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EDITORIAL.

THE task we have set before ourselves is not a pleasant one. Criticism is ever a difficult thing and the more so in a community as small as ours. But the flagrant display of vandalism indulged in lately by a few of Kenyon's "finest" seems to us to demand the warmest reprobation. As a whole the student body is opposed to the species of playfulness shown by some men now in college; indeed, numerous letters about this subject have been received since the outrage.

Only last June the men who, by great personal sacrifice, made the renovation of Old Kenyon possible, were most heartily discouraged by the out-cropping of Kenyon spirit in this violent direction. The fact that this sort of spirit is confined to a very few among us, is, in one sense, the more to our shame. We govern ourselves in this community and it is a sad reflection upon our faithfulness to the trust we voluntarily accept, when some half a dozen men act in such open defiance, and are applauded on the morrow.

We believe that this rowdyism can be quashed by the body politic here at Gambier—and in a very effective manner. Let the Dor-

mitory Committee bring such matters to the attention of the Assembly, who, we firmly believe, will speedily and lastingly discountenance this rather costly fun. We close by putting two questions:

(1) Do these Kenyon gentlemen ever remember that damage to property is paid out of a common fund?

(2) Why are two certain divisions in college always the object of their attention?

AT its first regular meeting in November there will come before the Assembly a matter of tremendous import, a matter that will effect the students of Kenyon College for many generations to come. It will be a time for sincere and careful reflection. Prejudice and selfishness must have no place in the decision reached; neither can we allow ourselves to be influenced by a mere passing sentiment. The Committee having the matter in hand have worked zealously toward an acceptable solution of the problem and their report will be the result of mature consideration only. Three meetings were required for the members to agree on anything like common ground, but the report given to the Assembly will be the unanimous sentiment of the committee. It is almost unnecessary to remark that the opinion of the President of the College should be given every attention, for by reason of his long and rich experience in such matters Dr. Peirce is eminently well qualified to speak with authority.

It seems that a compromise is the only course open to us, but any action that would compromise our real love for Kenyon, we feel sure is utterly untenable. Let each one of us think out the matter beforehand, then come to the Assembly prepared to vote sanely and judiciously.

NOTICE.

The business manager of last year's "Reveille" reports that some thirty-five Reveilles prepaid to Alumni away last June have never been paid for. Four successive bills have been ignored. We would suggest that if these gentlemen think they did not get value received the books might be returned; if they do feel satisfied, we would be devoutly grateful for some tangible proof of their pleasure.

ALUMNI LUNCHEON HELD DURING THE GENERAL CONVENTION AT RICHMOND.

On October 9th the Alumni and Trustees of Kenyon attending the General Convention met for an informal luncheon. Immediately after the adjournment of the Convention all assembled in one of the private dining rooms of the beautiful Jefferson Hotel where the luncheon was served.

The Rt. Rev. Wm. A. Leonard presided and under his cordial influence the luncheon speedily resolved itself into a typical Kenyon love feast. The "Hika" never resounded through the Hall with greater spirit, nor "There is a Thrill" with greater fervor. Dean Jones of Bexley in behalf of Dr. Peirce welcomed the former students and friends of the College in one of his characteristic addresses.

Among the speeches were reminiscent addresses by Judge Packard of Baltimore, the Rev. C. B. Wilmer, of Atlanta, the Rt. Rev. Lewis W. Burton, of Lexington, and Bishop Gravatt, of West Virginia.

Ex-Governor Prince of New Mexico, touched an ever tender chord by reading a letter by Bishop Chase written in 1820. Several of the speakers paid glowing tributes to the late President Bodine. Dean Jones then read a memorial to the late John Thomson Brooke, son of the Bishop of Oklahoma. His memory was honored by a rising vote.

The occasion was made more happy by the presence of some of Kenyon's sons whose sympathies and services were with the South in the late war. The diverging streams are again united and with united hearts bow before their Alma Mater.

