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KENYON has closed its fifteenth season of intercollegiate football. The termination of the season finds the game of football in a position which demands an answer to the question which the COLLEGIAN of eight years ago asked, "Shall the game of football be crushed out of American schools, or shall it, altered and improved, be continued as the great American game?" The main objections to the game at that time, as nearly as can be ascertained, were concerned with a certain phase of professionalism and the fact of the existence of "the large two by four microbe of brutality." Today the opposition centers about the hired professional coach, the spirit of antagonism created by intercollegiate contests, the tendency of professionalism to creep into college athletics, and the number of injuries which result from the game.

These latter points must be kept in mind in reviewing the season's work. At Kenyon the hired coach question can hardly be employed as an argument against the game. Coach Gregory is certainly not the sort of a man who makes a business out of football tutoring. Besides being a University graduate he has an established legal practice. His sincere interest in the sport as such was shown at all times. In his speeches to the student body, uttered with an earnestness which his pet phrase "thousands

and thousands of times" so realistically conveyed, and in his demonstrations to the team of the "hurry up" methods, he showed clearly that football must be clean; that it must be beneficial to the player as a student; and that it must be conducive to an all around development so necessary in after life. As a man he more than fulfilled all expectations. As long as Kenyon can have such a coach as Dad Gregory, so long at least need she demand no reform in that particular.

As to the antagonistic spirit aroused in the intercollegiate games, the experience of the past season calls for an absolute denial. For never before, since Kenyon has been a member of the Big Six, has such a friendly disposition been awakened in her contests with the other members of that organization. In her games with Oberlin, Case, Ohio State, and Ohio Wesleyan, sincere and genuine good feeling was a marked feature. It is seldom that the "Hika" and the "Wa-hoo" are exchanged in that spirit which was so manifest on the Columbus gridiron, as the case on November 4th. Consequently the Kenyon followers have no flaw to pick along this direction.

The tendency for professionalism to creep into college athletics finds no hold here at Kenyon. Every man on the team was a bona fide student of the college. It is evident that men do not come here for mercenary reasons, since larger institutions can better gratify such desires. Moreover, the faculty, owing to the comparative fewness of the students, is in a position to know the standing of each man and thus stands as an effectual check against professionalism. The other check is the spirit of the college. Kenyon men cannot strike up the "Thrill" for men who are not true sons of the college.

As to the numbers of injuries received, which is undoubtedly the reason for the greatest objections to the game, Kenyon has been most fortunate. The results of the season call for no crying need of a new game which would "not require the services of a physician, the maintenance of a hospital and the celebration of a funeral." Out of one thousand and five hundred possibilities, which is certainly a conservative estimate for a squad of twenty-five men taking part in at least sixty practices and games, but three men were injured sufficiently to keep them out of one or more games. In no

case was the injury permanent, nor of such a nature as could not have been the result of any other form of athletics.

Notwithstanding the manifest success of the season from the Kenyon standpoint, yet the lovers of the game here agree that a reform is needed to lessen the dangers of possible injury to the players. We believe in reform along this line, but we do not stand for the total abolition of the game. President Peirce has already openly signified his willingness to work for reform of the game in Ohio.

BEXLEY NOTES.

The Rev. E. J. Owen, Kenyon, '02, Bexley, '05, is a visitor upon the Hill. He has just returned from a trip abroad including Palestine and the British Isles. After a short rest he will take up his charge at Fostoria, Ohio.

The Rhetorical Society will have for its program on Friday evening next four declamations by Messrs. Albus, Tschan, Arnold and Babin.

Mr. E. N. Owen has been assigned to McArthur, Ohio, for the winter, where he has charge of a very energetic and zealous mission.

Dr. Streibert's new pictures of the Path during a snow storm are very good indeed.

The Rev. George Davidson, Bexley, '04, will take charge of St. Luke's Church at Marietta on the first of January.

The recess for Thanksgiving was only one day long, but notwithstanding, several of the men were out of the village: Mr. M. B. Long was in Columbus; Mr. Symons spent two days visiting friends in Greenville, Pa.; Mr. Babin went to Massillon; Mr. Albus held services on Thanksgiving Day and the Sunday following at New Philadelphia, O., in place of Mr. R. A. Clayborne; Mr. E. N. Owen, together with Mr. A. L. Reynolds of Kenyon, were the guests of Mr. Finnell, '08, in Covington, Ky.; Mr. Kinkaid spent the day at his home in Cleveland; Mr. Headington had charge of services at Cardington, O., in the place of Mr. Stalker. For those who remained in Gambier, Messrs. Hammond and Thompson gave a dinner in their room on Thanksgiving evening.

