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It has been a matter of some little conjecture on the part of the students as to what mysterious activity is taking place on the upper floor of Hubbard Hall. As is generally known before the Stephens Stock Room **A Kenyon** was built, that portion of the building was used as a reading room and as a sort of storehouse for curiosities. Since then it has been kept carefully locked up. It has developed recently, however, that there is a good reason for this—a Kenyon Museum is gradually becoming a realization.

The Museum is now an essential part of a collegiate education. The old idea of collecting miscellaneous materials and storing them up as curiosities, without any thought of classification or arrangement, is frowned upon in the up-to-date museum. While such an institution is, perhaps, primarily intended for "rational amusement," etc., its real purport to-day is in the direction of a genuine educational value. It affords the professor a practical means of demonstration and consequently serves as no little inspiration to the student.

It is with such an educational aim that Dr. Walton and several other faculty members are planning a Kenyon Museum. As a nucleus to the undertaking there are already on hand several valuable collections of stuffed birds, shells, arrow-heads, oriental antiquities, etc., which have been presented to the college by alumni and friends of the institution. Just recently a student has donated a human skeleton which he,

making use of his advanced biological studies, has put together in a very creditable manner. The biological department is busily engaged in preparing and mounting the various forms of animal and plant life. These latter are being arranged according to a definite multiple scheme which will insure attractiveness as well as economy of available space.

In addition to this direct educational purpose a Kenyon Museum should contain those various articles which have been a part of Kenyon history of the past. There are many such things in the possession of some persons which are so stocked with almost sacred traditions that they could not be otherwise than a source of inspiration to the present Kenyon student. The celebrated autograph tablecloth, a certain "old jug," and the cannon dubbed "the baby," the long lost bell-clapper are but a few of many such memories.

But to collect the material and to give the museum a thoroughly up-to-date character much time and considerable money must be expended. Yet the matter is one that must appeal to every Kenyon man for support and co-operation; and it is upon this assumption that the work has been undertaken.

THE tennis courts are soon to be cleared and this will afford another outlet for a genuine collegiate sport. Manager Chase has given out a short article for publication in this issue of the **COLLEGIAN**, in which he calls the attention of all lovers of the game to certain limitations as to membership and as to playing conditions. It has been the experience within the past two years that members of the Association have not been able to enjoy their full privileges. Such awkward situations arose because of certain non-members, who in forgetful moments overstepped the limits of courtesy and kept the members waiting on the side lines. It must be borne in mind that the Tennis Association, although under the nominal control of the Assembly, is really a self-supporting institution and hence must provide for its own needs. It is true that up at Bexley with less students they have more courts than we have. Why not have more down at college? The only practical response to this becomes very evident—ALL wielders of the racket should join the Tennis Association.

SPRING ATHLETICS.

When Spring comes we usually hear the crack of a baseball bat and the dull thud of the ball in the mit, or we see the track men lapping the oval. Now it is past time for Spring and all we see is snow. Last year at this time our Spring athletics were well along.

Both the baseball and the track men, however, have not been idle; they are doing light training waiting patiently for the snow to go, so as to get outdoors.

Kenyon's baseball prospects have not looked so pleasing in years. Twenty-five men have reported to Captain Lee and Coach Rigler in the gymnasium. They are working hard and are gradually rounding the men into promising form.

In Si Rigler, Kenyon has secured the services of a valuable coach. Mr. Rigler comes to us with a reputation as a Central League umpire and as a player of considerable ability. A baseball coach has long been needed here in Kenyon, and now that we have one we feel safe in predicting a successful season. Coach Rigler will remain here until April 7; he will return on April 16 and stay until the end of the month or later.

There is plenty of material to work with this year, and there will be no little competition for the places. Veterans Capt. Lee, Beam, Beggs, Eddy, Wolcott, Luthy and Gilder, of last year's team are here and serve as a nucleus for the 1906 team. Elster, Daly and Rockwell, three excellent players of last year, are gone.