Under such felicitous circumstances Bishop Leonard could not help referring, as was his great pleasure, to the noble words of Col. Kilbourne and Col. McCook, last Commencement, in praise of Kenyon's former sons who had volunteered their services to their native soil and shown the courage of their convictions. At which time the Bishop also divulged a cherished plan of his that two identical tablets be placed on Old Kenyon, the one to her Confederate sons, the other, to her Union sons.

Happy that all had met again and hoping to meet many times more, Bishop Leonard dismissed son and friend with God's Blessing.

Those present were the Rt. Rev. Wm. A. Leonard, of Cleveland; The Rt. Rev. Lewis W. Burton, of Lexington; The Rt. Rev. Chas. D. Williams, Detroit; The Rt. Rev. Wm. M. Brown, Arkansas; The Rt. Rev. Jno. N. McCormick, Grand Rapids; The Rt. Rev. Jno. Hazen White, Michigan City; Bishop Brook of Oklahoma; Bishop of Pittsburgh; and Bishop Gravatt, of

West Virginia; Rev. A. A. Abbott, Cleveland, O.; Rev. Louis E. Daniels, Toledo, O.; Rev. C. K. Benedict, Cincinnati, O.; Rev. Geo. P. Elwater, Akron, O.; Rev. Wm. H. Jones, Gambier, O.; Rev. Rule M. Sturgis, Cuba, O.; Rev. C. W. Cook, Algonac, Mich.; Rev. John H. McKenzie, Lima, Ind.; Rev. Henry E. Cooke, Warren, O.; Rev. W. R. McKern, Oneida, N. Y.; Rev. Geo. B. Van Waters, Portland, Ore.; Rev. E. V. Shayler, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. Thos. Jenkins, Ketchikan, Alaska; Rev. C. B. Wilmer, Atlanta, Ga.; Rev. Archdeacon Webster, Pa.; Rev. Wilson R. Stearly, Cleveland, O.; Rev. Bates G. Burt, Marquette, Mich.; Rev. R. E. Abraham, Middlesboro, Ky.; Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, Toledo, O.; Judge Jos. Packard, Baltimore, Md.; Gov. Bradford Prince, New Mexico; Hon. Samuel Mathers, Cleveland, O.; Judge A. D. Cole, Maysville, Ky.; Mark Levy, London, Eng.; A. L. Burleson, Santa Rosa, Cal.; G. S. Burrow, N. Y.; Judge Thos. M. Sloane, Sandusky, O.; Chas. Clingman, Covington, Ky.; J. A. Stephens, Covington, Ky.

ACTION TAKEN AT MEETING OF KENYON ALUMNI IN RICHMOND, VA., ON OCT. 9, 1907.

RESOLVED, That we in this meeting of Kenyon Alumni would send to the family of the late Reverend Doctor Bodine a message of most sympathetic greeting, assuring them of our proud recollection of Dr. Bodine's most faithful and valuable service as President of Kenyon College and our affectionate memory of him as the dear personal friend of very many Kenyon men.

H. W. JONES, Secretary.

(This is a copy of Bishop Chase's letter.)

WORTHINGTON, Jan. 31, 1820.

To Henry Northup, Esq.:

DEAR SIR:—Your favor of the 24th inst., has just been received. I will take your son on the same terms I receive others, provided he arrives by the commencement of the month of March and you will engage him. The reason for my saying this is that my number of family boarders is now nearly complete and if the vacancy be not occupied by your son it will be by another by the period mentioned.

The terms are \$2 per week for board, boys bringing with them sheets and blankets, mattress furnished by ourselves, washing a separate charge; mending except when it amounts to repairing by a tailor done in our own family without charge; (under this item it is expected that the boy has plain, strong clothes and that they come in good repair).

The tuition per quarter of a year will be regulated by the branches taught. It will be

from \$5 to \$7. Books and stationery furnished by or at the expense of the scholar.