Messrs. Stalker and Clayborne are in Cambridge, Mass., attending the convention of the National Church Students' Missionary Association.

FOOTBALL AT KENYON.

From the older alumni of the college we often hear the expression, "How is your football club doing now?" To the students of the present day the word, "club" seems out of place. It is the team now.

In looking over the "Reveilles" of the early seventies we find that Kenyon had a "football club" consisting of thirteen players. In 1881 we had the "University Eleven," consisting of "five rushers, four half backs and two goals." In 1884 fourteen men made up the organization, there being "six rushers, four half-backs, two goalers and two sticks." In 1886 there is the "Football Eleven" with "seven rushers, one back, one quarterback and two half-backs." This, in brief, outlines the development of the game of football as played at Kenyon. There were no intercollegiate contests, at least, there is no record of them; they were merely inter-class affairs, or contests between the first and second teams. The game as then played was more nearly like Association football.

The year 1890 marks the entrance in Gambier of the modern game, with its present nomenclature and system and with its intercollegiate fascinations. At that time, April, 1890, the Ohio Intercollegiate Athletic Association was formed. Baseball was the first athletic event under the control of the organization. Our first game was with O. S. U. on May 1st. The baseball season, however, revealed a flaw in organization. The question of professionalism immediately arose. The constitution provided that anyone could take part in games who attended at least two classes per week. A revision was immediately made and it was thought no fear need arise in football in regard to the definition of a bona fide student. It seems too, a spirit of enmity and not friendliness had developed in the intercollegiate games. This, too, was to be avoided in football by the action of the students themselves. Our first football schedule contained the names of Denison, Wooster, and Ohio State University; Buchtel could not get a team in the field owing to some difficulty in the baseball season. We also were permitted to arrange outside games with the University Club of Dayton and with the Ohio Wesleyan University. Kenyon knew nothing about the real game at the time of the forming of the organization. She learned the fine points of the game from a student, W. H. Foley, who had received his preparatory education in the East and had spent one year in an Eastern University. Accordingly, he joined the Class of 1891 at Kenyon. Prof. Brusie, who was then teaching at K. M. A., also helped con-

siderably in rounding a team into shape. The latter acted as Kenyon's official in the majority of the early games. The first game was played on Nov. 1, 1890, with Denison at Granville. Kenyon was defeated by the score of 14 to 0, but we are told that the game was marked by the "yellowness" of the Denison official. We had the consolation, however, of knowing that O. S. U. was overwhelmingly defeated by Wooster, on the same day, by a score of 64 to 0. The season ended with Kenyon and Denison tied for second place. The main objection of the season, from the Kenyon standpoint, was the carelessness of the players, who evidently did far less training than do our teams today. The editor of the COLLEGIAN at that time made the rather pertinent statement: "There is no use of talking, no men can use cigarettes as some do, and do their duty." Another disagreeable feature arose early in the season—that is, profanity among some of the players. An on-looker who wrote an article condemning this was not able to discover why such language should be used—"whether it be from nervous excitement or carelessness." An alumnus, who was a student in college at that time writes that it was necessary to raise a collection from the students and townspeople, in order to buy a football and some cheap canvas suits—the pants were unpadded. He concludes by saying: "The loose play and lack of team work and interference might be laughed at now by Kenyon teams with their paid coaches, but a truer spirit, more courageous, more sacrificing lot of men never wore the mauve." The men who made up the first real Kenyon team were: Hoglin, left end; G. Buttolph, left tackle; Cox, left guard; B. Williams, center; Post, right guard; Duerr and H. Buttolph, right tackles; Cochrane and Rifenberick, right ends; Foley, quarterback; C. Walkley, left half-back; W. Walkley, right half-back; and Storch, fullback. The most serious injury ever received by a Kenyon player was that of "Parson" Cox in a practice game with K. M. A. He recovered.

The season of 1891 is marked by the interest given to football among the various colleges of the Association—other athletic events were made to assume the secondary place which they occupy today. Up until 1894, the team held its own in competition with the other teams, despite our non-training and general carelessness. In that year the complaint arises: "Our competitors are sending out coached teams and are meeting with success. We have no coach, but without disparaging the team, think that we need one." Fortunately at this time, Mr. Walkley, '93, offers his services and does a great work in reviving the game here at college.