Haylor, Wolcott and P. A. Crosby will probably divide the pitching honors among them. Wolcott's ability as a twirler is known; Haylor hails from Canton where he pitched, and Crosby from Armour Academy, Chicago, is said to have done admirable work in the box. Cunningham and Stewart will try out as catchers, R. W. Crosby and Stephens are candidates for first base and McGlassan, Travis, Finnell, and Park will probably go out as fielders. Other candidates for positions are: Clarke, Metzger, Jackson, Downe, D. Aves, Youmans, F. A. McElroy, Coolidge and Floyd.

With this material, with the apparent enthusiasm and with an active captain and coach, Kenyon ought to do something this year.

There are several games in Gambier, beginning with Otterbein on April 7.

Track Captain Taylor has been greatly handicapped by the weather in getting his men out for early training. Kenyon's lack of an indoor running track greatly hinders the track men in getting into shape.

In the absence of Boggs, Kenyon feels a keen loss in the weight events. With W. H. Brown in the half and one quarter mile and high jump;

R. W. Crosby in the hurdles; Capt. Taylor in the dashes and the low hurdles; A. L. Brown in the quarter mile and pole vault; Rising in the dashes; and Goldsborough in the quarter mile and 220 yard dash, Kenyon has the bulk of her last year's team. It is said there are several good men among the Freshmen. Aves, in the runs, Coolidge in the pole vault, Conkling in the quarter and some few others may be mentioned.

Dr. Hall will no doubt act as trainer for the track men again this spring.

There are a couple of dual meets planned but as yet the dates are not accurately fixed.

ASSEMBLY MEETING.

What was probably the most important meeting of the Assembly so far this year was held March 10th in Philo Hall. Vice-President Taylor presided. Dr. Peirce was given the floor and after outlining the methods taken by the Ohio Association of College Presidents and Deans in regard to football, asked if the Assembly was ready to endorse the action of its executive committee which had handed him the following resolution: "That the President be asked to approach the trustees with a problem that they unite with the Assembly to pay the salary of an instructor in athletics, such instructor to be appointed by the Board of Trustees on recommendation of the President and Coach Committee. This committee recommends subject to approval by Assembly the appropriation of \$800 toward the payment of the salary of an athletic instructor for the year." Dr. Reeves was called upon and told the meeting of the action of the Big Six conference toward football reform. Dr. Reeves advocated very strongly the plan suggested by the Executive Committee.

Dr. Hall also addressed the meeting in favor of such a movement in giving the need of authoritative supervision of athletics and emphasizing the fact that the proposed system would work benefit to baseball, basketball and track even if it worked a little harm in regard to football.

After a general discussion it was decided that the Assembly approve the action of the Executive Committee and ask President Peirce to bring the matter before the Board of Trustees with the endorsement of the student body.

Mr. Hamm presented the constitution of the Oratorical and Debating Association and that organization was recognized as one of the Departments of the Assembly and taken under its control.

Mr. Taylor then addressed the Assembly in regard to Track Athletics and Mr. Hartman made a forcible plea for the COLLEGIAN.

A COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor of the COLLEGIAN:

No little surprise seized me upon reading, in the last COLLEGIAN, the performances at the Executive Committee meeting of January 23rd. The peculiar part of the proceedings was embodied in a resolution, "That we, the Executive Committee, ***** assume the management of the Kenyon Co-op." What is the purport of this action? What does it mean?

Brevity forbids us digressing upon the undoubted merits of the committee system in regard to executive matters. Upon that point all of us are doubtless of one mind.

Our Kenyon Assembly is the sovereign body of the students, as far as their sovereignty extends. Owing to the fact that it is too large and too unwieldy for the ordinary run of business, the Assembly delegates certain of its rights and functions to committees which are specialized, deliberative and easy to assemble. Analytically one may find the precise power of any committee by answering two questions, first, "What are the powers of the primary or appointing body?" and second, "What powers has the primary body delegated to this particular committee?"