As it is a new establishment and I find myself out of pocket in more things and to a much greater amount, some money in advance would be gratefully received, say \$20.

Yours sincerely,

PHILANDER CHASE.

FOOTBALL.

Otterbein—0. Kenyon—17.

The light Kenyon team easily defeated Otterbein by a score of 17 to 0 on the afternoon of Saturday, the fifth. In the start Kenyon kicked off to Otterbein and holding their opponents for downs, pushed the ball across the goal line, during the first few minutes of play. Kenyon then received the kick-off and by consistent end runs and forward passes scored again, making the score 11 to 0. At this point Otterbein took a decided brace and for the remainder of the half, the Kenyon backs could do little and the team was forced to punt continually. Once they got within striking distance of the visitor's goal and Cunningham tried a goal from the field, but it failed by a few feet.

The Kenyon team started the half with the determination to run up a large score. They succeeded, however, in making only one touchdown. Otterbein put up a hard fight but kept the ball in her possession but little. In the latter part of the game Otterbein was compelled to punt from the back of their own goal line. Clarke neatly caught and held the ball in front of the goal posts and Cunningham tried again for a field goal with a free kick, but unfortunately missed. The game closed with the ball in Kenyon's possession in Otterbein's territory.

Considering the fact that this was the first game of the season for Kenyon, Coach Monroe ought to feel fully satisfied with the showing. Otterbein only made first down three times which speaks well for Kenyon's defense. The only noticeable weakness in the Kenyon eleven was their lack of endurance. Consistent training is what the squad is most in need of. If the team had been able to play the whole game at the rate in which they started, the score would have probably been at least 30 to 0. Considerable wrangling took place between the two teams, although most of the decisions were extremely just. Of the Kenyon players, Clarke, Brigman, Southworth and Childs showed up particularly well. The line-up was:

KENYON.		OTTERBEIN.
Cunningham.....	L. E.	Rodgers
G. Southworth.....	L. T.	Stouffer
Sieghrist.....		
E. Southworth.....	L. G.	Menke
Bland.....	C.	Weaver
Cureton-Platt.....	R. G.	Staley
Childs.....	R. T.	Martin
Littleford.....	R. E.	Warner-Ressler
Colegrove-Coolidge.....	Q. B.	Liecap (Capt.)
Knapp-Gayle.....	L. H.	Ditner
Clarke (Capt.).....	R. H.	Young
Brigman.....	F. B.	Loyd

Officials—Monroe and Rooslot.

Case—12. Kenyon—4.

On the afternoon of the 12th, Case defeated Kenyon on Van Horn Field by a score of 12 to 4. The day was rainy and the field in extremely bad shape. On account of the mud little opportunity was offered for open play. The Case eleven won wholly through their superior weight, which told heavily on the slippery field. Had the field been dry and hard, the score would undoubtedly have been much different. The Kenyon team is exceptionally light this year and depends almost entirely on speed to win the games. But notwithstanding the handicap of the wet field and superior weight, Kenyon played Case to a standstill in the second half, even scoring on their opponents.

This was the first big game of the season for Kenyon and when the team trotted out onto the field, some of the inexperienced men seemed a trifle over-awed and to forget their own strength. Whatever the cause, on the third play one of the Case backs broke through the Kenyon line, running about forty yards for a touchdown. Case scored again in the next few minutes, then the Kenyon team strengthened and gathered confidence. From this minute until the end of the game there was no more scoring except when left end Cunningham of the Kenyon team kicked a spectacular goal from the field in the second half.

As for real football Kenyon outplayed their heavy opponents, especially in the second half. Clarke and Coolidge circled the ends for large gains; and what they would have done on a dry field, no one knows. During the greater part of the game Kenyon relied on punting to keep her goal from danger. The Case backs were poor in handling punts, and often fumbled. In the latter part of the game, the local team finding that they could make no gains either through the line or around the Kenyon ends, resorted to punting also. Hence, for a while there was almost a punting match.