In '96 a strong opposition had developed against the game of football. In an article by Prof. J. Griffith Ames, published in the COLLEGIAN, Mr. Ames takes exceptions to the prohibition of the game as urged by some. He showed that the game at Kenyon was not more injurious than any other activity, for in five years, out of two thousand chances for injury, one man was injured seriously (Cox) and fifteen slightly. He said, "Football tends to develop in the college man, honesty, courage, justice and manliness." He did bring out the fact, however, that there was too much time devoted to football, but this he remarked was a matter for student reform. As to studies he showed conclusively that football tended towards decreasing the averages of the men who took part in the games. In the years from '92 to '96 the averages of the football men during the playing season, fell from 76.72 to 60.08, whereas in the Easter term the averages of the same men ranged from 79.45 to 78.33. Consequently, he pointed out, a reform was needed. Thereafter, no man whose average went below 60% was allowed to play.

In 1898 Kenyon got its first Eastern coach, Mr. J. B. Eckstorm of Dartmouth. The season was unusually successful. In that year we played the Univ. of Michigan and were defeated by the score of 29 to 0. Mr. Dautell of Amherst and Yale coached the next year's team. During 1900 and 1901 Joe Wentworth of Dartmouth, the present Case coach, was at Kenyon. In 1902 we had another Dartmouth man, Ben Ahling. Jack Eckstorm came back on the hill again in 1903 and remained for two seasons. For 1905 we had a Western coach, "Dad" Gregory, of the Univ. of Michigan.

In 1902 the Conference of the "Big Six" was formed with Kenyon, Wesleyan, Oberlin, Case, O. S. U. and Western Reserve as members. Since its organization football has been raised on a higher plane in Ohio. Most of the other colleges in the state have practically adopted the same rules as laid down by the Conference. Under the Big Six, Kenyon has always thus far, held its own. The following shows the results of the season of 1905:

Kenyon.....	22	Mt. Union.....	0
Kenyon.....	5	Oberlin.....	6
Kenyon.....	2	Wittenberg.....	0
Kenyon.....	12	Case.....	34
Kenyon.....	6	Denison.....	18
Kenyon.....	0	Ohio State.....	23
Kenyon.....	6	Marietta.....	5
Kenyon.....	17	Otterbein.....	0
Kenyon.....	20	Ohio Wesleyan.....	0
Kenyon.....	4	Cincinnati.....	23
Total.....	94	Opponents.....	109

CINCINNATI, 23. KENYON, 4.

The University of Cincinnati defeated Kenyon, Thanksgiving day, by a score of 23 to 4. Cincinnati, with her eastern players and her greater weight was too much for our lighter team, which had played a hard game against Wesleyan only five days before. However, we were not disgraced and in some departments far excelled the down state team; especially in the kicking department and in the running back of punts. Three times during the game Kenyon punted down the field and a Kenyon man was "Johnny on the spot" to fall on the ball when Cincinnati's back field man fumbled.

Cincinnati scored in seventeen minutes of play and failed to kick goal. Kenyon thus secured the ball and rushed it to Cincinnati's one-yard line, only to be held for downs. The half ended with the ball in the middle of the field. Score: U. of C., 5; Kenyon, 0.

The second half found the Kenyon team weakening and Cincinnati scored three touchdowns. At times the Gambier men played brilliantly. Rising at quarter, was the bright star of the game. His quarterback runs and tackling in the open were spectacular. Crosby's punting was excellent. Elster at end was a stumbling block to Cincinnati's half-backs. Dooman at guard played all over his man. Cincinnati played a steadier and more consistent game, and relied on line bucks to make her gains. Kenyon, on the other hand played a more open and spectacular game.

The fact that Kenyon had the ball within five yards of Cincinnati's goal three times during the game is a truer indication than the score of the comparative strength of the two teams.

Line-up:

KENYON.	U. C.
Elster.....	L. E. Coulter
Childs, Axtell.....	L. T. Haffner
Dooman.....	L. G. Kreimer
Weldon.....	C. Peake
Stephens.....	R. G. Shaffer
Bacon.....	R. T. Rowe
Crosby, Brigman.....	R. E. Inott
Rising.....	Q. B. Caldwell
Stewart, Brown.....	L. H. Adams
Clark.....	R. H. Foley
Lee, Cunningham.....	F. B. Jones

Score: U. of C.—Touchdowns 4, goals 3; Kenyon—Goal from field, Cunningham 1. Final score: U. of C. 23, Kenyon 4.

Every class at Harvard has a mandolin club and the University Mandolin Club is composed of the best men from the class clubs.

DEATH OF MRS. MABEL L. NICHOLS.