Scarcely any person will claim that the power of the executive committee are greater than, or equal to, the powers of the Assembly itself. If such were the case it would afford foundations for unique rules of order, and those of us who have attended Assembly meetings might just as well consider them as many hours lost. There is but one conclusion. The powers of the Executive Committee are less than those of the Assembly by which it was created and to which it is responsible.

Though broad in extent, the powers of the Executive Committee are none the less susceptible to clear definition. No committee of any active parliamentary body (such as the Kenyon Assembly is supposed to be) can by its own act extend or diminish the jurisdiction or power of the organization it serves. Yet the act of January 23rd, unless an unfortunate choice of words belies its intention, presumes to increase the jurisdiction of the Assembly and incidentally, of itself. Exercise of such power rests with the Assembly alone, unless order be sacrificed to chaos.

A committee given a wide berth of powers by its primary organization, and appropriating further power to add "here a little and there a little," must truly be recognized as *powerful*. Committee action under the Assembly must be confined to organizations (athletic, musical, business or what not) that are recognized and known by the Assembly. But in this instance the com-

mittee has undertaken superintendence of an organization which knows not Joseph.

The phraseology of the resolution in question, states that the individual men on the committee acted, not as an independent body, but as the Executive Committee of the Kenyon Assembly. A resolution passed on the same day in regard to an athletic director was in the proper form, and it recognized the true relations between Assembly and Committee. Almost certainly the Assembly would provide for the Co-op were it asked to do so. Define, explain, and circumscribe as one may, it seems as if the Executive Committee has attempted to increase its jurisdiction (and consequently its powers) in a matter unknown to the Kenyon Assembly.

Probably the aforesaid committee was the proper organ of the Assembly to arrange the details for putting the Co-op under the Assembly. But evidently it did not content itself, with arrangements alone, but succumbed to the temptation of trying to see the whole matter through within its own portals.

AN UPPER CLASSMAN.

MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES.

The Board of Trustees of the college held a meeting at the Chittenden in Columbus on last Monday, March 12. It was a special meeting called to take action on the future policy regarding the Academy. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted: Resolved, that the sincere sympathy of the Board of Trustees of Kenyon College for the Regents of the Kenyon Military Academy in their calamity and loss, in the burning of the Academy buildings on February 24th, be herewith expressed.

The Trustees would also indicate their profound appreciation of the terrible affliction which has come into the homes and hearts of those whose sons were injured or destroyed in the disastrous conflagration, and make formal record of the same.

The matter of rebuilding was then taken up for discussion. It was decided to erect new and modern buildings for the use of the Academy. The arrangements for plans and details of the work were left in the hands of a committee consisting of Messrs. Peirce, Linn, Dempsey and Kirk with instructions to proceed with the work with all possible haste. It is, however, improbable that the buildings will be ready for occupation before the Fall of 1907.

The Board also endorsed the plan of the Assembly in regard to the employment of a physical director for next year and voted the necessary appropriation for the same.

KENYON ORATORICAL AND DEBATING ASSOCIATION.

At a joint meeting of Philo and Nu Pi Kappa literary societies held in Nu Pi Kappa Hall on the evening of March 7th, a permanent organization known as the Kenyon Oratorical and Debating Association was formed. The following officers were elected to serve for the remainder of the college year:

President, J. L. Cable, '06.
Vice President, P. K. Chase, '08.
Secretary, G. W. McIlwain, '07.
Manager, F. H. Hamm, '06.

The following constitution and by-laws were adopted and later accepted by the Kenyon Assembly.

ARTICLE I.

This organization shall be known as the Kenyon Oratorical and Debating Association.

ARTICLE II.

The object of this Association shall be to promote oratorical and debating activities, and to control local and intercollegiate contests in these departments.

ARTICLE III.

All members of the Philomathesian and Nu Pi Kappa Literary Societies, in full and regular standing, are members of this Association; and no person not a member of either of these two societies is eligible to membership.

ARTICLE IV.

(1) The officers of this Association shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Manager.

