsborough, Treasurer.
L. L. Riley, Stage Manager.
A. E. York, Business Manager.
M. D. Southworth, Master of Properties.
F. L. White, Electrician.
Dr. W. P. Reeves, Supervisor.

The following Constitution was adopted:

ARTICLE I.

This organization shall be known as the Puff and Powder Club.

ARTICLE II.

Its purpose shall be the presentation of plays for the benefit of the Assembly of Kenyon College, the maintenance of the Club and to stimulate the writing of original plays by students of the college.

ARTICLE III.

The officers shall be a President, who shall preside at all meetings and select plays with the assistance of the Stage Manager.

A Secretary, who shall keep a record of the minutes of each meeting.

A Treasurer, who shall co-operate with the Business manager in the disposition of funds.

A Stage Manager, who shall assist the President in the selection of plays and have full direction of rehearsals.

A Business Manager, who shall have charge of all business transactions of the club, such as securing the hall, and attending to the necessary receipts and expenditures.

A Master of Properties, who shall work under the direction of the Business and Stage Managers and secure the necessary properties etc., for the plays.

An Electrician, who shall prepare the necessary lighting of the hall, stage, etc.

A Supervisor, preferably a member of the Faculty, who shall supervise the assignment of parts to the players.

ARTICLE IV.

Officers shall be elected at the first meeting of each college year.

ARTICLE V.

The meetings of the club shall be held at the call of the President or two or more members.

ARTICLE VI.

Candidates for membership shall make their application to the President and shall be eligible for membership after taking part in one of the plays of the Puff and Powder club.

ARTICLE VII.

This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members.

It is to be noted that in creating the office of Supervisor the question of membership is put upon a competitive basis. Either by application or choice the Supervisor assigns the parts to the players and if the candidate is found acceptable, he is elected to membership by the Club.

The Puff and Powder Club will give the next play during Prom. Week.

ALUMNI NOTES.

In the issue of October appeared a statement that Mr. John C. McKim, '04, had done two years' work in one at the General Theological Seminary and would be ordered Deacon this Spring. This is in error for although Mr. McKim has practically done two years' work in one, this amount has been divided between the Seminary and Columbia so that he still has one more year in the former institution.

The Philadelphia Alumni are planning to hold a re-union and banquet in the near future. The committee consists of the Rev. Mr. J. D. Skelton, '88, and Mr. Fred Doolittle, '94.

The date of the banquet has not been definitely settled upon, but will be as soon as Dr. Peirce can arrange to go east.

The Rev. R. E. Abraham, Bexley, '05, the missionary at Middlesboro, Ky., has declined a call to the rectorship of St. Peter's parish, Paris, Ky.

T. L. Ferenbaugh, '05, is not at Rush Medical college in Chicago, as was previously reported, but is studying medicine in John Hopkins University.

JUNIOR PROMENADE.

The date of the Junior Promenade to be given by the class of 1907 has been definitely fixed for February 19, 1906. The committee which has the matter in charge are busily planning for the great event of the mid-year. The committee consists of J. T. Brooke, L. C. Marsh, J. H. Ewalt, S. W. Goldsborough, A. E. York, A. L. Reynolds and F. L. White.

PHILOMATHESIAN.

The Philomathesian Literary Society will begin its work for the year on Tuesday evening, December 5.

Several important matters relative to literary society work will be brought before the meeting. Candidates for membership will also be considered. By a recent ruling of the society each new member must pay a small nominal fee and present a literary production in writing to the secretary. The subject of the latter to be assigned by the Programme Committee.

In the three preceding years and indeed, since its founding in 1827, Philo has done excellent work. It is hoped that this year will equal if not exceed at least in some respects the efforts of the past.

LIBRARY NOTES.

The recent supply of French Classics has been purchased out of the Olcott Fund.

An interesting monthly magazine now to be seen in the reading room is "The Indian's Friend." This concerns itself with work among the Indians of America.

The first issue of the K. M. A. PENNANT has been received at the library. This issue certainly reflects creditably on the Academy and on the editorial board of the paper. It is printed on a high grade paper and is illustrated with a half dozen "tipped-in" half tones. It also contains much of general interest to the Kenyon student.

BEXLEY NEWS.

At its meeting on Friday night, the Rhetorical Society will debate the question, "The Bible should be read devotionally in the Public Schools." The affirmative side will be presented by Messrs. Wiley and Reasoner while Messrs. Thompson and Stalker will defend the negative.

The questions for the fortnightly debates of the society are chosen at the suggestion of Bishop Leonard and are to include those practical questions which will have to be settled in the active parish work and possess, therefore, great practical value.

Dr. and Mrs. Davies entertained the Harcourt teachers and the Bexley men at their home last Saturday evening. Those present besides these were Bishop and Mrs. Leonard, Dr. and Mrs. Peirce and Dr. and Mrs. Smythe.

The Rev. J. K. Coolidge, Kenyon, '02, Bexley, '05, has been transferred to Barnesville and Bellaire where he will take up his work the first of December.