The College has been made to go through another sad experience in the death of Mrs. Mabel L. Nichols, wife of Edwin B. Nichols, Professor of Romance Languages. Mrs. Nichols died at 5 P. M., Sunday, November 26, after a very brief illness of peritonitis. A week before while out walking Mrs. Nichols jumped from a high fence and death resulted from injuries sustained. However, she experienced no particularly bad effects of the shock until Wednesday, and on Tuesday evening had attended a social function. The deceased was a native of Hartford, Conn., and was 33 years of age. She was a graduate of Smith College. In her residence of two and one-half years in Gambier she made many friends, especially from among the students, and she was one of the most popular women of the wives of the members of the Faculty. Her loss is deeply felt.

"We're not murmuring though, Creator,
'Gainst Thy sacred, holy will;
Nay, our reverence is the greater,
For her spirit moves us still."

The sympathy of all goes out to Professor Nichols in his bereavement.

The funeral services were held at the college chapel Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 28th, and the dignified ritual of the Church's Burial Service was read by the President of the College and the Chaplain. After the opening sentences the college choir chanted part of the 39th Psalm, beginning: "Lord, let me know my end and the number of my days." Dr. Peirce read the lesson from the fifteenth chapter of the First Epistle to the Corinthians and the church service closed with appropriate hymns, and prayers read by Dr. Smythe.

The funeral procession formed at the church and proceeded to the college cemetery, members of the Senior Class as active and members of the Faculty as honorary pall bearers. Following the mourners were the families of the Faculty, a class of girls of the parish Sunday School in which Mrs. Nichols was interested, a large number of friends and students of the college. The service of committal at the grave was read by Dr. Smythe and closed with the benediction.

THE THANKSGIVING DINNER
OF THE
KENYON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
OF
CINCINNATI AND VICINITY.

On Thanksgiving evening the Cincinnati Alumni entertained the members of the football team and other Kenyon men in the city with a dinner at the Cincinnati Business Men's Club. Over sixty-five Kenyon men, alumni and undergraduates, sat down at the long table in the large dining rooms of the club. Circulars had been printed containing the words of a number of Kenyon songs which were sung with much enthusiasm during the dinner. No shadow of gloom was cast over the affair by the recent football defeat. In fact, it was one of the most enjoyable of the dinners given by the Association.

After the coffee and cigars had been served, Mr. A. L. Herrlinger, '83, the Vice President of the Cincinnati Alumni Association, who was presiding as toastmaster, called for order, and introduced Mr. Newbold L. Pierson, '80, the President of the Cincinnati Association. Mr. Pierson spoke briefly, stating his regret that circumstances did not permit him to take an active part in the reception of the men, and in the Thanksgiving festivities. He was glad, he said, to welcome the men in behalf of the Cincinnati Alumni. He expressed his appreciation of the conduct of Kenyon men in his recent trouble. Then, with much feeling, he said, "Boys, I'm going to ask a favor of you. I'm going to ask for a toast to the best 'fellow' I know, and to the truest, most loyal friend to Kenyon of us all—my wife." All arose and drank the toast in silence. When they were reseated, Mr. Herrlinger turned to Mr. Pierson and told him of the admiration all Kenyon men held for his true, manly courage, and sincere and unaffected love for Kenyon. Mr. Pierson then turned to the others and said, "Good-night, boys," and quickly left the room.

On the close of Mr. Pierson's remarks Constant Southworth, '98, offered the following resolutions which were read by the Secretary and unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTIONS OF THE KENYON ALUMNI
ASSOCIATION OF
CINCINNATI AND VICINITY.

WHEREAS, An inscrutable Providence has taken from the body of the undergraduates of Kenyon College, Stuart Pierson, of the Class of 1909, by a sudden and lamentable death, cutting him off in the enthusiasm and promise of a bright and unsullied youth; and

WHEREAS, The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newbold L. Pierson, have nobly and courageously borne their terrible bereavement, and notwithstanding their great affliction have absolved from blame both the College and the companions of their son; now, therefore be it

Resolved, By the Kenyon Alumni Association of Cincinnati and Vicinity, now assembled this Thanksgiving Day in the Year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Five, that we fail not to remember our noble Alumnus, the President of this Association, Newbold L. Pierson, and his devoted wife in this, their hour of great tribulation with our sympathy, comfort and assistance; and that we all cherish and extol the self-sacrifice and devotion of the bereaved parents as an ever present inspiration; and be it further

Resolved, That we hereby sincerely express our deep sense of the irreparable loss we feel in the death of Stuart Pierson and our heartfelt sympathy for the sorrowing and suffering parents; and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Association, and that a copy thereof, duly engrossed and certified be sent to the bereaved parents.

The Toastmaster next called for a few songs. These were sung with spirit, all knowing that Mr. Pierson would regret any abatement of the pleasure of the evening on account of his personal loss.