(2) It shall be the duty of the president to preside at all meetings, to name standing committees, and to exercise general supervision over the work of the Association.

(3) The Vice president shall perform the duties of the president in his absence.

(4) The Secretary shall keep a full record of the members; of the minutes of the meetings of the Association, together with other matters of importance suitable for historical record; and to file all such records with the college treasurer at the expiration of each collegiate year.

(5) The Manager of the Association shall be recognized as such by the Executive Committee, of the Kenyon Assembly. It shall be his duty to have charge of arrangements for intercollegiate and local oratorical and debating contests. In this capacity, he shall be responsible to the Association for the literary arrangements, and to the Executive Committee of the Kenyon

Assembly, for the financial arrangements; he shall also have charge of all moneys received and expended and shall keep an accurate account of the same.

ARTICLE V.

This Constitution is subject to amendment at any time on two-thirds vote of the entire membership.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

(1) There shall be an annual meeting of the Association held on the third Wednesday of October in each collegiate year.

(2) It shall devolve upon the officers in the order named in Article IV of the Constitution to convene this meeting.

(3) All other meetings are subject to motion of adjournment or to the call of the President.

ARTICLE II.

The election of officers shall be held yearly at the annual meeting in October and shall be by ballot.

ARTICLE III.

The President and the Manager in any one year shall not be members of the same literary society.

ARTICLE IV.

A majority of the membership shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE V.

These by-laws are subject to amendment on two-thirds vote of entire membership.

THE COLLEGE WIDOW.

The news that "The College Widow," George Ade's successful comedy, was to be in Columbus was of much interest to Kenyon men because the play was said not only to be delightful in itself, but to bear a close resemblance to Kenyon life.

Accordingly, on March 13, about thirty men went down from Gambier to Columbus to see the play. Through the efforts of "Bubble" Lee, most of them had seats together. The play lived up to its reputation of presenting an accurate picture of life in a small college. Between the acts the Kenyon men withdrew to the foyer and sang college songs which were applauded by the audience.

After the play Dr. Hamilton entertained the men with supper at the Columbus Club, where more songs and yells were given.

HISTORY OF THE PHILOMATHESIAN LITERARY SOCIETY.

First Semester, 1905 to 1906.

The history of the first semester's work of the Philomathesian society is in reality merely the introductory chapter to the history of the year's work. With the long delayed beginning caused by the football season and the many interruptions, such as the mid-year examinations which break in upon the work it is impossible for the society to do much more than to get started and to make plans for the work of the second semester. Some matters, nevertheless, have occurred to the Historian as worthy of mention.

First, the membership. Philo has indeed every reason to "pat herself upon the back," as it were in this connection; for although we have lost some strong men in the graduated class of 1905, notably Messrs. Quinn, Oliver, Williams, Ferenbaugh and Upson, yet we have with us this year several of the men who for their literary ability, force and eloquence, distinguished both themselves and the society last year and among whom are some of the very best of last year's men. Then, too, the society has shown wisdom and forethought in the expedition with which she secured the new men several of whom are looked upon with envious eyes by our rival society.

Second, the work of the society has been highly satisfactory in many respects. The meetings have been well attended and the programs well delivered. The historical speeches on the "Past, Present and Future of the Philomathesian Society" were not only interesting and instructive but even inspiring, for they were delivered with that genuine enthusiasm born of loyalty to the society and they made mention in several instances of the interest and lasting loyalty of the graduate members.

We must not overlook at this point the parliamentary drill by which many members have been much instructed.

The history of the semester's work and proceedings may well be concluded with some brief consideration of the future. We have made several very good plans. We propose to improve our room, to revive the old custom of the "Twenty-second Day Debate" to have many more parliamentary drills and, perhaps, to launch forth upon the hitherto unexplored sea of inter-collegiate debating. Their plans are good, every one of them are, only let us carry them out with enthusiasm and we will make Philo a society of which we shall all be proud.