In the first half Kenyon kicked off to Case who returned the ball to the center of the field

and after a couple of plays broke loose, making their first score. Orr kicked a neat goal. Kenyon again kicked off to Case. The local men, by continued bucking and occasional end runs, marched straight down the field for another touchdown. Kenyon kicked off a third time. Case again started on her apparently irresistible march, but in the middle of the field Kenyon held them for downs, and securing the ball, punted. For the next few minutes neither side had the advantage. Then Kenyon, securing the ball on a fumble, resumed her old form, as it was in the beginning of the Otterbein game. Case weakened and Kenyon would probably have scored if time had not been called.

The second half opened by Kenyon's receiving the kick-off. The visiting team in this half played a great game. By continued punting every time they secured the ball they worked it well into the territory of the home team. Here Kenyon again tore up the line and ends of their opponents. It looked as though they were going to score, but Case, bracing herself, held and compelled Kenyon to try for a goal from placement. Cunningham dropped back. The ball was so wet, heavy and coated with mud that no one ever dreamed that it would go over the goal posts. Besides, the slippery condition of the football, the goal was at a bad angle. Nevertheless, Cunningham drove his boot into the ball as Coolidge neatly placed it on the ground. It started true, and everybody held their breath. The ball did not seem to have quite enough force. It struck the cross bar, but bouncing up, fell on the right side. This was the only score that Kenyon made. Time was called shortly afterwards and the game closed with the score, Case 12 and Kenyon 4.

The line-up was as follows:

CASE.	KENYON.
Randall.....	L. E. Cunningham
Ziegler.....	L. T. G. Southworth
Barron.....	L. G. Cureton
Wyman (Capt.).....	C. Bland
Russell.....	R. G. Platt
Emerson.....	R. T. Siechrist
Allen.....	R. E. Littleford
Orr-Regan.....	Q. B. Coolidge
Clark-Riemensneider.....	L. H. Gayle
Twitchell.....	R. H. Clarke
Hinnaman-Williams.....	F. B. Brigman

Summary: Touchdown—Twitchell, Hinnaman. Goal from placement—Cunningham. Goal kicked—Orr 2. Referee—Gaston. Umpire—Staunton. Head linesman—Dawson. Linesmen Duncan and Quarrie. Timers—Dun and Post. Time of halves—25 minutes.

THE CITIZEN'S LECTURE COURSE.

At stated intervals during the coming year there will be lectures held in Rosse Hall under the direction of the Citizen's Lecture Course Committee. Several students are on this committee and it is desired that the student body give this lecture movement their hearty support by attending the lectures.

The citizens of Gambier wish the co-operation of the student body in matters of this kind. Last year they could not obtain Rosse Hall and were compelled to fall back on the school house. But this year arrangements have been made whereby the committee agrees to pay fifty dollars for the rental of Rosse Hall. This covers the five evenings the building will be in use. Fifteen dollars has been estimated as the actual cost, and the remaining thirty-five dollars is to be turned over to the college Assembly.

Moreover, the Committee say that they will be willing to give the college entertainments the support of the town, provided that the students help on the Lecture Course. In a town so small as Gambier and where the student body of the college does not exceed one hundred and fifty, the co-operation of the students and town people in attending entertainments will undoubtedly prove a great advantage to both the town and the college.

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION.

On Wednesday afternoon, October 16, Mr. Mahoney, of Columbus, delivered a very interesting address on the above subject. Briefly reviewing the great movements toward the perpetual peace goal, Mr. Mahoney argued most logically for the expediency of such a course. He has offered prizes on the subject to be awarded to students some time during next Commencement Week.

THE 1909 REVEILLE.