President Peirce was the next speaker, his subject being "The Future of Kenyon." He said that it was evident that the college was at a very critical point of her history, and urged all Kenyon men to work for the college with renewed enthusiasm. He gave as an example Mr. Pierson's conduct, which, he said, in zeal and devotedness, as the result of his unselfish love for the college, might be a lesson to us all. Then he turned to the athletics. He said that he saw no reason why Kenyon's next football season should not be a successful one. He expressed great confidence in Coach Gregory, to whom he gave permission to call him "Fat" if he, in turn might call him "Dad." He concluded by saying that he hoped next year to see "Dad" on the side lines and "Shorty" Rising directing the team.

At this point "Dad" Gregory was called to the telephone but found there was "nothing doing." When he returned the men were all looking at him and grinning. "Dad" looked around rather sheepishly and seemed embarrassed. So H. P. Fischbach, '06, came to the rescue, and addressed him, telling him of the satisfaction the undergraduates felt in his coaching and expressing their appreciation of his services. Then, in behalf of all the under-

graduates of the college, "Fish" presented him with a large silver loving cup. "Dad" had been feeling rather blue over the loss of the Kenyon game and the hard luck that his own college, Michigan, had had that day, but this seemed to cheer him up, and he made a short speech, thanking the fellows for the gift, and telling them of his own satisfaction in the team. This was too much for Clay Sanford, who, perhaps, for the fortieth time that evening, got up and counted off for a "Hika."

Toastmaster Herrlinger commented upon the fact that Kenyon was noted for its stand for pure athletics, and stated that he would prefer that reputation to success unfairly gained. He added that Mr. Fishbach should be remembered with credit for his skillful management of the team and its finances.

Mr. William P. Elliott, '70, of Chicago, made a forcible speech in which he called attention to the kind and considerate conduct of the residents of Gambier in the recent trouble of the college.

A different strain was voiced by Florian Giauque, the next speaker, who referred to a recent meeting with a Kenyon man of the South, one of those who had left college at the breaking out of the Civil War and had followed the lost cause with the same enthusiasm with which fellow classmates had adhered to the Union. On his motion Mr. Moseley was elected honorary member of the Kenyon Alumni Association of Cincinnati and Vicinity.

Karl S. Rising, '07, the brilliant quarterback of the Kenyon team, was next called upon. Mr. Rising showed the effects of a hard game. His left eye was decorated with a most picturesque black and blue adornment, and the skin was broken on many parts of his face. When Rising arose to his feet he was greeted with great applause. "Shorty" was very much "fussed" but he managed to say that the men had fought their best this season, and next season, if they had "Dad's" coaching would put out a winning team. Upon some one's motion (let his name be forever unknown) a "Rising toast" was then suggested.

Mr. Constant Southworth spoke with much sincerity on the great need of Kenyon for the loyalty of her sons. Mr. Clay V. Sanford, '94, who was introduced as the "good fellow" of the crowd, gave it as the great wish of the Alumni that the College win games, at the same time living up to her reputation for purity and cleanness in athletics. Dr. Walton, of the College Faculty, was next called upon. He said that his few years' stay in Gambier had been enough to make him wish to be a "Kenyon man" himself and hoped that he might be allowed to call himself such. The fellows, in a

big "Bugs! Rah!" assured him that they would be glad to have him do so.

This ended the speeches of the evening. During the symposium many songs were called for and sung with the usual spirit. The banquet broke up at nine o'clock. About forty of those present, including the presiding officer, Mr. Herrlinger, and Mr. W. P. Elliott, held an adjourned meeting in the grill room of the Bismarck Cafe, where with song and story, festivities were prolonged late into the night.

Those present were as follows:

President William F. Pierce, Dr. L. B. Walton, Coach George W. Gregory, A. L. Herrlinger, '83, toastmaster; Florian Giauque, '69; Wm. P. Elliott, '70, of Chicago; Harry Wilson; John H. Ely, '71; N. L. Pierson, '80; R. M. Crasly; Clarence Pumphrey; Clay V. Sanford, '94; Lou A. Sanford, '95; E. H. Thompson; Charles Follett, '96; Constant Southworth, '98; Philemon B. Stanberry, '98; W. D. Blake, '98; Thomas O. Youtsey, '98; W. Youtsey; Frank G. Wright, '99; J. Benj. Myers, '01; J. C. Andrews; Rufus Southworth, '01; James G. Stewart, '02; Edwin J. Franks, Wm. B. Quinn, '05; C. McBallard, '06; S. B. Axtell, '06; H. Cameron Forster, '06; J. A. Stephens, '06; Aaron S. Warman, '06; Arthur L. Brown, '06; H. P. Fishbach, '06; George C. Lee, '06; Arthur J. Larmon, ex-'06; Fred E. Hall, ex-'06; Karl S. Rising, '07; A. E. York, '07; Geo. A. Sanford, '07; H. L. Fultz, '07; Arthur Halsted, '07; Percival G. Elster, '07; E. H. Reynolds, '08; Paul A. Dooman, '08; Geo. E. Clark, '08; Kenneth S. Luthy, '08; Malcolm Bronson, ex-'07; A. J. Kunkle, '09; J. L. Cunningham, '09; Van Allen Coolidge, '09; R. C. Floyd, '09; L. R. Brigman, '09; H. W. Coldewey, '09; S. W. Allen, '09; Harbeck Halsted, '09; N. Turner Weldon, '09; R. Wood Stewart, '09; Raymond A. Youmans, '09; Clarence C. Childs, '09; Edward Southworth, '09; Louis A. Bacon, '09; George Southworth, '09; Andrew J. Dow; and Rastus Lloyd of Otterbein.