CHARLES E. BERGHANS,

Historian of the Philomathesian Society of
Kenyon College. February 14, 1906.

SENIOR CLASS MEETING.

At the meeting of the Senior Class on last Tuesday afternoon it was definitely decided to invite the Rt. Rev. C. D. Williams to deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

The committee for the annual banquet was named as follows: Messrs. Hamin, Cable and Ballard. The banquet will be held sometime during the Senior vacation.

It was also decided that the class will give a dance on the evening of April 26th, as a means of entertainment for the many guests who will be in Gambier in attendance at the lecture by Mr. Carnegie.

The question of a class play was discussed and will be formally settled at the meeting one week from Tuesday. The class had decided to present "A Scrap of Paper" but it was found impracticable, and a substitute will be made. It is hoped the play can be given during the last term.

SOPHOMORE CLASS MEETING.

At a recent meeting of the class of 1908, C. Berghans was elected vice-president to fill the vacancy caused by "Gin" Starr's leaving college. Also the Sophomore Hop committee was appointed. The following are its members: Messrs. G. K. Cooper, Beggs, Gordon, Berghans, L'Hommedieu, Conover and Platt.

Mr. Wuebker, as chairman of the Song Committee, reported that words and music had been agreed upon by the committee. The class accepted the report unanimously.

Saturday, April 28th, is the date selected by the Committee.

GET READY FOR TENNIS.

As the Tennis season is approaching, it is well to call the attention both of the members themselves and of those who expect to become members of the Association, to two rules: (1) No member can play more than two sets in succession, if others are waiting; (2) Only members can use the courts.

The following are now members of the Association: 1906, Axtell, Ballard, A. L. Brown, W. H. Brown, Cable, Crosby, Duncan, Fischbach, Graves, Moeser, Taylor, Warman; 1907, Ewalt, Foltz, Judd, Sanford, Southworth, Wieland; 1908, Berghans, Hughes, Luthy.

Those who wish to join the Association should see the manager before Easter. This is important from the fact that there are but two courts and the membership is necessarily limited. The membership fee is two dollars.

PHILOMATHESIAN.

The meeting of Philo on the evening of March 21, was devoted entirely to extemporaneous speaking and parliamentary practice. The speakers were Messrs. Oldham, Avery, Thompson, Barber, L'Honnemiedieu, Berghans, Youman, Chase, Brereton, Morrison, Cott, Childs, Stephens, Hamm, Patterson, Underwood and Roberts. Several rather humorous slips in speech were made by the newer members but it is noteworthy that all responded willingly and on the whole did exceedingly well. Mr. Judd as the leader in parliamentary drill, although finally compelled to give up in disgust, showed that he can stand before the firing line as well as can be expected from the average college man. Messrs. Pugh, '08, Bacon, '09, and Deatrick, '09, are the latest additions to the roll of membership.

PHI BETA KAPPA.

The local members of Phi Beta Kappa had the opportunity to hear a very thorough and interesting paper on "Roman Britain" by Professor Devol. The meeting was held in Ascension Hall on Thursday evening, March 15. Professor Devol illustrated his remarks by a series of pictures of the various Roman remains; and also by a map outlined by himself, marking out the probable direction of the different Roman roads. Copies of this map, if placed in certain of the recitation rooms could be used to a considerable advantage. It has been pronounced as a very clever drawing of those much disputed Roman land-marks.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

Manager Brown has arranged for the following schedule:

April	7, Otterbein at Gambier.
	20, Denison at Gambier.
	21, O. W. U. at Delaware.
	28, O. M. U. at Gambier.
May	5, Case at Cleveland.
	12, O. W. U. at Gambier.
	19, O. S. U. at Gambier.
	24, Indiana at Gambier (probable).
	25, Ohio University at Athens.
	26, Marietta at Marietta.
	30, Mt. Vernon Elks.
June	1, Wooster at Gambier.
	2, Wittenberg at Springfield.
	8, Denison at Granville.
	9, O. S. U. at Columbus.
	12, Wooster at Wooster.
	16, Oberlin at Oberlin.