At a meeting of the Junior Class, held on the evening of the third, the following persons were elected to the 1909 Reveille Board: Editor-in-Chief, G. S. Southworth; Business Manager, C. C. Childs; Art Editor, A. Coldewey; Associate Editors, Barber, Cole, Dunn and Clements; Assistant Business Manager, Cureton.

The prospects of the book are good. The idea of the Board is to have the book bound in limp leather. At any rate the book will be the best that the Class of 1909 can produce, and it would materially help if the students would give it support by generous subscriptions.

KENYON AT THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Hill was decidedly well represented at the General Convention at Richmond this month. At the Jefferson Hotel on October 9th, was held an enthusiastic Kenyon reunion, when church problems gave way to cherished memories of golden days spent on the Hill.

Bishop Leonard, Mr. Stearly and Mr. Mather, all of Cleveland, formed the Committee on Arrangements for the reunion. Besides the nine Bishops who spent their undergraduate days on the Hill and the five honorary graduates, a large number of clerical and lay delegates who are Kenyon men, were present.

Kenyon's representation in the House of Bishops comprises the following: Bishop Kendrick, '64, of New Mexico; Bishop Gray, '59, of South Florida; Bishop Brooke, '74, of Oklahoma; Bishop White, '72, of Michigan City; Bishop Burton, '73, of Lexington; Bishop Brown, '83, of Arkansas; Bishop Coadjutor Greer, '66, of New York; Bishop Aves, '78, of Mexico, and Bishop Williams, '80, of Michigan.

FACULTY CHANGES.

A number of changes in the Faculty have taken place in the last year and the list shows three new men and two of last year's men missing. Dr. Ingham, senior professor on the Hill, and Dr. Dunlap are gone, followed by Kenyon's wishes for success in their new fields.

The new men are: George Francis Weida, B. S., Kansas University, 1888; Pharmacy Assistant, 1888-90; student at Lehigh and Heidelberg, Germany, 1890-91; Ph. D., Johns Hopkins, 1891-94; Chemistry Professor at Blackburn University, 1894-96; Professor Baker University, 1896-97; Chemistry Professor at Ripon College, 1897-1903; he has been ordained to the diaconate and has written several works on chemical and physical subjects.

Frank Lauren Hitchcock, A. B., Harvard, 1896; Laboratory Assistant, Harvard, 1895-96; Instructor, Chemistry and German, Milton Academy, Milton, Mass., 1896-97; student and teacher, Paris, France, 1897-1903; instructor in Fargo College, September, 1903; Professor, 1904-06; graduate work at University of Cincinnati, 1906-07. Author of several chemical works.

Daniel Munroe, B. A., Bowdoin, 1903; medical student, 1903-04; mathematic instructor and athletic director at Mercersburg Academy, Deane Academy, and Utica High School, 1904-06; Medical student, University of Chicago, 1906-07.

LIBRARY NOTES.

In the "Outlook" for Oct. 5th, there is an article on "College Athletics," telling of their evils and the remedies. The article is written by Derby, who for two years was one of the tackles on the Harvard football team.

There is an interesting article in the "North American Review" for October on "The Failure of Americans as Athletes." It attempts to prove by statistics that the majority of our great athletes have been of foreign birth or extraction and that the few Americans that do win contests, win where little endurance is required. The failure is attributed to our climate.

If the Freshmen have not yet done so, it would be well for them, as each has time, to wander about through the reading room of the library to see some of the tokens that connect Kenyon with the past. On the walls hang portraits of some of Kenyon's best friends. Framed documents and letters of historic interest are everywhere visible. In the north-west corner is an Egyptian jar containing the ashes of a Greek emigrant who died 300 years before Christ.

If the plans of Dr. Reeves go well, the library will soon be graced with complete sets of Swift, DeFoe and Richardson.

The other day Mrs. Devol unearthed an old letter of Philander Chase, dated in 1829. The letter was addressed to a professor whose services the Bishop wished to secure for Kenyon. He wrote to this effect: "If you come we will supply you with meat, flour, potatoes, a house and the use of a horse. Of course you cannot expect your clothes from us. For some time we were undecided as to making these offers to a man with a large family, but we won't let that stand in your way."