ASSEMBLY MEETING.

An assembly meeting was held in Philo Hall, on November 28th. In the absence of President Lee, Vice-President Taylor occupied the chair. After considerable discussion, it was voted to make the Cincinnati game a "K" game. It was suggested that the new constitution embody such rules as to make the solution of this matter permanent. Several other suggestions of importance were brought to the attention of the assembly, notably that of the size and shape of the different athletic emblems.

INDIVIDUAL FOOTBALL RECORDS, 1905.

George W. Gregory, Michigan, '03, coached a football team for the first time this fall. He came very highly recommended from Yost, who said that Gregory had, under him, made a thorough study of the game in all its points, and was as able to instruct the men in the backfield positions as well as those in the line. The introduction of the Michigan system into Kenyon was at first regarded as a sort of an experiment, but when we came to know "Dad," and to understand his methods, it was evident that we could not have done better in selecting a coach.

Gregory played at Leland Stanford University in California, under Yost, at the positions of center and tackle. He went with Yost to Michigan, where he played a star game at center for three years.

Coming here, he found a small squad, which was, for the most part, made up of green material. Also handicapped by several injuries to the squad, Gregory developed men on the spur of the moment and brought Kenyon through a most successful season. After the Cincinnati game, he was presented with a silver loving cup by the students of the college as a token of their appreciation of the good he had done at Kenyon. He returned to his home in Seattle, Wash., where he is engaged in the practice of law.

John G. Boggs, '07, right tackle and the captain of the team, lives in Circleville, O., is 21 years old, 6 ft. 4 in. in height and weighs 206 pounds. He prepared at the Circleville High School. He played left half during his first year in college and at right tackle last year. This year, owing to injuries, he was not able to finish the season, and therefore his best work was not seen this year. Last year, however, he was put on the All-Ohio team. He is generally conceded to be the best punter in the state, and his loss was certainly felt by the team during the last part of this season.

Karl S. Rising, '07, quarterback, Lancaster, O., is 21 years old, height, 5 ft. 4 in., and weighs 138 lbs. He prepared for college at St. John's Military School, Manlius, N. Y., where he played both football and baseball. He also played 2 years on the Lancaster High School. He played quarterback on the scrubs there during his Freshman year, and made the varsity last year. This year he was acting captain during Boggs' absence from the game. Owing to his spectacular quarterback runs and tackling he was put on the second All-Ohio team by the football experts of the state.

R. W. Crosby, '06, left end, Chicago, Ill., is 21 years of age, 6 feet in height and weighs 150

lbs. He did not play football on his high school teams, but was a member of the squad here during the years of 1902-03. This year he made a regular position at left end. He played a steady consistent game, was good at advancing the ball, and was a star in the kicking department.

George S. Southworth, '09, left tackle, Gambier, O., is 17 years old, 5 ft. 10 in. in height and weighs 180 lbs. He played tackle last year at K. M. A. and had no trouble in making the position here. He played a strong game, but was better on offense than on defense.

James A. Stephens, '06, left guard, Covington, Ky., is 25 years old, 6 ft. 2½ in. in height and weighs 185 lbs. He never played football until he entered Kenyon. He made the team in his Sophomore year and has played at guard since that time. He is an aggressive player but has a tendency to play high. He was a tower of strength on offense, and easily held his own with every one he played against this year.

Nelson T. Weldon, '09, center, Circleville, Ohio, is 18 years old, 5 ft. 7 in. in height and weighs 187 lbs. He played 4 years on the Circleville High School. He made the team here this year from the start, and played the whole of every game. He is a sure man at passing the ball, and on defense charges low and well. He was picked by some as center on the second All-Ohio team.