NU PI KAPPA.

The Nu Pi Kappa meeting held on the evening of March 21 was the best of this year. Notwithstanding the fact that the meeting was announced rather late and unexpectedly the program which was to have been delivered a week from that date was carried out in the most laudable manner.

Mr. Wieland, who spoke first described a trip on Lake Erie. Owing to the fact that the speaker has spent several years on the Great Lakes, he was able to point out all the things of interest about the group of islands which played so great a role in the War of 1812.

Cable, by his clear and full talk on the training and caring for race horses showed that he could act well his part as a "son of the turf."

Seth laid clear many hazy points concerning the missionary troubles in China. Southworth gave the events of the past week in a nutshell and Brigman made a very good extemporaneous speech against the mis-conduct of the freshman gym. class.

Messrs. White, Halsted, Morrow and Cole were initiated into the society and Messrs. Lee, Lord and Coolidge were elected to its membership.

1908 CLASS SONG.

(Tune: "Drink to me only with thine eyes.")

I.

Kenyon, the time will soon be here,
When we must say adieu,
And enter life's stern career
As thine own sons so true.
Time, time fly not so swiftly by,
We fain would linger late.
Mother, how can we break away
In Nineteen Hundred Eight?

II.

Though we may travel distant climes,
Yet through the lowering haze,
We'll hear the Canterbury chimes,
Peal as in former days.
We'll often meet in memory
Within thy campus gate,
And greet our old time friends,
Of the Class of Nineteen Eight.

III.

Regret our loyal hearts shall fill,
When that time comes to pass,
That we must leave this sacred Hill,
Our happy, jovial class.
So here is to our safe return
At some appointed date,
And here's to the orange and the black,
Of Kenyon's Naughty Eight.

ALUMNI NOTES.

The class of '96 will hold its class reunion in Gambier at Commencement time. There is a possibility of several other classes holding reunions at that time.

Charles T. Mayo, '68, is with the Detroit University School, Detroit, Michigan.

Wooster B. Morrow, '68, is a successful real estate attorney. He has his office in the Blymeyer Building, Cincinnati.

William M. Baxter, '70, is an attorney in Knoxville, Tenn.

George Alfred Baxter, '71, resides in Chattanooga, Tenn., where he is a physician.

John K. McGrew, '73, is in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Armory D. Mayo, '74, is in Boston, Mass., 25 Beacon Street.

Louis L'Hommedieu, '75, is with the American Oak Leather Company, Cincinnati.

Edward G. Johnson, '76, attorney-at-law, resides in Milwaukee, Wis.

Harry C. Benson, '77, who was given in the last issue of the COLLEGIAN as captain of Troop K, 4th U. S. Cavalry, is now a major. He was promoted last October.

A recent issue of The Parish Messenger, of the Church of the Savior, Philadelphia, contains an excellent lenten poem from the pen of the Rev. Cassius M. Roberts, '78. The title of the poem is "The Suppliant, The Prayer, and The Answer."

Samuel H. Nicholas, '79, a prominent Coshocton attorney, visited the Hill during the past week.

Ernest M. Benedict after graduating in 1885 went to Harvard where he received an M. A. He is now teaching at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Edward V. Bope, of the class of '85, is now practicing law at Findlay, Ohio.

George C. Cox, '86, is a clergyman and resides in Clifton, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Harry N. Hill, '87, is secretary of the Cleveland Tanning Company.

Kenyon B. Conger, '87, is now residing in New York. He is president of the Knickerbocker Improvement Company.

Gavin H. Harris, ex-'90, until recently a member of the Empire stock Company of Columbus, has enlisted in the regular army, being a member of the Third Coast Artillery.

The Rev. Townsend J. Russell, Bexley '03, was recently elected a director of the New York Association of Hobart for the year 1906.

The Rev. Louis E. Durr, '94, is still located at Hillsboro, Ohio.