Mr. Symons went to Greenville last Saturday for a three days' visit with friends.

Dr. Southworth has been requested to repeat his lecture on the "Three Dromios," which was so well enjoyed last winter. The lecture will be given in the near future for the benefit of the Bedell Missionary Society.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Carter, of New York, was a recent visitor on the Hill. He is a brother of the Rev. George Galen Carter, '64, in whose honor we have the Carter Scholarships. Mr. Carter during his brief stay here did not hesitate to "mix" with the students, among whom he now has a number of staunch admirers.

Mr. A. L. Brown, '06, has been appointed manager of the baseball team by the Executive Committee. This step was made necessary by the resignation of F. H. Hamlin, who was forced to do so by the pressure of other work.

The water main burst last Wednesday on the crossing in front of the bank. The bulletin read, "No baths today.—Sammy."

The "Gym." classes under Dr. Hall and his assistant Wieland are devoting their time to cross country running. Gambier affords an excellent opportunity for such work.

The K. M. A.—Kenyon Scrub football game was easily won by the latter. Quarterback Coolidge, '09, showed that he will soon be ripe for the first team. In advertising the game the Acland Press started another innovation—that of illustrated posters in Gambier.

Dr. Peirce will deliver a paper before the Ohio College Association at its meeting in Columbus on December 26th. His subject is, "The Relation of the Medical to the Collegiate Course."

The Biological Society, consisting of Juniors and Seniors, who are interested in the study of biology, will soon start its work for the year.

The football squad picture was taken this week by a Mt. Vernon photographer.

THE COLLEGE WORLD.

It is extremely gratifying to note the sympathetic manner in which the college papers dwell upon the recent sad accident here at Kenyon. That college men realize the false nature of the various reports and rumors that have gone abroad, is well evidenced by the tone of the articles commenting upon the accident. With one exception, as far as we can ascertain, and this exception is accounted for by the fact that the college represented has no fraternities and hence can have no conception of conditions, the college papers have supported Kenyon in a friendly and kindly manner. To them we express the gratitude of the student body.

Amherst College has adopted the honor system. Efforts are being made to introduce the same system into the University of Cincinnati.

Otterbein is to have a \$38,000 dormitory.

A prize of \$500 has been offered by Harvard University for the best thesis on any economic subject. The competition is open to both graduates and undergraduates of the university. This is probably the richest prize ever offered by any educational institution for such effort.

Yale has received \$10,000 from a Harvard graduate for the purpose of enabling Harvard professors to lecture at the former university. This ought to bring about a close intimacy between the two institutions.

At the University of Michigan an organization has recently been effected to superintend class elections and investigate graft on part of students at the head of college publications or social functions. All departments of the college elected members to the body which is to be called the Senior Council.—Ex.

An editorial in the *Wooster Voice* urges the students of that institution to write poetry, verse or doggerel as an antidote for the spirit of commercialism, which, it is claimed, is pervading the country today.

James Speyer, of New York, has given to the trustees of Columbia University the sum of \$50,000 to endow the Theodore Roosevelt professorship of American History and Institutions in the University of Berlin. The German government in return will establish at Columbia a professorship of German History and Institutions. The first incumbent of the Roosevelt

professorship is to be John William Burgess, Ph. D., L. L. D., dean of the faculty of political science in Columbia University. He will enter upon his duties at the University of Berlin in the winter of 1906-7 and will give instruction in American constitutional history. According to President Butler, hopes are entertained of making similar arrangements with other foreign institutions, especially the University of Paris, and one of the English Universities.

Mr. Fred Bennitt, a wealthy resident of Joliet, Ill., has offered to secure an endowment of a million dollars, a tract of eighty acres of land and certain other privileges, if the authorities of Smith College will remove that institution from Northampton, Mass., to Joliet. The offer has not been accepted.

According to exchanges the students of the University of California receive credit for work done in football, baseball and track athletics.

The Ohio Wesleyan TRANSCRIPT for several issues has been lamenting the state of college spirit at the Delaware institution. The erratic work of the football team is placed directly to lack of support. We gather from the text of some of these articles that it is not only in athletic lines that a decrease in spirit is evidenced but also in the literary activities. We cannot refrain from remarking that traditions bear an important part in college spirit.

Griffin, the Dartmouth center, states an eastern paper, weighs but 165 pounds. He is one of the most effective men in that position among the New England colleges.

Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews, of the University of Nebraska, president of the National Association of State Universities in an address before the tenth annual meeting of that association in Washington, defended football as a manly sport. He declared that the evils of the game were being exaggerated. An article very much in sympathy with the views of Chancellor Andrews is to be found in a recent number of the Outlook. It is from the pen of Dr. J. William White, professor of surgery at the University of Pennsylvania, and a member of the University committee on athletics. Since the publication of the article Dr. White has held a conference with President Roosevelt upon the subject in question. Dr. White says that the President displayed keen interest and thorough acquaintance with the whole subject.

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