Paul A. Dooman, '08, right guard, New York City, is 19 years old, 5 ft. 11 in. in height and weighs 220 pounds. He prepared for college at St. Matthews Military School, San Mateo, Cal., where he played football three years at guard and center. Entering Kenyon last year too late for football, he went out this fall for the first time, soon making the position of guard, and developing so rapidly that he was given this position on the All-State team as picked by Stanton of Denison. Dooman has three more years of college football, and Kenyon may expect great things of him.

S. B. Axtell, '06, right tackle, alternating with Childs and Bacon, lives in Painesville, O., is 20 years old, 5 ft. 11 in. in height and weighs 189 lbs. He played his first football in his Sophomore year here, and since that time has always been a player on whom Kenyon could depend.

Clarence C. Childs, '09, right tackle, Fremont, O., is 24 years old, 6 ft. 1 in. in height and weighs 175 lbs. He played for four years on the Fremont High School at half and end. He proved a most valuable man for Kenyon, as he was not only able to fill his place at tackle well, but also was used at end and fullback. He plays better on offense than on defense.

Kenneth F. Luthy, '08, right end, Columbus, Ohio, is 20 years old, 6 ft. in height and weighs 167 lbs. He played football at Central High School, Columbus, and, entering Kenyon, made the varsity in his Freshman year. He did not show up in his usual form towards the last of the season, but Luthy can be depended upon for next year.

Percival G. Elster, '07, right end, Indianapolis, Ind., is 21 years old, 5 ft. 7 in. in height, and weighs 157 lbs. He prepared for college at Howe Military School, where he played football for four years, and was captain in 1903. He showed up well for quarter-back last year, but received injuries which kept him out of the majority of games. This year he has done excellent work in getting "in" and breaking up interference.

G. E. Clark, '08, right half-back, Canton, O., is 21 years old, 5 ft. 9 in. in height and weighs 160 lbs. He played football at Canton High and was captain in 1902. He made the varsity here in his first year and has always been a reliable man.

G. C. Lee, Jr., '06, Gambier, is 22 years old, 6 ft. in height and weighs 176 lbs. He played one year on Culver, one year at Smith Academy, and one at K. M. A. He made the varsity in his first and second years here, but did not try for the team last year. His return to the game this fall was welcomed, indeed, and he had no trouble in making the position of fullback. He was a good man at advancing the ball and a tower of strength on defense.

Robert W. Stewart, '09, left half-back, Cincinnati, O., is 21 years old, 5 ft. 10 in. in height and weighs 170 lbs. He prepared at Walnut Hills High School, Cincinnati, where he played football for four years, captaining the team the last year. He at once made good at Kenyon at half-back. He is a swift man and runs well with the ball, but does not pick a hole as well as Clark, but once loose, is an extremely hard man to tackle. He backs up the line well on defense.

Arthur L. Brown, '06, half-back, Cincinnati, is 22 years old, 5 ft. 10½ in. in height and weighs 160 lbs. He played football at Hughes High School, Cincinnati and made his letter at Kenyon in 1903. This fall he was used at either half and played a steady, consistent game.

Aaron S. Warman, '06, Newark, O., is 25 years old, 5 ft. 11 in. in height and weighs 165 lbs. He never played football until this fall, when he was showing up remarkably well at right tackle. Owing to a broken hand received in the O. S. U. game he could not finish the season. Warman is a heady player and full of pluck, as is shown by the fact that he played over half of the O. S. U. game with his fractured hand.

James Cunningham, '09, Gambier, O., is 19 years old, weighs 160 lbs. and is 5 ft. 6 in. in height. He came from the K. M. A. and was used as substitute fullback in several games. Cunningham is a heady player, good at picking holes, and is a very hard man to tackle. He looks good for next year.

Louis Bacon, '09, Findlay, O., is 18 years old, 5 ft. 10 in. in height and weighs 160 lbs. He prepared at Findlay High. He played at right tackle the last three games and in spite of his lack of "beef" is a very aggressive man. He advances the ball well.

L. R. Brigman, '09, Newport, Ky., is 19 years old, 5 ft. 10 in. in height and weighs 165 lbs. He played four years on the Newport High team at full and half. He broke his ankle during the middle of the season when he was showing up well at end and fullback.

COLLEGE NOTES.