The Rev. Robert L. Harris, '96, is at present Rector of Grace Church, of Avondale, Ohio.

Rufus Southworth, '00, is practicing medicine in Hillsdale, Ohio, with Dr. J. F. Heady who is about to retire from a large practice.

Clair Park, '02, has accepted a position as Civil Engineer with the Big Four. He is located at Mattoon, Ill.

Walter Jackson, '03, who is completing his course in the Western Reserve University Law School, recently passed his Bar examinations.

Karl D. Williams, '03, is in Philadelphia, holding a responsible position in the Midvale Steel Works.

S. W. Bell, ex-'09, has temporarily left college to take up newspaper work in Toledo.

Edward Southworth, ex-'09, has gone to Tacoma, Wash., to accept a position. He expects to return to college next year.

ELECTION TO THE BOARD.

At the regular bi-weekly meeting of the COLLEGIAN Board, on Friday, March 16, Mr. Geo. S. Southworth, '09, was elected to the board of editors, as an associate editor. Mr. Southworth shows considerable ability along this particular line of literary work.

Owing to Mr. Bell's leaving college the office of Assistant Business Manager became vacant. Upon the recommendation of the Business Manager and concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Assembly, Mr. Frank H. Burdick, '09, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

COLLEGE NOTES.

The Easter vacation begins on Tuesday, April 10th, and continues until the following Tuesday.

The noisy demonstration during a recent test held in Ascension Hall is certainly a violation of the spirit of the Honor System if not of the letter.

Dr. Walton delivered a very interesting lecture in the High School Auditorium on the evening of March 14th, on Micro-Organisms and Disease. This was the fourth number of a series of six lectures given for the benefit of the High School.

Dean Jones will be the next lecturer on April 4th. His subject is "Gambier."

Ernest Duncan, '06, is studying medicine at Western Reserve Medical School. He will be back to graduate with his class.

The reports of the delegates to the Nashville Convention were read before a large and enthusiastic meeting in Philo Hall on March 15th. The Rev. Dr. Smythe made a strong appeal to the college men to take up some practical phase of missionary work. The Rev. Thos. Hambly, of the Methodist church, pronounced the closing prayer.

Howard P. Fischbach, '06, has gone to Cincinnati. He intends to study medicine at the Polte Medical Institute until June, when he expects to return to the Hill and graduate.

It has become necessary for President Peirce to postpone the address that was to have been delivered on March 8, before the Phi Beta Kappa Society of Ohio State University. This postponement is due to stress of circumstances in Gambier. The lecture will be given some time next fall.

Dr. Peirce left on Tuesday for a four days' business trip. He will attend a meeting of the committee on the re-building of the Academy on Wednesday, speak to the Senior class in Warren and Youngstown and from there will proceed to Washington, D. C.

In the American team for the Olympic games, Chicago has four men, Yale and Michigan three, Cornell two, and Harvard, Princeton, Iowa and California each one representative.

LIBRARY NOTES.

Shelves have been reserved in the reading room for the material dealing with International Arbitration. More books on the subject are expected in a few days.

The Bedell Lectures as recently delivered by Bishop Hall of Vermont have been published in book form and have been in the Library for some time. They are printed in two small neat volumes and contain abundant notes on the lecture proper.

A recent issue of the Church Standard contains a very fair and just rendering of the evidence as reported in the Pierson case. It takes the stand that the coroner's verdict was wholly unwarranted. This article is headed, "The Kenyon Mystery."

Those who are interested in the American Indian will find an excellent article in the March Atlantic Monthly. The author, in an interesting and touching manner reviews the past career of the Indian and calls attention to the fact that, since the action taken by the last legislature, the roll call of the red man has been responded to for the last time, that the last war whoop has been sounded and that the Empire of the "Romans of the West," has fallen.

The Department in Sociology has received some twenty new volumes. Among this number may be mentioned: "Wall Street Point of View," "The Future of the American Negro," by B. T. Washington, also an autobiography of the same author, "The Making of an American," by Riis, and "The Night in London," from personal experience of the author, Robert Machray.