A WELCOME TO 1911.

Wednesday evening, October 11th, Mrs. Peirce gave a reception to the Class of 1911 of Kenyon College at her home. A large number of the Harcourt girls were present, together with the entire Freshmen Class and the evening proved a decidedly enjoyable one.

NOTE—After the Harcourt girls had been so charming, they simply had to be Freshmanly serenaded later in the evening.

A WORD AS TO HYMNS.

"Perfection in detail means perfection of the whole," someone has said. Kenyon is made as nearly perfect as it is by the finish of all the details connected with the place. But one detail there is that, in the minds of many, might well be improved, and that is the matter of the hymns sung in the chapel. Of course one realizes that the inner meaning of the hymns should only be considered, but surely no one will gainsay the fact that music that is not monotonous is more pleasing to listen to and has more of an uplifting effect than music that is.

"The Son of God Goes Forth to War," "Oh Mother, Dear Jerusalem," "Jerusalem the Golden," and other songs of that type are spiritually uplifting, physically and mentally exalting and are far better known to people of all ages than many that are sung in chapel. There are fifteen or twenty of such hymns that are heard only too infrequently and this is all the more deplorable because of the fact that the Church has such good hymns and that music plays such a part in the Episcopal service.

So the selector of the hymns for chapel might let himself be influenced by these arguments for the more spirited hymns with, it is sincerely believed, a decided increase of interest in the service on the part of the students.

(Signed).

A STUDENT.

ALUMNI NOTES.

Chas. McGee, '01, recently spent a few days on the Hill.

Howard Wright, '02, visited Gambier last week. He is now with the Bowine-Fuller Co., Cleveland.

Ernest Duncan, '06, spent Sunday on the Hill.

Among the Alumni to see the Case game last Saturday, were: Dwight Denslow, '99, Judge Rockwell, '00, Howard Wright, '02, Earnest Duncan, '06, and Ray Sawyer, '00.

It is with a feeling of great pride that those of us who were here under the old regime noticed at the Case game Arthur Halsted, ex-'07, and Harbeck Halstead, ex-'09. These two former sons of Kenyon, though now attending college at Case, were loyal, like their illustrious father, to the team of the little college on the Hill.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Freshman Reinheimer entered college during the early days of October. Dr. Peirce says that we may have two or three more Freshmen before many days have passed.

Freshman Farquhar has gone home to Sandy Springs, Md., to attend the wedding of his sister.

Accordingly to an old 1874 copy of the "Standard of the Cross," found recently in the library, students were in days gone by required to attend chapel twice each day. It was during 1874 that the passages of scripture, so familiar to all of us, were painted on the walls of the Church of the Holy Spirit.

At a class meeting held a few days ago, the Juniors selected a tune for their class song. It is said to be very fine. Action is already in progress for the Junior play.

Great interest has been displayed in the recent games between the Varsity and the "Scrubs." The "Scrubs" are not half bad.

Duncan, '06, was on the Hill not long ago.

The Larwell Lectures have been called off for this year.

The Freshman Class displays not a little talent in the musical line. Many of its members are in the choir.

One evening last week young Bugs Walton rode down the hill to the football field on his bicycle. The feat was watched with interest by the spectators.

P. K. Chase was called home recently, owing to the death of his grandfather.

REGRETS.

The determination of Dr. Ingham to resign his Chair of Physics and Chemistry was received with genuine regret not only by the students but also by the people of Gambier generally. In his seventeen years of service Dr. Ingham made many warm friends and admirers and his loss will be keenly felt. How many of us can forget the numerous times that Dr. Ingham helped so opportunely at the Prom or Hop?

Our best and warmest wishes go with him in his new field—General Manager of The Standard Construction Co. of Pittsburg.