The Ohio Academy of Science held its fifteenth annual meeting in Cincinnati on Nov. 30th and Dec. 1st and 2nd. Kenyon should be proud of the part her representatives took in this meeting. In addition to his duties as Secretary of the Academy Dr. Walton presented two papers, one on "A New Species of Japyx with some Notes on the Morphology of the Hexapoda and Chilopoda," and the other, "The Naididae of Cedar Point, Ohio. Dr. G. B. Halsted presented a paper on "An Application of Non-Euclidean Geometry," Mr. C. E. Ballard of the Senior Class, read a paper on "A New Gregarine from the Grasshopper" (*Melanoplus atlantis*) and Mr. H. P. Fischbach of the same class, discussed "Some Notes on a *Myxobolus* Occurring in a Dead Fish." Besides these the last number on the program was "A Note on the Occurrence of Sex Organs in *Aelosoma*," presented by Jas. A. Nelson, now of Cornell University, but an old Kenyon man.

Dr. Myron T. Herrick has caught the true Kenyon spirit even in the short time since his adoption, for he will send a nephew, who was prepared for another college, here next fall.

Dean Williams of Cleveland, has accepted the call as Bishop of Detroit. He makes the ninth Kenyon man in the House of Bishops.

On account of the absence of many of the regular members, six of the best singers from Harcourt were in the choir on Thanksgiving day and the Sunday morning following.

The Freshmen have selected maroon jerseys with white numerals.

PHILOMATHESIAN.

On the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 5th, the Philomathesian Literary Society met in Philo Hall for the first time this year. The meeting was so well attended and the interest displayed so great, that there can be no doubt of a successful year. Plans were outlined and topics of important were introduced. Several names were presented for membership. The whole tone of the meeting evidenced a spirit of keen interest in literary activities. C. M. Roberts and J. A. Stephens of the Senior Class, were elected to the Program Committee. Regular work will begin in earnest after the holidays and no efforts will be spared to make every meeting profitable and interesting. All look forward to a year full of success.

BASKET BALL.

Immediately upon the close of the football season, Captain Clarke, '08, issued a call for basket-ball practice. Among the old men who responded are Clarke, Cable, W. H. and A. L. Brown. Several of the new men have had experience notably, Kunkle and Travis of the Academy, Dun of the Columbus Y. M. C. A. team and Weldon of Circleville. About thirty men are out for the team. The schedule will not be as hard as last season's. The first two games will be played in Gambier, with K. M. A. and Denison. Games have been scheduled with Marietta, Ohio Northern, Cincinnati, Wooster and Buchtel. Games with O. S. U., Wittenberg and O. W. U. are, as yet, uncertain.

K. M. A. NOTES.

The new sweaters for the football men who won their letters have arrived and will be distributed in a few days. They are the popular golf style and are white in color. The trimming is very neat, consisting merely of a navy blue collar about an inch deep. The usual form of the letters is used and these are likewise in deep navy blue felt.

Basket ball practice has begun and prospects are good for a strong team. Almost all of last year's team are missing but the new material is good. The first game will be with the College Freshmen on next Monday.

The dance given at the Academy on Thanksgiving night was one of the prettiest in many years. The arrangements were left to Professor Parmelee and he is to be congratulated on the

successful manner in which the dance was managed. The music was furnished by the Gambier Orchestra. This organization has improved greatly and their work is very good. The K. M. A. colors were cleverly worked out in the refreshments, a not very ordinary feat when one reflects that the colors are red and blue. Owing to the kindness of Mrs. Hills dancing was kept up until after midnight. There were several out of town guests present among whom were: Mrs. Braiden of Rochelle, Ill.; Mr. W. W. Kunkle of Ashtabula; Mrs. E. L. Lybarger of Spring Mountain; Mrs. Hayman and Mrs. Walton, of Cincinnati; and Mr. Yohe of Monongahela, Pa.

SOPHOMORE CLASS MEETING.

On Thursday evening, December 7th, the Sophomores held a class meeting to discuss several matters of importance. The following committee was appointed to select music and verse for a Class Song. Mr. Wuebker, Mr. Cooper and Mr. Conover.

It was decided to give a Sophomore informal sometime before Lent, if a date could be selected which would not conflict with Prom week. Mr. Gordon, Mr. Russell and Mr. Beggs are on the committee.

The President suggested a more impressive form for the S. C. I. Accordingly the next trial will be held in Philo Hall and something very elaborate is promised.

THE COLLEGE WORLD.

A tug of war has been substituted for the cane-rush at Colgate University.

A municipal government club has been formed at Princeton, to create a more general interest among the students of Princeton University in the problems of municipal government and to create a strong and personal interest among the members of the club in the betterment of city politics.—Ex.

Western Reserve University will dedicate their annual to the late John Hay, who was for many years a trustee and advisor of that institution.—Ex.

Of 1800 students applying for admission this year into Cornell University 800 were refused.

The gymnasium being constructed at Leland Stanford is to be the largest in the country and the second largest in the world. It will be completed by next September.

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