Through the efforts of Dr. Reeves the Library is now in possession of a very valuable set of Chaucer's works, edited by the Chaucer Text Society. This set contains some sixty volumes which give the parallel readings of the various manuscripts of Chaucer's productions.

An entirely new department in the New York University School of Commerce was opened last month, covering the general field of railroad problems and methods. Six of the professors in charge give their entire time to the work of the school, one covering railroad science, the other, principles of rate making and rate problems—Ex.

Dartmouth has a registration of 998 students

BEXLEY NOTES.

Mr. H. L. McClellan, Kenyon '90, was a visitor for two days last week, taking the examinations for Deacon's Orders. He has charge of the parish at Wellsville, Ohio.

Messrs. J. D. Headdington and G. M. Wylie are both ill with La grippe. The former is at his home in Mt. Vernon and the latter is confined to his room in Bexley Hall.

Two of the Seniors who will receive Deacon's Orders in June next have been assigned for next year. Mr. H. J. Simpson will have charge of Christ Church in Xenia and Mr. E. N. Owen will be curate of Christ Church in Dayton, O.

Mr. P. Bissell read the report of his visit to the Nashville Convention before the Missionary Society at its meeting last Friday evening.

The Middlers will hold the first preliminary contest for the Townsend Russell prizes next Friday evening.

Mr. George Arnold, Ex-'01, has left Bexley Hall for Garret, Ind., where he will take up deacon's work under Bishop White.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee held on March 15, it was decided to hire Mr. Rigler of Mt. Vernon, at a salary of \$12.00 a week, to coach the baseball team. It was decided further that this salary be paid by popular subscription among the students. The treasurer was authorized to pay Coach Gregory \$405.00, the balance of his salary.

Another committee meeting was held on March 20. Track manager Berghans was granted a budget of \$2.80 for a lead shot and cross-bars for the jumping standards. Burdick, '09, was elected assistant business manager of the COLLEGIAN. Baseball manager Brown was authorized to make a contract with Indiana for a game on May 24, and also one with Bethany for a game on May 2.

Andrew Carnegie has given Brown University \$150,000 toward the John Hay Library Building.

A meeting has been held in Brooklyn to promote the organization of the existing institutions of higher education into a University of Brooklyn.

THE COLLEGE WORLD.

Indiana is the only state which has a solid delegation of college bred men in both houses of Congress. Formerly Massachusetts had ranked highest in this respect—Ex.

The new \$100,000 Law School Building of Union College will be a memorial to the late President William McKinley.

Michigan has the largest law school in the country, Harvard the largest academic, Cornell, the largest technical and Pennsylvania the largest medical.—Ex.

Cornell won the championship of the Intercollegiate Triangular Debating League by defeating both Columbia and Pennsylvania.

The annual athletic carnival of the University of Pennsylvania will be held about April 28th. Many colleges, preparatory and high schools have been invited to compete.

A Press Club has been organized at Cornell in order to prevent the sending out of false reports.

Ohio Wesleyan by defeating both Oberlin and Reserve stands first in the Ohio Triangular Intercollegiate debate league. Reserve is second and Oberlin third.

A movement is on foot at Johns Hopkins University to introduce the Honor System in examinations.

The "Yale News" is the oldest college daily in the United States. It was founded in 1878.

SYMPATHY FROM AMHERST.

We acknowledge with deep gratitude the sympathy extended toward Kenyon as expressed in the following editorial of The Amherst Student:

"Misfortunes such as have recently befallen Kenyon College rarely come to any institution in its whole history and years are required to make up the loss sustained. Kenyon is doubly unfortunate in its sad disasters coming within so short a time. The last casualty was the recent fatal fire, which entailed a financial damage of \$50,000, besides irreparable loss in the death of three students. Kenyon has the sympathy of every American college and Amherst through the STUDENT sends her deepest sympathies to her honored alumnus, President William Peirce."

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