FACULTY MARRIAGE EPIDEMIC.

"Just for a handful of silver they left us,
Just for some ribands to stick in their coats."

Alas, they are gone. In the noble and awe-inspiring ranks of the Bachelor's Club—that noble institution! May it be preserved forever—are three ugly looking gaps. Three names have been struck off the glorious muster-roll. Three comrades of many campaigns are mourned in the depleted line of the Bachelors.

First, Dodo gave his copyrighted imitation of an Arab with his tent and the Bachelor's Club was one man shy. Then Bennie—who stood in line for presidency on his spotless record of wonderful celibacy during the reign of Harcourt—shamelessly "shook"—as he quaintly phrased it—the noble club. Two down. Lastly and thirdly did Oom Arthur, yclept Buck, treacherously hurl the gaff into the sacred assemblage and, under the power of Andrew's persuasion, take unto himself a better seven-eighths.

For this the lachrymal offerings are poured on the altar erected to Bachelordom. For this Pete and Shylock, with bowed heads and countenances turned away, hasten silently along. Three of the wondrous array have irreparably fallen from grace.

"De Mortuis Nihil."

After offering votive offerings to Bacchus on Saturday night, October 7th, some of the Bacchantes were so carried away by their excess of feeling that they deemed it only fitting to celebrate by attacking—in a childish sort of manner, it must be confessed—the basement of Old Kenyon, breaking windows and smashing several gas fixtures to such an extent that these latter had to be sent away to be repaired.

Such conduct can only be deplored by the student body as a whole. We have now one of the finest equipped dormitories in the country. The latest improvements in every way are in Old Kenyon and Hanna Hall, and every right-minded man of Kenyon ought to feel proud of the buildings and, while not being over-particular, should take a decent interest in keeping things in good shape.

Malicious breakage, such as was done last Saturday night, seems to show a childishness and lack of self-control that men of college age ought to have entirely outgrown. A prig is detestable but an unreasonable child is even more irritating.

At the meeting of the Dormitory Committee, held a few days afterward, Dr. Peirce spoke

in strong terms against such conduct and the sentiment of the meeting was decidedly in favor of adopting drastic measures in the case of men who would do damage as this was done.

Another thing—the damage will be paid for out of the general damage deposit. This taxes every one in college for the ruthlessness or heedlessness of a very few. This is manifestly unfair, as every one can easily see. So, in order to save the damage from falling on the shoulders of the entire student body, it is strongly urged that those students who smashed things should go to the treasurer and pay the damage. This is only the decent thing to do. To report the offenders, as Dr. Peirce suggested, is hardly compatible with ideas of college honor but to let a few men who lack self-control disturb the entire college and damage things at their own sweet will is neither considerate nor to be endured for an instant. The student body have splendid quarters. It is every man's duty to keep them so.

(Signed),

A STUDENT.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NEWS.

(NOTE: The COLLEGIAN aims this year to make this department of the paper stronger than ever before. To this end the editors will make every endeavor to establish a system of exchanges with the large Eastern universities and to find out what they are doing and to let them know what we are doing in the college world. By this we do not mean at all to ignore the colleges closer home but to establish closer relations with them too, and this may enable Kenyon men to keep in touch with their friends in other institutions.)

From the present outlook, intercollegiate debating will receive more attention among the Ohio colleges this year than ever before. Though it is too early in the year to make any predictions, the oratorical and literary side of the college life is being taken hold of with much enthusiasm at Ohio State, Wooster, Ohio Wesleyan, Oberlin and Denison. It looks as though before many years Ohio will have an intercollegiate debating league.

THE COLLEGIAN acknowledges the following exchanges: "The Ohio State Lantern," "The Denisonian," "The Oberlin Review," (2) and "The Hobart Herald."

A Summer Law School.

THE CINCINNATI LAW SCHOOL offers an eight weeks' course, beginning June third. The work will be under the same professors as during the regular school year.

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